Public Speaking Champions

On Tuesday Collingullie Public School hosted the Community of Small Schools’ Junior and Senior Public Speaking Competitions. All students in Years 3-6 across all the small schools have spent the last 3 weeks learning about public speaking: how to write a good speech (method), how to work out their concepts and research their topic (matter), and how to deliver a good speech (manner). Each school held their own semi-finals and selected two students to progress to the grand final. From our school Stage 2 was represented by Issy and Caitlyn. Stage 3 was represented by Grace and Toby. Layla & Aleah were selected as the chairperson for each stage and Scout was the timekeeper.

The theme for the speeches was Multiculturalism and the students were able to select from a variety of different topics.

Congratulations to Caitlyn who won the Stage 2 competition and is now the Junior Public Speaking Champion for the Community of Small Schools. Well done Caitlyn!
A huge thank you to all members of our P&C who have done an amazing job organising the fundraising activities this week. Yesterday’s Clearing Sale was a warm but beautiful day. Thank you to everyone who donated goods or food. Please remember we are catering again on Saturday at the State Elections. Please feel free to drop food off tomorrow or on Saturday morning. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to help.

Congratulations to Caitlyn on becoming our Junior Public Speaking Champion. Well done to all students who made Tuesday’s final: Grace, Toby & Issy. Thank you to Layla, Aleah and Scout for helping to run the events so smoothly.

Parent—Teacher Interviews for Term 1 will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If this date doesn’t suit please let us know and we can schedule you at another time.

I have heard how amazing the Easter Hats are coming along for the Easter Hat Parade and I am looking forward to seeing them. Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend next Thursday morning. The Easter Raffle will be drawn after this parade.

Next week is the last week for the discount for your Voluntary School fees for the P&C. Term 1 (with discount) $40. Next term it goes back up to $50.

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:

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**Principal’s Note**

**Calendar**

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**Lucky Numbers**

Check us out online: [www.collingull-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.collingull-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au)
What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom—With Mrs Koschel
It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of Term 1. The infants have had a busy week this week. In maths Kindergarten has been learning about the ordinals to 10. They enjoyed the sunshine online races learning how to order the participants from first to last. They have also been learning more about 2D shapes as well. Year 1 and 2 have been learning about place value and counting by 2’s, 3’s 5’s and 10’s. On Monday we had a fabulous morning with the whole school together and we revised nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. The students were split up into groups to write the most interesting sentences they could by including these in their writing. It was great to see everyone working collaboratively and the creative writing they shared at the end. On Tuesday we enjoyed being the audience for the final of the public speaking competition being held at our school. In English we have been continuing on with our information reports. The students are becoming better at identifying the elements of an information report. I am away on Friday and Mrs Schneider will be looking after the class, they have a fabulous day planned that will include cooking and hopefully finishing their Easter hats in time for the parade next week.

From the Primary Classroom—With Miss Post & Mrs Brett:
This week has seen great success in the public speaking arena. Everyone has spent the last three weeks learning about how to write speeches and putting their ideas on paper. Everyone presented their speeches to the whole school at last Friday’s assembly. As each student gave their speech they were judged on a strict criteria. It was a very close result. I was very proud of everyone for their efforts and application in this area. In Stage 2 Caitlyn & Issy were selected and in Stage 3 Grace and Toby were selected. In Maths we have continued our studies of addition and subtraction. Building on our mental strategies of jump, split and compensation and moved on to the formal algorithm. We have been practicing to use subtraction as a way of checking our addition problems. In English we have caught up on our novel and only have 2 chapters to go. We have been working on completing our 20% project as it needs to be finished next week to be presented to the whole class.

SAKG Report
This week in the kitchen the students cooked Orange and Cardamom Cupcakes, Zucchini Soup and Onion Relish. Once again the students did a wonderful job focusing on the recipe and cooking independently. I am proud to see them trying the food without me asking them and considering most of meals have been vegetarian with such ingredients such as zucchini and eggplant, it’s a great effort. While we have the produce growing in the garden we will cook with it. Next term we will make more meals with meat.

On Monday we will be cooking Mini Spinach Quiches, Zucchini Fritters with yoghurt dipping sauce, and Pumpkin Soup.

Special lunch will be Nachos and for dessert Pancake, homemade caramel sauce, sliced bananas and ice cream. The children can pick their toppings.

Thanks,
Kim

P&C News — State Election — Saturday
Thank you to everyone who filled in the Fundraising sheet and let me know where they can help for our fundraising event on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who has pledged to help serve during the day and for their donation of cakes or slices. The P & C appreciates all your help.

The Election is being held at our school in the Computer Lab on Saturday 28th March. We will be catering from 7.30am till 4pm. If you haven’t been able to put your name down but on the day can give us a hand please come down.

Along with the cake stall we will also have a Sticky Wicket competition so come down and try your hand after you vote.

Cheers Di

Easter Hat Parade & Raffle - Thursday 2nd
Next Thursday will be our Easter Hat Parade at 9:25am. Families and pre-schoolers are most welcome to join us. All donations of Easter Eggs need to be taken to the office this week. Please return your raffle books for your chance to win a prize.
We need chook feeders/waterers during the holidays. Anybody who can help out, could you please fill in the and a roster will be made up.

Thank you

JUST A REMINDER.... The school grounds are out of bounds during the holidays (unless you have prior permission). There will be police keeping an eye on schools so if you happen to see anybody here that shouldn’t be here, please let the police know or one of the staff.

Thanks

Please fill in the Teacher/Parent interview sheet attached to the bulletin if you wish to have an interview with your teacher. Forms MUST be returned by tomorrow (Friday, 27th March).
Monday’s Lunch: Nachos and for dessert Pancake with homemade caramel sauce, sliced bananas and ice cream.

Special Lunch Order Form

Due: Tomorrow: Friday 27 Mar

Family Name: _____________________________________

☐ 1 child ($4.50)  ☐ 2 children ($8)  ☐ 3 children ($11)  ☐ Family size take home pack – ($8)

Total Amount Enclosed $ ____________________

P&C Voluntary Contribution

Due: This term

Term 1 (with discount ) $40 one child
Term 2- 4  $50 one child

Family Name: ____________________

Textbooks Money Due

Due: overdue

Text book money for Maths and English is now due.

Infants $17,
Primary $25.20.

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THEATRE TIME

A little more information about the show:

360 ALLSTARS is a phenomenal physical performance exploring all forms of rotation. Boasting a stellar cast, including world champion athletes, world class dancers and world renowned musicians, the production connects the street with the elite to deliver a radical urban circus!

A performance like no other, 360 ALLSTARS reinvents the traditional circus by presenting contemporary performance styles instead of conventional circus art forms. Replace acrobats with break dancers, substitute a basketball freestyler in place of a juggler, swap the unicyclist for a BMX flatlander, and exchange the hoop act for a Roue Cyr artist, and you get an exhilarating circus performance like nothing you have seen before! And with live music from award-winning master musicians and "ringmasters", Gene Peterson and Sam Perry, 360 ALLSTARS is as aurally exciting as it is visually astounding.

GAME ON!

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the April school holidays!

Jack Attack! Monday 13 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Lawn bowls, Outdoor Rock Climbing and Archery
- Program number: 0071767 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071768 (ages 10 to 12)

Cirque du Borambola 1 Tuesday 14 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Acrobatics, Low Ropes and Kayaking
- Program number: 0071782 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071783 (ages 10 to 12)

Jump, Slide and Fly 1 Wednesday 15 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Pyramid Fox, Slider Hockey and BMX
- Program number: 0071664 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071665 (ages 10 to 12)

Slam Dunk & Fencing Fury 1 Thursday 16 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Fencing, Basketball, Geo-Caching and Oz Tag
- Program number: 0071787 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071788 (ages 10 to 12)

I know... All Day! Friday 17 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Martial Arts, Indoor Rock Climbing and Volleyball
- Program number: 0071668 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071669 (ages 10 to 12)

MORE DETAILS
What: Girls and boys, aged 7 to 12 years
Location: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, 1623 Bunt Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650 (via Wagga Wagga)
Transport: Bus leaves Bunt Park Car Park at 08.30am sharp please arrive at 08.15am and arrives back at 3.15pm. Roll call is checked at the bus
Cost (includes activities, lunch and transport): $45 per day OR $350 for all 5 days
WHAT TO BRING: participants should come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sports, wear indoor shoes; bring a hat, drink bottle, swimmers and a towel.

BOOKINGS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2015

Places are limited. To book, call 13 21 22 or go to:
Wagga Brothers Juniors Registration Day 2015

Welcoming all new & old players to our registration day for 2015. Come down, have a kick of the footy & grab a free snag. All the coaches will be there so you’ll get to chat with them before the first training run.

When :: Sun February 22nd, 11am-2pm
Where :: Parramore Park
Who :: Ages 6-15 for boys
      League Tag girls 10s, 13s & 16s

A Quick Bite ...

5 Top Tips for Adding More Dairy into your Child’s Diet!

1. Pack a small tub of yoghurt – try a different flavour each week.
2. Pack a frozen low fat milk in addition to the water bottle. It keeps the lunchbox cool and delivers a calcium and protein boost!
3. Slip reduced fat cheese into a sandwich with tuna and corn or sundried tomatoes and avocado.
4. Pack reduced fat cheese in cubes, with sultanas and nuts or seeds as a great energy boosting snack.
5. Mix up a small container of plain yoghurt with honey and cinnamon as a dip, add fruit piece for dipping and ‘voila’ you have a top snack.

For more information visit
mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy