Creative Arts Day at Collingullie

Ask yourself … What is creative arts? This part of the curriculum covers dance, drama, music, art, public speaking and all kinds of expressive language.

Our day started with Zumba dance where everyone participated! A great way to start the day; our students were all smiles and jokes! After this, we divided into groups and participated in many types of activities.

Marnie and Adelaide, Jessica and Kieran, Riley and James all presented their speeches and did themselves proud, as they mentioned in last week’s newsletter.

Small Schools Public Speaking Results:-
Stage 2—Kieran 2nd, Jessica 3rd
Stage 3—Riley Wilson 3rd

Debating—
This week we start our debating. Tomorrow both the Yr 5 and the Yr 6 teams will debate against Tumut Public, who are travelling to us for the day.

Will all Yr 5 and 6 students please bring a little something to share for morning tea with our guests?

Parents, friends and community members are welcome to come and participate in the start of this learning journey. Please contact the school for times.

Catchment Champions

Year 5 have been working on their catchment champions e-book this week.

The characters are 2012’s Year 5 and their "De-Reek the Creek project".

They have worked through their first draft and have completed their second draft….whew! they are pleased to have got over that hurdle.

Stacee, the Creative Catchment Kids Support Officer/ Murray CMA Education Officer, spent Friday learning with Georgia, Riley and Joannah to ensure the project is on target.

This publication will be a wonderful attribute to the environmental projects Ladysmith Public School undertakes.

Watch this space!

Wagga Wagga District Athletics—last Friday at Jubilee Park

Great excitement as everyone gave their best …. What is the importance of participating in athletics carnivals?

Do you ever consider the importance of your child participating in a variety of activities, not always ones they feel comfortable with?

The advantages of participating, far outweigh the experiences they have by not attending.

Having the opportunity to give your best efforts and dealing with the results, provide time for reflection, celebration as well as contemplation.

Students may now ask themselves or ask you questions such as—Did I do the best I can? Were there any obstacles I didn’t overcome? What can I do next time that I didn’t do this time?

The important thing is not to stop questioning!

- Albert Einstein

Here are our results....

- PP5 Relay Team—1st
- Senior Boys Relay Team—3rd
- Ben Hann—200m—1st in heat
- Riley Whiting—200m—1st in heat

Congratulations from us all to you all.

Our PP5 relay will continue their journey as will, hopefully, Ben and Riley with their 200m.
Brains are like muscles,
Subjects are like exercise machines,
Each lesson is a mental work out.

The curriculum is broad and with an appropriate fitness regime, all our brain muscles will begin to grow as our intelligence is a never ending feast of growth. Watch as our work areas transform into a learning gym where we learn to exercise our learning muscles.

The first muscle we are stretching is questioning; hence the questions in this Newsletter. How about we try this ...

Ask your child each day— Have you asked a quality question today? Which question did you ask today at school? Then try talking about the question with them. What was the relevance of that question? How did it help you develop a better understanding? Why was that question important?

This week's questioning champions are:-

Lachlan with the quote of the week— “There are no foolish questions and a man only becomes a fool when he stops asking questions”.

Abby and Jessica for being totally absorbed in writing questions about the number 7!

The 3-6 learning gym have taken on a journey along the Rabbit Proof fence this week. Here are some art works completed by the students depicting the fence.

K/1/2 learning gym has been working on learning to tell the time on the hour and half hour, on both analogue and digital clocks. We then attempted to create artworks all about clocks.

Here are some work samples.....

REMINDER: Book Club—please return order forms and payment by Friday 14th June, 2013.

FETE: WOW!! A total of $2002.20 has been receipted from the school fete, after expenses. From this, $400.00 will be donated to Ronald McDonald House. Once again, thank you to everyone who helped to make the fete such a success.