Backyard League Returns

This week we have welcomed the return of the popular Backyard League program. James Smart from Gundagai is our new Country Rugby League Game Development Officer. He ran two sessions on Tuesday afternoon, one for our Infants and one for our Primary students. In hot conditions the students spent time learning some of the skills of football. The Infants students learnt the basics of passing the ball and completing some relay activities. The Primary students practised running with the ball, scoring a try, grubber kicking the ball, drop punting the ball and defensive manoeuvres.

In the coming weeks the students will be putting their skills together that they learn with James into a game situation. James will be here for the next 2 Tuesday afternoons as we work our way through the Backyard League skill program.

You can now make payments to the school via our school website. So much easier!!! Give it a go! www.collingull-p.school.nsw.edu.au Look for ‘Make a Payment.’
### Calendar

#### Term 4

#### Term 4, Week 1
- **Friday 9 Oct**  Assembly—Awards

#### Term 4, Week 2
- **Tues 13 Oct**  Backyard League—2pm
- **Wed 14 Oct**  Kinder Orientation 10:15-11:15am
- **Fri 16 Oct**  CHORDS rehearsal 3-6 from 9am-12pm

#### Term 4, Week 3
- **Tues 20 Oct**  Backyard League—2pm
- **Wed 21 Oct**  Kinder Orientation 10:15-11:15am
- **Fri 23 Oct**  Assembly

- **CAPA Day this week some time.**

#### Term 4, Week 4
- **Mon 26 Oct**  P&O Meeting
- **Wed 28 Oct**  CHORDS—Primary
  - Kinder Orientation 10:15-11:50am

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### Principal’s Note

Welcome back to an exciting term at Collingullie PS.

A number of new programs will be starting this term that will allow our students to further extend their skills in both literacy and numeracy. Mrs Brett and Mrs Schneider will be running these programs across both the Infants and Primary classes on Mondays and Tuesdays and all students will be involved at various times.

Transition programs will also begin this term for both our new kindergarten students and for our Year Two students moving into the primary classroom.

Thanks to those parents who have downloaded our new school app. If you haven’t downloaded it yet please go to the app store on your phone and look for Skoolbag and then find Collingullie PS. Our newsletters and general updates will be put on there as well as our school website.

If you would like to come and watch the Primary students perform at CHORDS at the Civic Theatre on Wednesday 28th October at 7pm please contact the theatre for tickets.

**Kirrilee Post**

**Principal**

### Lucky Numbers

We continue to be grateful to the Crossroads Hotel for its ongoing support of our school. Each month we run Lucky Numbers at the hotel. Thank you to everyone for supporting our Lucky Numbers by buying or selling tickets.

In the coming weeks Lucky Numbers will be run by:

- 9th October  Wilson Family
- 23 October  Bruckner Family
- 6 November  Burkinshaw Family
- 20 November  Guiton Family
- 4 December  Gunn Family
- 18th December  Hughes Family

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What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom – With Mrs Koschel
Welcome back everyone. It is great to see all the students back refreshed and ready to learn. The year 2 students spent their first day with Miss Post having some transition time to help prepare them for the move to upper primary next year. In maths this week we have been revising 2D shapes and learning about symmetry. The students had fun making symmetrical pictures using paint and with magazine pictures. In English, we have started our first L3 text Falling Angels. The students were fascinated with the very clever illustrations and the repetitive images that were throughout the book. We have been doing revision this week of sounds, writing and reading and getting back into the school routine. The students will start their reading homework next week and there will be some maths homework as well. The students had fun on Tuesday learning NRL ball skills and gardening. It has been a lovely first week back at school.

From the Primary Classroom – With Miss Post & Mrs Brett:
We were delighted to have Year 2 join us on Tuesday for the start of their transition program. They are getting to experience the joy of being in the Primary classroom every Tuesday this term in preparation for next year. This week they got to join in with our Basic Facts test in maths, a grammar lesson, listened to our novel and watched a video related to it. Then in the afternoon we had K-6 PE like we usually do. For the first 3 weeks of this term we will be joined by Country Rugby League Development Officer James Smart as he runs the Backyard League program. We looked at ball handling, running, scoring tries, grubber kick, drop punt and defensive skills. In Maths we have started our new unit on tessellating patterns and position. We have started looking at how shapes can slide, flip and turn. As we are fast approaching our CHORDS performance we have been practising our songs. A note will be coming home shortly regarding our next rehearsal which will be next Friday morning at Tolland Public School. We will need parent helpers to take us in. We have dusted off our recorders and have started learning some songs in the lead up to Presentation Night. Homework this week is just to learn our spelling words. The students have elected to have literacy and numeracy sheets for homework this term so that will start next week.

Replenish our supplies

Over the holidays it would be a good idea to replenish our supplies in our pencil cases. Please check that the Primary class have new pens, pencils, rulers, glue sticks, scissors, erasers and sharpeners if they are missing any.

Restock the Pantry—Mufti Day

Our pantry supplies are running a little bit low so the SRC will have a mufti day early this term and to participate the students will be given an item from that list that they need to bring in to school to go in the pantry. Date to be announced.

Tell Them From Me Survey

You will remember that our Primary students participated in the Tell Them From Me Survey in Term 1. The next part of the survey will be completed next week. If you do not want your child to participate please fill in the form attached to the bulletin and return tomorrow.

There is also a parent survey for you to fill in. The benefits of completing this survey are that:

- Parents can share their views on the school’s support of student learning and behaviour.
- The survey provides the school with valuable insight into its students’ practices and activities at home.
- The survey reinforces communication between parents and the school.

Please follow the link below to participate. It needs to be completed by the 16th October.
Happy Chooks...

Whilst my Chooks did not make it to the NRL grand final our school chooks have had a wonderful holiday. Thank you to everyone who came and fed them and gave them fresh water over the holidays.

Operation Art Opportunity

The annual Operation Art Workshops are being run in Wagga again this year. We have applied for a number of spots so hopefully anyone who wants to go will be able to.
Stage 1 (Years 1&2) Wednesday 4th November
Stage 2 (Years 3&4) Thursday 5th November
Stage 3 (Years 5&6) Friday 6th November
The cost is $46 per student but we have applied for a subsidy and I will let you know if we have successful. The students will participate in 3 workshops including mixed media, printmaking and sculpture. The highlight of the workshop is the exhibition at the end which all parents are invited to attend to see what their child has been working on during the day. Parents are responsible for dropping their child off at 9am and picking them up at 3pm from the Wagga Art Gallery.

Assembly Tomorrow

We will be having an assembly tomorrow and we will be handing out certificates to students who participated in the various University of NSW tests this year.

Invoices Due

A number of invoices were sent out last term. Can these please be paid this week so we can finalise our books?