Principals Report

Dear Parents

Welcome back to third term, the start of our second semester for 2014! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful break from school routines. Please refer to your stage newsletters for what will be happen in your child’s class this term.

Congratulations to:
Mrs Jessica Riddiford who has been appointed the substantive Assistant Principal for Campbelltown North PS replacing Mrs Wilson on a permanent basis. We officially welcome Mrs Riddiford to the executive team as she has relieved in this capacity for five years. Mrs Riddiford is a talented and committed classroom teacher and leader and will continue to make significant contributions to student and school growth in the years to come.
Lachlan E, Mohamed J, Sunshine F and Clarissa E who competed at the Regional Multicultural Day. We are very proud of your achievements and all the hard work it took to get there.
Junior and Senior Gala Day Oz Tag teams who were finalists in the competition.

Welcome to:
Miss Kerryn Van Acquoy who will be the fulltime teacher for 2C for the remainder of the year. Miss Van Acquoy has successfully worked previously with 2C on a casual day to day basis and will maintain stage routines and teaching and learning expectations.
Mr Mark Officer who will be replacing Mrs Kervoedan while she is on long service leave. Mr Officer will maintain Mrs Kervoedan teaching and learning program for term 3.
Ms Kellie Swain who has been employed as our Technical Support Officer. Kellie will be working here every second Monday to support technology issues in the school. Ms Swain will be working at other schools in the area in the same capacity during the fortnight. Ms Swain has extensive expertise in this area, previously being employed permanently by DEC.

Education Week
We will be celebrating Education Week with an open day Thursday 31.7.14. This will include open classrooms (technology lesson), a picnic lunch, show case lessons, parent meeting and an art exhibition. A separate invitation has already been sent home. Please select one lesson from the show case lessons that you would be interested in. It doesn’t have to be in your child’s classroom.
Looking forward to seeing you on the day!

NAIDOC Week
We celebrated National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observation Committee (NAIDOC) Week last Thursday. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and society. Students in classrooms actively participated in a variety of activities. You can witness these during open classrooms during Education Week. Thank you to Miss Goodhew and Mrs Glover for coordinating the days events.

Kind regards
Kerry Wood
**Principal Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Principal’s Award!!

- **K/1T**: Yaser A.
- **1D**: Lucas F, Mia S.
- **2C**: Rico K.
- **3/4R**: Ethan F, Gabriel S.
- **3/6T**: Natalie W, Moustapha Z, Jaycob R x2, Hunter B, Tyrese C.
- **4/5S**: Jack G.
- **5/6C**: Marta D, Breanna H, Kaleb T.

**Student of the Week**

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**Safe Respectful Learner Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who are Safe, Respectful Learners!

- **KA**: Joshua K.
- **KR**: Vallon H, Jacob W.
- **1/2R**: Kiara B, Valentine F.
- **1D**: Noah E, Dylan T.
- **2C**: Rico K, Maverick B.
- **2G**: Olivia C.
- **3/4C**: Jesse L.
- **3/4M**: Ella W, Samir D.
- **3/4R**: Bianca F, Cohan M.
- **4/5S**: Jacob K, Lachlan S.
- **5/6C**: Lacy H, Kaitlin S.
- **5/6M**: Callum E, Tamzin D.
Enrol for Kindergarten 2015!

Is your child turning 5 before 31st July 2015?

Enrol them now for Kindergarten!
Contact the school’s office for an application form.

PH: 4625 1788

It is almost time to start thinking about classing for 2015. If you, or anybody you know, haven’t yet enrolled it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so ASAP!

School Banking 2014

Don’t forget that Thursday 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. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at CNPS!

Thank You Parents

I would like to thank the parents that made time to attend our first ever Parent Question and Answer Seminar on Thursday afternoon (26th June) in the school hall. It was great to discuss different aspects about our fabulous school, why we teach what we do, how our reports are structured and what your child’s grade actually means.

I thoroughly enjoyed answering your questions and attempting to explain the way decisions are made and the schools reasoning and thoughts on different issues.

Having parents engage in discussion is so important to strengthening the relationship and understanding between the school and our wonderful community.

We know you care about your child and their education, that’s why you made the effort to attend.

We will be holding another Parent Question and Answer Seminar on Thursday 4th September at 1.30pm in the school hall.

The theme for this discussion will be around:

What do you want for your child in education and how do you think CNPS could better assist in achieving this goal?

What does your child hope to get from school?

In what ways can CNPS and its community work better together to assist the students of the school?

Other questions you may have about the school and what can be done for your child.

I ask that you try to be mindful of the setting that you ask your questions in as they may be too personal and perhaps your issue is best discussed with Mrs Wood in the office than in an open forum.

I once again look forward to meeting with our parents and I trust that we can continue to work together to make our great school even greater.

David Coates
Assistant Principal
What’s happening in 1/2R?

1/2R began a new text for AL this week called ‘Willy and Hugh’. The students wrote using the text pattern for the story. The author, Anthony Browne wrote:

Willy was lonely. Everyone seemed to have friends. Everyone except Willy. No-one let him join in any games; they all said he was useless.

1/2R wrote:

Skunky was upset. Everyone was being mean to her. They said she was stinky. They all pushed her away; everyone said he was useless. (JR R)

James was surprised. Everyone wanted to play with him. They were all going ot his party. They were all kind to him; everyone said he told good jokes. (Xander H)

Blue was happy. Everyone wanted to come to his party. They all were polite. They brought him presents; he was proud. (Katarina T)

Ben was happy. Everyone wanted to be his friend. Everyone played with him. They had a sleepover with him; they were happy – so was Ben. (Jeannette S)

Humf was scared. He was shaking because he thought it was a ghost opening the door. He passed out. Everyone tried to help him; everyone pushed and shoved to get the phone. (Phoenix E)

Canteen News

Welcome back for Term 3 2014! As all of you would know our Canteen can be a very busy place at CNPS. If you follow the tips below every child’s visit to the Canteen can be made much smoother!

- Please ensure your child’s name and class are clearly marked on their lunch order bag.
- Orders with correct money inside can be placed in the basket provided.
- Noodles, slushies, ice-cream and ice blocks need to be picked up at the canteen.
- Please ensure if your child has any of the above items that they bring their lunch order bag back to the canteen.
- Please note the canteen does not give credit.

Streets ice-creams and ice blocks now available from the canteen!

- Paddle Pop (Choc/Rainbow) $1.60
- Fruit Stack .80c
- Calippo $1.00
- Chocolate Ice cream tub $2.00

Bec—Canteen Manager

Electronic Newsletter

The CNPS Newsletter is going paperless in 2015! Thank you to the families who have already provided your email, this newsletter should also appear in your inbox. If it does not please simply send us your email details again, along with your child’s name. If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office.

We are currently sending home various notes in this format also, so providing or updating your email address with the school will allow us to get these notes to you also.

☐ I have registered but did not receive my email

☐ I would like to have my newsletter emailed to:

☐ View newsletter via website

☐ Collect from office foyer

Child/rens Name/s: ______________________

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3/4C Narratives

The Mysterious Cave
One bright sunny day my sister and I went bush walking. While bushwalking we saw something shiny so we sprinted there. It was a cave.

We went in the cave and we saw something… gold! We were thrilled to see bright beautiful sparkly gold but then we heard crawl, crawl. We turned back, I was thundered there was an enormous massive … dragon!

We raced for our lives we ran as fast as we could but that massive dragon caught us and said “Hey why are you running from me?” We shouted with fear.

Priyanka B

The Ancient Cave
Once upon a time there was an Ancient cave that no one has ever been in. One day there was a little boy named James the little boy was going for a walk. Suddenly he heard a noise it was an army of men who were here to take the boy away. They were about to get him. He ran into the cave and hid. The next day the boy woke up on a dragon who was taking him home when he got home he realised the dragon was in the cave. Then he had a hot chocolate and went to bed. The end.

Cooper D

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These activities are great for kids aged 2 to 12 years. There are more activities not listed, please visit our website for more information.

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Plenty more activities for Kids and Adults including Group Fitness Classes – please check our website for more details.
Campbelltown Caspers will be holding a Try Baseball Day / Registration Day on Sunday July 27th from 10am to 2pm at Mary Brookes Reserve, Kellerman Drive St Helens Park.

Come down, enjoy a free sausage sizzle and sign up for the new season.

All of the committee will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Alternatively, If you’re interested in playing and can’t make it on Sunday, feel free to email Ian at ian@caspersbaseballclub.com or you can ring/text him on 0410 150 614.

Hope to see you all down there!!!

caspersbaseballclub.com

The Best Boy’s Weekend!

YOUNGSTARS FATHER-SON ADVENTURE CAMPS

Dads can connect and bond with their sons without the distractions of technology and modern life at a special father-son adventure camp, the first being held on the Father’s Day weekend in the Hawkesbury.

Delivered by Sport and Recreation and The Pathways Foundation, the YoungStars camps are a chance for Dads to spend quality time with their boys and share their experiences of fatherhood with other dads. Activities will include setting up camp, playing games and sharing stories around the campfire.

The first YoungStars camp will take place at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre on September 6–7. The second and third will be held at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre on October 19-20 and November 15-16. The camp is open to primary school boys aged seven up and their dads.

For more information or to book your place visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars or call Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02.