



COLLINS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4th April 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What another awesome term. We've achieved so much in these past 10 weeks. Big Write has been adopted by the students and they are especially enjoying the V COP games before Big Write. Bianca and I can definitely see the growth in student's writing skills. The Easter Sharing Assembly and Hunt last week was a wonderful success. Thank you parents and carers for coming along and showing the students your support. It was also a lovely surprise for us to see the Glassey family, and catch up with George and Talei during the Assembly and Hunt.

Imi Kelly has been volunteering in the junior room as part of meeting her Year 10 Work skills unit outcomes. It is very handy to have an extra pair of hands and eyes. Yesterday, she got the job of head chef. Thank you Imi! Unfortunately, the Soccer Gala Day was cancelled at the last minute this morning due to the rain. I am currently writing this from home as our creek crossing was inundated overnight and remains high, with more rain to come. The school grounds are beginning to look a bit unkempt as every Thursday, for the past month, has been wet.

Despite the ongoing rains, the children's spirits have been high and I love to hear so many children say " I'm good because I'm at school" during our morning check ins.

Kirsty Kelly - Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10

Thursday 4th April- Soccer Gala Day
Sunday 7th April- Daylight Savings ends

Week 11

Wednesday 10th April- Newsaste visit and activities- beeswax wraps and bin sort and race.
Thursday 11th April -COLOURSS Social at Wiangaree Hall 5:30pm
Friday 12th April- Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

Monday 29th April- Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30th April- Students return to school for Term 2

ANZAC DAY- THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024

Please come along in full school uniform to represent our school at The ANZAC March at 9:15am and remember those who died at Gallipoli during the First World War. Milo will be representing our school by reading a passage from The Ode at the 5:30am service and again at 10am. Thank you Milo and family.

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it"

George Santayana



As the school term comes to an end, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you on the very first day back at school.

Tuesday 30th April
#EveryDayMatters





JUNIOR WRITING

The Junior/Joey class have been writing about and describing Australian animals. They have used adjectives to describe a koala.



Koalas have small eyes.
They have long claws.

By Kai

Koalas have some sharp claws.

Koalas have small eyes.

Koalas are white and grey, sometimes brown.

By Logan

Koalas have sharp claws.

Koalas have a big nose.

Koalas are fluffy animals.

Koalas are sometimes brownish.

By Reuben

Koalas are fluffy animals.

They live in trees.

Their nose is very black.

By Archer

Junior Book of the

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BLUEBERRY FARM

BY STEPHEN MICHAEL KING

Welcome to Blueberry Farm. The sun is shining, and the trees are filled with song. It's going to be another beautiful day. From the award-winning author and illustrator who brought you Three, Rainbow Bear and Koala Ark.

Senior Book of the

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THE BIG BOOK OF MONSTERS: THE CREEPIEST CREATURES FROM CLASSIC LITERATURE BY HAL JOHNSON

Monsters are a total treat for kids. They turn up in stories and fairy tales all over the world, giving kids thrilling yet safe shivers, helping them work out real fears and anxieties, and empowering them in the same way that dinosaurs do.

Every monster is brought to life first in a full-size, full-colour portrait that captures the essence of the beast, and in lively text that recounts the story, highlights the gruesome details, and rates each monster on the Scare-o-Meter.



Collins Creek PS
Great learning in small schools

VALUE FOR TERM 1, WEEKS 10 & 11: SELF CONTROL

Self Control is the ability to control myself. Self-control means being able to resist immediate temptations and avoid acting on impulse especially in difficult situations.

I am showing self control when:

- I wait my turn
- I think before I speak or act
- I try to change my thinking, my response or the way I am acting to become more positive

BRONZE AWARDEES

The following students received Bronze awards and bronze koala pins during the Week 9 Sharing Assembly.

* Kai * Logan * Isla * Zuri
* Kabir * Evie * Elsie * Milo

Well done students for consistently demonstrating Respect, Safety, Learning and Co-operation

CLASSROOM AWARDS

These students received classroom awards during the Week 7 and 9 Assemblies.

Kabir- For having an improvement mindset and always presenting his work with care.

Milo- For demonstrating positive leadership on our Gallery Excursion.

Kai – For doing amazing have-a-go spelling

Finn - For consistently demonstrating that he is listening and learning in the classroom.

Archer – For being focused during his reading and SoundsWrite lessons

SENIOR POETRY

STARS

Twinklerling stars
you can see them from Mars.
Even if you're driving cars,
you can still see the stars.

By Nina

BALL HOGS

Dogs are kind of hogs with
some types of balls,
just be careful or they might
run away in the halls
or even run into a wall.
When it's in the hall,
it will start to stall
and when you get there
your dog will have gone with
the ball.

By Kymani

THE HOUSE

This house is so old,
it's 83% mould.
If you sit down listening,
you might hear whistling.
It's quite creepy,
and the house is a bit leaky.

By Milo

GUESS WHO?

I'm as quiet as a mouse,
I'll make my home in someone else's
house.
I'm not fussy,
any place will do if it's warm.
I like a place with food.

You won't hear me taking a stroll,
straight through the flowers.
I jump over a wall on the grass, I don't
care.
I'm awake in the dark and sleep in the
day.
Where I leave my fur, I'll make my home
there.

I'm a bunny, I'm a bunny
I like it when it's sunny.
I like to eat grass, super fast.
I'll be your best friend if there's food in
the pot,
but when it's gone, I'll be of like a shot.
If I go missing, will you do me a favour?
Don't make a big scene,
I'll now live with your neighbour.

By Elsie

GOING GREEN

Trees are how we breathe,
they help us grow our peas.
Please don't cut down our
trees,
otherwise we won't have any
greens.
Now let's see if our bees,
are still pollinating the trees.
Let's be keen,
and let ourselves be seen.

By Obie

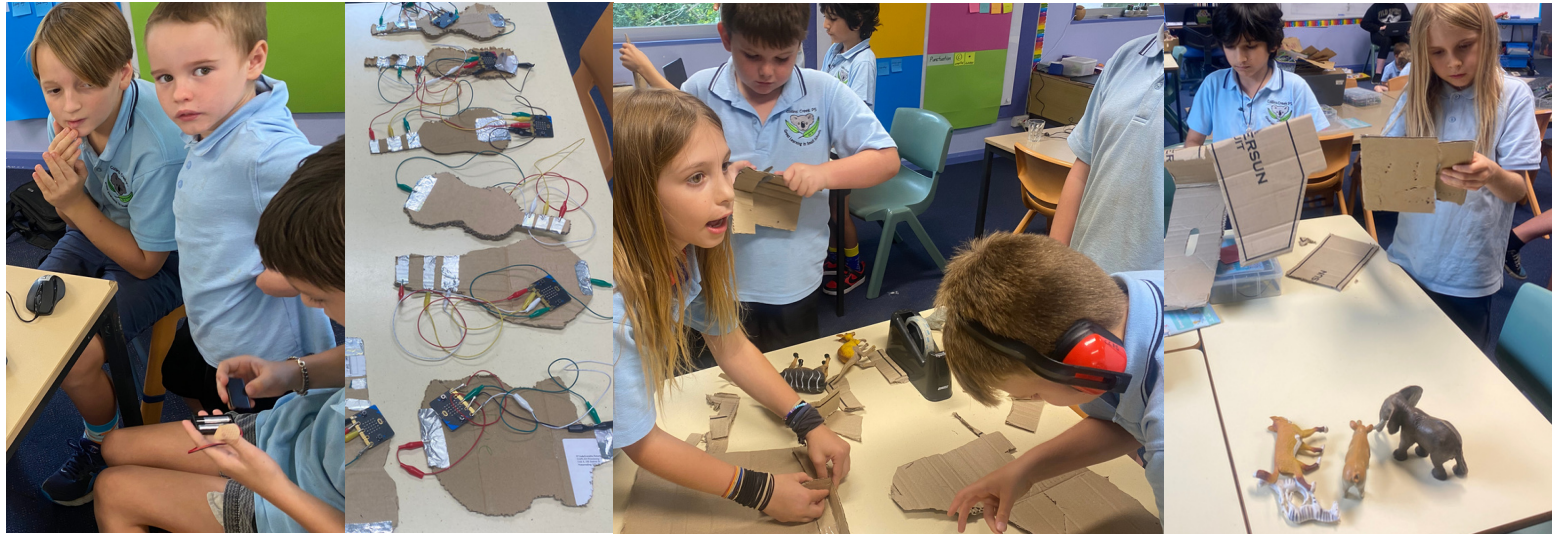
GREATEST OF ALL TIME!

Reds are going down!
Quick get a new player!
I see a G.O.A.T. on a boat,
he's wearing a red coat!
Let's get him to play.
He's getting so many goals!
Why is he running into the
goal poles?
Let's check his locker.
We noticed that he does not
play soccer.

By Kabir

STEM

We have continued working with the micro-controllers. So far we've made step counters, and electric guitars. Our latest project is an electronic farm.



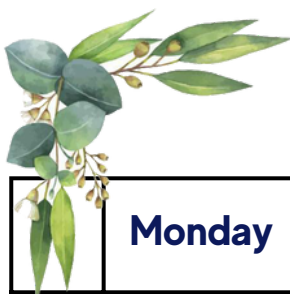
MUSIC

We have been exploring different styles of music from around the world and focused on theory using the concepts of music, reading rhythms and music. The junior class have been learning foundational steps to an understanding of music, performing short melodies on marimba's and keyboards. The senior class now have a deep understanding of how to describe music using the concepts of music and are performing more complex melodies on Marimba's and Keyboards, learning about drum notation and guitar.



CCPS Events Calendar

Term 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		30/1/24 Staff Development	31/1/24 Staff Development	1/2/24 Students return	2/2/24
2	5/2/24	6/2/24	7/2/24 Kyogle Small Schools Swimming Carnival	8/2/24	9/2/24
3	12/2/24	13/2/24	14/2/24	15/2/24	16/7/24
4	19/2/24 Welcome and Sharing Assembly	20/2/24	21/2/24	22/3/24 Bus Forum Lismore	23/2/24
5	26/2/24	27/2/24	28/2/24	29//2/24 Mrs Kelly Principal Network Day	1/3/24
6	4/3/24	5/3/24 Zone swimming	6/3/24 COLOURSS Gallery Excursion	7/3/24	8/3/24
7	11/3/24	12/3/24	13/3/24 NAPLAN Yr 3 and Yr 5	14/3/24 NAPLAN Yr 3 and Yr 5	15/3/24 NAPLAN Yr 3 and Yr 5
8	18/3/24 P/T meetings	19/3/24 P/T meetings	20/3/24 P/T meetings	21/3/24 P/T meetings	22/3/24
9	25/3/24 Visit from Kate Moore (Director of Educational Leadership)	26/3/24	27/3/24	28/3/24 Easter theme Mufti Day and Easter Hunt 	29/3/24 Good Friday
10	1/4/24 Easter Monday	2/4/24	3/4/24	4/4/24 3-6 Soccer Gala Day	5/4/24
11	8/4/24	9/4/24	10/4/24 Newaste lessons 11:45am	11/4/24 COLOURSS Social @ Wiangaree Hall	12/4/24 Last Day of Term 1