Principal’s Message

The fortnight that’s been - Participating in the Sydney Region Debating Competition, interviewing for our next classroom teacher position, Green Thumbs Market garden, Regional Cross Country, International Writing & Spelling Competitions, a weekend working and gardening bee, transition visits to Yeo Park PS, Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt and Cairnsfoot Special School, an inspirational visit to the Northern Beaches Christian School, a Community Forum and the P&C meeting, Bandfest, the trivia night, a lockdown practice, teachers' collaborative planning days, the Principal’s afternoon tea, 100 days of Kindergarten party, special canteen BBQ, a parent workshop and positive behaviour for learning, tomorrow the Strings will perform at the Opera House and this afternoon, reports go home! All this is in addition to the day-to-day quality teaching and learning and magic that happens in the classroom. There is never a dull moment at Canterbury.

Let’s begin with all people and groups we need to CONGRATULATE.

CONGRATULATIONS to;

- Meghan Ryan for her appointment as the next permanent teacher at Canterbury PS. Meghan will officially take up this position in 2015. Meghan is a quality educator and deeply valued member of the whole school community. Her communication skills and ability to develop strong relationships with students, staff and the community, coupled with her commitment to all aspects of school life and particularly the Creative Arts are admired and respected by everyone. We are very fortunate to have such a special teacher in our midst. I’d also like to thank David Lewis and Lisa Wright for their role as parent/teacher representatives on the panel.

- The brilliant and talented members of the BAND who took home GOLD at the Bandfest last Friday. Thank you for putting in that little bit of extra practise at home, you were all well rewarded for your effort. A huge thank you to Kain for his leadership of the band and to all the parents who provided transport and encouragement on the day—Annabel, Suzanne, David L, Mel, Nola and Alison. Extra special thanks to an ex-student of ours Hamish Lewis for his impressive drumming skills on the day. I am very sorry I didn’t attend the performance but I know next year, nothing will stop me!

- To Angus, Hamish and Chaltu for their participation and performance at the Regional Cross Country. They placed 33rd, 50th and 6th respectively. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school, representing our school with commitment and pride. Thanks too, to their families who transported and encouraged them on the day.
The organising committee of the Trivia night and everyone who attended and helped out on the night. It was a fabulous evening and everyone had a ball! Every aspect of the evening was well thought out and delivered, the trivia, the games, prizes, the auction (my family and I will be enjoying the Opera tickets we landed and were grateful to the Tuften family for easing up on their auction bids for this prize!) and of course the dessert bar. I had a taste of Grace Valastro’s tiramisu, a slither of the caramel cheesecake and a slice of the ginger/apple cake (the cooks of these last two dishes please make yourself known to me, they were delicious). I was lucky enough to win one of the raffle prizes, $50.00 to spend at the Meat Emporium. The shop had already caught my eye after Annabel had posted information about it on the P&C’s Facebook site. I can’t wait to visit it and know that once I’m in the shop I’ll be spending a lot more than my $50.00. Please show your support to all of the community members and businesses who so generously donated raffle and auction items for the night, as these certainly helped achieve the extraordinary fundraising total of over $7000 for the night.

I’d also like to thank,

- The members of the gardening committee for their leadership and coordination of the Market Garden stalls - these are such wonderful community afternoons. The creator of the lemon brownies also needs to make themselves known to me and probably the whole community as they were probably the most popular treats purchased at the last stall.
- Zoe Jenkins (mum to Ruskin KF) for the leadership, creativity, time, energy and expertise she’s bringing to developing designs for a new administration area which we hope will come to fruition post the successful acquisition of funds to achieve it. Zoe and I are meeting next week to work on a ‘Community Building Partnership’ application to support this dream.
- The teachers for all their efforts and professionalism writing the reports. I’ve had the pleasure of reading them all and feel confident that our students are developing the necessary learning attributes and work habits needed to be life-long learners and that teachers are creating lots of opportunities to develop the skills they students will need for the future. Reports will go home this afternoon and parent/teacher interviews will take place in Week 2 next term (week beginning 21st July). Each class teacher will publish a sheet of times that they are available for an interview (this will be sent home on the first day back to school next term, Tuesday 15th July). Please note that the school will be open until 8.00pm on Monday the 21st July for parents who need to access interview times in the evening.
- To all parents who attended the community forum last Wednesday evening. As a group we spent time reflecting and sharing what we valued about our experiences of schooling as a child or parent. The following thoughts/values were expressed in the forum - sense of community/sense of connection/interpersonal connection/identity/1-1 connection/investment of time/shared responsibility/non judgemental, involvement/aspirations of parents (encouragement to have a go/reach for the stars), the physical environment, fun, creative arts, passion of the teachers (love of literature, history, travel)/teachers who were engaged, sense of responsibility/fostering of independence/challenge, advocacy/empowering/enabling (doing things and going the extra mile ‘on behalf of’ kids), encouragement, organised/targeted/calm, lovely peer group, excursions/special projects/camps/outdoor learning, nurturing environment (caring, sharing, inclusive, celebrating diversity/difference), earnings that connected to a child’s interests, sport, high expectations, feeling of success/recognition, life skills (learning how to learn, risk taking, critical thinking, choice/freedom, resilience/social & emotional learning, public speaking), creativity, wonder, some free reign, fostering a strong self esteem. Interestingly all of these ideas with the addition of extending connections to include a global perspective were shared by the staff. Next term I will repeat this exercise with the SRC and then work again with staff, students and the community to start forming belief statements which will guide our decision making and practice in the future.

We are all very fortunate to be part of this dynamic learning community. Have a wonderful holiday and thank you for a great year of learning thus far.

Berlinda Cook
Principal
New from our debating teams

The debating teams competed in the Sydney Region Debating Competition at Ferncourt PS last Wednesday, 11th June. All team members did an outstanding job of preparing speeches independently and articulating their arguments with confidence. They received compliments from the adjudicator about their creativity with respect to formulating arguments, strong rebuttal and clever use of language. Team A was represented by Grace, Olivia, Stephanie, Olivia, Jade and Tara. Team B was represented by Sascha, Rose, Katie and Ava. Both teams debated on the following topics:

* That school canteens should be allowed to sell any food or drink: Negative
* That contact sports should be banned in schools: Affirmative
* That school hours should be extended: Team A (Winner) Affirmative vs Team B Negative

Thanks to Alan Morris (Tara and Jade’s father) and Cameron Anthes (Grace and Rose’s father) for their assistance with driving students to the venue.

Nicole Cushway—Debating Co-ordinator

It’s not all learning, fun and games at CPS, some days we have a few rocky moments ……
But our very brave boys continued to smile!

An article by Rhys:

Last Friday the Canterbury Public school Concert Band went in volunteer parent cars to the Engadine Bandfest. We sat outside in the fresh air until we needed to set up, then we went inside to set up, before most of us got glued to the Gift Shop.
Then we got called in to rehearse on stage because it was lunchtime and no one was in the auditorium. Soon after we’d tuned up our instruments and run through our pieces once or twice, we started to hear footsteps and whispering on the other side of the curtain.
After it had quietened down a bit we heard the adjudicator’s voice announce who we were and where we’d come from. Then the curtain started to open and we started to play. We started with Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious and then, second, Meet the Flintstones Theme Song. Then the curtains closed and we went off stage to pack away our instruments. After we’d all packed away our instruments we went into the auditorium to watch two other bands play.
At the end we were awarded the Gold Trophy and we were complimented by the judge.
We were amazed and went back to collect our instruments and bags and then set off to go back to school to tell everyone about our glorious win.
Our school is preparing to enter WAKAKIRRI 2014 - Australia’s Search for the Best Story! Our Story Dance Performance will include the students from (Stage 2 and 3) who are very excited to be taking part.

They will be participating in an unforgettable experience; by being involved in the creating, preparing and performing of our Story-Dance item – A story told to music using creative movement, dance and drama.

This term, the students and teachers will be looking at who and how people will be involved, the Story outline and the plan for the weeks ahead before show time in July/August.

We would love the support of parents so if you can help in any of the following ways, please contact (Mrs Randhawa and Mrs Wright) In the meantime, visit the website www.wakakirri.com for more information and updates.

Perhaps you;

- Can assist with props and set making.
- Are able to arrange some catering for Rehearsals and Performance day.
- Have contacts for transport (students and/or props & sets to the venue on show day).
- Have access to great music and editing programs we can use for our soundtrack.
- Can help with fundraising & Sponsorship.
- Could encourage your child to take part, get involved and ask how it’s going.
- Stay tuned to the website www.wakakirri.com and subscribe to WAKATV to keep updated with the Wakakirri Story.

Purchase tickets to the Show to see your child and school perform LIVE at a Professional Theatre.

Have skills you can offer the group; costume making, choreography, story ideas, make up and Hair designing.

We look forward to sharing our 2014 Wakakirri Story with you!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ETHICS TEACHER AT CANTERBURY?

Kindy Ethics Starting Soon
There are over 50 students at Canterbury now attending Ethics classes so many of you know about Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation which exists to provide opportunities for NSW public primary school students to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We are very excited to tell you that Primary Ethics is on track to have Kindy Curriculum in place to start offering classes to Kindergarten students. To make that a reality at Canterbury we need another teacher – or two! Parents, carers or grand-parents of students in the school make great Ethics Teachers. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, helping them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. As parents and carers, this is often what you are trying to do anyway.

Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use approved learning and teaching materials. For more information about the role you can check out the Primary Ethics website at http://www.primaryethics.com.au. My email address is debbie.kearns@alumni.uts.edu.au if you’d like to contact me directly.

The Ethics Team at Canterbury PS

Ethics Classes at Canterbury Public commenced in Term 4 2011 for Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6), with the classes facilitated by Glenn Smith, a Canterbury parent. In 2013, Glenn was joined as an Ethics Teacher by Jacinta Dunn, also a Canterbury parent, and Mary O’Sullivan, a community local and former Marrickville Councillor. From Term 3 2013 we were able to offer Ethics Stage 2 classes to students in Years 3 and 4.

The Department of Education then approved curriculum for Years 1 and 2 (Ethics Stage 1) and the Ethics team at Canterbury was delighted to be joined by Carmen Vallis. Some of you may know Carmen as she has been a Canterbury parent since 2006. She has also worked in the community, adult and high school education sector for many years and is currently enjoying taking the Stage 1 class, particularly facilitating and observing how the kids think through ethical issues in their own unique ways.

The Primary Ethics team at Canterbury appreciates the support of the school and in particular Grace Valastro’s contribution as our school liaison.

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BYOD (Bring your own device) at Canterbury Public School

Our school is looking to establishing a Bring Your Own Device Policy and setting up a BYOD trial class. If students can bring their own devices to school, teachers will be able to bring technology into the classroom every day to further the education of students. We would like to find out what devices students already have access to and if you would be willing to send those devices to school. We need responses by the end of term so we can take the next step to implement BYOD.

What year is your child in?
______________________________________________________________________________

Do you think students should be allowed to bring a device to school to assist in students’ education?

   ○ Yes
   ○ Possibly
   ○ No

What portable devices do you have at home?

   ○ Mackbook Pro/Air other Mac OS computer
   ○ Ipad, Ipad Mini
   ○ Android tablet
   ○ Netbook, laptop other Windows OS computer
   ○ None
   ○ Other ______________________________

Are you willing to let your child bring a device to school for educational purposes?

   ○ Yes
   ○ Possibly
   ○ No
Head Lice

While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

Catching head lice
Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice. Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours). People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together. Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Finding head lice
Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them. Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can’t be brushed off. Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

Step 1 Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
Step 2 Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
Step 3 Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
Step 4 Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
Step 5 Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.
If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.
If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

Treating head lice
Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product;
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under ‘finding head lice’) every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.
If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully.

The following points may also be helpful:
• Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
• No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
• Cover the person’s eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
• If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
• If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
• Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.
There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice. Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom. Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60ºC) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

Head lice combs
Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

Head lice eggs
Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails. Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

Preventing head lice
Check your child’s head regularly with comb and conditioner. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

Further information
The following website offers further information:
Stay safe these holidays

Keep our kids safe near roads
School holiday time is a great opportunity for families to have conversations with their children about road safety. Here are some important tips for families to talk about.

- Hold your child’s hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children should hold an adult’s hand up until they are eight years old.
- **Stop, Look, Listen, and Think!**
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- Help your child exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.
- Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

Thousands of families will be on the roads setting off on road trips these holidays. As more people use our roads, it increases the risk of road trauma!

Here are some useful road safety tips to make sure your family’s journey is a safe one:

- Set off on a long trip feeling refreshed. Sleep well before travelling.
- Drive at times you’d normally be awake. Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours.
- Observe the speed limit and drive to the conditions. Take your time and enjoy the scenery.
- Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration while driving.
- Secure your mobile in a fixed cradle mount and operate hands free or via Bluetooth only.
- Pack some quiet activities for the children such as portable DVD players, books, small computer games, portable music player with headphones.

Visit the Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW for more information about keeping safe on or near roads.


Have a happy & safe holiday
From XXXX Public School
Dates for your Diary

Canteen Committee Meeting:
Wednesday 16th July 2.00pm in the Library

P&C Meeting: Wednesday 16th July 7.30pm in the Staffroom

Garden Committee Meeting:
Thursday 17th July 7.30pm

Green Thumbs Market Stall:
Friday 22nd August 3.15pm - 4.00pm under the Jacaranda Tree

Fathers Day Breakfast: Friday 5th September 7.30am - 9.20am outside the staffroom

Car Boot Sale: Sunday 12th October 10.00am- 2.00pm

Wow! Last Saturday’s Trivia Night was a great night, there was a lot of different themed tables, outrageous costumes, tricky questions and great games played. A huge thank you for all parents and friends attending to support the school. It was fantastic to see a lot of new parents attending, in fact the kindergarten parents table won the night. Thank you to major raffle prize winner who donated the prize money back to the P&C. The final total of money raised was approximately $7,200.00 which is great result.

Events like the Trivia Night don’t just happen, it’s the parents being actively involved in the school community. I would like to thank all the organisers involved for a successfully outcome. Also without the assistance of our sponsors in donations and support, we would not have raised as much as we did. Please consider supporting our sponsors who help the School and the P&C, and let them know you are from Canterbury Public School.

David Taffa  P&C President
Trivia Night Wrap Up

Kindy parents scoop the pool - here's the winning team, "Op Shop Glam" at their first CPS Trivia night

For more photos check out the CPS P&C Facebook page

CPS Trivia Night kicked off in style. The old Trivia team were back together again, with Dave Taffa in his swansong as MC. Creative costumes and table decorations abounded, but the oversize prop of a Tiki Bar, created by the Aloha Wolfpack, blew everyone out of the water.

Thanks go to everyone involved - the parents, teachers, relatives and friends who got into the spirit and dug deep; the people who couldn't attend but who bought raffle tickets, bid on auction items, and rounded up prizes; everyone who set up and packed up; and all who kept the trivia team fed and watered.

All up we raised a massive $7100, which will go towards the next stage of the playground upgrade. An amazing result for a fun night. This wouldn’t have been possible without the many prizes donated by businesses and parents. Take the time to have a look at these (more detail on the website at www.cpspnc.org.au), and please thank them when you can

Successful bidders on the auction prizes will be listed on the P&C website. Raffle winners have been contacted individually.

Thanks to Arab Bank Australia for these donations:
$500 Bank Account
Art Gallery of NSW Lecture series and exhibition tickets
Prizes for Best Dressed Male and Female

Thanks to Opera Australia for these donations:
P&C News

AUTUMN WINTER MENU

is on the P&C Website
lots of delicious winter warmers & treats!!

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Advance notice - Car Boot Sale
Sunday 12 October, 10am – 2pm
Canterbury Public School

It's a long way off, but if you are doing any clean-ups around your house stash all your gear and save it for this event. We can guarantee you more customers than a garage sale at your own place – clear out your clutter, feel good about recycling, make a bit of cash, and help raise some money for the school while you’re at it.
Stay tuned for more details, but meanwhile pass this on to your friends and neighbours – it's open to everyone to participate.
Updates will be posted at www.cpspnc.org.au

A big thankyou to all those who helped out at the garden bee last week; Annabel, John S, Sha, Ruth, Jenny A & Jenny E, Anne T, & Nathan W. A big thanks to the Grounds Bee blokes - Tom, Ian, Steve, Dave, John T & Tony (hope I haven't forgotten anyone!) who moved masses of mulch for us – many hands really do mean lighter work and we appreciated you sticking around. We cleared beds & prepped for new plantings, weeded & mulched the sensory garden. Also thanks to Trevor who has volunteered to collect horse manure from Redfern Stables this week. In case you wonder what the pong is, it will be stored over by the fence line with CGHS, ready to use early next term.

Thanks also to everyone who has been on the watering roster throughout this term: Imogen, Sha, Amanda, Suzanne, Kendall, Penny, Emma & Marie M. If you would like to join the watering roster term time on a particular day, please let Natalie know. Regular waterers love to take a break sometimes & personal circumstances change. Over the school holidays we still tend the garden. There are strawberries & limes producing fruit that need regular water, silver beet & lots of herbs, garlic & onion & cabbage seedlings amongst others! If you have an hour one day to pop in and water the garden in the holidays, please let Natalie know your availability at nat_thecat_bishop@hotmail.com this week. The holiday watering roster will be released on Friday 27th June.

Garden Committee now meets just once a term. If you would like to get involved in planning the garden spaces please join us at the next meeting Thursday 17th July 7:30pm.
GREEN THUMBS GARDEN MARKET TERM 2 ROUNDUP AND RECIPE

Thank you to everyone from the CPS School Community for your continued generous and dedicated support of the Garden’s market selling and trading school-grown, home-grown and homemade produce. Wonderful contributions harvested and baked. Another successful market with $151.15 raised. So far over $620 has been raised this year through the Green Thumbs market stalls. All funds are returned to CPS P&C and for new plants and equipment in the Garden. Dates for Green Thumbs next term are 1 and 22 August and 12 September. The next and only market stall for Term 3 will be on 22 August. There will be two markets in Term 4, a spring market and pre Christmas craft plus market. Keep a look out on the P&C Facebook page for updates and keep enjoying, sharing and harvesting from the Garden in the meantime.

GREEN THUMBS EASY SPINACH PIE

1 bunch of English spinach
3 rashers of bacon
1 cup of cheese – cheddar, fetta or ricotta
1 chopped onion
1 cup of self raising flour
½ cup of olive oil
5 eggs – lightly beaten
Pepper
Preheat moderate oven.
Wash leaves and cut out stalks. Put on scales and measure out 250g.
Put in microwave for two minutes to wilt the leaves. Drain excess water and chop up the spinach.
Put into large bowl and mix in all the other ingredients. When combined put in two pie plates (you can freeze one) or one long slice pan. Cook for approx 30 mins.
Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major prizes:
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up prizes:
130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, there will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

To find out more, visit: commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Things to know before you Can:
NSW Permit No. LTPS/14/01689; VIC Permit No. 14/3549; ACT Permit No. TP14/00705; SA Permit No. T14/347. Competition opens 21/04/14 and closes 4/07/14. Prizes will be drawn on 15/07/14 at Commonwealth Bank, 3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 from 10.00am AEST. Winners’ names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 18/07/14. Student Prize valued at approximately $7,539.94 includes $3,000 Flight Centre Gift Card, VIP Passes to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast Australia for two adults and three children, a Sea World Resort ‘Dolphin Family Adventure’ and 5 nights’ accommodation at Sea World Resort & Water Park, Gold Coast Australia. Sale open to student Prizes of a $250 Toys”R”Us Gift Card each. Eight School Prizes of $1,000 cash each. Up to 24 School Banking Co-ordinator Prizes of a $250 Commonwealth Bank Debit Card each. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, 2/11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

School Banking - Dollarmites Savings Tip!

Support your child to complete the deposit slip themselves – don’t do it for them! (Ensure they include their Student number) Remember, your child is developing money management skills.

There is still time for every school banker to enter this Terms Competition.

If you have made two deposits this Term make sure that you bank on Friday to be in the running to win a Five night Gold Coast holiday. The major prize includes VIP passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast; a Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure and a $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runners up can win a $250 Toys’R’Us Gift card or the school could win $1,000 cash! To find out more, visit: commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Reminder
FRIDAY is School Banking Day
Students should bring in their weekly deposit and hand it at morning dots.

Entertainment Books allow you to save $hundreds in one year.

A book of 200+ coupons offers savings at cafes, restaurants, fast food, cinemas and other attractions.

If you spend $27 or more a week at Big W, Woolies or Caltex Woolies petrol stations, you’ll have saved the $70 investment on a book as you get 5% off year round at these outlets.

$14 from each book goes direct to our school P&C.

Books are available in time for the school holidays and a sample book is on display in the canteen.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Dawn dtuften@bigpond.com 0412 338 061


P&C News
The Circus Comes To Town Every School Holidays!

Our week-long workshops are a whole lot of fun!

Run away with the circus for a week, with drama games, warm-ups and stretching, hula hoops, juggling, acrobatics, acrobalance, mini tramp, trapeze, aerial ring and tissu. This 5-day course is aimed at children and teens of all abilities. From the timid to the most athletic, this is a great introduction to a large variety of circus skills.

Work towards putting all your skills together for a performance on the Friday for family and friends.

30 June - 4 July

Morning Session (all ages): 9:00am – 12:00pm – $200

Please note: All of our courses run to minimum and maximum numbers. Get in quick to secure your spot. In the event that a course sells out, please contact info@aerialize.com.au to be placed on a waiting list. In the event a course does not make the required numbers to run, you will be contacted no less than 24 hours prior to course commencement.

Bookings: www.aerialize.com.au

Thanks to these businesses for all their generous donations. Check www.cpspnc.org.au for further info and all the links
Learning and fun outdoors!

Looking for a fun and healthy school holiday activity that won’t break the bank? Get your kids off the couch and unhooked from the iPad with a Sport and Recreation Centre holiday program.

Sport and Recreation Centres are government-run facilities. These overnight and day adventures are offered in great Australian bush and coastline locations for kids aged 5 to 16.

See your child blossom

Our programs use challenging, adventurous activities to help kids develop independence, self-esteem and social skills.

Under the supervision of friendly and qualified staff, conquering these age-appropriate challenges can help kids develop confidence as they master new skills and make new friends.

Our affordable school holiday packages include all activities, accommodation, nutritious meals and 24-hour supervision. Supervised transport is also available to and from most camps.

Sport and Recreation Centres: getting kids active outdoors for over 60 years.

Active learning for life...

**Introducing online enrolments**

Your enrolment can be submitted online 24/7! Enrolments close on the Monday one week prior to camp. Book early to avoid disappointment.

**How to enrol**


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Our friendly staff are always ready to help with your booking and answer any questions. We recommend you book as early as you can to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

Tel: 13 13 02  Language assistance phone: 13 14 50
Email: sportrec@communities.nsw.gov.au

Join us at Ashfield Mall these school holidays for a PIRATE PARTY

**Week 1**

**Pirate Craft Activity**
Mon 30 June & Wed 2 July
11am–2pm
Level 4 (near Woolworths)

**Party Pirates Show**
Fri 4 July
11am–11:30am & 1pm–1:30pm
Level 4 (near Woolworths)

**Face Painting**
Fri 4 July
10am–1pm
Level 4 (near Woolworths)

**Week 2**

**Pirate Craft Activity**
Mon 7 & Wed 9 July
11am–2pm
Level 4 (near Woolworths)

**Party Pirates Show**
Fri 11 July
11am–11:30am & 1pm–1:30pm
Level 4 (near Woolworths)

**Face Painting**
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2014 APRIL HOLIDAY CLINIC
Berala Bears – Peter Hislop Reserve, Auburn
Monday 30th June

Please be a part of our MOD Holiday Clinic on Monday 30th June at Peter Hislop Reserve, Auburn.
This Clinic is for participants aged between 5 - 12

Each Participant will receive a Football, Boot Bag and Water bottle as well as Lunch and Morning Tea provided.

The Cost is $35 per Participant
10am – 1pm (registration starts at 9:15am)
To register please visit www.sydneywestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au and follow the links to Holiday Programs and then to Beralta clinic