Principal’s Message

The term certainly has gone very quickly. It is great to be coming back to CMPS next term.

Friday Activities and Programs at CMPS

We are currently collecting parent and student feedback on our Friday activities. Students have completed a short survey at school and we ask that parents also assist us by participating in a short survey. Please note that all responses are anonymous and the survey will close on the 22 April 2015. You can access the survey by typing the following link into your web browser or by accessing the link on our school website from the ‘Our School’ Tab and clicking on ‘Surveys’ and following the instructions:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WN9XBGG

Café Powwow

Thank you to all the community members who joined me for a coffee at The Corrugated Café. It was great being able to chat to people in a casual environment about current issues in school.

ASR and School Plan

The Annual School Report and School Plan are now available for viewing on the website. If you would like to have a hard copy of these, please see Lorraine in the Office at the beginning of Term 2.

Safe Holidays

I’d like to wish all families a happy and safe holiday break. Please remember students return on Tuesday, 21 April. Staff will be at Kulnura PS for our Staff Development Day on Monday.

Students from 2/3/4 prepared and enjoyed a meal of Tzatziki dip and corn/tomato salsa made from cucumbers, garlic, limes, lettuce & coriander from the school veggie garden as part of the SAKGP.

Simone Champion
Principal
2015 Term Dates for Students

- Term 2: 21 April – 26 June
- Term 3: 14 July – 18 September
- Term 4: 06 October – 16 December

School Development Days for Staff

- Term 2: Monday 20 April
- Term 3: Monday 13 July
- Term 4: Thursday 17 & Friday 18 December

In the Spot Light

Congratulations to our new P&C Executive for 2015:

- Mrs Melanie Bradney – President
- Mrs Trudy Gray – Secretary
- Mrs Sarah Barr – Treasurer
- Mrs Courtney O'Malley Jones & Mrs Melanie Bradney – Kid's Kitchen Co-ordinators
- Mrs Lynley Woolley – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 4 May at 3:15pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.

Uniform Shop

Days 8:45am – 9:15am
Open the first student of each term then first and third Monday of each month.
Term 2 dates are:
- April 21
- May 4
- May 18
- June 1
- June 15

Can you assist?
The school has recently acquired iPads which are being used in K/1P. If anyone has an Apple iPad they are no longer using and would be happy to donate to the school we would be able to make great use of it.

Rebecca Pugh – K/1 Teacher

Thank You

We would like to thank Summerlilly's family for supplying eight sets of Walking Skis and a fishing game for use during sport and at lunch and recess times. They have proven to be a real hit with the students.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

A few snapshots from the garden.

Thank you to Ryset who have supplied us with a ‘friend starter kit’ and The Springs at Peats Ridge, who are collecting coffee grounds for our compost.

The worms have been so busy that we are producing enough ‘Worm Juice’ to fertilise our plants and much more so we would love to share.

If you would like to buy some of this liquid gold, please send in a clean, plastic bottle and lid labelled with your child’s name with $1 per litre required. It can then be diluted with water to at least double the amount and used directly on plants at home.

Next term we also hope to have enough produce to begin our harvest table that parents can purchase from at the end of the day.

Don’t forget to prepare your Herb Boot these holidays!
Mrs Gallagher

Coming Events

Cross Country Carnival – Wednesday 29 April

Students are to wear full school sports uniform with suitable running shoes. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Kid’s Kitchen will be open on this day for counter sales and refreshments.

All children aged 8 years and above will compete in a formal cross country event and there will be tabloid activities for those under 8 years (non-competitors) also being held.

- Under 8/9/10 years run 2km (2 laps)
- 11/12/13 years run 3kms (3 laps)
EOI for Years 3 & 4 Jenolan Caves Overnight Excursion September 10 - 11

Please return the EOI form with a $50 deposit by Thursday 23 April in order to reserve your child’s place. Limited places – don’t miss out, contact the school if a request for financial assistance or payment plan is required.

Can you help?

Later this year we plan to submit a grant application to Telstra for funding to assist with our school programs. An employee of Telstra needs to nominate our school in order for our application to be considered.

This endorsee needs not be a member of our school community and can be a full time or part time employee of Telstra.

If any parent has a contact at Telstra or knows of someone who does, could you ask them if they would be willing to endorse our application. Please contact the school if you can assist with this request.

Year 5 & 6 2015 Camp

In 2015, Year 5 and 6 will be attending a Sport and Recreational Camp not Canberra as previously mentioned. Canberra will be the destination for our 2016 camp.

Dates for 2015 are: October 28 – 30 at Myuna Bay

ANZAC SERVICE – Thursday 30 April

We extend an invitation to families and community members of our school to attend a special Anzac Ceremony on Thursday 30 April starting at 10am.

Please mark this date on your calendar and watch out for a more detail program coming home at the start of Term 2.

We will again this year have the Anzac Van from Living History visiting on this day. Cost is $2 per student.

Students belonging to a Scouts or Girls Guides unit are encouraged to wear their uniform to school on this day.

SRC students will also be holding a cake stall in aid of Legacy. Donations of Anzac biscuits, cupcakes and slices would be appreciated.

Donations of flowers (delivered to school on Wednesday 29 April) for wreath making would also be of great help.

Mother’s Day Stall – 5 May

Our Mother’s Day Stall has been organised by the P&C for Tuesday 5 May.

Donations of gifts would be of assistance. All students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the stall, with prices ranging from $2 - $5.

TEACHERS’ AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 5

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Principal’s Award

K/1P
- Skye Neat and tidy handwriting
- Paige Neat and tidy handwriting

2/3/4G
- Catherine Flap Book
- Jasmine Handwriting

4/5/6M
- Ajay Great work researching BTN
- Nicholas Excellent bookwork

Harmony Day

We celebrated Harmony Day at school last Thursday 19 March with the children, staff and school grounds looking very colourful in orange!

The children shared in a story and discussion about cultural diversity and had fun learning new games from around the world. The children also created some fabulous Harmony Day posters using crayons.

A very big thank you to Courtney O’Malley-Jones and Deb Chu who provided a delicious “Taste of Mexico” lunch from the Kid’s Kitchen. Thank you for the yummy Mexican treats and for your efforts from behind the scenes, we really appreciated it! Thank you to all the staff for your support and contributions.

Each year it is encouraging to see our students demonstrate a deeper understanding of the meaning and value of harmony in our multicultural society.

Kerri Jones
Future dates for your calendar

**Term 2**
- P&C Meetings – May 4 & June 1
- Mother’s Day Stall – 5 May
- Sydney North Cross Country – 11 June
- Term 2 sport program – Athletics Week 3 – 7: no cost involved.
- Reports home – 15 June
- CMPS Athletics – 18 June
- Year 6 Gala Sport Day @ KMHS – 26 June

**Term 3**
- National Tree Day – 24 July
- Education Week – 27 – 31 July
- Day of Excellence Performance @ KMHS – 29 July
- Small School Athletics Carnival @ Mingara – 31 July
- Choir Choral Festival Rehearsal – 14 August
- KMHS Science Day – 19 August
- BW Athletics Carnival @ Mingara – 21 August
- Science Day for Whole School: ‘Planet Dome’ @ Peats Ridge PS – 24 August
- Fruit & Vegetable Month – 24 August – 18 Sept.

**Term 4**
- Choir Choral Festival Rehearsal – 7 October
- Choral Concert (Day/Night performance) 20 – 22 October.
- Grandparents Day – 21 October
- National Bandana Day – 30 October
- Year 6 High School Orientation Day – 3 December

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**Community News**

**MAJESTIC CINEMAS**
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**Shawn the Sheep MOVIE**
**THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE SPONGE ON WAT**
**HOME**
**CINDERELLA**

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**Rock Pools Ramble**
Come and meet the residents of the rock pools with our expert leaders. Booking essential
Phone: 0450 990 995
Shoes must be worn – no thongs
All children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.
Activity last about 2 hours.

**Bicycle Skills – Road Safety – Good fun!**
The CARES program is presented by NSW Police at the Palmdale Road Centre. This program aims to develop your child’s road sense, bike maintenance and safety aspects of riding bikes
When: Tuesday 14 April  Time: 9am – 2pm
Cost: $4 per child payable on the day
Where: Central Coast Lifetime Learning Centre
13 Palmdale Road, Palmdale
Booking are essential: Phone 4362 8340

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Heaps of Fun Holiday Activities – contact Sport & Recreation – Office of Sport
Phone: 131302 or 4362 3184
Visit: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

**LAYCOCK STREET COMMUNITY THEATRE**
The circus has been reinvented at Laycock Theatre for the Easter School Holidays. The show includes world champion athletes, dancers and musicians.
For ages 6+ years. Show 75 minutes (no interval) Strobe lighting, smoke effects and loud noise.
Tuesday 14 April 6pm
Wednesday 15 April 10:30am and 3pm
Phone: 43233 233
www.laycockstreettheatre.com

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