School Captains Decided

Throughout the year our Year 5 students have been readying themselves for the opportunity to stand for election as our school captain. They have taken care of the sports shed, held leadership responsibilities at ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day services and helped out in the canteen. They have been watching our two current leaders and learning from them what it takes to be a captain. As part of the process the candidates had to write an application to Miss Post on why they would like to stand for the position of captain demonstrating how they meet the criteria. Last Thursday morning our nominated Year 5 students gave a speech to the entire school and parents about why they would like to be the captain of our school in 2016. All four students spoke passionately about their experiences at Collingullie Public School, their beliefs about what school should be like, what they have learnt during their time at our school and what they think they could offer the 2016 cohort of students.

From there the students from kindergarten to Year 5 and the staff voted. On Tuesday night at our Presentation Night the announcement of who the two captains and two vice-captains will be.
WORLD WATER 3……

Next Wednesday afternoon the SRC will be holding a water fun day. Students can bring their swimmers, rashies and towel in their bags and get changed at lunch time.

Students may bring their water pistols for some water fun. Dean Wilson will be bringing the Fire Truck to school so everyone can cool down. Please label the water pistols with your children’s names. World Water 3 will be kicking off after lunch at 2pm.

SECRET SANTA…. 

The school children are doing Secret Santa this year. They drew out names yesterday….. And SHHHHHHHHH!!!! IT IS A SECRET WHOSE NAME YOU GOT!!!!

If students could buy a gift up to the value of $15 for that person, we will be swapping presents on the last day of school.

A chook roster sheet went home yesterday…. 

PLEASE FILL IT IN WITH YOUR NAME on it and return it on MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

We need people to look after them over the holidays…. ! Thank you to the 3 people who have already volunteered.
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| **Term 4, Week 11** |
| **Mon 14 Dec** | Parent Helper’s Morning Tea |
| **Tuesday 15 Dec** | Presentation Night 6:30pm |
| **Wed 16 Dec** | Final Day of School for 2016 Water Day—2pm |

| **Term 1, 2016** |
| **Term 1, Week 1** |
| **Wed 27 Jan** | Staff Development Day |
| **Thurs 28 Jan** | Years 1-6 resume |
| Fri 29 Jan | Kindergarten Best Start testing all day |

### Principal’s Note

As the year comes to close I would like to acknowledge the diligence of our students throughout the year who have thrived under a culture of learning and identifying their own goals for the future. It has been a pleasure teaching your child and children this year, I’m sure you know how blessed you are to have them in your lives. We are grateful for the year we have been able to spend with them too.

Collingullie Public School is definitely a community school and I wholeheartedly want to thank everyone who has supported our school in small and large ways throughout 2015 to make it such a great place to be.

I hope that everyone has a relaxing Christmas break and comes back in 2016 refreshed, happy and safe. To the students who are leaving us we wish you all the best for your future and we know that Collingullie Public School will always hold a special place in your heart.

Before we head off on holidays though there is still a lot happening at school that we hope you can be a part of. Tonight is the Year 6 Farewell at the Boat Club starting at 6.30pm. Tomorrow is our school pool party starting at 11am and finishing at 2:30pm. **Please remember that students are to be picked up at 2:30pm. Please notify teachers by note if your child is going home with another parent or grandparent.**

On Monday we are having a helper’s morning tea at 11:25am. All parents and grandparents are invited to come along so we can say thank you for every thing you have done for us this year.

Tuesday night is our night of nights—Presentation Night. Come early to have a look at the P&C Silent Auction items. If you have an item to donate please contact Di Somerville. Please be seated by 6:20pm so we can start at 6:30pm. Students are to be in school uniform not sports uniform.

Check us out online: www.collingull-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au
Our final day for the year will be on Wednesday. The SRC are running a water fun afternoon. Students may bring their swimmers to school to wear after lunch.

Have a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 28th January.

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:

18th December — Hughes Family

What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom – With Mrs Koschel

What a great way to end the year off with swim school. It is great to see the students having so much fun in the water. I am really looking forward to the pool party on Friday to celebrate the wonderful year we have had. I am so proud of the students and the growth they have made with their learning. The school reports are going home this week and if you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with me to discuss them. I hope that you all have a wonderful break over the school holidays and a much deserved rest. I will urge you to keep reading to and with your children. It doesn’t have to be readers – it can be the menu at the restaurant, the TV guide, any print in the environment – posters, newspapers etc. Thank you for your support in and out of the classroom this year and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

From the Primary Classroom – With Miss Post & Mrs Brett:

This week we visited Wagga High School for their annual production—Contraption about weird and wonderful interventions. We have been practising our recorder for presentation night. In maths we have been allowed to choose which topics we would like to learn more about. But mostly this week has been about developing our water safety skills and furthering our swimming techniques in preparation for next year’s swimming carnival. Bill from Bluearth joined us for our last session of the year.

Pool Party—Tomorrow

The pool party will be held at the OASIS next Friday after swimming lessons from 11am-2:30pm. Parents are invited to
Pre Christmas Village Get Together
The Collingullie Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee
Invites Everyone to The Hall on Sunday Afternoon 13th December 2015 at 12.30pm
For a late lunch (about 1.30pm).
Similar to Our Family Cookout Afternoons.
Please bring your own drinks and a salad to share.
The Hall will provide a BBQ, Bread and Sauce.
The cost will be $10.00 per family. There will be lollies and balloons for the children and Santa MAY make a visit.
There will be a raffle to help recover costs so please bring your wallet.
Come along and enjoy a great afternoon. An opportunity to catch up with friends before Christmas. Last year was a great day and the hall surely needs the support of our locals.
If it is possible – for catering purposes - Please phone or SMS before Friday 11th December 2015 to advise numbers
Peta Jenkins – 02 69200277 or SMS 0400 326 449
Clair Schneider – 02 69200168 or SMS 0417 412 470
Kylee Thomas – 02 69200249 or 0418 695 105

UNITING CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE - SUNDAY, 20TH DECEMBER AT 10AM.
ALL WELCOME!! A plate of food to share please.
attend. There is no bus coming back out to Collingullie so you will need to pick your child up from the pool at 2:30pm.

Students will need to bring their own fruit-o, recess and lunch. The P&C will be purchasing slushie drinks and a bag of lollies for each child on the day. If you would like your child to buy lunch from the kiosk please give them money on the day to do that.

Presentation Night Silent Auction

Instead of a Christmas Raffle at presentation night this year the P&C will be holding a silent auction. If you have anything you would like to donate to the silent auction please contact Di Somerville this week. On the night everyone will receive a sheet and they can bid on the items.

Presentation Night Supper

After presentation night a light supper will be available. We are asking Infants students to bring something sweet and the Primary to bring something savoury. Water, tea and coffee will be available.

Parent Helper’s Morning Tea—Monday

On the last Monday of the term the staff would like to thank all the parents and grandparents who have helped our school during the year. Everyone is invited to come along for morning tea. From transport, costume making, doing hair and make up to weekly reading groups—we want to say thank you.

Water Day—Last day of school

On the last day of school the SRC will be running an afternoon Water Day. They will give the students more information as to what is happening on this day. Students are allowed to bring their swimmers to school and get changed into them at lunch time.