Principal’s Message

The sense of community and the relaxed, inclusive atmosphere and culture at CPS is something that is truly unique about our school and something we all treasure. While I would never want to comprise this, the safety of our students is always of the highest priority. As a NSW public school there are a number of policies that help ensure that members of the school community are safe at all times. This this end I want to take the opportunity to remind everyone of a few expectations we have at CPS.

- There is no on-site parking for parents. The carpark is only for the use of staff and families who require access to disabled parking. Please park on the street at all times.

- The staff carpark driveway is not to be used as a thoroughfare. Please enter and exit through the other gates. Please remind your children of this as students sometimes caught trying to ride the bikes and penny boards up and down the driveway and this is most unsafe.

- Skateboards, bikes and penny boards are used by many students as modes of transport to and from school. Everyone is asked not to use these inside the school grounds during the school day or before and after school. After 3:50pm, when students are in the close care and supervision of their parents, the use of these toys/modes of transport would be a parent’s decision. We recommend that a helmet be worn.

- To keep children safe, tree climbing is also not permitted during school hours or before and after school. Again, after 3:50pm, when students are in the close care and supervision of their parents, climbing of trees would be a parent’s decision.

- Dogs are not permitted within the school grounds during school and before and after school, either on a leash or carried. The only exception to this is for dogs that assist people with disabilities. Visits are limited to the following circumstances:
  - visits by organised groups or programs, e.g. Responsible Pet Ownership
  - prearranged visits by community owned dogs, e.g. for news items
  - assistance dogs or service dogs

I’d also like to remind families to label their children’s belongings as we always seems to have an ever multiplying pile of clothing, drink bottles and lunch containers that we’d like to return but can’t.

Teachers would also like to request that parents/families leave plenty of space for students and teachers to line up at the morning assembly and then when students are walking to class, move to the side so that students can walk quickly without having to navigate past parents staying for a catch-up.

Lastly our community values the wearing of school uniform and I’d like to ask families to try to ensure that any winter accessories (beanies and scarves) are purchased and worn in the school colour—navy blue. During the winter months we relax the monitoring of school hats but when students are wearing a hat, the community and I expect that the hat is either a school hat or is the school colour—navy blue.

It is not my intention to curtail students’ creativity, risk taking or to be the fun police. It’s my responsibility to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and the community. I seek your assistance with this by upholding these simple expectations and encouraging your children to do so as well.
**Staffing news**

I wish to inform you that Kiran Randhawa, class teacher of Stage 3 has been successful at merit selection for the position of English as an Additional Language Teacher at Strathfield South PS and takes up this position next term. Kiran has been a wonderful member of our school community and has given dedicated service to the school over many years, as an English as an Additional Language teacher, classroom teacher, chess coordinator, organiser of Wakakirri and sport in 2014, organiser of Harmony Day and Multicultural day celebrations over many years and the India Calling program. While we are very sad to see Kiran go, it has been one of Kiran’s professional aspirations to broaden her professional knowledge and skills through teaching permanently in another school setting and we are pleased for her that this aspiration has been realised. Kiran’s last day will be Friday 26th June and we will be farewelling her at the pennant assembly. Lisa Wright, Assistant Principal and Team Leader 5/6, a parent representative and I will interview next week to select a suitable teacher for the remainder of the year.

Kathy Middleton, School Learning Support Officer from the Special Education team has resigned from her permanent position after seeking employment closer to her home in Clovelly. Kathy has worked at the school for many years and while we have missed her, we know that this is the right decision for her and her family. The students and teachers had a simple farewell for Kathy last year when she took leave without pay. We wish her all the very best for the future.

It’s hard to believe that this is the last newsletter for the term we still have lots of exciting things before the term is over. I had a wonderful time yesterday at the Human Library event and I’m looking forward to hearing about the Nursing Home and China Connect excursions, seeing the larva lamps Stage 2 are making with our Scientist in Residence Marc West. Lastly I’m very excited about hosting the Principals’ morning tea on Friday, invitees are published later in the newsletter.

I hope everyone has a lovely holiday with their families or at the Primary OSH School Holiday program which looks really amazing. For those who haven’t seen it yet, it’s outlined in the body of the newsletter. Please remember that school returns on Tuesday 14th July.

Berlinda Cook
Principal

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Congratulations to...

Kyran Adam in Stage 3 who qualified for the State PSSA Golf tournament to be held in Blackheath over two days later in September. He qualified on Monday at the PSSA Greater Sydney Regional tournament played at Georges River Golf Course.

Great job Kryan! We look forward to following your progress.
Photo of the Week Competition

Eda Haller is at it again and she wants to see photos from your holiday.

Do you like to take photos? Well now you can share them with the school by entering the CPS fortnightly photo competition.

How to enter: Email a photo that fits the following topic.

Week 9– Holiday fun.

Please email these to Eda Haller (eda.haller@education.nsw.gov.au) or Ms. Cook (berlinda.cook@det.nsw.edu.au) The most interesting entries will be published in the next newsletter.

Eda Haller

If you’d like a second hand piano please contact: Kendall Sharratt on 0413311879

Melvin with his ANZAC artefact of biplane.
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Stage 1 is learning about our global neighbours and the people that live next door to us. As part of that unit, we invited the community to come in and tell the students their own immigration story. Thank you to our participants: Maissa (Egypt), Elise (Scotland), Marcus (Ireland), Jelan (Kurdistan), Tony (Korea), Nicole (China), Vee Jai (Korea), Findhy (Indonesia), Keith (Philippines), Gabriel (Portugal), Camila (Chili), Quan (Vietnam), Yana (Russia), Alessandro (Italy), Jennifer (Vietnam).

Here are some of the things our reporters learned:

Findhy came from Indonesia last year.

The capital of Italy is Rome and there are lots of bridges in Italy. There are lots of mountains and there is a volcano. It is very cold and smoky. Alessandro came to Australia two years ago and he didn’t know how to speak English.

In Scotland, there was a man called the Duke of Sutherland and he was richer than Queen Victoria. The Scottish people lived in houses made of rocks and straw. Soldiers came and burnt the valley. The people had to leave and they came to NSW. They were made to be servants and they did lots of chores. At least they had food, water and could survive.

China has one of the biggest populations in the world. Its capital is Beijing and it is a huge country.

There are lots of skyscrapers and beautiful buildings in Chili. The flag in Chili is red, white and blue.

They speak Portuguese in Portugal. It is an old country as they have old buildings. It is in Europe.

It took Yana seven years before her family got permission to leave Russia and come to Australia. Russia and Australia have opposite seasons. Russia is beautiful.

In Vietnam they eat lots of noodles and rice and the food is really yummy. You don’t have to wear a seatbelt. They start school when they are about 4 to 6 years old.

Kurdish people don’t have much work and other countries don’t treat the Kurdish people well. Kurdistan is very pretty and clean and lots of tourists go there. The people wear colourful clothing. Miss Scherief came to Australia when she was 3 years old. It took 15 years before she met her cousins. She is going back to Kurdistan to visit her family.

In Ireland they don’t have snakes, poisonous spiders, tigers or crocodiles. They have lots of castles and it rains a lot. The names May, Iris, Liam and Sinead are Irish names.

Mr Kim’s primary school class had 56 students in it. He came to Australia when he was 10 years old.

The Philippines has beautiful beaches and you get to leave school at lunchtime to go home to eat. School is very strict and you get lots of homework. Keith says there are lots of jungles and he really likes Australia. English is a hard to learn.

Quan came to Australia because his grandfather wanted them to live close to him. He was 9 years old when he arrived. He says the food is different in Vietnam but he loves Australia more than Vietnam.

In Egypt they have pyramids. It took 85 years for them to be built. They had Kings and Queens and mummies. They speak Arabic in Egypt.

Vee Jai says they don’t like meat pies in South Korea. She says that Korea is close to Japan.
WHEN: **Wednesday 15th July, 4.30-7.00pm.**

COST: $25 per family / $10 per person (sausages, performer, damper, art supplies)

We are asking families to contribute the following to help keep cost down.

- Kindergarten: milo or milk.
- Stage One: salad, pasta or a rice dish.
- Stage Two: jam, cream or butter.
- Stage Three: paper plates, cups or forks and knives.

**Please bring in these items on Tuesday 14th of July. Please leave them in the staffroom**

We encourage all families to come along to celebrate Indigenous history and culture as a community.

This year we have a performer from Koomurri who will facilitate Aboriginal song and dance, Aboriginal face painting, play the didgeridoo, story tell and lead the creation of a collaborative Aboriginal art piece that all students who attend, can contribute to.

As usual we will have our camp fire in the carpark, a sausage sizzle dinner and damper.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

For catering purposes it would be appreciated if you could RSVP. Please do this by returning the form below before 26th July (last day of term).

Kind regards,

Aboriginal community group

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**NAIDOC NIGHT CELEBRATION – RSVP FORM**

Family name: __________________________________  Class/es: __________

Our family   [ ] will attend  [ ] will not attend.

Our family has: _____ adults  and ____ children.

My family will bring: ____________________________________________________________

Please return to white box in the front office before the end of term.
KOORI KIDS NAIDOC MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

NAIDOC occurs during the school holidays, however we will be holding our NAIDOC night event on Wednesday the 15th July, which is in the first week back.
This year, in order to raise funds for Aboriginal History and Culture Perspectives Education, which all students benefit from, we are selling Koori Kids merchandise.

We have limited merchandise, so to avoid disappointment please place you order before the end of this term. We will fill orders as we received them and we will have them ready for pick up on Tuesday the 14th of July.

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Pre-orders due on 26th June.

Sub Total

Any surplus merchandise will be available for sale on our NAIDOC night.
Language Interest Groups

Can you speak another language?

We would all love more opportunities for the students at Canterbury Public School to learn languages. The study of languages provides opportunities for students to become more accepting of diversity, more respectful of others and more aware of their place in the international community. Even brief experiences learning another language have been shown to have positive impacts on learning.

We would like to offer Language Interest Groups in Term 3 2015 and we believe that with the help of our diverse community we would be able to offer enough languages for every student to learn a new language.

What is involved?

Any parents or carers who speak another language can volunteer and work alongside a teacher to deliver lessons on basic vocabulary, songs, stories, games and/or cultural practices.

The lessons would take place once a week on Friday mornings. Any parent, carer or family member can volunteer.

If you are interested please fill out the form below and return it to the white box by Friday 26th June (last day of Term 2).

Language Interest Groups Term 3 2015

Volunteer Name: __________________________ Related to: __________________________

(student name)

Email: ____________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________

I would like to teach the language: __________________________
It’s been a busy two weeks in the garden. We are harvesting lots of parsley, lettuce, rocket, herbs and silverbeet for the canteen. We also have beetroots and lemons ready which we will pick at the next Greenthumbs. Mrs Herborn and students will be making some dips from our produce.

We have been making sure the garden is safe for all us to use. We have been sorting out the tools and talking about how to use them safely. We have also sorted out the gloves and matched them together. We have pinned them in pairs using clothes pegs. We also talked about how important it is to pack away the tools, use gloves when gardening and how we can’t leave things on the path that might trip or make people slip over.

Our bok choi, perennial spinach, kale and lettuce seedlings are doing really well. We also planted beetroot seeds and they are now coming up.

Writing in KF

Sony Sunday we went to the zoo with my mum and dad.

On Sunday, I went to the rock pool and I went to the beach because I like to go to the rock pool and the beach with my mum and my dad.

Mimi
NRMA Waste Reduction Project

The results are in!!

Thanks to the hard work of students, teachers, the canteen and families over the last year we have achieved remarkable success.

What was our aim?

To reduce landfill waste produced at eating times by 50%

How did we do it?

- We applied for a grant of $5000 from the NRMA
- We audited our waste 3 times (at the start, middle and end of our project)
- We introduced recycling waste stations instead of just rubbish bins
- We promoted nude food in lunchboxes and from the canteen
- We did lots of learning and practising

What was the result?

Landfill waste reduced by 43% (very close to target)

Litter reduced by 47%

Total waste reduced by 38%

Waste & Litter Audit
(by category) Term 2 2015

Well done Canterbury!
CPS Total Waste (item count)

Term 3 2014: 947
Term 1 2015: 700
Term 2 2015: 595

Recycling/Compost Term 2 2015

Correctly Sorted: 86%
BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you to our wonderful community for joining us to raise money for the Cancer Council.

Thank you to all those people who brought food to share and donated money. It was an extremely successful event with community members, teachers and students from our school, as well as Canterbury Girls and Boys joining us. We raised a total of just over $730!!!

Thank you again for being such a warm and generous community.

Kind regards,

Ms Quintal, Mrs Fay & Mrs Madzar.
President’s Report

We have had a wonderful group of proposals come in for how to spend the money raised by the P and C in 2015. Proposals came from parents, staff and students and suggestions totalled over $150,000 worth of ideas. Although we only have a small amount to spend, some of these ideas will form the inspiration for future fundraising for our school. I encourage everyone to come to the P and C meeting on Wednesday 17th June to talk through the proposals and vote on how to spend the funds this year.

This Friday afternoon there will be a Green Thumbs and market stall, 3.20 – 4.15 pm, 19 June 2015. Please talk to Rebecca Illiffe if you can donate produce or homemade goodies to sell. Please drop by and support our community garden.

2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

Nominations for the 2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) are now open. We are proud of all of our staff and would encourage any parent who would like to nominate their child’s teacher to do so via the NEiTA website –www.asg.com.au/nominate. These awards are a wonderful way to recognise the fantastic work done by our teachers. Teachers who reach the national level are rewarded with professional development grants of $5,000 and the opportunity to attend a Space Camp in the USA! Nominations close on 31 July so don’t miss out! For general questions about the awards, contact NEiTA on 1800 624 487.

I would like to encourage all parents to join the Canterbury P and C. It is a great way to get to know other parents, to find out more information about what is happening at Canterbury PS and to provide community input into the school’s strategic direction.

TERM 2 P and C MEETINGS

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What would you like P and C meetings to focus on this year? Email your ideas to Sascha Jenkins at info@cpspnc.org.au
Camp & star gaze at school!
Friday 21st August 2015
Star gazing world record attempt!
Save the date.
More info to come!
Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Canteen in Week 7 & 8: Dorothy Jamieson, Linda Clark, Georgette Koorey, Suzanne Trimmer, Cindy Utari-Pandjaputre, Jacqui Cheetham, Cathy Miller & Voula Henry

Looking for volunteers for shifts in the canteen in Term 3
If you can spare some time, that would be great.
Please email Linda Clark at landmclark1998@yahoo.com.au with your availabilities.

Wednesday
Asian Noodles & Chicken
$4.00

Thursday
Pie of the Week
Mystery Leftovers
$4.00

Friday
Nachos
$4.00
Garden Goings-On

Thanks to all those students, teachers, parents and carers for all their hard work, commitment and support of all things garden related. As always, the garden relies on the efforts of many, some behind the scenes and increasingly, class activities and day to day support that many provide. It is very much a whole of school commitment.

CPS and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation (SAKGF)

Term 3 will see the implementation of the SAKGF Program at School extend to other classes and other activities.

To do this we need to run an extensive program of activities to get the garden safe and in good working order.

We will be holding two Garden Grunt sessions in Term 3, Week 1

Thursday 16 July from 2 – 4 pm & Saturday 18 July, 1 – 4 pm

Come and lend a hand, if you can, come before school pick up, tell your family in case they can help ... show the students what a difference the parents and carers can make. If you can come at another time, let us know, we can accommodate all offers of help.

There will be a full list of things to do. Some will be require thinking including preparing a Kitchen Garden Risk Assessment, others will require grunt chopping things down and making the place safe – there’s lots to do. All welcome.

Over time, all students in school will be in the garden, it will be a highly productive and busy space. The potential benefits for the students, the school and their families are terrific IF WE CAN GET THINGS IN ORDER and this requires help from all, thank you!

Coming up:

Celebrate the final Green Thumbs for the Term this Friday 19 June, 3.20 – 4.15 pm

Donate to the Green Thumbs Market this Friday, our schoolmade, school grown, homemade, homegrown markets. If you donate or have surplus vegies or fresh produce then swap for something else. We want everyone to be involved.

Produce or baked delights can be left at the staffroom on the morning of the market or if you can, bring your produce and join for the afternoon. Your involvement really helps the School gardens grow.

Further information on any garden related matters: Rebecca Iliffe, mum of Daniel in 2/3J, 0417 816 303, rebecca@turnstoneprojects.com
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

Win books for your school library

We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal
The P&C recently reviewed the price list to ensure we are not running at a loss and you are still getting a good deal. As a result, some items have gone up and some have come down. Attached is an order form with new prices.

Winter is here. Come and get some snug winter clothes to keep them warm

- Long Sleeve polos $21 (apologies - we are still waiting on size 6 – should be this week)
- CPS Jumpers $21 and Zip Jackets $22
- Fly Jackets – rain & wind-proof on outside, soft and warm on inside $30
- Gaberdine Pants (unisex) $25

If your kids play in PSSA, come and grab some shorts for the season

- Microfibre shorts – $15.50
- Rugby knit shorts – on SALE at $10 only (sizes 4, 12, 14 & 16)

Uniform shop hours are:

- Tuesday morning: 8.50 – 9.20
- Thursday afternoon: 3.00 – 3.30
- Friday morning: 8.50 – 9.20
Parents, friends and neighbours of Hurlstone Park & Earlwood Children’s Centre
you are invited to our community’s

School Expo
Information Exchange Evening

to be held at
Hurlstone Park Children’s Centre
12- 14 Smith Ave Hurlstone Park

Tuesday 23rd June 6.30pm – 8pm

Come along for the opportunity to meet staff from your child’s prospective school, ask questions and chat about transition & orientation programs.

Schools invited include:

Canterbury Public  
Dulwich Hill Public  
Undercliffe Public  
Clemton Park Public  
Bardwell Park Public  
Yeo Park Public  
Harcourt Public  
Canterbury South Public  
St Paul of the Cross  
Earlwood Public  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Summer Hill Public  
Ashbury Public

Please RSVP by 16th June 2015
Email: on annaa@canterbury.nsw.gov.au
OR Add your name on the attendance sheet.

*Families please note No Child Care will be available so please make other arrangements*
Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below our Vacation Care Program for the upcoming school holiday period. The Centre will be open from 7.00am to 6.00pm each day and breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided as during term time. Children need not be students of Canterbury to attend. However, a $20 annual registration fee applies to all families using the service for the first time. Please complete the Booking Form attached to the program indicating your requirements for Vacation Care, noting that the daily $55 charge and excursion charges are eligible to be deductible by Childcare Benefit. An early bird discount of $10 applies to bookings and payments made before the closure date of Wednesday 10th June 2015.

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<td>Let's go to the wildlife park and learn about some amazing Australian animals</td>
<td>Depart: 9.00am</td>
<td>Come for a crazy day of hair, nails and henna. Feel free to bring your electronic devices along as you relax.</td>
<td>Enjoy a day at the movies with friends and popcorn.</td>
<td>Join us on an excursion to a local Japanese restaurant.</td>
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<td>Enjoy a day of putt-putt golfing at Ermington.</td>
<td>Challenge yourself and your friends with a day of sports, games and world record challenges to conquer.</td>
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<td>PJ, Popcorn and Movie Day</td>
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<td>Relax on the last day of the holidays in your PJ’s with popcorn and cool new release movies.</td>
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Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers. Please ensure children bring a hat and shoes suitable for walking each day. Children will be supervised by staff in Centre at a minimum ratio of 1 to 15 and 1 to 10 on excursions. The anticipated number of children attending each day is approximately 40 - for more accurate estimations of anticipated numbers of children, please see the daily excursion summary displayed. Completed risk Assessments relevant to all activities are displayed for your information.
# CBVC Program Booking Form June/July 2015

## Enrolment and Booking Form Completed

Please ensure you have completed an Enrolment and Booking Form. In order to claim Childcare Benefit for Vacation Care we must have the CRN and Date of Birth of you and your children. If we do not have this information, full fees will be charged.

Please tick the booked days in the space provided.

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE 2015 TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

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<th>Excursion details</th>
<th>DEPT AND RETURN TIMES</th>
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I have read and understand the conditions of this booking and accept that no refund is available once the booking is made. Late fees will be charged for overdue fee payments.

"I approve the above vacation care amount to be deducted through my usual payment plan"

**Signed:**

**Date:**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BOOKING FORM WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE 2015 TO RECEIVE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

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**Tear off and Keep**

Payment is required **IN ADVANCE** of the commencement of Vacation Care. Please note that bookings are not confirmed unless payment is received. Payment for the day and for each excursion, once made, is **NON REFUNDABLE** but a booked day may be changed for another day if staffing and organisation allows. Excursion costs are not transferable.

**EXCURSIONS** require advance booking and organisation. Please **book early** so that we can plan transport, tickets and staffing accordingly.

**Consent** must be given in writing for each excursion. Please check approximate departure and arrival times for excursion days. Children MUST be signed in and out each day

**CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING:**

- Morning tea
- Lunch (unless otherwise specified): Please note that our Centre is “Nut Free”. We have several children with severe allergies to nuts and nut products, therefore families are requested to ensure that children’s snacks and packed lunches do not include foods with nuts in them.
  We thank you for your co-operation in this important safety consideration.
  It would assist us in the delivery of messages about healthy eating if the children bring a healthy and nutritious lunch to Vacation Care and avoid snack foods which are high in fat and sugar. We suggest a sandwich, cheese, fruit and veggie sticks, crackers, yoghurt and water to drink. Please see our LUNCHBOX Fact Sheet for suggestions.
- Hat: Water bottle for excursions + any other requirements for a particular activity (Please check the daily program)

**PLEASE DO NOT GIVE CHILDREN MONEY TO SPEND ON EXCURSIONS, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ON THE PROGRAM.**
Canterbury Earlwood
Caring
Association Ltd
Survey

1. Have you heard of our Centre?
   □ No
   □ Yes

2. Do you or your family use any services in the community?

3. What services or activities would you use if they were available?

4. What are your major concerns about your community?

5. What skills, abilities or talents would you be willing to contribute to your community?

6. Can I please ask for your post code? ______________

7. Would you like to know the results of this survey?
   □ No
   □ Yes please write your email

Thank you for your participation

PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE