Collingullie Honours our History

In recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the landing of the ANZACs at Gallipoli students from Collingullie Public School have participated in a number of services and activities. Last Friday we were pleased to have Captain Cameron Rentz from the Kapooka Army Barracks come and speak to the school of the significance of ANZAC Day, his role as a lawyer, his family’s contribution to keeping Australia safe. The school captains led a service of remembrance for all our servicemen and women.

Saturday was ANZAC Day and a large number of our students attended ANZAC Day ceremonies in Collingullie and Wagga laying a wreath of remembrance. Mr Michael McCormack, MP presented our school with a new book for our library.

Grace and Toby laid a wreath at the cenotaph in the Victory Memorial Gardens in Wagga while Alex, Layla and Anna laid a wreath at the Collingullie Soldier’s Hall.

Reminders

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Thank you to all our students who have represented our school at ANZAC ceremonies in the last week. I have seen photos of the Collingullie service and I was so proud to see those students in their school uniforms.

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Community of Small Schools’ Cross Country yesterday. Everyone ran so well and had a wonderful time. Congratulations to those students who were selected to represent the small schools at the district carnival: Logan (who came 1st), Jack (1st), Caitlyn (2nd), Toby (2nd), Ally (3rd), James (4th). Well done to Bea and Maya who placed well in their age groups but aren’t old enough to go on to the next level.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the P&C meeting last week. It was a great meeting with big plans for the future. Thank you to the P&C for offering to subsidise the primary excursion by $50 per child, I know this will help many of you as you save for this excursion. We anticipate it will be between $280-$300. The first deposit of $100 is due today - Thursday 30th April. If you need more time to pay this or you would like to pay off a smaller amount each week please contact me.

Tomorrow’s assembly will be presented by the primary students who will show you parts of their early learning of Italian.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the athletics carnival next Friday.

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 May — Burkinshaw Family
23rd May — Gunn Family
What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom—With Mrs Koschel

We have had a great but busy week at school. In Maths we have been learning about three dimensional shapes. Kindergarten has been learning to recognise in their surrounding environment. Year One and Two have been learning about how many edges, corners and faces the shapes have. In English I have been really focusing on their writing. The students are starting to learn how to use their planning sheets to help them structure their writing. They also now have a ‘5 star writing’ list to help them with their writing. They will use this list to check their own writing before they bring it up for marking. Kindergarten has been practicing their sight words and they need to keep learning these at home. They have also been revising their letters and they learnt their last single letter ‘q’ this week. The students are settling back into their reading and I am pleased to see how much they are enjoying reading. We started our HSIE unit this week ‘Identify us’ where we will be learning about the different community groups we have, why we have them and how we can identify who is part of them. On Wednesday we headed to the small schools cross country at Ladysmith. The students had a great time participating in the run and the other organised activities.

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

After completing our pre-test on multiplication last week all students have identified their learning needs in this topic. We have worked out which times tables we don’t know automatically so we can focus on these. Please ask your child what they are working on and practice these at home each week. We have also started working on some drills to improve our speed at recalling our facts. We have worked together using a stimulus for writing a new story in English. We have continued our learning of Italian further exploring greetings. We have revised our recorder lessons from last term and planted more winter vegetables in our garden. Mrs Nielsen and Mrs Brett taught us on Tuesday and Wednesday. We have been getting ready for the athletics carnival by practicing the high jump, shot put, discus and long jump. In dance we have been learning some dances for the P&C Disco: The penguin, the flush and the bird dance. On Wednesday we ran the Cross Country at Ladysmith competing against the Community of Small Schools. Students who placed well will be selected to participate in the District Cross Country.

SAKG Report

The Special lunch for Monday is Nacho’s and pancakes, sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce with ice cream.

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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 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

Kim

Thank you to Kelly Burkinshaw and the P&C for organising our Mother’s Day Stall. The date has been moved to Wednesday 6th May so it is closer to Mother’s Day but before the netball gala day and the athletics carnival. Students are invited to buy a gift for their mother, grandmother, aunt or someone special in their life. Students may purchase up to 2 gifts. The prices range between $3-$6.

Mother’s Day Stall—Wed 6 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.

Athletics Carnival—Friday 8 May
P & C Meeting—News

1. Keep an eye on the P&C Facebook page to keep up to date with the latest P&C news.
2. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Clearing Sale and Election fundraisers. Approximately $2,000 was raised for the school.
3. Voluntary contributions are due. Over half our families took up the offer of paying the early bird discount of $40 for the year. If you aren’t sure if you have paid please contact Carmen. If you missed the early-bird discount it is back to $50 for the whole family, please pay this to the P&C as soon as possible.
4. Disco—Friday 15th May at the Collingullie Hall. Food will be provided in the entry cost, of nachos and sausage sizzle with a soft drink. A limited canteen will be on offer as well. There will be a lip sync competition and other on the spot prizes.
5. Canberra Escape—please see below.
6. Quotes are being sought to concrete the area in front of the kitchen and to cover the space. We are just contacting Assets Management to find out what the requirements for this will be.
7. Questions were asked about how we can get a turn to cater for the big carnivals that the small schools run and Kirrilee is looking into this.
8. Grants—Di is putting together some grants for the school. We are looking at a grant to help us create a sensory garden between the sandpit and the library where the big trees were removed.

Canberra Escape

Lock in the 18/19 June for our annual Canberra Escape. The cost will be $150 and will cover the bus and the night’s accommodation. The rooms will be a 2 room suite that will enable 4 adults to stay together at the Clifton on Northbourne. The bus will leave Collingullie at 7am on Saturday 18th June and return on Sunday at 4:30pm. The non-refundable amount of $150 is due on Friday 19th June but numbers are needed now. If you would like to attend please contact Di Somerville or let the school know. There is a limit of 44 seats on the bus so get in quick so you don’t miss out.
OC Class—Opportunity Class at Sturt PS

Applications for placement in the Opportunity Class at Sturt Public School are now open. If your child is in Year 4 and you would like them to sit the exam for this class please follow the instructions included on the handout the Year 4 students have received.

NAPLAN Tests

Year 3 & 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests in Week 4. Letters will be going home to parents of students who will sit these tests. Please ensure your child is well rested and has had a good breakfast on those days.

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. Thanks to Kim for offering to go with the girls to umpire. Permission notes will go out soon.

Primary Excursion Deposits due today $100

The Primary excursion this year is to Canberra. Students will visit the National Film & Sound Archive, Quest-a-con, 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. Thank you to the P&C who have offered to subsidise the excursion by $50 per student.

The first deposit of $100 is due today - 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.

Special Lunch Order Form

Due: Tomorrow: Friday 1 May

Monday’s Lunch: Nacho’s and pancakes, sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce with ice cream

Family Name: _____________________________________

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

Total Amount Enclosed $______