Dear Parents/Carers,

Week 3 Term 1

Tuesday, February 9 2016

The teachers and support teachers of the Early Stage, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes would like to invite Parents and Carers to the Parent Information Evenings this week and next week. Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) is holding their Parent Information Evening this Thursday, February 11 at 6.00 pm. Stage 1 is holding their Parent Information Evening on Monday, February 15, commencing in the library at 6.00 pm. Stage 2 is holding their Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, February 16 and Stage 3 Wednesday, February 17. Both Stage 2 and 3 will commence in the Library at 6.00pm. The teachers highly value the opportunity to meet you and talk with you about your child’s learning. The insights they gain are extremely valuable in supporting your child at school. It is very important to have an ongoing partnership between home and school so that we are better able to meet every child’s social and learning needs and strengths.

Please see included with this newsletter an information sheet and a consent form for families to access a free dental service that will visit the school.

Stage Assemblies are being held in the CPS Hall again this term. Stage 1 assemblies will be held every two weeks. The first Stage 1 Assembly is Thursday, February 18 commencing at 2.10 pm. The Early Stage 1 Assemblies will be held in Week 3, 6 and 9. The first Early Stage 1 Assembly will be held on Wednesday, February 10 commencing at 2.10 pm. Stage 2 Assemblies will be held on Thursdays, February 25 and April 7 commencing at 2.10 pm. Stage 3 Assemblies will be held on Wednesdays, February 24 and April 6 commencing at 2.10 pm. Everyone is very welcome to join the children for their assembly. A formal assembly will be held in the School Hall Monday, February 22 for the Induction of the Student Representative Council for 2016. Parents, Carers, family members and friends are most welcome to attend this special event in our school’s calendar. A morning tea will be served for the SRC and their family members following the assembly.

Swimming for sport commences: this Thursday, Feb 11 for Stage 3; and next week for Stage 1 on Tuesday, Feb 16 and for Stage 2 Friday, Feb 19. Cost of entry to the pool is $3 per student or seasonal ticket. As swimming is part of the school curriculum and all students are expected to participate.

Congratulations to all the swimmers who took part in the CPS Swimming Carnival last Friday. The teachers had lots of positive comments about the high level of participation and excellent behaviour. Thank you to all the members of staff who supported Mr Davis in running the carnival. The times for the different events will be used to select the CPS swimmers who will represent our school at the Northern Rivers Swimming Carnival in Lismore on Thursday, February 25. Individual consent and information notes will be sent home with the students who have been nominated. These notes need to be returned to Mr Davis by no later than Thursday, February 18. Mr Davis and Mrs Bain will be attending the NR Swimming Carnival as team managers.

Garry Carter, Principal
WHAT’S HAPPENING.........

9 February P&C Meeting – 6pm
10 February Early Stage 1 Assembly – 2:10pm – School Hall
11 February Early Stage 1 Parent Evening – 6pm to 7pm
11 February Year 5 & 6 Swimming for Sport starts today
15 February Stage 1 Parent Evening – 6pm to 7pm
16 February Stage 2 Parent Evening – 6pm to 7pm
16 February Year 1 & 2 Swimming for Sport starts today
17 February Issue 1 Bookclub orders due by 9.30am
17 February Mufti Day
17 February Balance of Year 4 Midginbil excursion due
17 February Stage 3 Parent Evening – 6pm to 7pm
18 February Stage 1 Assembly – 2.10pm – School Hall
19 February Year 3 & 4 Swimming for Sport starts today
24 February Stage 3 Assembly – 2.10pm – School Hall
25 February Stage 2 Assembly – 2.10pm – School Hall
2 March Early Stage 1 Assembly – 2.10pm – School Hall
2-4 March Year 4 Midginbil Excursion
3 March Stage 1 Assembly – 2.10pm – School Hall
8 March P&C Meeting – 9.30am
10 March Kinder Picnic in the playground – 1pm
16 March Mufti Day
17 March Stage 1 Assembly – 2.10pm – School Hall
21 March Harmony Day
22 March School Photos
23 March Early Stage 1 Assembly – 2.10pm – School Hall
24 March Easter Hat Parade
25 March Good Friday
28 March Easter Monday
31 March Stage 1 Assembly – 2.10pm – School Hall

OFFICE HOURS - 8.30AM – 3.20PM

PLEASE SEND A NOTE: If there are any changes to your child’s routine in the afternoon ie: catching different bus/not catching bus etc., PLEASE SEND A NOTE IN THE MORNING to your child’s teacher telling them of the change. Please do not phone the office with afternoon changes (except in an emergency situation) as this is a large school, with a busy office. It is not always possible for messages to be delivered to students on time.

Canteen

Weekly Roster

Wed 10 Feb: S Roache, A Bienke
Thur 11 Feb: K Rees, B Miller
Fri 12 Feb: J Wilson, C Hill, N Phelps
Mon 15 Feb: N O'Rourke, J Wilson
Tues 16 Dec: N English, S Gill
Wed 17 Dec: J Saunders, J Whittaker

REMINDER: the canteen does not book up children’s lunch orders.
The Canteen AGM will be held on 1 March at 12.30 in the canteen. All positions will be declared vacant. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Parent Information Evenings

Parents and Carers are invited to attend our information evenings which will be held in the library from 6 to 7 pm. This is an opportunity to hear about what will be happening in your child’s stage and classroom during 2016. If you wish to speak personally about your child with the teacher, please make an appointment for another time as this is a sharing session only.
AWARDS

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CPS - SWIMMING CARNIVAL

GORDON

LAWSON

KENDALL

PATTERSON

2016 CHAMPIONS

BOYS

| SENIOR CHAMPION | Connor R |
| SENIOR RUNNER UP | Taj C |
| AWD SENIOR CHAMPION | Lewis R |
| 11 YEAR OLD CHAMPION | Neil R & Echo C |
| 11 YEAR RUNNER UP | Robert W & Kobi W |
| AWD 11 YEAR OLD | Martin R |
| JUNIOR CHAMPION | Oliver S |
| JUNIOR RUNNER UP | Saxon H & Kyle S |
| AWD JUNIOR | ------- |

GIRLS

| SENIOR CHAMPION | Taylor M |
| SENIOR RUNNER UP | Dakota W |
| AWD SENIOR CHAMPION | Josiah T |
| 11 YEAR OLD CHAMPION | Xailyn E |
| 11 YEAR RUNNER UP | Indigo C |
| AWD 11 YEAR OLD | ------ |
| JUNIOR CHAMPION | Kalani E |
| JUNIOR RUNNER UP | Maia S |
| AWD JUNIOR | Breanna S |

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

All students from Year 1 to Year 6 will be participating in swimming for sport this term. Due to the pool being booked for Carnivals they will not all start on the same week.

Stage 3: Thursday 11 February - Year 5: 10.30 to 11.30  Year 6: 11.30 to 12.30
Stage 1: Tuesday 16 February - Year 1: 12.30 to 1.30  Year 2: 2.00 to 3.00
Stage 2: Friday 19 February - Year 3: 12.30 to 1.30  Year 4: 2.00 to 3.00

LIBRARY NEWS -

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 1

Order forms for Issue 1 have been distributed to classes. If you would like to place an order, please ensure carefully completed order forms and correct payments are made to the office no later than 9.30am, Wednesday 17th February.

CLASS LIBRARY DAYS

Monday: 5/6B, 6K, 1H, 2SF, 1S, KHS  Tuesday: 5G, 6C, KG, 3/6SF, 1/4BF, K/2H, 3/6T, 2TG
Wednesday: Preschool, 5M, 4W, KP, 2A  Thursday: 3S, 3/4TH, 3C, 4J, 2S, KHH
Friday: 4/5U, 3R, 1C, KT, 1D, 1/2HG

Children in Kindergarten may borrow 1 book per week, Stage 1 may borrow 2 books per week, Stage 2 may borrow 3 books per week and Stage 3 may borrow 4 books per week.

XXX P&C NEWS XXX

THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY 9AM TO 12 NOON.

CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL - ADVICE OF ABSENCE

Student Name: ____________________________  Class: ______________________

Dates absent: ____________________________

☐ Sick: ____________________________  ☐ Leave: ____________________________

Signed: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________
GOORI PARENT WORKSHOP
Jumbunna invites you to participate in the Goori Parent Success Workshops. We will be holding a series of 3 workshops on how young jarjums learn for goori parents & parents or carers of goori jarjums.

CASINO LIONS JAFL SIGN UP DAY
Queen Elizabeth Park, Sunday 14 February at 10am. Not only boys play, girls play too. Teams this year include our first ever Girls under 9s & 13s. Boys under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17s. Also a senior team for ages 18 & above. Casino Lions JAFC are always welcoming new players to the club & would love for you to come have a kick & check it out. This will be our first sign up date but we will be having more, so head on over to the Facebook page and hit “like” for up & coming events & details. Serena - 0421 723 680. Angela - 0447 773 796. Casinofooty2@hotmail. Facebook: Casino Lions Junior AFL.

BRINGING UP GREAT BUBS
The Early Years 0-6 years. Tuesday 9.30 to 12.30pm, Feb 23, March 1, 8 & 15 at Casino Community & Cultural Centre. Discover the joy of tuning into your baby & young children with mindfulness. Gain greater insight into understanding your baby & children’s emotional development. Be supported as a parent & gain ideas on how to make parenting easier. Bookings essential - contact Casino Family Support Service on 6662 6792.