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**Sporting Success**

Last Friday saw Collingullie Public School students participate in the Community of Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival at Jubilee Park. It was a hugely successful day for all students who had the opportunity to compete in a number of track, field and novelty events. As you can see from the photo above our youngest students were very excited to receive ribbons in their first ever athletics carnival for running in the 70m event. Our older students had trialled at school in the discus, shot put, high jump and long jump events to qualify for this carnival. Everyone had an opportunity to have a go at novelty events like the egg and spoon race, parachute, hurdles and streets and lanes. Congratulations to everyone for giving every effort in whichever event they went in. Thank you to the crowd of amazing parents who sat in the cold all day to support us. From here a number of our students have been selected to go on to the Wagga District Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 27th May. Congratulations to Logan, Scout, Layla, Alex and Toby.
Well done to everyone in Years 3 & 5 who have now completed their NAPLANs for this year. It was an experience which challenged us and pushed us to our very best. Results will be available in September. The NAPLAN is one source of data we collect to identify student successes and to find out their learning needs. We use a whole raft of assessments during the year but this is the one everyone hears about.

Teachers will soon begin writing your child’s half yearly report card. If you have any concerns please contact the teacher for a chat. The half yearly report card is a snapshot of what your child has demonstrated this year at school. It is based on their achievement of syllabus outcomes. Teachers always enjoy being able to share with you all the great things your child has achieved this year and to identify areas we feel your child still needs more practice in. This should give you an idea on what you can work on at home.

Thank you to everyone who attended the athletics carnival on Friday in the cold. It was great to have you there supporting and cheering on our kids.

I am looking forward to attending the P&C Disco tomorrow night. The students have been busy re-learning a lot of dances we learnt last year which are easy for newcomers to learn on the night. The Macarena, Nutbush, Heel and Toe Polka, Bunnyhop, Boot-scooting Boogie, Grease Lightning, Flush, Penguin and Bird dance are all favourites of ours. They have even be practicing them at recess and lunch times. They have also been getting in some rehearsal for the free dances too. Thank you to the P&C for organising this wonderful community event.

Please remember that we are going to Kapooka tomorrow. It will allow the students to spend half a day in a bigger class and build connections with their friends there while the teachers will be participating in professional learning. Please see the permission note for more information and ensure it is returned in the morning.

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:
23rd May — Gunn Family

What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom—With Mrs Koschel
The infants have had fun this weekend even though their routine has been quite mixed up. On Monday I was away but the students had a great day with Mrs Schneider. With NAPLAN this week we had upper primary visiting our classroom and it has been wonderful to have the older students helping the younger students with their learning. In Maths we have been revising whole number concepts, of patterns and using number lines for addition and subtraction. Kindergarten have learnt the teen numbers to 20 and we have been working on the concept that 13 is 10 plus 3 more and the number 1 in 13 represents the first 10 numbers we have already counted. In English we have been continuing on with our recounts and the students are improving in their ability to use the planning sheet and transferring that into sentences. The reading is coming along and it is great to see the students enjoying reading. We had a great time with Bill on Wednesday for Blue Earth. We are very excited to have a visitor coming from council to talk to the students on Friday afternoon as part of our HSIE unit. The students have special questions to ask her and find out all about the community groups she belongs to. I look forward to seeing you all on the dance floor!

From the Primary Classroom—With Miss Post & Mrs Brett:
This week has been dominated by our Year 3 & 5 students demonstrating their skills and knowledge in the NAPLAN testing. While this has been going on the Year 4 & 6 students have had the opportunity to work with the Infants’ students. In Maths we have been looking at the literacy that is needed in maths. If we don’t understand words like multiple, factor and product we will have challenges in maths. We have started learning how to use the algorithm in multiplication and have noticed how important it is for us to know our times tables off by heart. We have been practising our Italian and our recorder skills whenever we get a chance. The garden is blooming and we are looking forward to having a Garden Market next week to start selling our winter crops. Bill from Blueearth came yesterday and he got us warmed up on such a cold day with lots of fun activities. We are looking forward to going to Kapooka on Friday to have the opportunity to learn with other students our age for the morning.

Joint Learning Day—Tomorrow—Friday 15th

Tomorrow we will be catching the bus to Kapooka for our joint learning day with the students from Kapooka Public School. The bus will be leaving as close to 9:10am as possible so please be at school on time. Students will need to bring their recess and fruit O with them. We will back at our school by lunch time as the Infants have a guest presenter and the primary class will be decorating the hall for the disco. Please ensure your permission notes are handed in tomorrow morning.

Disco—Tomorrow Night—Friday 15th May

The Community Disco is on tomorrow night starting at 6pm and finishing at 9pm. Please invite your friends and family to join us. Cost is $7 per child or $15 for a family. Dinner is included in the cost. There will be fabulous spot prizes and fun dances during the night to get involved with. A canteen will also be operating. See you on the dance floor!

Market Garden on Tuesday

Our winter crops are starting to be ready for harvest so we will have our next Market Garden on Tuesday afternoon after school. Please bring in some money to make a donation and purchase some yummy food.

Eisteddfod—Next Week

The time is fast approaching for our first dance performance which will be next Friday 22nd May at Kyeamba Smith Hall on Bourke Street in Wagga. Students will need to be at school early to get into their costumes and to get their make up on. Girls need to have their hair in a braid. We usually have some wonderful mums help us in the morning if we don’t know how to braid our hair they can help with that and the make up. We will catch the bus into town and take our fruit O and recess with us as we won’t be back until almost lunch time. I can’t give an exact time as it all depends on weather conditions.
how many groups there are before us and in our section. Parents and grandparents are invited to watch the performance at Kyeamba Smith Hall. There is an entry cost which I think is around $4-$5 for spectators.

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 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

Kim

Cross Country

The District Cross Country is coming up on Monday 25th May at Ladysmith Public School. Students will need to meet at Ladysmith Public School at 10am to walk the course at 10:15am for the first race to start at 11am. Permission notes for those students going will go out today. Students who placed at the Small Schools’ Cross Country automatically were selected for this next carnival. Because the Cross Country is entered under individual schools we can send up to 4 students in each age group if we choose so I’ve opened up the other spots to interested students. Please let me know if I’ve missed your child some how and they really want to run again. Please return your permission note and $5 levy by next Tuesday so it can be processed before the day.

District Athletics Carnival—Wednesday 27th

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 27th May at Jubilee Park. Students need to meet Mr Morris at Jubilee Park at 9am and be picked up at 2:30pm. Permission notes for those students are going out today. There will be a canteen available on the day. Please return your permission note and $5 by next Tuesday.

Canberra Escape P&C Event

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.

Cold Weather & jumpers

The weather has turned cold and winter is coming. We have loved seeing everyone snuggling up in their lovely red jumpers. Now is the time to check that you have your name inside your jumper or
jacket. We have a growing pile of lost property on the verandah but they don’t have names in them. Can you please check that your child has taken home their jumper and not someone else’s? Luke has his name in 2 jumpers but we can’t find them at school so I’m guessing someone has taken them home thinking they were theirs. Please check.

Dance Costumes & Parent Helpers

Please contact Stacey if you are able to help design or sew costumes for our Aladdin themed dance before the eisteddfod next week—Friday 22nd May.

Next Friday morning we will be very rushed to get ready for the eisteddfod. We would love some parent helpers to help us get dressed, ensure our hair is done beautifully and to put on some make up. If you can help please be here by 8:50am.

Special Lunch Order Form

Due: Tomorrow: Friday 15 May

Monday’s Lunch: Chicken Noodle soup and Ice cream, caramelised pears and homemade chocolate sauce

Family Name:

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

Total Amount Enclosed $
Collingullie Hall
Friday 15th May
6pm–9pm

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

Ages: Under 14

Collingullie Public School is hosting a community disco.

Wear your disco threads, the DJ will provide the beat.
For a good time, just bring your dancing feet!

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