Education Week Plans

Collingullie Public School is very excited about the upcoming Education Week. We will be joining all the schools in Wagga to perform at the Marketplace where we will be showcasing our dance from Aladdin – You’ll Never have a Friend like me. Our school will also be celebrating Book Week where we will be hosting a Book Fair and running our annual Book Week Parade.

Both these days are very popular days at our school and I invite our entire community to join us in celebrating Public Education at Collingullie Public School.
Welcome back to Term 3. It was so nice to hear all the wonderful holiday stories when our students came back to school this week. Whether families got away or stayed snuggled in at home, I am pleased that everyone has come back feeling refreshed and ready to get back into their learning. As you will soon see this term is already jam packed with fun extras as well for our students to enjoy.

You will have noticed that the Tony Lockett Shield has once again been postponed due to the grounds being closed. It will now be on next Thursday 23rd July. The Stage 2 Netball Gala Day is still planned for Friday 24th July. I am looking for a parent to help out and umpire for me on that day as I now have a meeting in town and won’t be able to attend like I was planning too. Miss Fuller from Uranquinty will supervise our students but as we have enough students for 2 teams we will need someone to umpire on the day. Please let me know if you are able to help out.

A huge congratulations to the P&C for their organisation and catering of the SASS Staff Development Day at Kooringal High School on Monday. When I dropped by it was all organised and I’ve heard from many people how delicious the food was. Thank you to everyone who donated food and ingredients, who cooked, who volunteered on the day or looked after kids for this event. Many hands make light work and it was great to see everyone come together for this event. Thank you to Kim for coordinating and ensuring that it all came together on the day.

The next P&C event is this weekend. Thank you to Di for organising this getaway. After all the efforts of this week I think there are many people who will be enjoying this trip to Canberra. Please ensure that you are at school at 7am on Saturday.

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:

- 17th July — Paech Family
- 31st July — Schneider Family
- 14th August — Shipway Family
- 28th August — Somerville Family
- 11th September — Stone Family

What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom— With Mrs Koschel

Welcome back to Term 3. It has been great to hear about the holidays and see all the students rested. In maths this week we have been practicing counting and addition and subtraction. We have been revising counting and are learning about related addition and subtraction facts. For example, if we know that $6 + 4 = 10$ then we also know that $10 - 4 = 6$. We have also been revising our doubles and using the strategy of doubles plus one to complete addition questions. For example, if you have the question $10 + 11$ we use our knowledge of doubles ie. $10 + 10 = 20$ and we add 1 more to make 21. These are great mental strategies for the students to have. We have made some changes to how we will be learning some aspects of reading and writing. We have added a writing wall to our classroom and the students have enjoyed adding words to it this week. They are also getting their own small dictionary which they will be able to use and add words to as well. This will help them become more independent and confident writers. There will be other changes taking place slowly over the term and I am looking forward to seeing how much this helps the students move towards their next learning goals.

From the Primary Classroom— With Miss Post & Mrs Brett

This week we shared our holiday stories with each other and it seems like everyone had a relaxing time. We have completed another Basic Maths Facts test to monitor our learning of facts. In maths we have started learning about symmetry and angles. Keep an eye out at home for things that are symmetrical or angles that you can talk about together. We will be spending most of the next two weeks gathering information for our CWA projects. If you haven’t already purchased either a piece of cardboard (Years 3-4) or a project book (Years 5-6) please do so over the weekend so we can start on our good copy next week. The projects are due on Tuesday 4th August for judging. The actual CWA date is the following Tuesday 11 August when the CWA ladies will be coming to share their knowledge of Italy with us, announcing the winners and staying for morning tea. Our novel for the next 6 months is Wonder by RJ Palacio. The cost will be $15 (which is a discount from the original price of $17). Please send that money to the chook in the next few weeks.

Canberra Great Escape

Last minute details:
The bus is departing CPS at 7am and Collins Park in Wagga at 7:30am. There will be a coffee stop at Gundagai. We are staying at Clifton on Northbourne. On Sunday the bus will go out to the DFO for those interested at 9:45am and will be returning to the Clifton at 2pm to pick up those who don’t wish to go to the DFO and have other plans. There are lots of great auction items for the trip, including items from the Pavillion, Aura, Mates Gully and much, much more (over $1000 worth of items to be auctioned).

Gymnastics starts tomorrow $45

This 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 $45 for the 8 week program. We will be asking for this to be paid by Thursday 6 August.
Beanie Day—Wear Pink Day Wed 22 July

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 is a gold coin donation for our students to come dressed in a beanie or in pink on Wednesday 27th July.

Woolworths Earn and Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are able to collect the stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. Our box will be out the front of the Marketplace Woolworths, so please encourage all your friends & family to pop them into our box.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
Primary Excursion—Canberra 2-4 September

Wednesday 2nd September
6:30-7.00am – Depart School, bring cut lunch/morning tea from home.
11.00am - National Museum
1:00pm- Lunch at Lake Burley Griffin
1:45pm - Questacon
4.00pm – National Capital Exhibition
6.00pm – Arrive and Dinner at accommodation.
Sundown Motel - Narrabundah Lane, Symonston Ph. 0262390333
7:30pm – AIS Sports Program

Thursday 3rd September
9.00am – Drive by Embassies
10:00am – National Gallery
11:00am - Parliament House Tour with Hospitality
1:15pm – Lunch and Black Mountain Tower Tour
3:30pm – Old Parliament House Tour
6.00pm – Dinner at accommodation
7.30pm – Laser Tag

Friday 4th September
9.30am – Australian War Memorial with D-Zone
Lunch at Mt Ainslie if time permits.
1:00pm – Depart for home.
5:00pm - Arrive back at schools.

Premier’s Reading & Sporting Challenges

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

Also today everyone received in class their log books for the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. We are aiming to reach the highest levels in this again this year.

Staff Professional Learning

On Monday the staff at Collingullie Public School attended a variety of professional training sessions. The SASS staff had Mr Graeme Dutton (a former Collingullie Principal) as the keynote speaker who spoke on Raising the Profile of Schools in the Community. There were also workshops on customer service, literacy, mental health, Pay & Leave, behaviour problem solving, superannuation & Excel. The teachers had Kaye Blackburn as the keynote speaker and she spoke about the importance of ‘Emotional Intelligence’ and how we can look after each other and our students with sensitivity. Then teachers broke off into training session based on their interests. Sessions included: using technology in the classroom, L3 strategies, emotional intelligence, writing workshops. In the afternoon the teachers of the Small Schools got together for a session on assessment strategies. All of these sessions were important for us to further our knowledge as professionals and to help us meet our school directions for the next 3 years.
Monday Special Lunches—Term 3

Week 2: Spaghetti Bolognese and apple crumble
Week 3: Potato bake and dessert is sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce with ice cream
Week 4: Lasagne and caramel popcorn with sliced bananas
Week 5: Spaghetti Bolognese and apple crumble
Week 6: Potato bake and dessert is sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce with ice cream
Week 7: Lasagne and caramel popcorn with sliced bananas
Week 8: Spaghetti Bolognese and apple crumble
Week 9: Potato bake and dessert is sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce with ice cream
Week 10: Lasagne and caramel popcorn with sliced bananas

Term 3 amount will be: 1 child- $40  2 children-$70 3 children-$95
If you paid for the whole term last term (Term 2) this term’s amount is 1 child- $35.50  2 children-$62

3 children-$84, as we missed a week due to the cross country.
Weekly amount is 1 child- $4.50  2 children-$8  3 children-$11
There will be no family packs this term.

Uniforms

The uniform shop currently have winter uniforms in stock (except grey tunics).
It is open on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. Please see Tracy in the office.

Netball Gala permission notes were handed to those children concerned. These need to be returned by:
Tuesday, 21st July.
$5 will collected on the day by Miss Fuller.