Principal’s Message:

Student Free Day – Monday 17 October
Monday 17 October 2016 will be a Student Free Day. Staff will be attending professional learning on that day here at school.

Loading Zone and Staff Carpark
The current system is working quite well, thanks to the support of our parents and carers. We are working to educate our parents and students about safe pick-up practices. The two minute waiting is still a bit of an issue, as some parents wait longer if their child has not come to their car. The other problem we have had, involves patients visiting the dental clinic and parking illegally at the front of the school. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

KOALA JOEYS FAMILY PROGRAM
As part of our transition to school program, we are presenting the KOALA JOEYS FAMILY PROGRAM. The program focuses on empowering parents and carers to use nursery rhymes, songs, dance, movement and stories as a tool to form secure attachments. Early years brain development, emotional and social development, child development knowledge, early literacy and early numeracy information is shared during the program. Parents gain skills in a free, fun, interactive and supportive environment. The KOALA JOEYS FAMILY PROGRAM is modelled on the BUTTERFLY WINGS PROGRAM which is the only parenting program recognised by LSEY as National Good Practice. The program began last week and will run each Wednesday morning 9:30-11:00 in our hall.

“We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work, travel and live. We pay our respects to the Elders, their Ancestors and Future Generations”.

TERM FOUR DATE CLAIMERS:

18th October
Year 6 Canberra Trip
Information Session for Parents
Seminar Room 7.00pm

12th, 19th, 26th October
9.30am to 11.00am
KOALA JOEYS TRANSITION TO PREP PROGRAM IN THE HALL

13th October
OKTOBERFEST Excursion

17th October
STUDENT FREE DAY

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd November
9.30am to 11.00am
KOALA JOEYS TRANSITION TO PREP PROGRAM IN THE HALL

4th November
GRANDPARENTS DAY
Celebration

13th to 19th November
YEAR 6 CANBERRA CAMP

14th to 18th November
YEAR 5 MAROON DAM OEC CAMP

15th November
YEAR 4 MORETON BAY OEC EXCURSION
Year 5 Maroon Camp
Our Year 5 students will be attending an exciting camp at Maroon Environmental Education Centre. Students will attend from Monday 14 November until Friday 18 November. Information for parents regarding the program and what to bring will be sent home next week.

Year 6 Canberra Trip
In 2016, Year 6 students have been provided with the opportunity to participate in school excursions to Canberra. The Year 6 students will attend from Sunday 13 - Saturday 19 November (Week 7 of this term). An information session for parents will be held next Tuesday 18 November at 7:00pm.

Name Our Crows Campaign
The Name our Crows campaign will begin next week. The campaign will be launched with a video that has been made by our talented Mr Sun.

School Upgrade Activities
Modular 1 and 2 were removed last term and work has begun on the creation of an Outdoor Learning Area. A small amphitheatre is being created using sandstone blocks. Artificial turf will be laid in the centre and around the edges. The project should be completed in the next few weeks.

Over the weekend, our school was once again subject to vandalism, this time in the form of graffiti on all of our shed doors and walls in D Block. The police have been contacted.

Summer Sport
We have decided to have a change of format for our Summer Sport program. More and more schools are choosing not to participate in Interschool sport competitions, particularly in Term 4. We will be conducting inter-house sport afternoons, each Friday afternoon. We will be playing Oztag and Newcombe (modified volleyball). This type of sport arrangement gives us the opportunity to develop house spirit, as well as skills for students as well as it being inclusive of all students. There will be no cost to families.

Prep Orientation Sessions
Prep orientation sessions for Prep students attending CPSS in 2017 will be held during Week 8 – 21 November and Week 9 – 28 December – 2 December 9:30am – 10:45am.

Staffing
This term, we welcome Ms Stefanie Bray, who is taking Mr Sun’s class while he is on long service leave for the remainder of this year. Mrs Adriana Greenhill is taking Mrs Leanne Walsh’s class, this term, while she is on maternity leave. No news yet on the arrival of the baby.

VALE
It is with a great deal of sadness, that I let you know that Au Frost, mother of Gabe, Cooper, Sebastian, Siobhan and Dominic, has passed away after a long illness. Au had been a part of our school community for over 15 years. She was a vibrant, kind and generous woman, who put others’ needs before her own. She will be greatly missed.

Meridee Cuthill
Principal
Scholastic Bookclub Issue 7

Issue 7 Scholastic Book club leaflets were handed out to all classes on Monday & Tuesday of Week 2. Parent Loop orders need to be made online by Friday 21 October.

Books ordered from each issue are usually received at our school within 2 weeks of the close of ordering. If you have any queries about your order, please ring Scholastic Customer Service on 1800 021 233.

Library Borrowing

If your child has received a reminder that his/her book is overdue from Term 3, could you please assist in locating the book as soon as possible?
Deputy Principal’s Message

ICAS Maths
The final set of 2016 ICAS certificates arrived in school last week.

ICAS (International Competition and Assessment for Schools) is an independent, skills-based program which offers formal exam experience for students and provides feedback about specific aspects of academic achievement. All students receive a certificate, which acknowledges their participation and recognises their level of achievement compared to other students across Australia. Over 1,000,000 student entries are accepted from over 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. In addition, students from over 20 countries including Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA participate in ICAS each year.

Last term, sixteen CPSS students entered the ICAS Maths competition. Particular congratulations are due to Andre Pires, Snr A; Micaela Anstey, 6C and Sebastian Marco, 6C who all achieved “Merit”.

Assembly
Parents and carers are always very welcome to attend our Wednesday Assemblies. It’s always great to see so many adult visitors staying to take part in this special occasion when we celebrate achievement, share news and enjoy performances from our instrumental musicians and from classes as they present an aspect of their recent learning. Over the course of the Year, all classes will have had the opportunity to present an Assembly Item. The plan for the remaining 2016 Wednesday assemblies is as follows:

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Lost Property
With the warmer weather we’re collecting more and more lost property as children shed their jumpers at break times. To help us reunite belongings with their owners, please make sure that jumpers are clearly named. Lost property is collected in the labelled bins at the front of the hall so if your child has lost a jumper, lunch box or anything else, please check these bins.

Jill Rutland
Deputy Principal
It’s a fact that children can be taught how to cope with their emotions, to bounce back from problems, and to develop positive relationships – this is called ‘social and emotional learning’.

It’s also a fact that a child’s family is the first and biggest influence on their mental health. Basically, families can teach children these skills as early as possible in life – even from when they’re babies!

KidsMatter provides families with a range of information sheets to help them support children’s mental health and wellbeing, and to recognise if and when professional help is needed.

They contain practical information, tips, and strategies across a range of common childhood issues, and were prepared by professionals experienced in the area of children’s mental health and development.

You may copy these materials freely provided acknowledgment is made to the sources. Some information for families on children’s mental health and wellbeing is available in eight languages other than English.

For further information, please visit: https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters
**NEXT MEETING:**
8th of November
7:00 pm in the library

**CPSS P&C Association News!!**
Email us@cpss-pnc-admin@bigpond.com

**Sub Committees**
- Volunteers Welcome

**Events Committee** – meeting date TBC
Please join us to plan upcoming events 😊
Email: cpss-pnc-admin@bigpond.com

**OSHC Committee** – meets every 4th Friday of the month
at 16:30 @ OSHC – Next meeting – 4th of November

**P&C Meeting** – 8th of November in the Library 7:00 pm
ALL WELCOME

**Fundraising** by the P&C

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**TUCK SHOP CAN YOU HELP??**

For the tuckshop to run smoothly we would love to have at least 2 volunteers each day:

We are looking for volunteers for Term 4 – if you can spare just a few hours please contact
Karen ☑️ - 0439830078

**NEW HEALTHY OPTION MENU WILL COMMENCE FROM THE 18TH OF OCTOBER**

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**TUCK SHOP CLOSED MONDAYS FOR BAKING**

Tuck shop Online Ordering
If you are ordering tuckshop online please make sure that you have updated your student/s class

**Uniform Shop**
Monday & Thursdays
8:30 am – 10:30am

School Banking
Every Friday in the Hall
From 8.00am to 8.30 am

**Breakfast Club**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the hall
from 7.30 am – 8.20
Sponsored by the Goodna RSL!!

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**Upcoming Events**

**Car boot Sale**
16th of October – on the oval
Drink & Sausage sizzle available

**NEON DISCO!** All year levels
Friday 25th November 6-8pm
Entry $3 Entry & Meal Deal $8

**Carols by Torchlight**
6th of December – 4.00PM – 8.00PM
$25 armbands available now!
RIDES / FOOD / ENTERTAINMENT

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**OSHC**
Coordinator - Rebekah Goodie
Phone - (07) 3381 4317
Mobile Number - TBA
Email - cpss-oshc@outlook.com

We are open on the 17/10/2016
And taking bookings!! 😊

Casual Care for your children is available
If you would like to advertise your business in the 2016 student yearbook, or if your family would like to sponsor a page, please contact Mel Smith on 3381 4333 or return this portion of the newsletter to the office.

If you know of a business that might be interested, please let them know.

☐ YES, I am interested in advertising in the yearbook or sponsoring a page.

☐ I would like someone to phone me to discuss my options.

**NAME:** ___________________________ **Phone:** ___________________________
SCHOOL BANKING IS ON FRIDAY

Banking is in the school hall, from 8.00am to 8.30am.

STUDENT ABSENCES

As previously advised in correspondence sent home with your child/ren in term 3, our new SMS notification system has now commenced.

If your child has been marked as absent on the class roll and you have not telephoned the office to advise us of the reason, a message will be sent to the mobile phone of the primary parent listed on our records, to advise you of the absence of your child/ren from school.

Should your child arrive late to school **(after 8.45am)**, please ensure that they obtain a late slip from the office.

If our school has not heard from you (the parent/s) by 1.55pm, the attendance officer will attempt to phone you between 2pm and 4pm to obtain a reason for the absence of your child/ren from school on any given day.

You can reply to the absence SMS received (for the cost of your provider SMS costs) or **download the school star app** from Play Store or App Store to send and receive absence messages for free.