FAREWELL MRS JOHNSON

Last week our school farewelled Mrs Kerry Johnson who has been teaching 4B this year. Kerry has been seconded to the Regional Behaviour Team of advisory visiting teachers. This means that Mrs Johnson is still officially attached to our school staff but has been reassigned to work off-site for the Metropolitan West Region to advise schools and teachers about how best to provide behaviour support for students in schools of the region.

As a member of the staff of Collingwood Park State School for many years, Mrs Johnson has demonstrated her capacity and passion for helping children with social and emotional issues. This was no more evident in her work as acting Deputy Principal last year and in her leadership of our school behaviour team. Mrs Johnson has made outstanding contributions to the many children she has taught since beginning her teaching career at this school in 2007. Kerry has also made so many valuable contributions to so many aspects of our school operations and culture outside the classroom.

Our school has exceptional teachers, teachers who as professionals are always striving to improve and to better themselves. Most pursue this through their work in the classroom and some need to seek this challenge elsewhere. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Johnson all the best in her quest for growth in her teaching craft via a new and very different role. We look forward to hearing of her successes and to having her back with us from time to time.
Reconciliation Week 2014 – Walk the Talk

Have you heard of Reconciliation Week? It’s a campaign held every year in Australia that works to build stronger ties between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities through media and community events – and it’s happening next week. Every year, the week is held between the same dates, 27 May to 3 June. The dates draw attention to significant historical events. The 27 May marks the day in 1967 when the referendum was passed for the Australian Government to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and to allow them to be recognised in the census. The 3 June marks the day in 1992 that led the Australian Government to recognise native title and acknowledge Indigenous Australians as the original occupants of Australia.

Reconciliation literally means ‘re-establishing friendly relations’ or ‘healing old wounds’. In practical terms, it’s about acknowledging our cultural history and the devastating and complex relationship Indigenous Australians have had with colonial Australia, but ultimately learning from that past as a way of reshaping the present and making a better future for all Australians.

In 2014, the theme for National Reconciliation Week is ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’, focusing on turning past conversations into actions. We will be holding a special assembly next Monday (26 May) to celebrate reconciliation. We will have a guest speaker, as well as an aboriginal dance troupe performing for us. The assembly will commence at 8:50 am in our hall.

All members of our school community are invited to attend this special assembly.

What is SWPBS?

Some parents might remember this from the week 8 newsletter of last term. One of the focus areas for school improvement is behaviour. To this end our school has a behaviour team of teaching staff whose job it is to facilitate change for the better in this area. Our school also has a Kids Matter team of teachers and teacher aides who help to guide the school in the area of supportive school environment and strategies for the wellbeing of all in the school.

In addition to these groups, our school has an SWPBS committee of teachers, teacher aides and parent. In education we seem to love acronyms. SWPBS stands for School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. Through the activities of the SWPBS committee and through feedback from our school community, improved processes and strategies will be identified and actions put in place to enhance our already successful support for students in the area of behaviour.

This committee will undertake its second day of training on Monday. As a member of this committee, I will unfortunately miss the reconciliation assembly, but dates cannot be changed as a number of schools are involved in the training day.

Recently surveys of staff and students were undertaken to obtain base data about behavior in our school. The data will be used to identify areas for improvement. The main difference between what we will do through SWPBS and what has happened in the past is that any changes will be data driven and data measured. Future newsletters will have more information about this and deeper explanation of the influence of data on what we do and intend to do to bring about positive changes in behaviour within our school.

Jon Simpson
Walk to School Day!

Our 2014 HAST (Healthy Active School Travel) program will continue next week with a Walk to School on Wednesday 28 May. We will have parents drop their students at Banjo Paterson Park no earlier than 7:45 where they will be met by school staff and parents and escorted to school. We will depart the park at 8:00am.

These walks were extremely popular last year, with over 300 students participating. A healthy breakfast will be served to students. Please join us for this fun activity.

Media Club Needs Your Help!

As many of you are aware our Media Club students are in the process of producing a yearbook for families to purchase at the end of the year. It will be a fantastic keep sake for the future and will be a full colour production. In order for this endeavour to become a reality we are seeking your help and support.

We are looking to print 250 copies and are offering businesses the opportunity to sponsor a page at a cost of $50 per page. This will see a banner across the bottom of a page in the year book which states “This page is proudly sponsored by.......” and include your business logo. The aim is to have all pages sponsored so we can decrease the cost to families when it comes time to purchase the yearbook.

If you know any local businesses or you are a business owner yourself and you are interested in sponsoring a page in our first ever yearbook please email msmit631@eq.edu.au and I will be only too happy to send you further information.

We have had a great deal of interest from families wishing to purchase a yearbook and it is a fabulous opportunity for our students to further enhance their photography, writing and design skills.

We thank you in advance for your support.

CPSS Media Club
Music News

Extension Music Programme Choir and Band Rehearsals

Due to Mrs Ping’s absence through illness there will be no choir rehearsals until further notice.

Piccolo Choir

The Piccolo Choir will perform on assembly at 8:30 on Thursday May 29th. Please come along and support our young singers.

Deian Ping  Scott Biguell
Music Specialist Instrumental Music Teacher

Tuckshop News.

Online Ordering

If you are ordering tuckshop on line can you make sure your student/s class are correct.

If you can assist at tuckshop please give us a call as we would really appreciate your help.

Should you have a problem or cannot make your rostered day, please give the tuckshop a call with as much notice as possible.

Dianne: (07) 3818 0687
Mobile: 0403 945 014
Tuckshop: (07) 3381 4335

Rasberry and Peach Iced Tea is now available - 250ml for $1.50.
Organic Yoghurt is now available—$1.50

School Uniforms Wanted

Our school sick bay is running low on spare uniforms (particularly smaller sizes). If you have any old CPSS uniforms at home and are wondering what to do with them…. Please consider donating these to the school sick bay. You donation will be greatly appreciated.
Next P & C Meeting:
Tuesday 10th June 2014
7.00pm – Seminar Room (Library)
All Welcome

Have you ever wondered “how can I find out what goes on at my child’s school”? Then please, come along to a P & C Meeting - Share and Create Ideas “Make it Happen” ….. Get Involved
Telephone 3381 4333 for more information.

Disco – the next Disco will take place on Friday 13th June. Pre-sold tickets are now available from the Uniform Shop.
Entry Only - $3
Entry & Meal Deal - $8
Meal Deal includes: Sausage on Bread, Lollies, Chips and a Drink.

Movie Night
The Movie Night was a big success, with lots of families and children wearing their pyjamas. Prizes were handed out for the best pyjamas, and we had one very happy parent who received a voucher for wearing his pyjamas.
We just want to thank everyone for supporting the P & C by coming along to the movie night.
We also want to thank all the volunteers that helped out on the night. A special thank you to Mrs Cuthill, Mrs Clarke & Miss Polonski for helping out in their spare time.

ORDER TUCKSHOP ONLINE - available by clicking on the “order online” link at the facilities section of the school website www.collparkss.eq.edu.au.

PREPS NOW ALLOWED TO ORDER TUCKSHOP

Breakfast Club 2014
Breakfast Club runs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8am to 8:30am in the Hall. It is important that children have a good breakfast to get their learning day underway.
Breakfast Club is funded entirely by donations (monetary or non-perishable groceries) and volunteer workers. This allows breakfast to be provided free of charge. Can you help?

Donations are kindly accepted at the Tuck Shop or Uniform Shop.

Thank you to Kmart Redbank, McDonalds and Springfield Tavern for supporting our events.

UNIFORM SHOP

School Hats are now in stock.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS 2014

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For uniform orders please collect an order form from the office, fill it out and attach payment. The office will then pass your order onto the Uniform Shop and they will fill your order and send home the order and the receipt with the eldest child of your family.

Please note all Layby’s now incur a $2 Non-Refundable Fee.

Winter Madness
- All Long Sleeve Polo Shirts $35 – buy one get one free!
- School Socks $5 – buy one get one free!

Hurry limited stock only

Hair Accessories – are available for purchase in the Uniform Shop. Prices start from $3.00 each. Current stock includes 10 piece Hairbands, Scrunchies, Ribbon Bows and Alice Bands. All come in the school colours of either Blue or Maroon.

A-Mart Allsports Community Kickbacks Program
Our school has joined this program so next time you shop at AMART ALLSPORTS be sure to join yourself and receive preferred pricing, exclusive offers, VIP shopping nights and member only competitions. Let them know you are from our school and our school will receive 5% back on member purchases.

Contact Us
OSHC 3381 4317  OSHC Fax 3381 4355
Uniform Shop 3381 4336  School Fax 3381 4300
Tuckshop 3381 4335  School Office 3381 4333
Playgroup and Movement and Music!

Our school hosts a playgroup on Wednesday mornings and movement and music activities on Thursday mornings.

Who: Children aged under 5.

Where: Our school hall.

When: Playgroup is held on Wednesday mornings from 9am and is the perfect opportunity for your little one to make some new friends while having fun.

Movement and Music is held each Thursday morning from 9am—10:30am. Children will enjoy singing, dancing, instruments and other musical activities.

Your little people will learn a song or rhyme, hear about and experience musical instruments, and get to move their bodies in theme related activities.

Please bring along a gold coin donation and a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.
Want to win a signed Reds jersey?
Simply colour in our Reds players, fill out your details and return using the reply paid provided or email to rookies2reds@qru.com.au.
Please visit www.rookies2reds.com.au for competition terms and conditions.
Class Parent Representatives

The role of a class parent representative is to promote parent engagement in our school community. This may include:

- Making a year level contact list
- Welcoming new parents
- Assisting all parents to get to know each other
- Organising class social activities
- Assisting teachers with parent involvement in class activities/excursions
- Assisting with school events and initiatives

If you are interested in becoming a class parent representative, please contact Miss Polomski (Junior C) on 3881 4333 or apolo4@eq.edu.au.

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