Disco Preparations

Did we laugh? Oh yes we did! We have been busy preparing for next week’s disco by learning a few dances to show off on the night. No disco balls were needed this week as we revised some of our favourite dances from last year. While Miss Post almost lost her voice trying to call the steps during the dust storm the students squealed with delight as they tried to stay together for the Bunnyhop dance which you can see above.

Our new students and our kindergarten students soon learnt the steps to our favourites: The Flush, The Penguin, 5678, Grease, The Cha Cha Slide, the Individual Heel & Toe Polka, the Bird Dance and the Macarena. I think our older students will learn a lot from our kindergarten students who showed them how to groove during the ‘free’ dance time.

Please join us next Friday night at the Collingullie Hall for a wonderful evening of dancing and yummy food. Please see the poster for more information.
All the best to our girls and boys who are representing the school in a netball gala day at Equex today. They are joining with students from Kapooka and Uranquinty to form 2 teams to compete against other teams in Wagga. Thank you to Kim for going with them to help organise them and to umpire. Mrs Brett and I will be at a training course in Wagga tomorrow so the rest of the 3-6’s will get to spend the day with Mrs Brett and their buddies.

Happy Mother’s Day to all our mothers and grandmothers. We hope you have a relaxing Mother’s Day and get to have a sleep in and breakfast in bed. Thank you to Kelly and the P&C for organising yesterday’s Mother’s Day stall so students could purchase gifts for their mums and grandmothers. Everyone went home excited with their gift.

I look forward to seeing everyone at tomorrow’s Athletics Carnival. Please remember to meet us in there at 9:00am as the first race is at 9:30am. Please bring something to sit on, a blanket to snuggle under and warm clothes. Students are to wear their sports uniform and Mrs K will have their name badges that have their age group on it. The K-2 students will start with their 70m race before moving onto novelty games. While the big kids will start with the 800m and the field events. There is a canteen available on the day. Please return your permission note by giving it to the teachers tomorrow if you haven’t already put it in the chook.

Next week is NAPLAN Week. Students in Years 3 & 5 will have the opportunity to show how much they have learnt. Testing starts on Tuesday with the Language Conventions (punctuation and spelling) it is followed by the Writing paper. On Wednesday we have the reading test and on Thursday we have the Numeracy paper.

Our visit to Kapooka on Friday will allow the students to spend half a day in a bigger class and build connections with their friends there as well. Teachers will be participating in professional learning at this time at Kapooka. Please see the permission note for more information.

It is disco time. Thank you to the P&C for organizing this event. When we get back from Kapooka next Friday afternoon we will go to the hall to help decorate.

Kirrilee Post
Principal
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 week at school this week. On Monday we enjoyed having upper primary in our classroom. The students had fun playing maths games learning about addition and subtraction. After all the students had to collect autumn leaves and then in small groups describe those autumn leaves. The students were encouraged to describe the colours, texture, shape and size of the leaves. There were some wonderful descriptions, here are just a few:

“The leaf smelt like a tree”.
“It sparkles in the sun”.
“It is like a sunset. It is amber, yellow and orange”.
“Our leaf smells like autumn”.
“One quarter of it is brown and it is also speckled with green”.
“It looks like a tree with no leaves”.
“It feels smooth and smells nice”.

In Maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction. We have been looking at strategies to add single digit numbers, using our ‘friends of ten’ (two numbers that add to equal 10 like 3 + 7) and using a number line. We have been working hard on our reading, and adding in more reading opportunities to the week to get in as much practice as we can. We are all looking forward to the sports carnival on Friday. See you there.

From the Primary Classroom—With Miss Post & Mrs Brett:
We were very excited on Friday to be able to demonstrate our early learning in Italian. When we are learning we understand that we are growing and that we need lots of practice to get better. So far we have learnt the names of some everyday objects in our house, greetings, numbers and the names of different family members. This will be a wonderful baseline for us to compare ourselves too later in the year to see how much we have learnt.

Friday was also when we had our first debate. We have only just started debating this year and were delighted when we won our first debate against Uranquinty Public School. We had a brief overview of how to debate and then our more senior students stepped forward and took key positions in the debating team.

Congratulations to Grace, Layla, Anna and Toby for their hard work in preparing for this debate. It was very exciting as it is the first time we have used a Video Conference to run a debate.

SAKG Report

The Special lunch for Monday is Nacho’s and pancakes, sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce 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 4: Lasagne and Apple crumble with Ice cream
Week 5: Chicken Noodle soup and Ice cream, caramelised pears and homemade chocolate sauce

Kim

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.
Canberra Escape

Lock in the 18/19 June now 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.

Primary Excursion Deposits due $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 - 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 contact Stacey 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

Monday’s Lunch: Lasagne and Apple crumble with ice cream

Family Name: ____________________________

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

Total Amount Enclosed $ ____________________________
Collingullie Public School is hosting a community disco.

Friday 15th May
6pm–9pm

Cost: Only $7 each or $15 per family, meal included, pay at the door.

Ages: Under 14

Collingullie Hall
**Details:**

**Who:** Students of Collingullie Public School and their friends and families.

**Age Group:** 0-14 years

**Food:** Dinner is provided in the entry cost. It will be Nachos and Sausage Sandwiches with a soft drink or popper.

**Canteen:** There will be a canteen available on the night for the students to purchase chips, lollybags, $1 ice blocks and drinks.

**Prizes:** There will be prizes given out during the night - spot prizes for the best lip sync, the most enthusiastic dancer, etc.

**Rules:** Once you are in the hall you stay inside the hall, except if you are going to the toilet. There will be no running around the outside of the hall unsupervised.

**Supervision:** Supervision will be provided by the Collingullie P&C.

**Cost:** $7 each or $15 a family

**Time:** 6pm-9pm