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What's Happening at CPS

Monday 1 August

Education Week

Wednesday 3 August

Lunch Order Day

Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 4 August

SRPSSA Athletics Carnival

Friday 5 August

Lunch Order Day

Dance program

Monday 8 August

K-1 Parent-Teacher

Interviews

Tuesday 9 August

Author Visit

3-4 Parent-Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 10 August

Lunch Order Day

1-2. 4-5. 5-6 Parent-Teacher

Interviews

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PRINCIPAL SCOOP

Delivering the best in education

Unfortunately, the wet weather forecast for Friday and the current COVID recommendations for schools, means Friday's Education Week Open Day will be postponed until later in the term. Obviously this is disappointing but with the wet weather it would have meant we'd be inside, which is not recommended at the moment. Keep an eye out for the new date, which will be advised shortly.

It's a parade of characters

Our biannual Book Week parade will be held on Friday 26 August. Students may come to school dressed as their favourite book character and a parade will be held at 9:30am. Students will need to be able to identify which book character they are during the parade. Following the parade students will be involved in a Book Week read around where they will listen to teachers read from a selection of books shortlisted for Book of the Year and complete a variety of activities. Please don't spend a lot of money or time on your child's Book Week costume. The aim of the event is to enjoy and encourage reading.

Learn what they're learning

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held next week.

Parents will need to register at

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use code **sp3ps**

These interviews can either be in person or by phone.

Please contact your child's teacher if you would prefer a phone interview. If you are unable to make the advertised day, please contact your child's class teacher. It would be fantastic if all parents could be involved in these important meetings.

VIP on site

Next Tuesday 9 August, Year 3 to Year 6 students will be involved in an Author visit with Sami Bayly. Sami is a young Australian author and illustrator with books such as 'The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature' (shortlisted this year), 'The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animals' and 'The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Dangerous Animals'. It's sure to be a fun and educational visit.

New software hits the admin

As discussed in last week's newsletter, we are beginning to use a new communication system called Sentral. This will eventually be used for all our communications with families as well as many administrative tasks for staff. Shortly absence texts will also be automated from this system. In preparation for its use can you please download the app 'Sentral for Parents'. Further details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Assemblies where we shine

Our next assembly will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 3 August from 2:45pm. Some of Class 1-2 students will present their speeches.

Phonics screening check

All Year 1 students in the NSW Department of Education will shortly complete a Phonics Screening Check. Information from the assessment will tell teachers how students are progressing in phonics. The check will only take each child around 5 to 7 minutes to complete.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL

Music Lessons

Jacob Wilksch will be offering one-on-one music lessons at school again this term. Guitar, Piano, and Drums. For availability and pricing contact Jacob on 0437372003.

On the Ball and On The Go

Riverina Cricket

Thomas Brand has been training hard at the Riverina Cricket Trials. The Riverina Team will be selected from the training squad. An announcement will be made soon. Good Luck Thomas.

SRPSSA Athletics Carnival

The SRPSSA Athletics Carnival is to be held on Thursday 4 August in Albury. Qualifying students received their notes last term. Thank you to the parents who have offered to provide transport. Best of luck to all those students competing.

Super Argumentative Skills

Finally, we have had the opportunity to enter the Premier's Debating challenge after what feels like an eternity. Teams are given a topic on the day and have only one hour to prepare a four-minute speech. The majority of students have never debated prior to now. On Tuesday July 31 we debated against Albury Public School. The team consisted of;

First speaker - Ada Clancy

Second speaker - Thomas Brand

Third Speaker - Zac Howard

Team Advisor - Jaiah Disher

The topic was; That schools should make their top students spend one afternoon a week helping a struggling classmate. We were on the negative side and won the debate.

Our next debate was against Henty Public School on Tuesday July 26. The team members were;

First speaker - Thomas Brand

Second speaker - Evelyn Dowell

Third Speaker - Zac Howard

Team Advisor - Jarvis Chapple

The topic was; That we should ban students from bringing unhealthy food to school. On this occasion we were the affirmative side and successfully defeated Henty.

Our last debate was against Holbrook Public School also held on July 26. This time our team was;

First speaker - Thomas Brand

Second speaker - Evelyn Dowell

Third Speaker - Montanna Thomas

Team Advisor - Sophie Howard.

The topic was; That parents should have their Year 6 children babysit younger siblings. We were the negative side and once again came away triumphant.

A special thank you to Lacey Hocking and Ruby Butterworth for their introduction and time keeping.

Our next and final debate will be against Thurgoona Public School. A win will put us into the zone knockout finals, good luck team.



Term 3	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	18/7 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	19/7 First Day of Term 3 for all students	20/7	21/7 Dance	22/7
	2	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7 Dance	29/7
	3	1/8 Education Week	2/8	3/8	4/8 SRPSSA Athletics	5/8 Dance
	4	8/8 K-1 Parent Teacher Interviews	9/8 Sara I Bayly Author Visit Year 3 to Year 6 1:00 - 1:45pm 3-4 Parent Teacher Interviews	10/8 1-2/4-5/5-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	11/8 Dance	12/8
	5	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8 Dance	19/8 GREEN RENARD
	6	22/8	23/8	24/8 Year 6 Taster Day Billabong High School	25/8 Dance	26/8 Book Week Parade & Read Around RPSSA Athletics
	7	29/8 Bookfair	30/8	31/8 Kinder Parent Orientation 3:30pm	1/9 Dance	2/9 Kinder Transition
	8	8/9	9/9	7/9	8/9 Dance	9/9 Kinder Transition Years 3 to 6 Cyber Safety
	9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9 Dance	16/9 Kinder Transition
10	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9 Dance	23/9 LAST DAY TERM 3 GREEN RENARD Kinder Transition Footy Colours Day	

OUT & ABOUT Class News

Class K-1

K-1 had an amazing week last week celebrating 100 days at school and going to storytime at the Culcairn Library. Our 100 book will be circulating around the K-1 families. After you've had an opportunity to look at the book, please return it the following day for the next student's turn. This week is Education Week. Please check the newsletter for open day activities on Friday. K-1 Parent-Teacher interviews are on Monday 8 August. Have you booked your appointment time? ClassDojo Winners: Week 1 - Reanna Schultz, Mosese Baleidrokadroka, Parker Barber, Miles Roosenburg; Week 2 - Grace Gilmour-Sim, tarlen McAllister. Silver Awards: Reanna Schultz, Noah Dixon, Jacob Rolton, Fletcher Semmler.

Class 1-2

We have had a busy start to the term over the last two weeks but it has been great to be back in the classroom for Term 3. Students have been working hard on writing and practicing their speeches in class. Some students will be presenting theirs at assembly this Wednesday starting at 2.45pm. We would love to see you there.

Class 3-4

We have had a great start to Term 3. We are enjoying dance with Miss Allibon on Thursdays. Students have been busy writing their speeches, which they can also work on at home for homework. These need to be completed by next Friday, to be presented in class. I am looking forward to catching up with all parents and guardians next week at Parent-Teacher interviews to discuss your child's learning.

Class 4-5

Students in 4-5 have started writing their speeches and have been focusing on being descriptive. We are enjoying participating in our weekly dance sessions with Miss Allibon and have begun learning a dance. Parent-Teacher interviews are next week, if you haven't booked in a time yet please do, as I would love to share your child's goals with you. If there are no available times that suit, please let me know via ClassDojo and we can book something in. Have a great week.

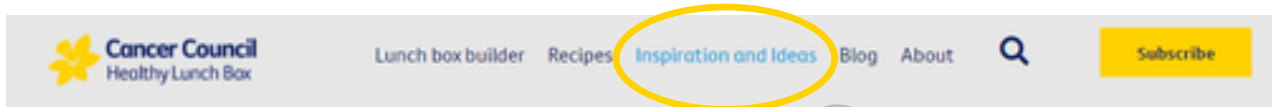
Class 5-6

Thank you to all the families who are booked in for an interview. If you have not yet done so, please make sure to book in for next Wednesday. As we prepare for high school, Billabong High School has put out a date for a Year 6 Taster Day on Wednesday 24 August. If you have not already done so, expression of interest forms for Year 7 2023 need to be completed and returned for your child as soon as possible.

Nutrition Snippet

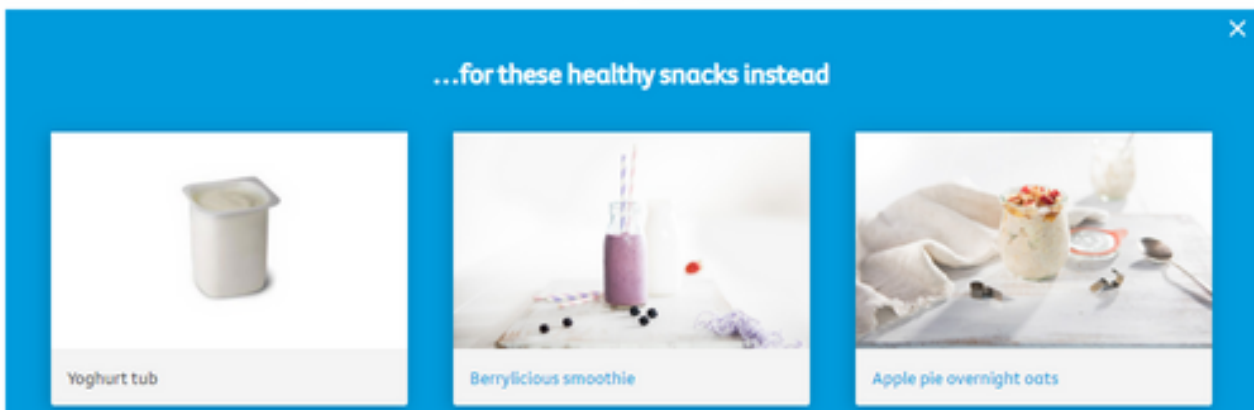
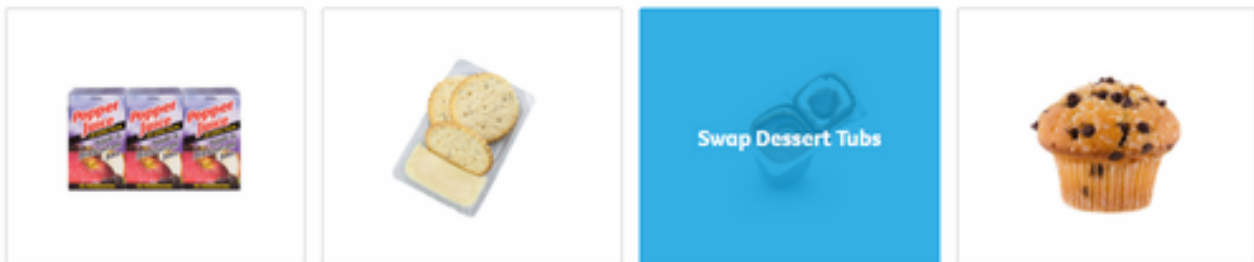
HEALTHY SWAPS.

Check out our [healthy swap section](#) at healthylunchbox.com.au today!



Click on an unhealthy snack to see some healthy alternatives

Select a snack to see a healthy alternative



For this and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

WINTER WARMING SOUPS.



Soups are a great way to eat more veg!

Try these winter warmers:

- Red lentil soup - 3 serves of veg in each bowl
- Veggie pasta soup - 2.5 serves of veg in each bowl

For these recipes and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



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Friday	5 August	Mumma J's Lunch Orders Dance Program

Week 4

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Tuesday	9 August	Author visit Years 3 to 6 3-4 Parent-Teacher Interviews
Wednesday	10 August	Mumma J's Lunch Orders 1-2, 4-5, 5-6 Parent-Teacher Interviews
Thursday	11 August	Dance Program
Friday	12 August	Mumma J's Lunch Orders

Week 5

Monday	15 August
Tuesday	16 August