It has been another fun week at school with lots of fun extra stuff for the students to be involved in. This week was our final session of Backyard League with James Smart. Bill from Bluearth was here to build our skills in throwing and hitting a target. The Primary students have been off at CHORDS rehearsal in preparation for our big performance next week. Our Primary students will be performing 2 shows at the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre next Wednesday. The entire school will be participating in the Music Count Us In program next Thursday where we will sing the song GOLD with thousands of other students across Australia via the video conference facility—linking in to the Sydney Opera House. Most students have been involved in enrichment and extension activities in English and Maths with Mrs Brett and Mrs Schneider this week.

Remember:
Pantry Day on Friday. Bring $3 to go towards refilling our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen pantry and come dressed in mufti. Thank you to the SRC for organising this event.
Week 3 has been another busy week at school. Our students have been immersed in enrichment and extension activities in English and Maths; we have enjoyed our final session of Backyard League; and everyone has been preparing for CHORDS and our Music Count Us In program.

Pantry Day—On Friday we are having a mufti day. Students are invited to dress in casual gear and bring $3 to go towards purchasing new items for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen program.

If parents, of our 3-6 students, haven’t purchased tickets for CHORDS next Wednesday they need to purchase them from the Civic Theatre. Please ensure you have paid your $15 for the CHORDS t-shirts before next Wednesday.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday at 3:45pm.

I am out of the school this week and part of next week. This week I will be in Sydney at the NSW PPA annual conference and next Monday and Tuesday I will be working at Turvey Park Public School with their principal Michael Woolbank as part of my professional learning.

The Student Counsellor will be here this Wednesday and NOT Wednesday 4th November. If you need to see him, please make an appointment with the school tomorrow.
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:

- 6 November — Burkinshaw
- 20 November — Guiton
- 4 December — Gunn
- 18th December — Hughes

What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom – With Mrs Koschel
We have been learning a lot in infants this week. In Maths we have been learning about ordinals, when we use them and how to write them as well. I hope that the students have been practicing their counting and friends of ten and twenty. In English, this week we have been looking at a new L3 text, The Water Witcher and learning about droughts in Australia. This ties in well with our HSIE topic for the term which is wet and dry environments. Year One and Twos’ sound of the week was ‘lt’ as in melt and Kindergarten have been learning about adding ‘s’ to make plurals. It was great this week to see that everyone is getting back into a nice routine and that their reading is coming along well. It was the last week of Backyard Rugby and the students thoroughly enjoyed playing a game and putting their new skills into practice. Just to let you know that I will be starting assessments next week, it is that time of the year again. I am looking forward to see how much growth the students have made.

From the Primary Classroom – With Miss Post & Mrs Brett:
We have been enjoying our focus on the creative arts this week with us having our final CHORDS rehearsal in preparation for our performance next week. We have also been learning our song GOLD for our Music Count Us In performance next Thursday. In Science we have been conducting experiment by creating milk fireworks. In sport we did yoga and an obstacle course. Bill was here for our Bluearth session where we focussed on the best way to throw and ball and how to aim when we throw. We enjoyed a game of Bombardment where we had to stand outside the square and throw tennis balls at a large ball and try and get the larger ball to move outside the square. In English we have continued our novel and this chapter is written from the perspective of Jack, one of August’s friends. This has enabled us to look at the concept from different perspectives. In maths we are creating interesting patterns that tessellate. There was a lot of vegetables at our Garden Market last week with artichoke being very popular along with the snow peas. For History we have looked at the Early Sea Explorers and we chose a couple to research. We have continued looking at grammar and have started a focus on editing texts by finding missing capital letters, full stops and commas. Our mini-movies are coming along and this week we have been exploring the software we will use to create the movies which will go into a competition in the next few weeks. The chosen movies will then be shown at a small schools’ movie night held at Wagga Public School on Thursday 5th November.
Only 66 sleeps till Christmas!

MUFTI DAY....
On Friday, 23rd October, we will be holding a Mufti Day..... But it will cost you $3! All proceeds go to restocking the school pantry for cooking!

If you come in mufti, you must remember your $3 plus where suitable shoes for sport (no sandals!).
Mark it in your calendar!

PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENTS & SKOOLBAG....... 
Don’t forget you can now pay for school items & activities online!!! So much easier!

Go to our webpage: www.collingull-p.school, go to Make a Payment! Have your credit card ready. Easy as that! Everything can be paid that way except P & C activities, hats & interschool sport lunches.

DO YOU HAVE OUR COLLINGULLIE SKOOLBAG APP? It is a great way to communicate to parents & you can even do absentee notes on it!!
Chords Matinee Session

The Infants children have been invited to the Matinee Session to be held on Wednesday 28th October 2015.

They will travel into the Civic Theatre by private transport. Leave at 11.20 back at 2pm.

The cost for this activity will be $5 entry

Could you please fill in the permission note and return it to school (along with the money or pay online & write the receipt number on the permission note) by:

Tuesday 20th October 2015.

CHORDS MATINEE SESSION - Infants Children

I give permission for my child/ren ........................................ to attend the Chords Matinee Session on Wednesday 28th October 2015. I understand that travel is by private transport.

I can/cannot help with transport. (Please circle) Amount of seats available: ...........

Cost is; $5 entry (to be paid at school or online to school). Receipt No: ........................................

This activity has the approval of the Principal

Signed: .......................................................... Date: ..............................

Amount enclosed: ........................................