Termly Wrap Up

The students of Collingullie Public School have had a marvellous term with great achievements to be celebrated in academic, social and sporting ventures. In the academic field students have had access to extension opportunities in debating, language development by looking at other languages like Italian and Spanish. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have stepped up to the challenge in completing their NAPLAN tests and we look forward to seeing their results in September. A number of students have participated in the University of NSW Science and Spelling Competitions. In Sport we have participated in local and district Cross Country, Athletics and netball with AFL postponed to next term. In Creative avenues we have been learning to play the recorder, enjoyed amazing art lessons and dance performances at an eisteddfod. In social areas we have participated in a variety of ANZAC Day ceremonies, hosted the Biggest Morning Tea, held a Pirate Day and tomorrow will hold a Cupcake Day for bowel cancer. The Year 6 students have also been involved in a number of leadership activities with the other students in our Community of Small Schools. Next term is looking just as exciting with many marvellous opportunities available to our students.
It has been a wonderful term at Collingullie Public School with so many amazing things happening and great learning occurring. The teachers are very excited to have handed out the half yearly report cards yesterday. They show the progress your child has been making this year in their learning. Please take the time to read the cover which explains the A-E scale. If your child receives a “Sound” grade they are on track with their learning and are where they are expected to be for their age. If you would like to speak to any of our teachers about your child’s report card please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you to those families who have been able to make time over the holidays to come and feed our chooks. Please take any eggs you find as our thank you to you.

Thank you to those in our school family who will be helping out and participating in the two fundraisers at the start of next term. The KHS catering will be a big day with over 200 attendees to cater for. Thank you to everyone who donated items, is cooking, baking or will be serving. Thank you to Kim for all your organisation. If you haven’t yet paid your money for the P&C Canberra Escape please do so tomorrow or contact Di as soon as possible. We are looking forward to this weekend away to shop, go to the football or just find a relaxing spot to hang out. Thank you to the many family connections who have donated prizes for the raffle.

This Friday is the final day of school for this term. Thank you to the students and staff for all your hard work and fantastic achievements. Thank you to all our wonderful family and friends who support Collingullie Public School all year. Your contributions are gratefully appreciated. We wish all our families a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 14th July for Term 3.

Kirrilee Post
Principal

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**Calendar**

| Term 2, Week 10 |  |
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| Fri 26 June     | Final Day of Term 2 |
| Term 3         |  |
| Term 3, Week 1  |  |
| Mon 13th July   | Staff Development Day |
|                 | P&C catering at KHS for |
|                 | SASS Staff Development Day |
| Tues 14 Jul     | Students return |
| Thurs 16 July   | Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day |
| Fri 17 July     | Gymnastics 10.25am |
| Sat 18 July     | P&C Canberra Escape |
| Term 3, Week 2  |  |
| Friday 24 July  | Stage 2 Netball Gala Day |
|                 | Gymnastics |
| Term 3, Week 3 — Education Week |  |
| Thurs 30 July   | Education Week Parade |
|                 | Book Fair |
|                 | Riverina Athletics |
| Term 3 Week 4   |  |
| Wed 5 August    | Life Ed Van $10 |
| Thurs 6 Aug     | Girls’ Night |
| Term 3, Week 5  |  |
| Thurs 13 Aug    | Boys’ Night |
| Term 3, Week 8  |  |
| Wed 2—Fri 4     | Primary Excursion to Canberra |

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**Check us out online:**
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:

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 week has flown by in infants. On Monday I had to do some professional learning so the students had a fabulous time with Mrs Schneider. The students have been learning about measurement in maths. They have been comparing the length of objects and ordering them from shortest to longest. We had a look at measuring things informally and thought about why we need to measure using centimetres and metres.

In English this week we have been doing some assessing for my training using L3 and the students had to write as many words that they knew how to spell in 10 minutes as well as complete a dictation. It was a good experience and challenge for them and I was pleased with the results. The students have been doing familiar reading this week. That is when they read books they already know so they are able to focus on their fluency. Although we do this on a regular basis in class it is great for their confidence to reread books they know and are comfortable with. On Tuesday we had a fabulous time going to Wagga High to watch some dance performances. It was great to consolidate what they have been learning with Miss Post during dance. School reports are going home this week. I hope you all have a lovely break in the holidays and whenever you can fit in a story book that either you read to them or they read to you.

From the Primary Classroom— With Miss Post & Mrs Brett

We have had a busy end to our term with us being out of the school a bit this week. We enjoyed catching up with the students at Kapooka for our last Joint Learning Day. We also enjoyed our excursion to Wagga High School where we got to see some of the best dancing, acting and singing in the Riverina. In class we had Mrs Love join us on Monday who knew all about us learning about Italy and she brought in some books she bought when she was in Italy. For art we pretended to be Michelangelo and tried to do an art lesson with our paper stuck to the bottom of our desks just like Michelangelo would have when he was painting the roof of the Sistine Chapel. We also conducted an experiment to write a procedure on. Today and tomorrow we have been and will be presenting our 20% projects to the class. Over the holidays we need to start getting ready for our CWA competition by purchasing either a piece of cardboard (Years 3-4) or a project book (Years 5-6) so next term we can start doing our good copy in class.

Cupcake Fundraiser—Last day of term

As part of Toby’s home learning activities this week she is going to bake some cupcakes and sell them tomorrow to raise money for bowel cancer. If you would like to buy some cupcakes please bring in 50c.

Gymnastics for next Term

Next term we will be completing our PD/H/PE unit on gymnastics which is done every 2 years. This year we have employed the Champions Gymnastics and Circus Skills company to come to Collingullie Public School during sport time on Friday to run gymnastics for us. Ben and his team bring all the gymnastics equipment with them. The cost is $40 for the 8 week program. We will be asking for this to be paid a few weeks in to next term so start saving now.

Canberra Escape—P&C Fundraiser Due

Please ensure you have paid your $150 for the P&C Canberra Escape.
Kooringal HS Fundraiser 13/7/15 Update

Thank you to everyone who has and will be helping out at this enormous fundraiser. Please contact Kim over the holidays if you can help in any way.

Kim 0448 068 990

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The students are well underway with their reading in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Remember to keep reading over the holidays and write down the names of the books you read so you can add that to their log.

Staff Professional Learning

This term the staff at Collingullie Public School have been committed to ensuring they have access to the most current educational research into how to improve student outcomes. We have attended a number of meetings and training and development to ensure that your child’s learning needs are being met through a differentiated curriculum. We have worked with teachers within our Community of Small Schools through a number of combined staff meetings where we have completed training in the School Excellence Framework, Autism Awareness, Professional Development Plans. There has also been training in regards to the new Teaching Award, Teaching Accreditation, Anti-Racism, HOW2Learn, and Leadership. Teachers have attended regular training in the literacy and numeracy programs of TOWN and L3 and Tracy has attended a SASS conference.

On the first day next term Tracy and Lisa (our Student Learning Support Officer-Teacher’s Aide) will be attending the SASS staff development day at Kooringal High School. While the teachers will be attending their staff development day at Wagga Wagga High School, which is a new initiative of the Wagga Community of Public Schools. Teachers will be treated to a key note speaker of Kay Blackburn who will be talking to us about Emotional Intelligence and since having resilience and building social skills is so vital for our students we are looking forward to this. There will then be a number of sessions on literacy and numeracy we will be attending. Providing excellence in teaching is one of strategic directions.
and these professional learning days are so valuable to the wonderful education we provide for your children.

**Big events for next term**

Please look at the calendar on page 2 for dates for the following events:

- **Stage 2 Netball Gala Day** — We will form teams with the other small schools for a fun day of netball.
- **Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day** — Year 4-6 students will be playing AFL in a Gala Day in a combined team with students from Uranquinty and Ladysmith.
- **Education Week** — we have a big week planned for Education Week. Students will be performing their Aladdin dance at the Marketplace in front of Big W. The Book Fair will be open to coincide with our Book Week Parade.
- **Spelling Bee** — Primary students will be participating in the Premier’s Spelling Bee with finalists attending the Regional Finals in the last 2 weeks of the term.
- **Beanie Day & Wear Pink Day** — One of our colleagues from Kapooka has decided to shave her head to raise money for Breast Cancer with one of her friends being recently diagnosed. The Community of Small Schools are jumping on board to support her. We will have a Beanie Day or Wear Pink Day for students to get involved. There are also tickets available to go in a raffle to win a signed St. George jersey.
- **Life Education Van** — Healthy Harold will be back to show us how to live our lives and to inform us about how poor choices can cause damage.
- **Girls’ Night & Boys’ Night** — The Combined P&C meeting where members of the P&C’s from all small schools got together wanted to run nights for our senior students to discuss a number of issues that are relevant to their age like puberty and hygiene. The Girls’ Night will be held at Uranquinty and the Boys’ Night at Ladysmith from 6pm.
- **Primary Excursion to Canberra** — This 3 excursion links in with our HSIE studies for next term and will see our students visit Parliament House and the War Memorial and many more sites of interest.
- **Jump Rope for Heart** — next term we will be learning new skipping skills to put together a routine for our big Jump Off Day.
- **Touch Footy Day at Uranquinty** — Everyone will head to the Recreation Grounds at Uranquinty for a fun day of Touch Football and other games.
- **Weekly gymnastics lessons** start in the first week back next term.

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**School and Community Notice Board**

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**Special Lunch Order Form**

**Friday’s Lunch**: makeup special lunch on Friday will be ham and pineapple pizza and apple crumble and ice cream.

**Family Name**: _____________________________________

- [ ] 1 child ($9)
- [ ] 2 children ($16)
- [ ] 3 children ($22)
- [ ] Family size take home pack – ($8)

**Total Amount Enclosed**: $ __________
Laughter for ALL the family. Sean Murphy’s on his way to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival via Wagga Wagga. The Sydney Morning Herald described Kids’ Party Confidential as “A highlight of the Fringe” (Sydney Comedy Festival). Sean will dish the dirt on kids’ parties. Kids laugh, thinking it’s fiction. Adults cry, knowing it’s all true! From acting with Chris Hemsworth to playing Thor at five-year-olds’ birthdays, Kids’ Party Confidential is a hilarious ride through the highs and humiliations of children’s entertainment. You’ll laugh, you’ll cringe, you’ll learn how to tie an incredible balloon sword.

Cootamundra Library: 10.00am-11.00am BOOK NOW!
Coolamon Library: 2.00pm-3.00pm BOOK NOW!
Wagga Wagga City Library: 4.30pm-5.30pm BOOK NOW!

Thurs 9 July 10am & 1pm show times. Contact Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre on 02 69 9688
Performance Dates and Times:
- Thursday 2nd July at 7:00pm
- Friday 3rd July at 7:00pm
- Saturday 4th July at 2:00pm and 7:00pm
- Sunday 5th July at 5:00pm
- Wednesday 8th July at 7:00pm
- Thursday 9 July at 7:00pm
- Friday 10th July at 2:00pm and 7:00pm
- Saturday 11th July at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Adults: $47.80
Concession/Student: $42.80
Group 5+: $42.80
Child: $37.80
Mary Poppins

GAME ON!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the winter school holidays!

Play Rugby League & Tennis Hotshots I Monday 29 June
- Sports/activities: Rugby League, Tennis, BHK and Slider Hockey
- Program number: 0072754

Wicked Wheelchair and Footy Fun I Tuesday 30 June
- Sports/activities: Wheelchair sports, AFL, Volleyball and Low Ropes
- Program number: 0072796

Boxercise Bonanza I Wednesday 1 July
- Sports/activities: Boxercise, Oz tag and Indoor Rock Climbing
- Program number: 0072799

NetSetGo Netball I Thursday 2 July
- Sports/activities: Netball, Traditional Indigenous Games, Boomerangs and Outdoor Rock Climbing
- Program number: 0072800

Ultimate Flying Friday I Friday 3 July
- Sports/activities: Ultimate Frisbee, Archery, Flying Fox and Orienteering
- Program number: 0072801

MORE DETAILS
- Age: Girls and boys, aged 7 to 14 years
- Location: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, HBA Sturt Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650
- Cost (includes activities, lunch and healthy snacks): $30 per day OR $150 for all 3 days
- Transport (included): Bus leaves Bolton Park Car Park in Wagga Wagga at 8.30am sharp, and returns at 5.15pm

WHAT TO WEAR & BRING
- Participants should:
  - Come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sport
  - Wear closed shoes
  - Bring a hat and drink bottle.

BOOKINGS CLOSE: THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015

37-year-old school teacher (Secondary), reading in the Sydney region.