Disco Fun!

Last Friday night the Collingullie community came together for a night of fun with a community disco, organised by the school P&C. With DJ Dean on the microphone the dancers were treated to a variety of dances and competitions. The lip-syncing and air-guitar competitions were a huge hit. The Year 3-6 students did a marvellous job of decorating the hall with balloons and streamers and the parents ensured everyone was catered for with Nachos or Sausage Sizzle for dinner.

It was a wonderful family night with lots of mums, dads and grandparents joining their children on the dance floor for a boogie. Well done to Layla and Toby for varying the dance styles throughout the night.

A huge thank you to all members of the P&C for planning and running such a fun night for our students and the entire community.
A huge thank you to all our parents and grandparents who have been busily sewing for the last 2 weeks to ensure our students have amazing costumes to wear at tomorrow’s dance eisteddfod. Please ensure your child is at school by 8:50am so they can get dressed and be ready to catch the bus at 9:15am. We will be performing at Kyeamba Smith Hall around 10am for anyone who would like to come and watch us.

All the best to our students who will be running in the District Cross Country at Ladysmith on Monday. Mr Morris from Ladysmith will be supervising our students.

Also this week is the District Athletics Carnival at Jubilee Park. Congratulations to our students who are going. Have a great day on the track and field. Look for Mr Morris who will be the teacher on duty for the Small Schools.

It was wonderful to host the second Year 6 Leadership Day on Monday with all Year 6’s from the Small Schools’ Community coming to Collingullie for the day. The last time the students came together they were put in groups and were given a project to work on. Monday’s session saw the students come back together to build or create their projects.

Congratulations to our Year 3 & 5 students who successfully completed their NAPLAN tests last week. It was great to see them all rise to the challenge and do their best. We look forward to seeing their results in September.

Last Friday saw the entire school make the journey to Kapooka Public School to participate in the first of two Joint Learning Days. The students were divided into K, 1, 2-3, 4-6 classes where they got to learn with the students from Kapooka for the morning. We have one more Joint Learning Day planned for this term on Friday 19th June.

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:

22nd May — Gunn Family
5th June — Hughes Family
19th June — Jenkins Family
3rd July — Merrills Family
17th July — Paech Family
31st July — Schneider Family
14th August — Shipway Family

What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom— With Mrs Koschel
This term is flying by and the infants’ classroom is very busy. We had a wonderful end to last week with a visitor from Wagga City Council talking about the ‘Tidy Town Committee’. The students did a great job asking their questions and finding out about the group. The students were very lucky and thrilled to get a little bag of goodies to take home. This week in maths we have been looking at fractions. Kindergarten is learning about what a ‘half’ is. Year One and Two are revising what a ‘half’ and ‘quarter’ is and how to make them with objects and groups of objects. I have set the Year One and Two students a task of practicing counting by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s to 100 and backwards as well. I will be assessing them this week on them. The students are also being assessed on many literacy and numeracy concepts this week in preparation for school reports. In English, we have been focusing on our writing and we are on our last week of focusing on recounts and the students will write one for assessment this week. Kindergarten had a go at writing the end of a sentence independently and it was great to see them have a go and apply some of the sound and letter relationships to help them. The students are still going well in their reading which is fantastic and I have seen a significant improvement which I am pleased about.

From the Primary Classroom— With Miss Post & Mrs Brett:
This week has been very busy for the primary class. On Friday we went to Kapooka PS for a Joint Learning Day. The class was split into a 2-3 class and a 4-6 class based on combined numbers of Kapooka students and Collingullie students. The 2-3’s also got to participate in a Rugby League workshop, while the 4-6’s learnt from the Kapooka students how to develop their skills in playing chess. After we returned to school we helped to decorate the hall by blowing up the balloons and hanging them and the streamers. We all enjoyed the disco very much. In Maths we finished our unit on multiplication and started testing for the half-yearly. In English we have been working on our writing tasks and working on testing our learning. We have been in the garden harvesting produce for Tuesday’s Garden Market. On Wednesday Mrs Nielsen took our class while Miss Post was at HOW2Learn.

SAKG Report—no special lunch on Monday

There will be no special lunch on Monday or cooking for the primary class with so many children away at the District Cross Country. If you have paid the termly fee this week will be carried over into next term for you. If you are paying by term your money is due by the end of next week please. Thank you to those people who have already paid this.

Kim

District Cross Country

All the best to our Cross Country students who will be running at Ladysmith on Monday. Please be there well before the 10am start so you can find the other students from the Small Schools and set yourselves up. Make sure you take plenty of warm clothes and blanket or chair to sit on and that you have plenty to eat.

District Athletics

All the best to our Athletics students who will be participating in track and field events on Wednesday. Please look for the other students from the small schools and Mr Morris who will be supervising you on the day. Jubilee Park is very cold so please ensure you have warm clothes, a blanket or chair to sit on and you take recess and lunch with you.
Voluntary Contributions

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.

Canberra Escape—P&C Fundraiser

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.

Excursion— 2nd Deposits due in 2 weeks

The 2nd deposit for the primary excursion, to Canberra, is due in 2 weeks— Friday 4th June. It will be $100.

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

Biggest Morning Tea—Friday 29th May

Next Friday is the Biggest Morning Tea at school. We will be asking for a gold coin donation for students, parents and community members to participate. All money raised will go to finding a cure for cancer. So come along and have something yummy to eat.

Grace had the chance to catch up with Stephanie.
Definite numbers for Kindergarten 2016.

If you know of any children who will be starting kindergarten next year, could you please let Tracy know tomorrow.

We are needing definite numbers and there have been some new families living in Collingullie. Thanks.
Hi All

The school has been fortunate to be offered a catering job at Kooringal High School on Monday 13th July. We will be catering up to 200 people (numbers will be confirmed week 8) at $15 head for morning tea and lunch. The money that we make from this will go to the building of an enclosed eating area outside the kitchen. This area will allow the students and staff to eat everyday out of the elements and also for playgroup and our kitchen/garden program to use. This will be a great addition to the school and will benefit everyone. I will approach playgroup if they can also help.

This is a big fundraiser and it will need everyone helping in some way. Ways that you can help:

* We need 2 people to help Adam Gunn with the setting up on Sunday afternoon before the event.

* We will be serving pumpkin soup for lunch and will need lots of pumpkin soup. I will supply the recipe, ingredients, containers and the soup will then need to be frozen. Please let me know if you can help with the soup making straight away and if you do not have freezer space. The Harvey family have kindly donated the pumpkins and the Gunn family have donated the sour cream and chives.

* We need 1 person to make beetroot relish. I will supply the recipe if needed and the ingredients.

* We will need one person to cut up fruit the night before.

* We will need lots of freezer room for the soup if anyone has any spare room in their freezer or knows anyone that has.

* If anyone has spare large, plastic serving plates and very large soup pots or slow cookers.

* We will need people on the day to help. Even a couple of hours would be great.

* Donations will be greatly appreciated of plastic bowls, plastic bowls, napkins and spoons. It doesn’t matter if they do not match.

* Ingredients: Self raising flour, eggs, Butter, onions, carrots, castor sugar, sugar, chicken stock, potatoes, olive oil, vinegar. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

Please let me know straight away if you can help on 0448 068 990 or inform Kirrilee

Thanks,

Kim