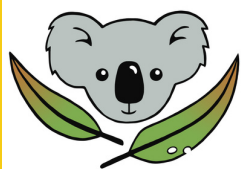


COLLINS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st February 2025



Collins Creek PS
Great learning in small schools

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents, carers, students and community,

What a wonderful fortnight we have had. We've welcomed a new student, Mia to our school and we hope she feels like part our school family soon.

We've had our Henny Penny chicks since Monday last week and are sad to see them leave us today. Luckily the chicks are all going to a local person who will care for them.

The Kyogle Small School Swimming Carnival was a great success. We feel lucky to be part of such a collegial and caring small school network. As a result, CCPS's relay team and some individual competitors have been invited to compete at the zone swimming carnival on Thursday 27th at Casino pool.

We hope to support the students with a training session on Tuesday afternoon during school time. We wish our swimmers all the best for Thursday.

NRL is still keeping students highly engaged and active. We've been having the sessions in the morning, which has been much more comfortable for everyone, allowing us to avoid the heat.

Children are building their knowledge and understanding of the universe, our galaxy and solar system, as well as how Aboriginal Australians have used the stars to navigate the country and teach their children through stories and songlines. Why not ask your children about the Emu in The Sky or the order of the planets?

Thank you to those parents who let us know why children are away from school as soon as they can. A quick and simple option to let us know about non-attendance is via email, a quick call or text, through messenger or **preferably through School Bytes**. This really does save us a lot of office time chasing up reasons for non-attendance.

NAPLAN is coming up for students in Year 3 and Year 5 during Week 7. All parents of students in Year 3 or Year 5 should have received information about NAPLAN. Please let us know if you did not.

We look forward to seeing what growth and achievements our students can make in the coming weeks and months.

Kirsty Kelly - Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 1

Week 4

Tuesday 18/2 - Swimming Carnival

Week 5

Thurs 27/2 - Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 6

Week 7

W-F 12-14th - NAPLAN

Week 8

NAPLAN Catch up

Week 9

Week 10

Mon 31/3 - Friday 4/4
Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Week 11

Tuesday 7/4 - NRL Small School
Knockout
Friday 11/4 - Last Day

OUR NEW LEADERS Shine!



Congratulations to our three new Year 6 school leaders!

We are confident that Nina, Talia and Obie will lead with kindness, inspire others, and make this year unforgettable. Wishing you all the best as you take on this exciting responsibility!

P&C MEETING DATES

Term 1

Week 7 - AGM Monday 10/3 - 3:30pm

Term 2

Week 2 - Monday 5/5 - 3:30pm
Week 7 - Tuesday 10/6 - 3:30pm



SO PROUD OF OUR LEADERS

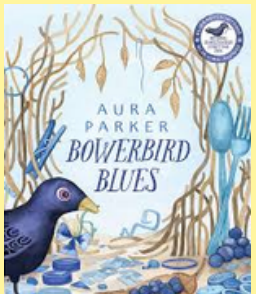


Junior Book of the WEEK

BOWERBIRD BLUES BY AURA PARKER

I am a collector. Always looking, finding ... and keeping! Bowerbird loves BLUE. Magnificent cobalt. Brilliant, vibrant blue! But something is missing. What could it be?

This picture book from Aura Parker stars a beautiful bowerbird on the search for blue! It's a moving story of longing and connection, that unfolds as the bowerbird's search sends him soaring across the sea, sky and city. He swoops and snatches vibrant treasures for his collection, and soon his bower a mix of natural and unnatural objects attracts something greater and more fulfilling than he could ever have imagined.





Senior Book of the WEEK

THAT BIRD HAS ARMS BY KATE & JOL TEMPLE

That Bird Has Arms is a story about difference and identity. It's about learning to see that what sets you apart is what makes you strong, and it's about pride in your own uniqueness.

Roy is an ordinary bird in every way. He is not the biggest, or the smallest. His squawk is not the loudest or the quietest. He even follows the same football team as everyone else. He was very normal except for one thing – he has ARMS. Absolutely nobody knows – and Roy would like to keep it that way...

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VALUE FOR TERM 1, WEEKS 3 & 4: PERSPECTIVE

Perspective allows us to feel what it would be like to be in another person's shoes in a situation. It requires you to imagine what you would feel, think, or do if you were in that situation. When you are able to imagine a situation from someone else's perspective, you can gain a better understanding of someone else's motives or change your own behaviour so you don't offend someone.

I am showing perspective when;

- I try to solve problems with wise solutions to suit many people, not only myself.
- I stop and think about what to do next, instead of just reacting quickly.
- I think about the consequences of my actions and how they will affect others.
- I make sensible choices and choose to do what is right.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Junior Girls Champion: Aylin Pope (BVPS)
 Junior Girls Runner-Up: Matilda O'Brien- (BVPS)
 11 Years Girls Champion: Eiko Tzannes (BVPS)
 11 Years Girls Runner-Up: Rachel Green (TRPS)
 Senior Girls Champion: **Nina Moco-Kerley (CCPS)**
 & **Mia Glover (CCPS)** *tied result*
 Senior Girls Runner-Up: Dakota Jane (WPS)

Junior Boys Champion: **Finn Moco-Kerley (CCPS)**
 Junior Boys Runner-Up: Elijah Simpson (WPS)
 11 Years Boys Champion: Zebediah Hardy (BVPS)
 11 Years Boys Runner-Up: Zac Little (TRPS)
 Senior Boys Champion: **Obie Radin (CCPS)**
 Senior Boys Runner-Up: Noah Snedden (BVPS)

Congratulations

We are so proud of the awesome effort, incredible determination, and the team spirit of the CCPS students at the swimming carnival. The enthusiasm made the day a huge success. All children should be commended for their outstanding behaviour when representing our school in the community. Well done to all!

Results

Judy Ellem Percentage Points: **Collins Creek PS**
 Overall Points: Barkers Vale PS
 Relay: **Collins Creek PS**
 Record Breaker: **Obie Radin in 50m Breaststroke 53:35s.**
 Record previously held since 2006 by Tom Mitchel 57:39s.



NRL WITH PAULA



JOIN KYOGLE TURKEYS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE IN

2025 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



WELCOMING ALL NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS
MALE AND FEMALE UNDER 6 - UNDER 12
FEMALE UNDER 13 UNDER 15 AND UNDER 17
MALE UNDER 13 - UNDER 16
TO SIGN ON FOR THE 2025 SEASON
HEAD OVER TO
PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
KJRLFCREGISTRAR@GMAIL.COM

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @KYOGLETURKEYSJRL



KYOGLE FOOTBALL CLUB

MINIROOS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Is your child aged 5 - 11 and wanting to start a team sport?

This is a great way to learn valuable skills and teamwork while being part of a friendly and inclusive local football community.

Training commences week 3rd March.

Games on Saturday mornings (to commence after school holidays).

Register: <https://registration.playfootball.com.au/>
Registration for Juniors (age 12 - 16) and Seniors is also open now.

CCPS EVENTS CALENDAR – TERM 1 2025

	Minecraft Monday	Tuck-Shop Tuesday	Wednesday	Arty Thursday	Friday Fun Day
1					31/1/25 SDD
2	3/2/25 SDD	4/2/25 SDD	5/2/25 SDD	6/2/25 Students first day back	7/2/25 NRL
3	10/2/25 Henny Penny chickens arrive	11/2/25	12/2/25	13/2/25	14/2/25 NRL
4	17/2/25	18/2/25 Small School Swimming Carnival @ Kyogle	19/2/25	20/2/25	21/2/25 NRL
5	24/2/25	25/2/25	26/2/25	27/2/25 NRL	28/2/25
6	3/3/25	4/3/25	5/3/25	6/3/25	7/3/25 NRL
7	10/3/25	11/3/25	12/3/25 NAPLAN	13/3/25 NAPLAN	14/3/25 NAPLAN NRL
8	17/3/25 NAPLAN	18/3/25 NAPLAN	19/3/25	20/3/25	21/3/25 NRL
9	24/3/25	25/3/25	26/3/25	27/3/25	28/3/25 NRL
10	31/3/25 Lake Ainsworth Excursion	1/4/25 Lake Ainsworth Excursion	2/4/25 Lake Ainsworth Excursion	3/4/25 Lake Ainsworth Excursion	4/4/25 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
11	7/4/25 NRL Small Schools Knockout	8/4/25	9/4/25	10/4/25	11/4/25 NRL