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NEWSLETTER

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END OF TERM HAPPY EASTER

Happy Easter to everyone. We hope that you enjoy this time by spending it with your family and friends. Thank you to all our families who have supported us and their children with their learning this term. Have a fantastic term break and we look forward to seeing you in Term 2, starting on Monday 15th April.

Congratulations to all our Easter raffle winners!



Last week we celebrated Harmony Day and all the wonderful cultures we have at our school. It was fabulous to see so many of our students and their families dressed in their cultural attire and be proud of who you are and where you come from. Thank you to all the parents who came along to celebrate and provided some delicious food for our students and staff to share. It was a fantastic day.



WHAT A BUSY TERM IT HAS BEEN

This term we have had NAPLAN, School Photo Day, Harmony Day, Assemblies, Parent Teacher Getting To Know You evening and of course an abundance of learning. Next term is not slowing down. We have mid-year reports, band performances, interschool sport, Money Incursion talk for our Year 5 students and so much more.



To our fabulous staff, thank you very much for all your hard work throughout Term 1. Your dedication to ensuring that the children in our school community get access to the best possible education is a credit to you. Have a fabulous break and well-deserved rest.

Enjoy Life!
Justin Blake-Thompson
Principal

School finishes at 2.15pm TODAY

Diary Dates



MARCH

Last Day of Term 1
2.15pm Finish



APRIL

Monday 15th April
Term 2 Begins
Learning starts at 9am

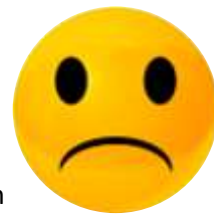


Friday 19th April
Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS v Hampton Park PS
Home Game

Thursday 25th April
ANZAC Day



Worrying Attendance Data



During Term 1 we had lots of students arriving late and far too many students have been away from school with no explanation.

Our data for Term 1 shows;

930 late arrivals + 387 unexplained absences

This is concerning! A student who arrives just 10 minutes late each day ends up missing more than a week's worth of learning over a year.

Let's help all our students develop great habits so they are able to be the best they can be! The school holidays is a great time for your child to rest and recharge, ready for a great Term 2 of awesome attendance. Remember, as the holidays come to an end, make sure your child gets back into a good school routine, including regular bedtime and breakfast routine. As school returns, make sure you have a suitable alarm and are prepared for school each day so your child arrives on time, ready to learn.



On a positive note, we also have lots of students who regularly arrive at school on time each day! These students are optimising their learning and enhancing their friendship groups by being prepared for learning and having time to settle into their daily routine. Well done!

HEADLICE



'Once a week, take a peek'... Please remember to check your child's hair regularly for headlice and treat if necessary. Regular checks and informing the school if your child has headlice helps minimise the problem of headlice at school. Please keep checking your child's hair over the school holidays so we can all return to school in Term 2 headlice free!



Spare or unwanted school uniform

If you are cleaning out and have any school uniform items your child has outgrown, we would love you to donate them to the school for our sickbay or second hand uniform supplies.



AFL PRIMARY PLAY PROGRAM



Last Tuesday, M12 and M13 were lucky enough to participate in an AFL clinic with coaches Jackson and Dash.



We had lots of fun practising handballing drills, kicking the ball and we played some teamwork games!



It was also very chaotic and funny with everyone's hats flying off their heads because of the wind!



The AFL Primary Play Program allowed students to have an opportunity to be active in a safe and inclusive environment, with the aim to build a life-long connection to the game of AFL!



COOKING FUN IN P8 & P9



The students in P8 & P9 worked hard to complete their SWPBS Level 1 (Green) charts. To acknowledge their amazing achievements the students chose to do a cooking activity and became little master chefs for a session where they made vegetarian pizzas. The students had so much fun learning about nutritious foods, understanding hygiene and food handling, developing their vocabulary, building their life skills and eating delicious pizzas.



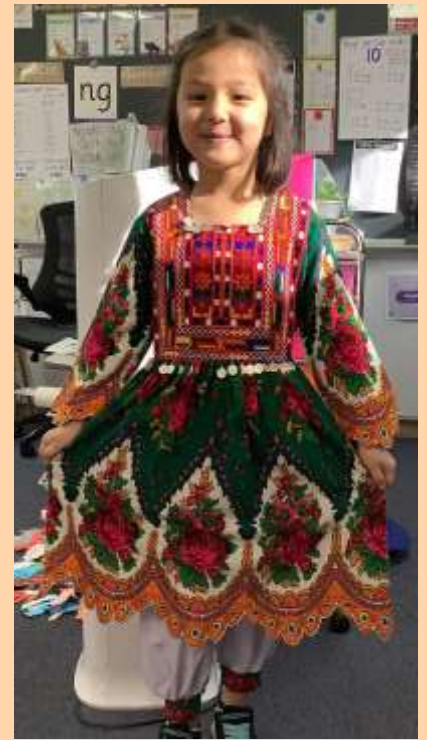


p8 & p9 Master Chefs




MasterChef





Harmony Day celebrations were enjoyed by students in J3. They enjoyed showing their traditional cultural dress and shared some yummy cultural food for lunch.





S18 students enjoyed sharing food for Harmony Day and proudly shared their traditional dress...





Harmony Day celebrations were enjoyed by students in P9.

It was wonderful to have some parents come in to share cultural food and talk about some of their traditional stories.

Students, parents and staff proudly dressed in their traditional cultural costume or orange, the colour which represents Harmony Day and belonging.

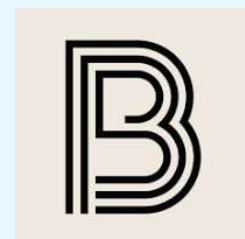






Students in J7 enjoyed dressing in their traditional costume and sharing cultural food to celebrate Harmony Day.





2024 Casey Student Leaders Reception

Today, our school captains, vice captains and SWPBS captains attended the 2024 Casey Student Leaders Reception. This is an annual reception across the City of Casey to celebrate the appointment of School Captains and Leaders. Leaders from each school were invited to attend the reception and were presented with a 2024 City of Casey Student Leaders lapel pin. Students heard from Luke S. Kennedy, international best-selling author, successful business owner and mental health advocate. Luke used his breathtaking story to inspire deep, lasting change and motivate students to develop mentally, emotionally and physically. A very inspiring day was had by all of our leaders who attended.





Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter fundraiser and went in the draw to win one of 20 prizes. We made over \$950 which will be put towards a whole school Playground Craze incursion later in the year.

Congratulations to all the lucky winners of our Easter raffle!

1st Prize - Marc S18

Havin J1
Levi M12
Josh J7
Pania STAFF
Andrew S16

2nd Prize - Jordan M10

Caitlyn M10
Marcus P9
Candy STAFF
Mandy STAFF

3rd Prize - Sofia J1

Alicia S15
Parisa S18
Ayesha S17
Farhan P8

Amansa S18
James J7
Zaynab J7
Amelia P9



Birthday Books

Happy Birthday
Rhylee,
Toby &
Laksh



We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations.

Thank you for donating a book to our library.



MOBILE PHONES AT CPPS



BEFORE
SCHOOL

1

8:30- 8:45AM

Phones in **school bag**- not to be used.

BEFORE
SCHOOL

2

8:45 - 9AM

Phones **handed in** to classroom teacher to be locked away.

CLASS
TIME

3

9AM - 3:15PM

Locked away in the **teacher's office**.

AFTER
SCHOOL

4

3:15 - 3:30PM

Appropriate use - communicating with family about getting home.
NO photos, videos, music, games.

If students use their phone (or smartwatch) inappropriately, it will be confiscated. Parents may be required to collect it from the office.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated our school values and completed their reward charts...

Jaiden P5

Sania J7

Sophia P8

Joseph P8

Mereen P8

Benjamin P8

Max P8

Harshleen P9

Marcus P9

Ronnie P9

Arok P9

Ramsi P9

Sarai P9

Aami P9

Isra J1

Mufaiz J1

Benjamin P5

Wahaj P5

Juarwarian M10

Maryam M10

Milad M11

Anastasia M11

Mahi J1

Ethan S15

Daetyn S16

Tariana S17

Spencer S17



Coral Park STARS Awards

Congratulations to the following students for earning classroom awards...

- ★ Arok P9 For consistently displaying the school values and always being determined when completing challenging learning tasks.
- ★ Fatima S16 For an excellent persuasive writing piece of work. Well Done!
- ★ Ali Waris S16 For completing a fantastic persuasive writing text.
- ★ Bahara S17 For displaying determination to achieve her best on her project.
- ★ Bonnie S17 For demonstrating responsibility by remaining on task when working in a small group.

CASEY CARDINIA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Join local history groups and enthusiasts in celebrating Casey and Cardinia's shared past.



- Devonshire Tea
- Stalls
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- Displays

Sunday 21 April
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