Churchlands Primary School Newsletter

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Principal's Message - Kim Fraser

We all can’t believe that we are moving into week 6 already!

As we approach NAPLAN for our year 3 and 5 students, we want to reassure you that at CPS, we take a mindful and supportive approach to this assessment. We view NAPLAN as a non-event for our students, and our focus is always on their well-being and reducing unnecessary stress. We encourage you to avoid placing any pressure on your child regarding NAPLAN. It's important that they understand it is just another part of their learning journey and does not define their abilities or future success. Our goal is to help students approach the test with confidence and a calm mindset, without feeling anxious or overwhelmed.

By creating a low-stress environment, we aim to foster a positive experience where every child feels supported. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our students’ health and happiness throughout this time.

The Department fully supports the Minister of Education's direction on **'Standing together against violence'** statement and the **'Connect and Respect'** initiative. These

frameworks have been created to support schools and communities in having clear, shared expectations and responsibilities to ensure safe learning in our schools. I encourage you to read the documents and please contact me if you would like clarification on any points. At CPS our whole school community is commended for the excellent respect and values we uphold, ensuring we can all operate in a safe environment.

We're excited to let you know that our new website is currently in the works and should be up and running in the next few weeks! While we're in the process of making the transition, we do apologise if some of the information you find is not fully up to date. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we make improvements.

In other news, our wonderful P & C have their AGM coming up next **Monday, 16 March, at 7 pm in the school library.** They are still seeking nominations for various roles, including the position of President. It's so important that all Executive roles are filled, as our Canteen, Uniform Shop, DUCKs, and many of our school events rely on the support of these dedicated volunteers. The P & C plays a vital role in fostering the incredible community spirit we're so proud of at CPS. We encourage all parents and carers to consider getting involved. Whether you have a lot of time to give or just a little, your contribution will make a real difference! Looking forward to seeing you at the AGM and thank you for your continued support of our amazing school community.

Our amazing **DUCK's have a ride around Herdsman Lake at 2pm on Sunday 16 March**. This is always a great opportunity for the dads and kids to get together and have some fun! If you are interested please register your interest through https://www.trybooking.com/CZUQX

Registrations will close on Saturday 15 March at 5 pm.

Term 1, Week 4 Merit Certificate Recipients

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ECE Unit 1	Halle C, Nils H
Room 1	Nathan B, Audrey L
Room 2	Tristan S, Samantha W
Room 3	Fleur C
Room 4	Ivy S, Joshua Z
Room 5	Addison B, Abigail C
Room 6	Eve C, Hanna H
Room 7	Annabelle G, Isaac H

Room 8	Isaac C
Room 9	Adam H
Room 10	Jayden L, Casper M, Manya S
Room 11	Chelsea B, Manning E, David G
Room 12	William S, Tenzin T
Room 13	Isaac M, Konrad N
Room 16	Nella B, Sebastian O
Room 17	Alex K, Lawrence Y

Student Councillor Conference Report

On Friday the 21 of February, Mr O'Mara and the eight 2025 student councillors attended the GRIP leadership conference at the Perth Convention Centre. To continue reading, please click here.

2025 Naplan

This week our Year 3 and 5 students have successfully navigated our NAPLAN practice tests. As always, there are few 'hoops' that we need to jump through to be ready for the assessments and it is great to report that both teachers and students handled the situation in an engaged and relaxed manner, which was wonderful to see. click here, to continue reading.

Library News

Congratulations to Our New Library Officers!

These amazing students will now help keep our library organized, assist fellow students, and ensure that everyone enjoys their reading experience. To continue reading, click here.

PE News

To find out more information about Key Dates, Before and After School Activities, Running Club and Churchlands PS Swimming Carnival, please click here.

The Music Review

Here are the esteemed Music Team 2025 – burdened with the inescapable job of topping the last few years of amazing music making here at Churchlands Primary. They are mean, they are keen, they are, well…. very shiny and new and full of energy, so expect great things…. I do! To read more, please click here.

The Resilience Project

GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while **building stronger conections through daily conversations.** To find out more, please click here.

Sustainability News

On Sunday 23rd February, we held our first Busy Bee at the Eco shed. There was a great turnout of 48 people! WOW what a terrific response to a call for help. To continue reading, please click here.

EALD News

Welcome to the 2025 school year! Many of our families celebrated the New Lunar Year recently. We wish you a positive and prosperous Year of the Snake. All the best for 2025! To read more, please click here.

Art News

In class students are exploring form, depth, 3D construction plus simple important engineering and structural possibilities while building real life class sculptures. These will be exhibited on **Thursday April 3** during our renamed, **Sculpture on the Outside Exhibition.** To find out more, click here.

SMS Communications for Student Absences

Parents, this is a reminder to please notify the school before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent by sending an SMS to **0408 905 268.** Please include student name, date and reason for absence.

For any extended periods of absence, please email the principal, Kim Fraser at churchlands.ps@education.wa.edu.au

2025 Term 1 Registrations for After School Activities

Coastal Tennis - More Information

CodeCamp - More Information

Gecko Sports - More Information

Kings Chess Club - More Information

Mark Lee Football Coaching - More Information

Redhage Basketball - More Information

Squadrone Club - More Information

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