From The Principal...

Congratulations to the Leadership Centre students and teachers on the wonderful production, Night in the LRC. This has been a great collaborative effort with all aspects of the production developed by the students. Best wishes for tonight's final performance.

Communication

Our new school website has been developed and went live at the beginning of this week. The website has been designed to be easier to navigate and appears simpler than our previous website. The purpose of the website is to promote the school and share learning activities and school events. We will also be implementing a new communication app, Tiqbiz, to streamline communication to our community. Tiqbiz is flexible and can be used for instant messaging, sending updates, newsletters, events, photos and videos. There is a link to Tiqbiz on the website. An initial trial and evaluation will be conducted before full implementation.

China Study Tour

Best wishes to 12 students who will be departing on Sunday for a 10 day study tour of China. This group will be accompanied by Miss Milne and myself and will travel to Suzhou via Shanghai before spending a couple of days in Beijing. We look forward to sharing our learning and experiences through the blog, http://cpsstudytour2014.global2.vic.edu.au/ and on our return.

UNSW Spelling results

- Credit, Distinction and High Distinction certificates for the University Of New South Wales Spelling test undertaken last term will be presented at assembly on Monday morning. Children who received a Participation certificate or were absent on the day will have their results returned to classrooms for distribution and acknowledgement.

David Wells
Principal
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NOTICES SENT HOME

None this week

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What's Happening @ CPS
Innovation Centre Inquiry Expo
Production details

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER
Thurs 11th - Level 4 Production Performance
- 2015 Foundation Transition Information
     Afternoon - 2.15pm
Fri 12th - Jump Rope For Heart Jump Off -
     Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students -
     11.10am - 12.50pm
     CPS Book Swap
Sat 13th - Year 3 & 4 Working Bee
Fri 19th - last day Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

OCTOBER
Mon 6th - First day Term 4
Wed 8th - Division Athletics
Wed 15th - Cyber Education Parent Evening - 7.00pm

NOVEMBER
Tues 4th - Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Sat 8th - Year 1 & 2 Working Bee
Wed 26th - CRE Christmas Services
Thurs. 27th - Year 2 Sleepover
Sun 30th - Christmas Craft Market
     10.00am - 1.00pm

DECEMBER
Tues 9th - 12th - Year 5 Camp
Tues 9th - State Wide Orientation day
     (all new students)
Mon 15th - Celebration on the Green
Fri 19th - Last day Term 4 - 1.30pm finish

Lost Property Cupboard - LAST CHANCE!

Please check the lost property cupboard before the end of term! Any unnamed items will be cleared out and donated to the second hand uniform shop.

Make a Note!!! This Saturday 13th September
Year 3 & 4 Working Bee
Starts at 8:30am and finishes at
12:30pm followed by a BBQ.

Gardens – spring weeding, planting,
fertilizing & mulching
Grounds – safety mulch, cleaning drains, sandpits
Painting – railings, seats, playground equipment
Construction - repairs & maintenance

CP.S. Book Swap

Bring along good condition books that you no longer read and exchange them for a token with your class teacher. Use your tokens to purchase other pre-loved books.

Date: Friday 12th September
Time: Lunch time and after school
Where: Gym
School Sponsorship

Sponsorship Working Group Reminder
As introduced in last week's newsletter we want to set up a working group on sponsorship. Why? Because the topic keeps coming up and we have no firm view on sponsorship or documented sponsorship guidelines as a school. So please put up your hand to get involved. There are no fixed visions held – so we will discuss whether we should in fact seek and accept sponsorship, whether sponsorship is appropriate in some cases but not others and how we will go forward with the concept of sponsorship. The objective is to produce recommendations on the future of sponsorship for School Council. Now's your chance to get involved with your school. Please email canterbury.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and register your interest for a meeting after the September holidays.

Michelle Lawson
School Councillor

Canterbury Parents Association

What a busy term we have experienced! As it draws to an end, one last note from me before the end of term.

I trust all our fathers had a lovely Fathers Day and enjoyed their treats that the children purchased from the Fathers Day Stall.

Thank you to the parents that helped organize the gifts and to those of you who helped with the stall on Thursday & Friday. Your help was very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a relaxing & safe holiday,
Lisa Charteris

Learn music here at school
Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, violin, drums, here at Canterbury Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $15.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333


This Sunday morning, 12 students from Level 4, along with Mr Wells and Miss Milne, will be heading to China. Beginning in Shanghai, they will spend a day sightseeing, before catching the speed train to Suzhou and spending a week attending classes at our sister school. They will then head to Beijing to take in all the historic sites, including the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Summer Palace and The Ming Tombs. The group will be regularly updating their blog with photos and videos to share their experiences with the school community. Please click the below link to see some videos they have already prepared and feel free to leave a message in the comments section.

To celebrate the students being overseas and our strong partnership with our sister school, next week will be China Week. Over the course of the week students will be involved in a variety of activities including Skyping our sister school, making fortune cookies, a ping pong tournament, tai chi, arts and crafts, a whole school musical performance, tangram maths challenges, exploring Chinese authors and a special whole school daily exercise routine. The week will culminate with an end of term assembly on Friday afternoon which will showcase the learning and creations of the students as well as a musical performance. We hope to see you there.

The Community Partnership PLT

COMMUNITY CORNER

Class L3M - Tuesday 16th September - Parents Dinner @ Hellenic Republic, Kew 7.45pm
Year 6 - Friday 12th September - Parents Drinks @ the Ryan’s home 7.30pm
Father/Daughter Camp - Year 1 & 2 @ YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp - October 18th - 19th
Father/Daughter Camp - Year 3 & 4 @ YMCA Camp Manyung, Mt Eliza - October 25th - 26th
Father/ Son Camp - Year 2 & 3 @ YMCA Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp - 22nd & 23rd November
Canterbury Primary School presents.

The Year 3&4 Working Bee…..

Saturday 13 September

8:30-12:30 followed by a BBQ

A fantastic morning with something for everyone..

RSVP by Wednesday 10 September
‘A Pocketful of Acorns’ reveals the origins, progress and current life of Canterbury Primary School. Every aspect of the school is captured – its establishment, changes to the buildings and grounds, the curriculum, life in the playground, the teachers and the community in this delightful publication.

‘A Pocketful of Acorns’ thoughtfully unfolds reflections from past and present students to help reveal a rich and varied past.

A great read - for young and old. Order your copy now!

Cost: $15 each (inc. GST)

CPS Photo Collection
Containing over 600 images from the archives photo collection of Canterbury Primary School.

Cost: $15 each (inc. GST)

I would like to order ............ x copies of “Pocketful of Acorns” @ $15 each: $ ____________

I would like to order ............ x copies of “CPS Photo Collection” @ $15 each: $ ____________

TOTAL $ ____________

Please enclose cash for the correct amount (no change given) or cheques only. Cheques are to made out to: Canterbury Primary School

Name: ________________________________

Class (if currently attending CPS) __________ Student’s name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________ Contact ph no. ________________________________

Canterbury Primary School, Molesworth Street, Canterbury Vic Australia 3126
CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2014
(Canterbury Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: ___________________________________________ GRADE: __________

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: ________________________________ Ph. #: _________________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:
___________________________________________________________

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: ___________________________________________ CARD TYPE: __________

CARD NUMBER: ___________________________________________ EXPIRY DATE: _________

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Please enclose $105.00 and return to school office with completed form. Thank you.

Play Chess at home against the computer.
Click on “play chess”. It’s fun!

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