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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT P & C MEETING

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A very big thank you to all the parents who contributed to, and worked at the **cake stall** on the athletics carnival. From all accounts it was a fantastic success, raised lots of money and fed the carnival crowds!

Creative Play Space focus group meeting last week was a huge success. There was some amazing input, fantastic designs and ideas that was discussed. We have collated all this information, along with the students and staff input and will draft up a plan. Sarah and Simon Chester have very generously donated their time to develop a draft digital plan of these ideas which we can then take to the community for their review. We are in the process of working with Programmed to assist in the development applications for council. We have had lots of positive feedback from the community on this and lots of offers for help in the building process. It was agreed to present a proposal to the P & C for funding with an initial amount of \$10, 000 to provide financial support to begin the project.

The **Cyber Safety 'Think u Know'** parent forum was attended by about 50 parents last Wednesday night with very positive feedback. This program is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Datacom and Microsoft Australia and is delivered by volunteers from these organisations. The key focus of 'Think u know' is pro-technology and on self-protection through education and empowerment for children to protect themselves against threatening or harmful situations online. One of the main messages is parents building open and ongoing communication with their children and the use of their devices in the home. The links to '**Think u Know**' and **Office of the esafety Commissioner** will be added to the webpage and next newsletter. We have submitted an application for student workshops and hopefully these will occur before the end of the year.

The biannual **Student, Parent and staff survey** is due this year and will be presented to the community for their feedback by the end of week 7. The School Board have been working on the survey to ensure we gain relevant information that can be used to positively value add to CPS directions. All the information on how to access the survey will be in the next newsletter.

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