TERM FOUR
DATE CLAIMERS:

13th to 19th November
YEAR 6 CANBERRA CAMP

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

21st and 28th November
Prep Orientation Day 2017
GROUP 1—9.30am to 11.00am
Prep White Classroom

22nd and 29th November
Prep Orientation Day 2017
GROUP 2—9.30am to 11.00am
Prep Red Classroom

24th Nov and 1st December
Prep Orientation Day 2017
GROUP 3—9.30am to 11.00am
Prep Blue Classroom

25th Nov and 2nd December
Prep Orientation Day 2017
GROUP 4—9.30am—11.00am
Prep Blue Classroom

25th November
AKA—The Fire Ant Tracker
Incursion—1A, 1B, 1C, Jun A, 4A, 4B, 4C

30th November
HAST—WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

5th December
Year 6 Farewell Ceremony —
1.00pm to 3.00pm
Year 6 Farewell Disco —
6.00pm to 8.00pm

6th December
Carols by Torchlight - 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Prep Enrolments 2017

If your child was born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012, they are due to commence Prep in 2017.

AS OF 2017

PREP IS COMPULSORY

We are currently drafting class lists for Prep 2017.
If your child is eligible to start school in 2017 ....

PLEASE VISIT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO
*ENROL YOUR CHILD TODAY.
*Must meet enrolment management guidelines

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Parent Loop online orders for Issue 8 need to be made by this Friday 18 November. This is to ensure that your order will arrive at school, before the end of the school year.

Our policy is that when the books arrive at school, they are handed directly to the children whose names appear on the orders. *If you are purchasing books as part of a Christmas present to your child, please let us know at the library* so that we can ensure that the book/books aren't delivered directly to the child.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with ordering online or haven't received your order, please contact Scholastic Customer Service 1800021233. Remember to have all details/invoice of what you ordered with you when you ring.

Mrs Harrington
Teacher Librarian
Remembrance Day Ceremony

I was away from school last Friday and was sorry to miss our Remembrance Day Ceremony. I hear that it was a polished and sombre occasion. Mrs Cuthill reported to me how impressed she had been with the confidence and problem-solving of our student leaders and made particular mention of Michaela who stayed calm under pressure – singing unaccompanied when the CD played did not work.

Camps and Excursions

Mrs Cuthill is away in Canberra this week, enjoying the sights and experiences of our nation’s capital with Year 6. The journey to Canberra entailed an unscheduled stop during the night when the coach experienced a mechanical problem. However, apart from the excitement of a hot chips feast at midnight, the journey went smoothly and everyone is safe, well and enjoying a fabulous time. I have spoken to Meridee a few times and she has reported that the students are all healthy, happy, behaving well and having lots of fun. You can check out our school Facebook page for regular updates and photographs.

Year 5 are also away at camp this week – enjoying a variety of outdoor challenges at Maroon Dam Outdoor Education Centre. The weather has, so far, been kind to our Year 5 campers and they are having a fantastic time. They have now survived a night of proper, outdoor camping! Again – check out our school Facebook page for photographs.

Year 4 enjoyed fun of their own on Tuesday when they headed out to Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre for a “First Contact” workshop which tied in and expanded upon their classroom work on the European Settlement of Australia and its impact on the Aboriginal people who had lived here for millennia before them. Students were immersed in a moment in time in 1823, when circumstances brought the two different cultures together for the first time. Students were encouraged to become ‘Champions for the Bay’ by developing deeper understanding of local Indigenous culture and reflecting on historical events and how they shaped the area. Students attempted a range of hands-on survival activities including fire building, shelter construction from natural local materials, using a spear and boomerang to ‘hunt’ animals and traditional string making. All the students I spoke to told me what a fantastic day they had had and I also learnt that Mr Gordon is pretty impressive with a boomerang! Again – check out our school Facebook page for photographs.

Thank-You!

I’m sure that you will appreciate that the organisation of excursions and camps is a massive undertaking and a huge amount of work and responsibility for all adults involved. I would particularly like to thank our staff: Mrs Cuthill, Ms MacKellar, Ms Schabrod, Mr Powell, Mrs Rowston and Mrs Smith who volunteered to spend the week
away from their families and be on duty 24 hours a day whilst away on camp. I know that, like the children, they will be absolutely exhausted when they return! However, I also know that watching the students learn and grow and enjoy forming special memories will make it all worthwhile.

We look forward to seeing our campers back in school next week and hearing all their stories!

**2017 Class Placements**

The term is flying by and with only a few more weeks to go, we have begun plans for next year. Our staff allocation is based on the number of children enrolled on Day 8 of the new school year. With this in mind, if your child(ren) will return to Collingwood Park State School next year but you know that they will miss the beginning of term, please come to the office to fill in the required paperwork so that we can keep places for them and ensure that we have enough teachers to teach them!

Similarly, if your child is not returning in 2017, please let us advise us of their new school so that we can close your child’s file for this school at the end of the school year.

We are currently working on the organisation of class groups for 2017. This is a very important and complex task. We aim to achieve balance - taking many things into account including numbers of boys and girls, friendships, academic ability and behaviour. If there is anything you would like us to take into particular consideration when deciding on class placement for your child(ren), please put this in writing to Mrs Cuthill as soon as possible. Placement of students is very difficult to change once classes are organised as moving one student impacts on many others.

*Jill Rutland*

*Acting Principal*
Hassle-Free Healthy Lunch Box Tips with Belinda Smith.

In lunch box studies, parents site their children being fussy eaters as one of the main barriers to packing healthy lunch boxes. This week we look at 3 Top Tips To Overcome Fussy Eaters when packing lunch boxes.

1. **Try everything at home, 7-12 times**
Most people don't like change and we tend to eat with our eyes first. Including something new in a lunchbox without trying it at home is likely to get a fussy eater response. It will come home uneaten. At home, if it’s new, it’s a change and it may go uneaten too. But the first reaction doesn't always mean they won’t eat it. Research shows it takes 7-12 times of trying a food in close succession before they really work out if they don't like it. Don’t stop at one, two or 3 tries. Keep trying.

2. **Give Them Familiarity**
The best way to do this is to turn your evening meals into lunches. We tend to make more of an effort with our evening meals and include more vegetables. Turning your dinner into a lunch will mean they get more vegetables. For more ideas at [http://rootcau.se/O](http://rootcau.se/O)

3. **Add-In & Crowd-Out**
This is a great way of transitioning your family to healthier food choices. Give them a little of what they want, but add-in healthier choices. Overtime, crowd-out the less healthy choices. This is not a quick option but allows fussy eaters to transition to healthier options without the power struggle. E.g. If you include chips everyday, do this but Add-In some crunchy carrots *everyday*. Then Crowd-out the chips by including them every second day. Keep reducing the regularity until you don’t add them in anymore.

These Hassle Free Healthy Lunch Box Tips are brought to you by Bel Smith, Health & Wellness Coach. For more lunch box inspiration and a FREE eBook, subscribe via email at therootcause.com.au.

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2017 Student Communication Diary

We have some very exciting news! The PBL Team has developed our very own CPSS Student Communication Diary for 2017. This professionally published diary is not only a place for daily communication between classroom teachers and parents / carers, but also a beautiful keepsake record of your child’s year. The diary includes an explanation of our school’s expectations and positive reward system, a calendar outlining important dates, a daily home reading log and a record of your child’s daily behaviour.

The 2017 Student Communication Diary will be distributed to your child’s classroom teacher, ready for their first day of school in January next year. Parents / carers will be invoiced for $7.50 to cover the cost of the diary. If your child misplaces or requires a new diary throughout the year, a replacement diary will need to be purchased through the office.
**Fortnightly Expectations Focus**

All students at Collingwood Park State School are expected to behave in a manner that reflects the four values of our school: Co-operate, Attend, Respect and Excel. Positive Behaviour for Learning is a behaviour support framework that clearly defines expectations for student and school community behaviour. The framework includes the explicit teaching of expected school behaviours, routines and procedures and frequent acknowledgement and reinforcement of positive behaviours.

Each fortnight this term, our students will be reviewing expected behaviours and procedures that will help them achieve our school’s expectations. The focuses for Weeks 7 and 8 will be the following:

- Lunch time Procedures – playing on the oval
- End of Play procedures – moving the lining up area after play

These procedures will be reviewed each morning when we assemble in the Hall and in the classroom.

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**NAME OUR CROWS**

A big thank you to the CPSS students, staff and community for submitting all your wonderful and creative name ideas for our crows! The PBL Team will now review the ideas with staff and choose three names that will be voted on in Week 9.

Stay tuned for more information on how you can place your vote.
We are holding our final Park, Walk and Ride to school event for the year on Wednesday 30 November 2016. We’re excited to announce we’ll have a special guest visitor at Banjo Patterson Park from 7.45am, as well as free coffee for parents and a healthy breakfast for students on arrival at school.

Meet up with your friends, or get to know our community of parents and children walking, cycling and scooting to school whilst improving your fitness at the same time.

Please see the map below, however if you need details of where to meet please call the office on 3381 4333.
Collingwood Park State School
P&C Association Presents

Carols by Torchlight!

Arm Bands ON SALE... now $25
Please see Mrs Simpson in the office
Sale Ends Monday 5th December -$32 on the day of the Carols.

Rides Include – Sizzler, Mini Jeep, Jumping Castle and much more!
P&C BBQ - Burgers, Hotdogs, Market Stalls, CPSS performances, Local Community Performances and FIREWORKS!
NEXT MEETING:
7th Of February 2017
7.00 pm in the library

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

Closed on Mondays

OUR NEW HEALTHY MENU OPTION
HAS BEEN AWARDED
5 GREEN APPLES
FROM QUAST
(QLD ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL TUCSHOP)
Great effort to offer our kids healthier options

THE TUCKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY THE 9th of December

Uniform Shop – open
16.01.17 – 9.00am – 3.00pm
19.01.17 – 3.00pm – 8.00pm
20.01.17 – 9.00am – 3.00pm
21.01.17 – 9.00am – 12.00pm

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

Breakfast Club
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
from 8am in the hall
Sponsored by the Goodna RSL!!

Sub Committees
– Volunteers Welcome –
Events Committee – we are looking for new members to join for next year © email us
cpss-pnc-admin@bigpond.com

OSHC Committee – FRIDAY the 2nd of DEC 4.30PM
@ OSHC – ALL WELCOME

P&C Meeting – 7th of February 2017
Fundraising taking place by the P&C

Upcoming Events

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

Carols by Torchlight
6th of December 2016
4.00PM – 8.00PM
$25 armbands available now!
RIDES / FOOD / ENTERTAINMENT

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

BOOK EARLY FOR VACATION CARE
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE
14TH OF NOVEMBER @ OSHC
Closed 24.12.2016 – 02.01.2017
Back AND OPEN on the 03.01.2017
Is your child absent from school today?

Please phone the school office on 33814333 before 10am to notify us of the reason your child is absent OR reply to the text message you receive at 10am, notifying you of the absence of your child at roll marking time OR use the FREE APP shown below to let us know the reason for absence FOR FREE.

EVERY DAY COUNTS ... MAKE SURE YOU LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT.

SCHOOL BANKING IS ON FRIDAY
8.00am to 8.30 am
In the school hall.