Collingullie Remembers

Today we were grateful to have two special visitors to our school. Kevin Somerville and Di Somerville came in to share some stories. Kevin came and spoke to us about his father’s experience in WWII, showing us his photo and the medals he earned protecting our country. John Hugh Somerville, and his brothers Tom and Jim, left their farm in Collingullie to sign up to fight against the Japanese who were making their way south towards Australia. Jack’s battalion sailed to Singapore where they trained in the jungle for a year before they fought. Unfortunately Jack’s battalion were surrounded and he was captured and made a Prisoner of War where he was then taken to help build the Thai Burma railway. After the war ended Jack returned to Collingullie and had a family. Di spoke about why she joined the Navy and all the places she has visited while serving the Navy. The students got to see her ceremonial sword, medals and uniforms. On ANZAC Day we will remember John Hugh Somerville and all the men and women from Collingullie who have served our country.
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone has had a relaxing holiday break because we are straight back into our learning for this term. We also start debating this week in the Primary class; the whole school is preparing for the dance eisteddfod in a month; we have the cross country to run and the athletics carnival to participate in; there is a netball gala day; NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5 and a couple of visits to Kapooka Public School where we will be joining classes together for learning activities.

In honour of our ANZAC veterans we have a number of events this week. Thank you to Mr Somerville and Di Somerville for coming and sharing their experiences of being members of our Armed Services.

Tomorrow we are having an ANZAC service at 10am with a guest speaker, Captain Rentz, coming to speak to the school. All parents, grandparents and members of our community are invited to attend.

Thank you to everyone who took care of our chooks over the holidays.

We will have some special visitors in our school next Tuesday. They are from the State Office of the Department of Education and they are coming to look at how small schools are implementing the new syllabuses. We look forward to sharing our experiences with them.

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:

- 24th April — Guiton Family
- 9th May — Burkinshaw Family
- 23rd May — Gunn Family
What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom—With Mrs Koschel
Welcome back from the holidays, I hope everyone had a lovely break. The students have come back ready to learn and got off to a great start. In Maths we have been doing some revision of subtraction and time. In English, we are learning about recounts / retells and the students are starting to use sheet to help them plan what they are going to write about before they start writing. This week the students will mainly be revising literacy concepts and getting back into the school routine. I have been able to hear all the students read this week and check their progress. Students were sent home readers on Tuesday if they brought back in their other ones. If your child has their readers still at home, they may read these this week and bring them back to swap next Monday. Today we listened to some stories about the war in preparation for our celebration of Anzac day on Friday morning.

From the Primary Classroom—With Miss Post & Mrs Brett:
This week has started off at full speed. We started the term off with our Basic Maths Facts test. There were high-fives all round as the students got to see how much growth they have made in this area in the last 10 weeks. There are some students who can almost recall all facts. We have started learning how to speak Italian since Italy is our CWA country of the year. Ask your child how to say hello and goodbye. We have done some art in the lead up to ANZAC Day and enjoyed listening to Mr Somerville and Di share their stories of their time in the armed services. In Maths we have begun studying multiplication. It is important that this term everyone chooses a different times table to learn every week until they are automatic. We were delighted to have Bill from Bluearth come for our next lesson yesterday. Yesterday’s lesson involved us working collaboratively and cooperatively using strategy to work out the quickest way to complete a given task. We also worked on our breathing technique, centring our body and focusing on posture through our mountain pose stance.

SAKG Report
The Special lunch for Monday is Hawaiian Pizza and Self Saucing Chocolate Pudding with Ice cream.
1 child $4.50  2 children $8.00  3 children $11
Term amount is 1 child $40  2 children $72 and three children $99
If you would like your child to only have the main meal the cost is $3 each.
If you would like a reminder of what is being cooked every Sunday night please like the P and C Facebook page.

Term 2 Special Lunch Menu
Week 2: Hawaiian Pizza and pancakes with caramel sauce, bananas and ice cream
Week 3: Nacho’s and pancakes, sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce with ice cream
Week 4: Lasagne and Apple crumble with ice cream
Week 5: Chicken Noodle soup and Ice cream, caramelised pears and homemade chocolate sauce
Week 6: Potato Bake and pancakes with banana, caramel sauce and ice cream
Week 7: Spaghetti and pancakes, caramel sauce and sliced bananas
Week 8: Chicken Noodle soup and Ice cream, caramelised pears and homemade chocolate sauce
Week 9: Lasagne and Apple crumble with ice cream
Week 10: Nacho’s and pancakes, sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce with ice cream
Kim

Cross Country—Wednesday 29 April
Permission notes are going out today. The cross country is being held at Ladysmith on Wednesday. Transport will be by bus. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend to cheer us on.

Athletics Carnival—Friday 8 May
Students need to meet Miss Post, Mrs Brett and Mrs Koschel at Jubilee Park at 9am and be picked up at 2:30pm. Infants will run in the 70m race and some novelty events. Primary students can run in the 100m, 200m, 800m and field events if they qualify for them.
There are no lunch orders being taken.
There will be a BBQ and canteen available on the day.
Footy season has started!!

Netball Gala Day—Thursday 7 May

The Stage 3 girls will be participating in the Gala Day with Kapooka PS and Uranquinty PS in a combined team. A teacher from Kapooka will accompany the girls on the day. Parents are invited to attend and we will need to provide an umpire. Please let me know if you are able to help out.

ANZAC Day at Collingullie

The ANZAC Day ceremony at Collingullie will begin at 8am at the Soldier’s Memorial Hall. If any of our students are planning on attending they can help to lay the wreath on behalf of our school. Our school captain and vice captain will lay the wreath at the ceremony in Wagga at the Victory Memorial Gardens.

Primary Excursion Deposits due soon

The primary excursion this year is to Canberra. Students will visit the National Film & Sound Archive, Questacon, the National Capital Exhibition Centre, the Embassies, the AIS Sports Program, National Museum of Australia, Parliament House, Black Mountain Tower, Old Parliament House, Laser Tag & the Australian War Memorial. It is a 3 day excursion with our Community of Small Schools. The cost depends on the number of students attending from all 5 schools. We anticipate it will be between $280-$300.

Otherwise the first deposit of $100 is due Wk 2 - Thursday 30th April.

The second deposit of $100 is due Wk 7 —Thursday 4th June.

The final amount will be due Wk 10 —Thursday 25th June (final amount to be decided).

Dance Costumes

Please let us know if you are able to help design or sew costumes for our Aladdin themed dance before the eisteddfod on 22nd May.

P & C Meeting—Monday 27 April

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 27th April at 3:30pm in our school library. Please note the disco has been moved until Friday 15th May.
Office Hours Next Term

The office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next term.

Special Lunch Order Form

**Monday’s Lunch:** Hawaiian Pizza and Self Saucing Chocolate Pudding with Ice cream.

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