Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The year 6 students arrived back safely, slightly exhausted and very excited by the wonderful experiences gained on their Geraldton Camp. Mrs Kennedy, Mr O'Mara and Mr Marshall all reported on the outstanding manner in which all students conducted themselves and participated in a wide range of fun and challenging activities. We thank the staff for their outstanding work in ensuring the camp was very successful for all.

We have had a busy month in discussion and planning around possible future capital works at CPS. As you are aware the P&C has established a building fund dedicated to the extension of our under covered area. This week I received notification that the quote of $350,000 for the extension will be assessed in the Department of Buildings and Works 2017/18 budget. We hope to be able to raise 25% of the total cost and enter into a partnership with the Department to ensure this project goes ahead to cater for our rapid growth of student numbers. In addition, we are in the early stages of a feasibility study for a permanent Early Childhood Building. This project will also be considered in the 2017/18, and if successful, it is possible building may start within twelve months.

Tonight is the parent information night outlining the new Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy for pre-primary to year 3 students for 2017 and beyond. It is highly recommended that all attendees read the Policy and FAQs on the school website before the presentation at 7pm in the library. As we journey through the familiarisation stage, the school will continue to provide support for parents in all aspects of the plan, including opportunities to engage with some of the tasks expected of our students. Today on the website you can access the mandated Western Australian Curriculum Scope and Sequence for Digital Technologies Pre-primary to year 6. This will provide parents with an overview of what skills are required to be taught and when. The curriculum is of a cumulative nature, therefore it is essential we begin to build these skills in order for students to be fully equipped and independent users of technology in readiness for the flexible learning and work environments they will enter later on.

Congratulations Mr Howesmith, the school orchestra, ‘HotNotes’ and our choir ‘Senior Voice’ on your efforts and performance, in somewhat trying conditions at the Annual Wembley District Fair on Saturday. Next on the musical calendar is the famous BMN at Hale School next Thursday evening. This promises to be a great night out.

We celebrated World Teachers’ Day last Friday with a scrumptious breakfast provided by the P&C. Thank you to those who nominated teachers for the ‘Peoples’ Choice’ which were published in last Friday’s newspaper. While not every staff member can be nominated – we value each and every one for the skills and dedication they bring to CPS.

It's a girl! Congratulations to Keira Esten on the safe arrival of a beautiful daughter Alice Lily on 20 October. From all reports she is a very happy and content baby.
GlitterARTY is this weekend! The gallery will be open to families and friends from 10am -2pm on Saturday. Please make a point of dropping in to admire the outstanding exhibition. Adults will return for a social evening event at 7pm, where the collaborative class art works will be auctioned, food and beverages served and Mr Howesmith’s band will entertain us.

Yours in learning
Donna snow

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Merit Certificates at our recent assembly.

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Bounce Backers

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Bounce Back Rewards

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Aussie of the Month

October 2016

Aiden Russell
Aiden has recently started here at Churchlands Primary School and he has had such a positive impact on our class that he has overwhelmingly won the vote for Aussie of the Month. From the very first day he has been kind and caring. He is always striving for accuracy, works well with everyone in our class and he successfully finds humour in every day by putting a smile on the faces of his friends. Congratulations Aiden!

Cassie Allen
The Room 6 Aussie of the Month goes to Cassie Allen. Cassie is a softly spoken student who proves the adage, ‘The quieter you become the more you can hear’. Cassie listens to her peers with empathy and understanding. She is an interpersonal superstar who is always ready and willing to offer help to those in need. Cassie shows resilience and persistence day in and day out as she works hard to reach her goals. I congratulate her on all her fantastic achievements this year in Room 6. Well done Cassie!

Animal Club Report

Animal Club BLUE group, met at lunchtime last week and listened to a talk about the role of the RSPCA. The highlight of the talk was patting a rescued dog 'Moghul' who is now the cute RSPCA mascot. Year 2’s raised money for the RSPCA last term by holding a pyjama day.

Our next guest speaker planned for this term will be from "Free the Bears Society"

Thank you to all the students who support Animal Club which helps (in a small way) to assist protecting the welfare of animals.

Mrs Samsa: Coordinator.
Friday 20 October was World Values Day. This provided an opportunity to think about the values that are important to our families and our lives. Families and staff members decorated leaves with a value. The leaves were displayed on tree branches around the school. Some families wrote about the value that was important to them:

‘Caring about lots of things is important to us. Caring for each other, friends, the environment, animals and the world we live in,’ The Coyne Family.

‘Integrity means honesty and more, that’s what we are,’ The Wasson Family.

‘Kindness: treat others the way you want them to treat you,’ The Chapman Family.

There will be a Theatresports evening held at school in the undercover area on the evening of Tuesday 15 November. All students in year 6 will be participating as part of a small team of players; approximately 6 per team. Room 13 will be pitted against Room 12 in a series of challenges and tasks that draw on the students’ quick thinking and creativity to improvise scenes. A panel of three judges will award technical, storyline and entertainment points. This will be an energetic and entertaining evening for both performers and audience. All year 6 parents and family are encouraged to attend. Year 5 students may also find this evening enjoyable as they observe the format for their performance as year 6 students in 2017.

Jump Rope for Heart
Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia’s leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

At the end of the program we will be holding a ‘Jump Off’, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. This will be held on Friday 9 December. The Jump Off day is a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be, come along and pick up a rope!

We really appreciate your encouragement and support.
Running Club
A reminder to all those new students at Churchlands PS
Running Club is a great way to get the kids out and about on a Wednesday morning before school. The kids run laps around the school and for every lap they do they earn 10 points towards their faction teams. We meet in the undercover area at 8am and we encourage all parents to join in. Remember to put your mug/cup on the bench at the canteen before you start running so your Milo is ready for you when you finish.

Sporting Schools – After School Sports
The Sporting Schools program is an Australian Government initiative that provides primary school children with free sport and afternoon tea after school. This term the year 1-3 students are participating in basketball and gymnastics. Basketball is taking place on Tuesdays and gymnastics on Thursdays. Students need to be accepted in to the program and permission forms need to be filled out before students can join the group.
Reminder: Block 1 will be finishing on Tuesday 8 November for basketball and Thursday 10 November for gymnastics.

There are still spots available in block 2, details are as follows;
Starting week 6 and finishing in week 9, basketball, every Tuesday starting 15 November and finishing 6 December. Gymnastics will take place every Thursday starting 17 November and finishing 8 December.
Note: If your child participates in block 1 they will not be able to participate in block 2.

The Music Review

The Big Music Night 2016 - Thursday 10 November

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW if you haven’t done so already!

The Big Music Night 2016, Thursday 10 November, 7:00pm
Tickets online at trybooking.com/nbqp
$13.00 adults $7.00 Children (u/18)

Held at the Hale School Auditorium (John Inverarity Music and Drama Centre), Thursday November 10, commencing at 7:00pm. Parking off Unwin Ave, Wembley Downs.
WHO IS PERFORMING? The School of Instrumental Music (SIM) students will be participating, through the organisation of their instrumental teachers. The Churchlands Primary School String Orchestra, VOICE Senior Choir and HOTNOTES Orchestra will also be featured, along with a small selection of special guest performers and, of course, the Music Team Band.

TICKET SALES? A direct link to our page is https://www.trybooking.com/NBQP Tickets cost $13.00 for Adults and $7.00 for Children (under 18’s) plus a small booking fee (30c) and transaction fee per booking (50c).

Wembley Downs District Fair
Well done to all those performers who attended the fair from HOTNOTES, VOICE and even Razzama-SING!, who came down with their families for the vocal finale ‘Let It Play’. Great sound, great feedback from the audience and a big step towards being ready to impress everyone at the BMN!

Pictured are HOTNOTES orchestra and VOICE Senior Choir getting a little help from the juniors.

School of Instrumental Music news
The aptitude testing has been completed, and soon instrumental music teachers will be seeing a shortlist of applicants who have shown they are most capable of taking a music position. The instrumental teachers will rank these children, allowing Mr Howesmith to compile a final list, including reserves.
If your child is then given an Expression of Interest form, please be quick in accepting or rejecting the expression, to allow reserves to be included in the process. An evening meeting will be held at CSHS in week 8, to allow parents to gather more knowledge about the program.

Michael Howesmith - Music Specialist
michael.howesmith@education.wa.edu.au
Collection boxes will be placed in each classroom until the end of the week 8
Communicating with children about their school day.

With slight wording modifications, these questions can work with children of all ages:

1. Tell me about a moment today when you felt excited about what you were learning.
2. Tell me about a moment in class when you felt confused.
3. Were there times today when you felt that one of your classmates demonstrated care for you?
4. Were there any moments today when you felt proud of yourself?
5. Tell me about a conversation you had with a classmate or friend that you enjoyed.
6. What was challenging about your day?
7. What do you appreciate about your day?
8. What did you learn about yourself today?
9. Think about what you learned and did in school today. What’s something you’d like to know more about? What’s a question you have that came from your learning today?
10. Were there any moments today when you felt worried? When you felt scared?
11. Were there any times today when you felt disrespected by anyone? Tell me about those moments.
12. Is there anything that you’d like to talk about that I might be able to help you figure out?
13. Is there anything you’re worried about?
14. What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
15. Is there a question you wish I’d ask you about your day?

Tips for Asking Questions

How and when we ask these questions makes a big difference in the information we receive from our kids. First, you don’t want to ask all of these questions on the same day. You might ask one or two. After a while, you’ll figure out which ones elicit the most meaningful responses. You’ll want to ask during a time when you have the ability to focus so that your child feels they have your full attention. Dinner and driving in the car are great times for these conversations.

More Suggestions

The following can help your conversations be positive and powerful:

- **Don’t interrupt.** This is a good rule for any conversation, but especially if you want to get a lot of information out of a kid.
- **Ask for more.** Simply say, “I’d love to hear more about that...” Or, “Can you expand on that a little?”
- **Ask about feelings.** After a child describes an experience, ask, “How did you feel in that moment? What did you notice about your feelings?”
- **Validate feelings.** Whatever your kid feels is normal and okay. Let them know that. Feelings are okay. Tell them this.
- **Tell them it’s not okay for teachers or kids to be unkind or mean.** If they tell you a story about a teacher who yelled or disrespected them (regardless of what they said or did) let them know that it’s not okay for an adult to treat them that way. Same goes for how they are treated by other children.
- **Thank them for sharing with you.** Always appreciate their honesty and willingness to share the highlights and bright spots, as well as the difficult moments. This will fuel their confidence in telling you more

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### Coming Events

**Saturday - 5 November 2016**  
GlitterARTY Art Exhibition - Daytime 10am to 2pm & Evening 7pm

**Tuesday - 8 November 2016**  
Year 6 Theatresport Incursion  
Uniform Shop Open 8:15am to 9:00am

**Thursday - 10 November 2016**  
Big Music Night – 7pm (Hale school Auditorium)

**Friday - 11 November 2016**  
Assembly Room 11

**Tuesday - 15 November 2016**  
Year 6 Theatresport Incursion Evening 6:30pm  
Uniform Shop Open 8:15am to 9:00am

**Wednesday - 16 November 2016**  
Year 3 SciTech Excursion

### Community News

Summer after school swimming lessons at Churchlands SHS pool

WestSwim is running after school swimming lessons for primary students who want to improve quickly. Half-hour lessons are $17 each and held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 4pm and 6pm at the heated pool at Churchlands SHS. Lessons are also held on Saturday mornings. See details on [www.westswim.com.au](http://www.westswim.com.au) Contact Andrea: 93284599  
Email: andrea.maeda@wa.swimming.org.au

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