Principal’s Message:

Co-operate    Attend    Respect    Excel

Trial Second Lunch Break
We have been finding that children appear to be unsettled coming back from their second break. We have fewer activities taking place during that break, which could be one of the reasons. We are going to trial having students go straight out to play at the second break (many students either have eaten or their lunch, or leave it in their bags to eat after school) as they are in a hurry to get out to play. We think having them come back to calm and cool down before going into class may encourage them to eat at that break and also give staff a chance to address any issues that may have arisen during the break. The bells will be the same, 1>30–1.4

Year 6 Canberra Trip
The Year 6 Canberra trip information meeting will take place 6.00 pm on Monday 26 October. The venue for this meeting will be in the seminar rooms of the library. The meeting will commence at 6.00 pm and finish by 7.00 pm. The purpose of the evening is to provide an overview of the trip, finalise arrangements including the final costing per child and items required, and answer any questions.

P&C Contribution
We have received several wonderful contributions from the P&C this year. A stove was recently purchased for the hall from monies contributed from the P&C and the Hoens family – thank you. The P&C has also donated $10,000 from fundraising for the purchase of iPads for students in Prep, 1, 2 and 3. Sets of six iPads will be purchased for each of those classrooms. Thank you to the volunteers and parent and community support who have made this very generous donation possible.

The P&C have also endorsed an amendment to our dress policy to further clarify the shoes that are to be worn as part of our school uniform. I have included the amendment in this newsletter so that parents/caregivers know which shoes to buy for 2016.

TERM THREE DATE CLAIMERS:

Wednesday October 23
Yearbook orders due.

Monday November 2—Friday November 6
Year 5 Camp

Monday November 2
Swimming—Year 2, 3 and 4

Tuesday November 3
Swimming—Year 2, 3 and 4

Friday November 6
Swimming—Year 2, 3 and 4

Monday November 9
Swimming—Year 2, 3 and 4

Tuesday November 10
Swimming—Year 2, 3 and 4

Wednesday November 11
Walk/Ride to School Day

Friday November 13
Swimming—Year 2, 3 and 4

Monday December 7
Senior Farewell

Tuesday December 8
Carols by Torchlight.
Camp dates for 2016:
Here are next year’s camp dates and approximate costs, so that you have plenty of time to plan and save.

**Year 6** Canberra dates are: 13th November - 19th November (Week 7) approx. $540
**Year 5** Maroon Outdoor Education is: 14th November - 18th November (Week 7) approx. $150

**Advancing education**
Join the conversation on the Queensland Government’s Advancing education action plan. Working together will ensure the best rollout of the plan’s actions across early childhood services and schools. View Advancing education and the #codingcounts discussion paper to expand coding and robotics in Queensland schools, and offer your feedback through an online survey at [http://advancingeducation.qld.gov.au/](http://advancingeducation.qld.gov.au/)

**Swimming**
Swimming instruction will commence on Monday 2 November. The program consists of 6 swimming lessons over a two week period. Swimming days will be Monday 02/11/2015, Tuesday 03/11/2015, Friday 06/11/2015, Monday 09/11/2015, Tuesday 10/11/2015, and Friday 13/11/2015. As swimming is part of the school curriculum all students are urged to participate. A note went home last week with further information for parents/caregivers.

**Prep Information Sessions for Parents**
Parent information sessions for Prep students attending CPSS in 2016 will be held this week – 20 October – Tuesday evening 7-8:15 pm; 21 October – Wednesday 1:30-2:45pm; and 24 October – Friday 9:30am – 10:45am. We still have some places available for Prep next year. If you know someone who may be interested in attending our Prep in 2016, please ask them to call the office for further information. If you haven’t already enrolled your Prep eligible child yet, I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

**Application for funding for Chaplain/Student Welfare Officer 2016-2018**
We had the most amazing response to the Chaplain/Student Welfare Officer survey that we ran last week. We had 156 responses!!! There was overwhelming support for the school’s application for funding for a Chaplain or Student Welfare Officer - 97.4%. The majority of respondents preferred a Student Welfare Officer(59.35%) (over a Chaplain (40.65%) - so I indicated that was the wish of the school community. The outcome of our application should be known in early December. A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to help make this important decision for our school.

**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. Last year we were only able to play against one other team for cricket. We will be conduction inter-house sport afternoons, each Friday afternoon (apart from when Mr Downes is instructing swimming). 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. Our Friday sports afternoons will commence this Friday.

**Grandparents Day – Sunday 25 October**
Grandparents Day is a chance for children and the community to thank grandparents for their love and support. This special day recognises the significant contribution that grandparents make to their families and communities. It is also an occasion for acknowledging the efforts and devotion of grandparents who are full-time carers for their grandchildren. We will be celebrating this special day with a range of activities for grandparents and special friends of Prep – Year 2 students on **Wednesday 28 October**. Invitations will be sent out shortly.
World Teachers' Day
This year, World Teachers’ Day will be celebrated in Queensland on Friday 30 October. Great teaching can have a powerful effect on student performance. Every day, teachers at Collingwood Park State School are making a difference, educating and inspiring the students in our care. World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate this contribution. Please take the opportunity to thank your child’s teacher. Certificates of thanks (PDF, 153KB) are also available for students to download.

School Yearbook
Our Media Club have been working extremely hard to complete this year’s Yearbook by their deadline. These Yearbooks are due for delivery in Week 8. Order forms were sent out last week and need to be returned to the school office with payment by October 28th. Orders received and paid for by the due date can be guaranteed. Please ensure that you send these orders back as soon as possible as this will assist Mrs Smith with ordering the appropriate number of Yearbooks to ensure that no one who would like to purchase one will miss out.

Carols By Torchlight
Carols by torchlight will again be held this year. The carols will be held on Tuesday, December 8th. Armbands will go on sale soon. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for further details.

“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”.

Meridee Cuthill
Principal

Angels Ahoy!
Each year the Year 1 students put on a Christmas play. I would like to make some more angel costumes for future plays and I am looking for more white material. Material could be old white sheets or laces curtains. Anything white will be of great assistance.

If you can assist by donating white material please contact me so that I can arrange pick up.

Thanking you in advance.

Mrs H. (0402 494 401)
Deputy Principal’s Message

ICAS Maths
Earlier this year, twenty seven students in Years 3 – 6 elected to take part in the 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Maths. The results and ICAS Certificates arrived at school late last week and will be presented during Assembly on Wednesday in Week 4 (28th October). As always, parents are most welcome to attend.

Particular congratulations are due again to Alyssa Potter who is awarded “Distinction”. This places Alyssa in the top 10% of students across Australia who took part in this year’s ICAS Maths competition. Well done Alyssa!

CPSS Anti-Litter Campaign
I know that all members of the CPSS community care about our school and its grounds, so it saddens me to sometimes find litter in the gardens and play areas.

You may remember that in Term 3, Year 6 students were invited to a special screening of an Ipswich City Council film at the Reading Cinemas as part of the launch of a new Recycling Campaign. This led to a generous donation to the school, from the council, of $1000. This was to be spent on a project that was connected to litter or re-cycling. I can now report that some of this money has been spent on litter buckets and “litter grabbers” for each class. These will be appearing in classrooms this week and will help the students to care for their school environment in a fun and hygienic way. If every class takes responsibility for a small area of our grounds then Collingwood Park State School should stay litter-free. Teachers will be talking more with their classes about this initiative over the coming weeks.

Jill Rutland
Deputy Principal

School Dental News

The School Dental Service is currently at the Collingwood Park School Dental Clinic in Term 3. Medical/Dental consent forms have been issued to all students. If your child has not received or returned a consent form, or has not been seen by our service and you would like your child seen, please collect a consent form from the Collingwood Park School Dental Clinic.

We welcome children who have received a child dental benefit schedule letter (CDBS). Under CDBS each eligible child aged 2-17 years are able to access $1,000 of dental treatment over 2 years.

All dental treatment will be bulk billed for your convenience.

If eligible, please bring your medicare card and CDBS letter to the initial appointment.
Online Ordering

If you are ordering tuckshop online please 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

PLEASE NOTE: Prep students can now order tuckshop but they CAN NOT purchase ice-blocks.

Tuckshop News.

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Tuckshop arrangements on swimming days.

Students in Years 3 & 4 who are attending swimming may only order tuckshop for 2nd lunch on swimming days.

Students in Year 2 who are attending swimming may only order tuckshop for 1st lunch on swimming days.

Reading Eggs Update

We have some fantastic news! Our school is back online with ABC Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress. Throughout Term 2 we were lucky enough to participate in a whole school trial of the Reading Eggs program. As a school we have decided to purchase a membership for all students from Prep to Year 6. The original login details that were provided to all students in term 2 have now been reactivated and can be used both at home and at school. A parent information letter will be sent home soon.

If you would like to login to ABC Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress here is the website link: http://readingeggs.com.au/

Sally Anne Everton
Master Teacher
Collingwood Park SS Uniform Code – Shoes

Students are required to wear enclosed plain black shoes, with black laces (Velcro is also acceptable), suitable for all activities (joggers are encouraged) and ankle length white socks which are clearly visible above the shoe line at all times, unless directed by the teacher for a specific activity. There is to be no visible colour on the shoe or on the outside edge of the soles.

When choosing footwear for children, it is important to take into account the effects it may have on the healthy development of their foot structure. Unlike adults, their bones have not fully developed in their feet. This does not usually occur until they are well into high school. Poorly selected footwear can have a permanent effect on their development which can lead to lifelong negative conditions.

Please ensure when selecting shoes for primary school children that they are suitable for lunchtime and physical education activities. This will allow your child to comfortably and safely join in the activities.
Collingwood Park State School
P&C Association
Outside School Hours Care

Hours of Operation

Before School Care: 6.00am – 8.30am
After School Care: 3.00pm – 6.00pm
Vacation Care: 6.00am – 6.00pm

Phone: 3381 4317
E-mail: cpss-oshc@outlook.com
Enrolment Days

BUNDAMBA STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 - 2016 ENROLMENTS

Monday 19 October 2015
(Student Free Day)

Alternative Option: Request an appointment during Term 4

Phone: 38166333 to book an appointment

Enrolment Packs (must be completed for interview)
Scholarship Applications also available on request

Available at reception of your primary school or collect from Bundamba SSC

Contact: Mrs Ona - 38166333

We’re on the Web……..

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