We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which Coledale Public School is situated. We pay our respects to the Dharawal people and to elders past, present and the future.

**Important Dates**

These are our upcoming events for the next couple of weeks. Be sure to check out our website calendar for many more events.

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**Principal’s Report**

Well we have had an extremely busy few weeks and very successful as well. Congratulations to all the students who represented us at the many events such as the Choral Festival, Debating, District Athletics, PSSA and COS Environmental Camp. Often our reps that did us proud were the same students and teachers, little wonder there are so many tired students and staff! Congratulations to everyone involved you all did an amazing job flying the flag for Coledale and showing we are good sports and respectful. There were also so many personal bests! The Small Schools Athletics Shield is proudly hanging in the foyer as a reminder of our teams’ great spirit and efforts. Congratulations to everybody that contributed!

I would also like to congratulate Kye Pearsall for filling the vacant position of school leader, based on the results at the end of last year. Well done Kye!

Kind regards

Tanya Potter

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**What’s Been Happening……..**

**Education Week**

A big thank you to our Coledale School community for helping us celebrate Education Week at our school. The open classrooms were a highlight displaying a snapshot of what our students do every day. Thank you to our great staff and students for their effort during Education Week. 2014 marks the 60th Anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The tagline for the original 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world". Our school strives to meet these goals through our classrooms, and our whole school approach. We constantly reflect and refine our practice in light of current knowledge.

**Choral Festival**

Congratulations to our school choir. The Choir represented our school with pride at the 2014 Choral Festival at Wollongong Town Hall. A special thank you to Mr Galvin, Miss Organ and Mrs Stone for leading our school choir and providing an opportunity for these talented singers to perform in this well respected, annual festival.

**District Athletics**

Last week 40 students represented the school at the North Wollongong District Carnival at Beaton Park. Once again I was extremely pleased with the attitude, effort and enthusiasm displayed by all the Coledale students. We had many pleasing results over the two days. Notable results were:

- Dacey O’Donnell – winner of 12 years 100m and 200m.
- Rielly O’Mara – second in 800 metres.
- Angus Pope- second in Junior high jump.
- Lily Ashburner –second in 12yr girls 100m, high jump and long jump.
- Charlotte Park – third in 11yrs girls high jump.
- Summer Cahill – third in Junior girls shot put.
- Alyssa Abbott – third in the 10yrs girls discuss.

The Junior Girls relay team of Summer, Lily S, Abeni and Alyssa A are also off to Canberra, after finishing second.

Well done to all the children who were part of the Coledale Athletics Team. You all contributed to us winning the Small Schools Percentage Trophy, a fantastic achievement. Also a very big thank you to all
the parents and relatives who came along to support the students and the school. Everyone really appreciates your encouragement and efforts. Well done Coledale! – Mr Galvin

Debating
Last week saw the first of our 4 debates with the other northern schools in the Seacliff Community of Schools debating competition. Our aim at Coledale is to give as many students as possible the opportunity to experience a debate and have some fun representing our school. I am pleased to say that our team of Samson, Alex, Leena and Eli did very well. The Stanwell PS opposition won the debate. Thankyou to Miss Organ on assisting the students prepare for the debate.
Our Seacliff Community of Schools has developed a website. You may like to visit the site at:
http://www.seacliffcos.weebly.com/

Ringing of the Bells
Last Monday at Coledale we paused and remembered the men and women that fought for our peace. We reflected how fortunate we are to live in a country at peace and hoped all around the world they would hear our bell. We also placed paper cranes at the base of the flag poles as a symbol of peace.
A special thank you to Miss Organ for preparing the students to present our service.

Environmental Camp
Five of our senior students were very fortunate to spend three days last week at the Killalea Environmental Park at Shellharbour as part of our Seacliff COS Environmental Camp.

Coming Events............
Book Week - Theme: Connect to Reading
Week 6: Monday 18 August to Friday 22 August 2014
What’s happening?
Students are looking at and creating displays for the shortlisted books in the library.
On Wednesday 20th August we will complete some literacy activities and have a book parade. Students can spend the day dressed up as a book character. Come dressed as a book character and make sure you know the name of your character and the book in which you can be found. We will hold a parade under the COLA from 2.15 pm.
The senior students will be participating in COS Literacy Quiz on Thursday, 21st August.

BOOK SALES
During the week families will be able to purchase some quality literature books for home or to donate to the school to add to our supply of quality books for use in the classroom. The books range in price from $5 and they will be on display in the library for purchase before or after school every day of that week.
Mrs Porter

Cupcake Day
Daniel Cranney has registered for the RSPCA cupcake day again this year and will be selling cupcakes after school on Monday 18th August at the school gate. Last year he, Trent and Dacey raised $180 for the RSPCA. Please support Daniel and his friends as they try to raise the same if not more money this year.

ICAS Tests
The University of NSW ICAS Maths competition will be on Tuesday 12th August. Please ensure students who have entered this competition are present on Tuesday as refunds are not available.
**General Notices**********

**Premier Spelling and Reading**
We will hold our Coledale Spell Off on Friday 22 August for our Stage 2 and 3 students at 9am. The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes on 22 August. All students taking part in the challenge must have their personal reading logs completed by that date so they can be validated. Anyone who is having trouble entering books or with any other part of the challenge please see Mrs Porter in the library for help.

**Camp**
Camp notes went out last week. Please ensure that these are returned to the office ASAP so that further arrangements can be made. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come and speak to Mr Galvin.

**Staffing**
Last week we submitted our expected numbers for 2015. We will be holding our six classes again for 2015 and as a result staffing have instructed me to fill the vacant classroom teacher position with a permanent teacher. This process has commenced and I thank our P&C President Lynn Tamistt for being a panel member along with Mr Galvin and myself. More announcements will be made over the next few weeks.

**Peer Support**
We held our first session last Friday and our theme this year is Resilience. The children enjoyed the first week of getting to know their group members.

**Mulch**
Last week we had a large load of mulch delivered to the school and many hands made it light work to get it on the garden. It was kindly donated by Doug Gayton of Tree Solutions 0401 863 647. Please consider Doug if you are in need of any tree lopping done on your property.

**CANTEEN NEWS**
The **new menu** is being very well received by the children, and staff, who have particularly enjoyed the wider sushi bar range and new drinks on offer.
A huge thank you to the following **volunteers** who have helped at canteen this term so far: Rebecca Greaves, Nicole Sheath, Pam Douglas, Mel Heidtman, Ang Clough and Paul Tong.
We are thrilled to announce that some fresh, free-range eggs will be donated to the canteen each week by Symone Pearsall - thank you Symone for this **generous contribution**! This means that hard boiled eggs will now be **50 cents each** (instead of $1.00) - please adjust your menu pricing at home!

**Eggs** are a power-packed nutrient-dense whole food. They provide the body with several vitamins and minerals, high-quality protein, omega-3 and important antioxidants. Eggs are tasty, convenient and satisfying, **making them an excellent inclusion in a balanced diet**.

Last week, Pip Budgen organised a visit for our canteen team to Helensburgh School Canteen. We had the opportunity to see how they are implementing many improvements, and picked up some great ideas and clever tips for enhancing our own canteen service. Thanks to Bronwyn for her time and knowledge!

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BRONZE AWARDS

3/4M Freya S

SILVER AWARDS

KP Amelie M Rowan J
Andie G M Amber K

1/2B Clancy H

Bollywood Bash

Friday 15 August 2014 from 7pm - details to come
coledale public school's annual let your hair down, fun raising event is back!
ART CLASSES
Come along and enjoy creative activity with fun! Learn various forms of art forms and techniques using watercolour pencils, acrylic paints, inks, pencil and charcoal mediums. Flexible programme. Join and progress at your own pace. Tuesday and Fridays 4.00-5.30pm, 7-12yrs. Coledale studio, 52 Squires Crescent, Coledale. Enquiries: Pan Mckinlay (0418 201 587)
Thirroul and Northern Districts Junior Cricket Club

Registration Info

Women's cricket is gaining increased popularity with our World Champions the Southern Stars and dual-international Ellyse Perry.

The Butchers are leading cricket development in the Illawarra, so we're calling on all girls aged between 9 and 11 to join us to compete in our local competition.

We'll offer a safe and friendly environment with access to our specialist professional coach for the girls to develop their skills in this great game, stay active during summer and have a huge amount of fun along the way!

So what are you waiting for girls? Register today and tell your friends all about it!

Want to find out more?
Or
Contact the club Registrar.

Club Contact Details:
President: Chris Collimore - chris.collimore@gmail.com
Registrar: Michael Clayden - michael@critieronfs.com.au

Thirroul and Northern Districts Junior Cricket Club invites you to register to play cricket in 2014/15.

Boys and Girls can register for the following:

In2Cricket (Milo Cricket) 5 to 8 yr olds
In2Cricket (Milo T20 Blast) 8 to 9 yr olds
Junior teams from U/10 to U/16 yr olds

Season commences on Saturday 11 October 2014

Register at http://ndcc.nsw.cricket.com.au
Or
Contact the club Registrar

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Northern Illawara Little Athletics Club

Registration Days - Friday 12th September & Friday 19th September
3:30-5pm at Bulli High School Maths Room
Entry via Alroy Street.

Saturday 27th September 9-12pm At Bulli High School Athletics Oval &
Saturday 4th October 9-12pm Try It Day At Bulli High School Athletics Oval
Entry via Alroy, Jardine & Godolphin Streets.

Cost: $100 per athlete (U6-U17)
$60 per Tiny Tot (U4-U5)

Tiny Tots are required to have supervision/parent stay with them at all times.

Competition starts Friday 10th October 2014
at 4:15pm and then every Friday afternoon October – March
on the back oval at Bulli High School Access via Alroy Street.

Competition is open to U4 – U17 year olds.

2 Week Trials are Available at a cost of $20 per athlete

** New Rego’s - Please bring your Birth Certificate or Blue Book to registration **

Uniform Shop is Open on all Registration Days
Uniform / Rego Number is Compulsory from Week 1.

Any further info please see

Email: www.northernillawarralittleathletics.com.au

Face book: Northern Illawarra Little Athletics Club

Parent Involvement/Supervision is essential to the running of any athletics club.

You can register on line by visiting www.laansw.com.au and following the registration links.
GIRL REVOLUTION PRESENTS

MY CHANGING BODY

Girl REvolution invites you and your daughter to a one day event. Designed for girls between 9 – 12, to help educate and establish physical and emotional wellbeing throughout and beyond puberty.

This programme empowers young girls to have a good sense of self and a healthy attitude towards the changes that take place during puberty. To encourage an open channel to freely discuss menstruation and puberty and how these can be positive steps in a young girls life.

For more information or to book please call
Jo 0404969122 or jorockendorfer@gmail.com
Bookings essential, places limited
All material supplied

Jo's Profile: Ass Dip Soc Sci, Dip Counselling, Dip Art Therapy, Author, Mother & Grandmother