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Term 4 Week 5

Respect, Responsibility, Co-operation, Caring & Fairness

Thursday 7 November 2013

Dates for your Diary

Week 6

Wednesday 13 November P & C Mtg 7pm Library

Week 7

Friday 22 November Year 2 Excursion

Week 8

Monday 25 November School Camp
Tuesday 26 November School Camp
Wednesday 27 November School Camp
Friday 29 November Silver Award Day

Week 9

Tuesday 3 December Last Scripture Day
Tuesday 3 December Helpers Thank You Luncheon
Thursday 5 December K-2 Concert – Day
Thursday 5 December 3-6 Concert - Night

Week 10

Wednesday 11 December Reports to Parents
Thursday 12 December Presentation Day
Friday 13 December Talent Quest

Week 11

Monday 16 December Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 17 December School Picnic
Wednesday 18 December Students last day 2013

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers

Grandparent's Week October 21 - 25

In celebration of Grandparent's Week our students were provided with the opportunity to enter a drawing competition promoted by Catholic Healthcare. Interest in the competition was so great that the school won the award for most entries and was presented with a cheque for \$500 by Jenny Thomas, Catholic Healthcare Representative. CPPS also won 4 other individual prizes. Indeed our students enthusiasm when drawing the special relationship they share with their grandparent was a great testament to how much their grandparent's mean to them. I'm so proud of our students for putting so much thought and love into their drawings. Congratulations Olivia, Ashley, Chanella and Jem on your individual award.



Captioning Awards

The annual Captioning Awards celebrate excellence and innovation in captioning and is hosted by the Deafness Forum of Australia and Foxtel.

CPPS was nominated by Media Access Australia in the Captions for Kids category for our Movie/Mini Expo Family Night. This prize is awarded to an individual, school or organisation that has made a significant commitment to provide or promote captions for

educational benefits for school-age students. While we did not win the award, it was indeed an honour to have been nominated and to highlight the support of captioning by our school. CPPS is indeed committed to raising awareness of the benefits of captioned multimedia in assisting students' literacy and learning.



From L to R: Mr Brett Martin, Mrs Sandra Angel, Mrs Denise Broadhead, Ms Anne McGrath (Education Manager Media Access Australia), Ms Natalie Collins (Deputy CEO Media Access Australia) and Mr David Brady (Chairperson Deafness Forum Australia)

Experiencing Kindy Program

During the past three weeks our prospective 2014 Kindy children and their families have joined us on Thursday mornings to experience firsthand what life is like in 'big school'. While our Kindy students were busily making new friends and having fun in the classroom, parents were provided with information about the P&C, school programs and resources. Huge thanks must go to our teachers, support staff and to some very helpful Stage 3 students who have helped ease the transition for our new Kindy students through their friendly, caring and supportive approach. At this stage, we have 59 children enrolled in Kindergarten for 2014.



P&C Halloween Disco

Word in the playground on Monday morning was the Halloween Disco was a raging success in terms of fun, family and community. The hall was dressed in the spirit of the evening and so too were many of our students, parents and family members. I must acknowledge the tremendous efforts of the many parents who helped organise the evening, in particular the event coordinators Tania & Denise, and Cindy who provided and arranged many of the props and hall decorations.

Congratulations Tatjana

Talented figure skater Tatjana, has finished off the figure skating season with great results in the Sydney Figure Skating Championships held recently. Tatjana came first in Pre-Primary Division in September. She also competed in the NSW Championships and came 5th out of 22. Although she did not place we are very proud of her as she competed against 22 girls, the majority of whom have been competing at the Pre-Primary level since December 2012.

Next year Tatjana is aiming high, with hopes of competing in the Primary Division and the Australian Championships. We wish you all the very best Tatjana.



Planning for 2014

In preparation for the 2014 school year we would like to know of families intending to **travel overseas** and who plan to return **after school starts next year**. Also, families who are **leaving the school**, will need to notify the school as soon as possible. This can be done by letting class teachers or office staff know **in writing** or by completing the relevant form included in Neo Ora this week.

*As always
Sandra Angel*

Celebrate With Us

Well done to all our students who received awards!!!

Term 3 Week 3

KB	Jaiden, Andrew
KM	Omar, Adelia
KR	Caitlyn, Oscar
1B	Ellie, Lachlan
1P	Liana, Joseph
1H	Olivia, Medina
2E	James, Lena
2G	Fynn, Joe

Term 3 Week 4

KB	Keihleb, Molly, Noah
KM	Adelia, Toby, Eman
KR	Nikola, Abbie
1B	Lupe, Yohan
1P	Luca, Kevin
1H	Mia, Akira
2E	Johnny, Ivy
2G	Atreiuu, Cruz
3M	Ryan, Joesph
3/4V	Emily, Nicholas
4T	Rose, Grace, Marco
4/5I	Alex, Declan
5HM	Ash, Isaac
5/6C	Christina, Alicia
6H	Kosta, Olivia

Term 3 Week 5

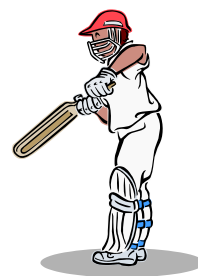
3M	John, Allanah
3/4V	Ruby, Pragya
4T	Sebastian, Reilly
4/5I	Ruby, Thomas, Sonasi, Samantha
5HM	Penda, Steven
5/6C	Sipa, Rhiannon
6H	Bianca, Kaylan

Sport News**PSSA****Cricket**

1.11.13 CPPS v Strathfield North PS
 Junior Cricket loss 94/83
 Best and Fairest – Hamze and Rhiannon
 Senior Cricket win 106.5/71.5
 Best and Fairest – Xavier and Daniel

Softball

1.11.13 CPPS v Strathfield North PS
 Junior Girls won 15-14
 Best and Fairest - Karylle
 Senior Girls lost 11-10
 Best and Fairest - Serina
 Junior Boys loss 13-6
 Best and Fairest - Declan
 Senior Boys loss 26-10
 Best and Fairest - Jordan

**Gurung Playgroup****At Croydon Park Public School****When:** Fridays**Time:** 9.00am – 11.00am**Where:** School Hall**Who:** Pre-school children and their carers**Facilitator:** Emma Stanton from the Infants Home at Ashfield**A friendly Remember:**

Our schools gates are locked between 9.30am and 2.45pm. Only entry to the school at these times is through Georges River Road.



FROM THE LIBRARY**Overdue books reminder**

With only one week of borrowing left, it's time to get all the books back to the library. Lost books must be paid for. Please make sure your child returns their library books.

PRC SuperStars Celebration

Organisation for this event is underway. It will be held in the library on Thursday 28 November starting at 11.15am and followed by a shared lunch together. More details next week to those students involved.

If you have any queries, I am in the school library on Mondays to Thursdays.

Ms Deirdre Ratcliffe
Teacher librarian (Monday-Thursday)
School Library Blog: [An Open Book](#)



Year 6 Fun Day..... hummmm maybe too much fun?



**Leaving Croydon Park Public School at
the end of 2012
Returning late to school in 2013**

My son/daughter _____
from class _____

Will be late returning to Croydon Park Public School

in 2014 His/her late return date is _____

The reason for his/her late return is _____

Signed: _____
Parent/Carer

OR

My son/daughter _____
from class _____

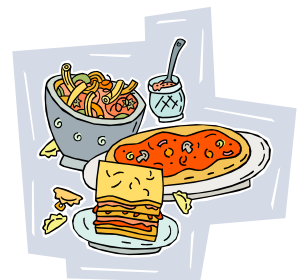
Will not be returning to Croydon Park Public School in 2014 and will require a transfer certificate to _____

Signed: _____
Parent/Carer

FROM THE CANTEEN

Arancini will no longer be available from the canteen. All other foods can still be purchased.

Keep smiling
Pina



SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

The next Token Redemption Day will be Friday, 22 November 2013.

- Headphones (new for Term 4)
- Calculator
- Torch
- Knuckles Game
- Handball
- USB sticks (which were a reward item in 2012) are also available this term. We don't have a redemption coupon for this item so if you want one just write 'USB Stick', your name, class and School Banking student ID number on a piece of paper and submit with your 10 silver tokens.

What do you need to do?

Redemption coupons will be placed in School Banking books in the next few weeks. Please bring in your 10 tokens and a redemption coupon for your chosen reward in with your child's School Banking on Friday, 22 November 2013. We will then order the reward and have it back to your child as soon as we receive it. If your chosen reward item is not available, we will let you know so that you can choose another reward.

What happens if I miss out?

If you don't bank on 22 November don't worry, just submit your 10 tokens and redemption coupon for your reward the next time you bank. Just remember to do it as soon as possible so that you get your reward before the end of term!

PLEASE NOTE – CHANGES TO REWARDS PROGRAM IN 2014

In 2014 the Commonwealth Bank is switching from the current manual reward ordering system to a Web based system. Children will still order rewards the same way by collecting tokens and redeeming 10 of them for a reward, but the new system will make it easier for coordinators to order rewards and track eligibility for rewards.

What rewards can be claimed?

There are some items from previous terms still available for redemption. Reward items currently available are:

- Spen Moneybox
- Cred Moneybox
- Pat the Dog Moneybox
- Addy Moneybox
- Pru Moneybox

Due to the new system children will only be able to carry over a **MAXIMUM** of 9 tokens from 2013 to 2014. So if you are holding on to lots of tokens you need to redeem these this term! Also if you reach 10 tokens after 22 November, make sure you claim a reward 1-2 weeks before the end of term so we have time to order and receive your reward.

Money boxes will not be available in 2014 so if you want a money box you must order it as a reward this term.

If you have any questions regarding the above message or school banking generally, please contact the School Banking Coordinators via email: cppsschoolbanking@gmail.com

