Welcome

This week we welcome Mr Neil Bourke to our team as our Deputy Principal. I am absolutely confident that he will bring great skills, knowledge and experience to our school as part of our continuing movement towards excellence. I know you will make him feel welcome.

Behaviour Code for Students and Adults

The NSW Department of Education has recently reviewed its Behaviour Code for students. There is nothing unexpected in it but it doesn’t hurt to remind people about school expectations and to understand that these expectations are held by all Public Schools.

In NSW public Schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools.

If this is the behaviour we expect from our students then we expect an even higher standard of behaviour from any adult that enters onto our school site. Thankfully our students generally have excellent role models in the examples set by their parents and carers. However if any adult on our school site behaves in a way that does not meet our very high expectations, particularly when it comes to student safety and well-being, I have the authority to ban people from school grounds. It is not an authority I use lightly but when put in place, I have the right to bring police in to remove people from the site who breach that order. Furthermore people can be fined for breaching the order.

Thank you all for being the fabulous people you are and helping us to make this school a very safe environment for everyone.

Mrs Binns
Principal
School Raffle

Our school raffle was drawn last week at our “Bring Your Family to School Day”. Thank you for your continued support of our school events, with thanks to our community, the amount of $545.00 was raised for our school. We would also like to offer a special thank you to our volunteers who sourced these donations and also to the companies who provided them. Thank you to;

- Wizardry Hair and Beauty
- Hogs Breath
- Hoyts
- Captain Cook Cruises
- Sharks
- Burning Bright Candles

The winners of the raffle are as follows;
1st Prize Milijana R – Paper Daisies
2nd Prize Narlah C – Paper Daisies
3rd Prize Rhianna M- Blue Tongues
4th Prize Emma L
5th Prize Bodin R – Frogs
6th Prize Dubem N – Echidnas

Thank you again.

A Message from our Deputy Principal

Thank you to all of the students, parents and staff for making me feel most welcome in my first official week at CPPS. I was previously at Llandilo PS and prior to that Colyton PS. and am looking forward to my new role of Deputy Principal at CPPS.

Over the next few weeks I hope to spend plenty of time out and about the school meeting as many people as I can. Please feel free to grab me for a chat and introduce yourself as I wander around the school.

I am also a Justice of the Peace and am available most days by appointment to sign any legal documentation.

I look forward to working with you all over the coming years.

Neil Bourke
Deputy Principal
Preschool News

Open day was celebrated last week with many families attending and joining in with preschool activities. It was a great opportunity for the children to show their families their favourite things at preschool and the learning that occurs.

In the Frogs room, Frogs 1 have shown an interest in making tents in block area so we have set up a camping area in dramatic play and learning about all the things you do when you go camping. Frogs 2 have been continuing our healthy food/eating topic we watched a story called ‘Handas Surprise” on the interactive whiteboard then followed on with collaging some fruit baskets and drawing fruit pieces in the basket.

In the Joeys room, Joeys 1 have been learning about the days of the week and counting 1 to 1 correspondence to 20. While Joeys 2 have been learning about shapes, making shape pictures, learning how to draw shapes and investigating the way different shapes look on our light box.

A note from Ms Klimiuk; “Sadly I will be taking leave at the end of Term 3 due to family commitments. I have had a great time getting to know your children and watching them grow into remarkable little people. I wish them well for next year as they start their Kindergarten journey and know that they will enjoy every moment. I have had the pleasure of working at Cambridge Park Public School for 15 years and will miss the Teachers and families during my absence “. Mrs Clack will be replacing Mrs Klimiuk Mon-Wed and Mrs Myers will continue to teach the Joeys Thurs-Fri.

Some parents have asked about the play dough recipe the children made with Mrs Myers. Here is the recipe:

1 Cup flour
1 Cup salt
1 Cup water
1 Tab oil
Food colouring

Mix dry ingredients together. Add oil & food colouring to the water & pour in a little at a time. Knead into little balls. If too dry add water or if too sticky add flour. This is enough for 2 children ….. have fun.

Thank you to many families who have donated items recently like tissues, large boxes & craft items. Special thanks to Jayda & Tayah’s family for their generous donation of 10 packets of flour for making play dough & a bundle of children’s story books. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you
Preschool Educators

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Stage 1 News

Thank you to all the lovely families and friends who were able to join us on Open Day. It was a most enjoyable day even though we had all seasons in one day we soldiered on. Many families have reported back that they enjoyed the displays and opportunity to view demonstration lessons and classrooms across the school.

Next week we are looking forward to the School Book Parade and Book Fair on Wednesday, 26th August. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite character from a children’s book. Mrs Thompson will also be selling books in the library.

We also have the P-2 Sports carnival on Friday, 28th August. We are scheduled to begin at 11.30 and conclude at 3pm. All families are welcome to attend and cheer on the children. Children are expected to wear their sport’s uniform, appropriate footwear, a hat and bring a bottle of water. It would also be helpful if students can bring a safety pin for their age tags and a towel to sit on.

Congratulations to the Year 2 students who were old enough to compete and make it to the District Carnival on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Parents of Year 2 students should also have received a note inviting students to participate in the special swimming scheme. This is a cost effective and worthwhile opportunity to upskill your child in water safety and swimming.

Please remember that there will be NO PBL ASSEMBLY on Friday week 7 due to the P-2 Sports carnival. The Bottlebrushes and Geckos will be performing at the assembly in week 9 at 2.15pm and parents are most welcome to join us.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs MacKinnon and Mrs Copeland

Stage 1 Supervisors

The 2015 PRC closes on Friday 21 August (11:59 PM) for students. Students must enter the books they have read online in their 'Student Reading Record' so that these can be eligible for a certificate or medal in Term 4.
Stage 3 News

Mind Marathon
On Tuesday, 12 students from year 6 travelled to East Hills Boys High School to compete in the Mind Marathon Challenge. Students answered questions on topics related to Maths, English, Geography, History and General Knowledge. The students had a great day and represented our school well.

Panthers on the Prowl
Selected students are continuing to attend the Panthers on the Prowl program and are enjoying the varied experienced offered.

Friendly Schools Plus
Students in year 5 have been learning about friendships and identifying factors that make good friends. They also have been talking about their emotions and how we might react when our emotions change.

Mrs J Hines
Stage 3 Supervisor

Stage 2 Musings

Camp! Camp! Camp!

Gear Checklist
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Water bottle
- Raincoat (regardless of forecast)
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Day pack (small back pack for day walks and activities)
- Torch
- Toiletries
- Insect repellent
- Towels x2
- Sturdy enclosed shoes
- T-shirts (no singlets)
- Shorts (suitable for harness wear)
- Underwear and socks
- Long pants x2
- Jumpers/ jacket appropriate for the season
- Pyjamas
- Garbage bag for dirty clothes
- Souvenir money (optional)

Any electronic devices need to be labelled and will be handed in at the beginning of camp and handed back if needed. Please remember to clearly label these items. Any medication must be handed to the supervising teachers, before departure. Remember to be here on Thursday at 8.30am, we will leave at 9am sharp!!! We will be back just before 3pm on Friday, with some happy tired children teachers.

Mrs A Scott
Stage 2 supervisor
A Message from the library…

Next Week … (Week 7) is ‘Book Week’

Book Borrowing
As the scholastic book fair will be visiting our library between Thursday of week 6 and Thursday of Week 7, students will be unable to borrow during this period. All students will be given an extended loan until their next library day. Many thanks for your understanding.

Have you handed in your colouring in competition?
Last day to hand in Colouring-In Competition entries will be Friday Week 6 (21st August)
All entries cost $1 and all money raised will go towards improving the library.
Winners and prizes will be announced at the Book Parade.

Have you got your book parade costume organised?
Book Parade is Wednesday 26th August; all community members are welcome to attend.
The parade which will take place in the main quadrangle at approximately 12.30pm.
Students are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character.
Costumes do not need to be elaborate or expensive.

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Do you know when your ‘Book Fair Wish List’ day is?
Parents and Caregivers look out for your child’s wish list in their school bag.
The wish list is designed to give parents an idea of what their child is interested in.
It is not an order and there is no obligation to buy the books that have been listed.

Have you been saving up to buy something from the book fair?
Students should be able to find a book between $5 and $20.
Payments can be made in person with cash or Eftpos.
If you are unable to attend you may send either of the following in a well-sealed envelope with your child’s name on the front and book details inside:
a. the correct money
b. a completed online payment (back of wish list) with receipt number clearly marked
Orders are taken for most books and these arrive usually within 10 days. Prepayment is required.

Thankyou for supporting this worthwhile event!

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For your convenience when your child is absent from school please complete the note below and return to your child’s teacher

ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE

STUDENT’S NAME ................................................................. CLASS..........................

DATES OF ABSENCE ......................................................

REASON ...............................................................................

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PARENT/CAREGIVER’S NAME ...........................................

SIGNED ........................................... DATE ..................................

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