Welcome back to Term 4, a traditionally busy term with school camps, class placements and planning for next year, summer sport, end of year reporting, and the many activities of our busy school culture.

SCHOOL CAMPS
This term, Year 5, 6 and 7 students attend camps or major excursions. In week 5 from Monday 3 – Friday 7 November, Year 5s attend Maroon Outdoor Education Centre and the Year 7s attend Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre. In Week 7, Year 6s travel to Canberra departing on Sunday 16 November and returning on Saturday 22 November.

CANBERRA TRIP IS SUPPORTED BY PACER
The cost of the Canberra trip is subsidised by a PACER grant of $60 per child from the Australian Government. This means that the cost to parents is $540 rather than the actual cost of $600.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Science, History, Geography and Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of our excursion, the above funding is provided under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program. The school receives the rebate after the excursion is completed.

While on tour in Canberra, students have a packed itinerary of daytime and evening visits to Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Royal Australian Mint, the National Museum, the Canberra Deep Space Complex, Cockington Green, the CSIRO Discovery Centre, Old Parliament House, the National Archives, the National Dinosaur Museum, Mt Ainsley and the Parliamentary Triangle, the Electoral Education Centre and Questacon. On the way to Canberra they will visit the Old Dubbo Gaol and the Cowra Breakout Display.

The tour party stays in self-contained accommodation at Bush Capital Lodge. The tour provides students with lifetime memories and learning and is real value for money, thanks to the PACER rebate.
Principal’s Message Cont...

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR CAMPS
Sessions to provide camp information to parents have been scheduled in the hall as follows:
Wednesday 15 October 6.00-7.00 pm - Year 6 Canberra trip
Wednesday 22 October 6.00-6.30 pm - Year 5 Maroon Camp
Wednesday 22 October 6.30-7.00 pm - Year 7 Tallebudgera Camp

P&C MEETING
The October meeting of our P&C will be held on Tuesday 11 November at 7.00 pm in the seminar rooms of the library. All parents are invited to attend.

OUR SCHOOL WILL HAVE ROOM FOR ADDITIONAL ENROLMENTS IN 2015
At the end of this year, we will bid farewell to all of our current Year 6 and 7 students as they will attend secondary schools in 2015. Because the school is losing two whole cohorts of children, there will be room for extra enrolments in 2015.

As a result, in 2015 Collingwood Park State School will have the capacity to relax its enrolment management plan to take more enrolments from outside the school catchment. The school’s enrolment management plan states that the school is able to accept enrolments from outside the catchment if there is room to do so. There will be room in 2015, but enrolment applications will need to be made prior to or at the start of the new school year. If you know of any local families who are interested in enrolling here in 2015, please have them contact the school. This includes Prep children.

ENROL PREPS URGENTLY
For some time now, we have been accepting enrolments for 2015 Prep. Some parents of current students have Prep age students but have not yet enrolled them. Please do this urgently so that the school can plan for the new intake of Preps.

Once Preps are enrolled, we are able to make contact with parents about our information and transition sessions. Then the 2015 Preps can come to school for a short period, experience Prep in the “big” school and be ready for a productive first year of school in 2015.

Children are eligible to enrol in Prep in 2015 if their birthday falls in the period 01 July 2009 and 30 June 2010.

ANTICIPATED ENROLMENT FOR 2015
Given that our school will lose two whole cohorts when the year 6s and 7s go to high school, it is important that our anticipated enrolment for 2015 is as accurate as possible as it will affect the number of classes to be formed and the number of teachers to be employed. If the usual number of Preps enrol, our total enrolment numbers will only drop by about 20 children. However we need to know if children at other year levels will not be with us next year.

Parent suggestions for class placement will be sent home in week 4 of this term. By returning these forms, parents can help by advising if their child will not be attending our school next year. Parents will also be able to provide information that will assist in class placement decisions for 2015.

SUMMER SPORT
The summer interschool sporting season of cricket, softball and teeball commences on Friday 17 October and continues for five weeks.
Nominations of students wishing to play are being taken from Years 5-7 this week. Teams will be decided through trials later in this week and the first couple of days on next week so that permission notes can be sent home by Wednesday of next week.

Jon Simpson
Principal
Enrol for Prep 2015 Now!

Enrolments are now being taken for Prep for 2015. Children are eligible to enrol in Prep in 2015 if their birthday falls in the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

The school would like parents to enrol their children eligible for Prep in 2015, as soon as possible, so that forward planning can be undertaken. We will then contact parents about our information sessions and transition program in order to provide each child with a smooth entry to our school.

If you have a child who will commence Prep in 2015 or know of anyone in the area who has an eligible Prep child, we would like to have them enroll as soon as possible.

Although our school is enrolment managed, we currently have space in Prep. Each year a number of children from outside our catchment are enrolled in Prep to keep our total school enrolment at an optimum size.

Maintaining our enrolments at the current level assists the school to provide the many enhancement programs for each and every student and maintains staff numbers to support the many curriculum initiatives and programs of excellence for which our school is renowned.

Prep 2015
Parent Information Sessions
To be held in the School Library

Monday 13 October – 2:00-3:00pm
Wednesday 15 October – 7:00-8:15pm
Friday 17 October – 9:30-10:45am

Any queries to the school office – 3381 4333

Running Club

Running club will now occur on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45-8:15am.

Running Club is for students in Years 3-7

Students will be collected from the LCA and taken up to the oval to participate in fun running activities to get their bodies and minds started in the morning.
Tuckshop News.

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

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

Please Note:
- No watermelon until Term 4 (after September holidays).
- Payment by CASH ONLY - NO CARDS
- Online Ordering closes at 8:50am. Orders received after this will NOT be processed.
- If your child has no lunch at school they will be sent to the tuckshop and will be provided with a jam, vegemite or cheese sandwich and a piece of fruit for both lunches. The cost to the parent will be $4.80 and must be paid for the following day.

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P & C News

DISCO NEWS

The last Disco was a great success, Thank You to all those who attended. Also a big THANK YOU to those volunteers who gave up their time to help on the night it was very much appreciated.

The next Disco will be November 7th 2014.

We will be trialling a Junior and Senior Disco.

And it will be the very last Disco for the Year 6 & 7 students, as they will be off to High School next year. So keep your eyes on the newsletter for news regarding the next Disco.

SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.
Grasshopper Soccer does conduct Birthday Parties. Call now for more info.

Payment can be made by Cash, Check, Money Order or Credit Card.

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**After School Program (Spring 2023)**

- **Mini (5-6yr)**
- **Junior (7-8yr)**
- **Senior (9-12yr)**
- **Micro (5-6yr)**

**Payment Due Date**

- **First Installment**: 50% of the tuition is due 1 month before the start of the program.
- **Second Installment**: The remaining balance is due 1 week before the start of the program.

**T&Cs**

- **Refunds** will be issued based on the following schedule: 100% refund before 2nd installment due date, 50% refund between 2nd and 3rd installment due dates, no refund after the 3rd installment due date.
- **Cancellation** must be made in writing to the Program Director at least 2 weeks before the start of the program.
- **Weather Policy**: In the event of inclement weather, the program will be canceled for the day.

**Contact Information**

- **Phone**: 555-5555
- **Email**: info@grasshoppersoccer.com
- **Website**: www.grasshoppersoccer.com

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**Terms of Service**

- By registering for this program, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined in our website.

**Important Dates**

- **2023**
  - **Spring Session**: March 20 to May 20
  - **Fall Session**: September 1 to November 1

**Hours of Operation**

- **Monday to Friday**: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- **Saturday**: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Admission Requirements**

- **Age**: 5-12 years old

**For questions or concerns, please contact your local Grasshopper Soccer office.**

**Program Director**: John Smith

**Program Coordinator**: Jane Doe

**Grasshopper Soccer**

555-5555

**www.grasshoppersoccer.com**
It is now time to start taking orders for the yearbook. Cost of the yearbook is $15 per book (each book comprises of 70 full colour pages plus cover). Please complete the form which will be sent home today to ensure that you do not miss out on this fabulous souvenir. The Yearbooks are due to arrive in about Week 7 of Term 4.

Return the completed form and payment to Mrs Simpson in the office BY OCTOBER 21 2014. Orders received after this date cannot be guaranteed, as the number of yearbooks ordered and printed will rely on the number of orders placed by the due date. Please only complete one form per family (your yearbooks will be given to the student listed on the order form).

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!