Churchlands Primary School Newsletter

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Principal's Message - Kim Fraser

This year, CPS celebrates its 60th birthday! To mark this special milestone, we're planning a fantastic evening of celebration, and we'd love you to be part of it.

We'll be combining the **CPS 60th Celebration with our Learning Journey** on **Tuesday 21 October from 4:30–7:30pm**. The event will include: Open Classrooms, Silent Art Auction, Music, including performances by our wonderful CPS Orchestra and Choir, Raffles, Memorabilia Displays, Food Trucks and much more. More details will be shared soon, but make sure you **pop the date in your calendar,** it's shaping up to be a night to remember! A big thank you to our staff and the P&C/parent volunteers on the organising committee for helping bring this event to life.

We all send Lucy McNamara, our Room 16 teacher, all the very best as she takes a break from CPS to take on the wonderful world of parenthood. We wish Lucy and her partner, John, all the very best.

Wednesday night, I was privileged to watch two of our amazing year 6 students participate in the ***Cambridge Rotary Four Way Speech Test Competition***. Naomi Chen

and Lachlan Paradiss presented their speeches to six district public schools, which included students, principals, teachers, and families, as well as members of the Cambridge Rotary Club. The student's topic for their speech needed to cover four questions:

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICAL to all concerned?

Naomi and Lachlan were exceptional. It is such a great opportunity in gaining valuable experience in public speaking for the students. Very big thank you to Mr O'Mara and Mr Flemming for assisting and coaching Naomi and Lachlan with their speeches and the process of public speaking.

We're starting to plan class structures and **enrolments for 2026**. If your child **will not be returning to CPS**, we'd really appreciate it if you could let us know as soon as possible. This helps us make accurate staffing and class arrangements to support every child's learning.

We're excited to announce that the **extension of our undercover area is now finished**! While weather delays did slow things down, the new space will make a big difference for assemblies, school events, and lunchtime seating. This project wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support and generosity of our P&C community, thank you!

Exciting Infrastructure Updates: CPS has received approximately **$1.7 million in government funding** for several important upgrades:

- A **signalised crossing** on Pearson Street
- Upgrade and reconfiguration of the **gravel parking and Kiss and Drop area**
- **Reverse cycle air-conditioning** for the library

A huge thank you to **Christine Tonkin**, former local MLA, who has been a passionate advocate for CPS and continues to support infrastructure improvements to keep our school safe and functional. We are awaiting further direction from the government regarding timelines and planning. Once we have more information, we will bring together a **community group to help shape a strategic plan** for road safety and access around the school.

After School Reminder – Respecting Learning Spaces. We understand that after school is a lovely time to connect with other families, and we really value that sense of community. However, we kindly ask families to **leave the school grounds by 3:20pm**.

Our teachers use this time to plan, meet, and prepare for the next day, and it becomes very challenging when students remain around classrooms. Just as most adults need a quiet office space to do their work, our staff need the same.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Cambridge Rotary Four Way Speech Test Competition

Term 3, Week 2 Merit Certificate Recipients

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ECE U1	Austin G, Brian L
Room 1	Savannah C, Archer F
Room 2	Yannik P, Hildegard R
Room 3	Logan H, Camila M
Room 4	Melorin M, Caroline X
Room 5	Athreya D, Lewis S
Room 6	Maia C, Thomas H
Room 7	Max B, Evelyn Z

Room 8	Elle M, Avnish U
Room 9	Emma C, Jeremy M
Room 10	Tenshok T, Leo Z
Room 11	Kelly M
Room 12	Lucas L, Hayden P
Room 13	Kingsley G, Sadie R
Room 16	Abby B, Madison C
Room 17	Iris B, Ella W

Compass Communication - Term 3

Good afternoon parents and families, and welcome to the new term! Term 3 brings a shift to the CPS parent communication environment, with us embarking on the next stage of the Compass student management and communication system.

Already this term you may have noticed that our excursion permissions have been communicated through the new Compass app, as was explained last term.

While we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we navigate the problems that arise with using a new system, it has also been great to hear the positive feedback regarding an easier and streamlined process when providing the permission for our excursions and incursions.

As we move further into this next phase, please note that we will also be shifting to sharing our whole-school communications from the Audiri app to the Compass app to further improve the streamlining of our school

communications. These additions to the Compass functionality come on top of the roll-out of attendance notifications throughout term 2.

Compass Communication Scope – Term 3

- Attendance notifications
- Excursion/Incursion permissions
- School Calendar
- Whole-school messaging

With this transition occurring over the next few weeks, please take this time to make sure that you have downloaded and logged into the Compass app using the invite shared by email last term.

If you are having trouble accessing CPS through the Compass app, need a new invite, or simply have further feedback to help us improve the experience, please do not hesitate to contact the CPS office.

More parent information on the Compass system can also be found on the school website. https://www.churchlandsps.wa.edu.au/compass-school-management-system/

Kind Regards

Luke Johnson

Deputy Principal

KAPTURE PHOTGRAPHY

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order EARLY for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order EARLY for discount photo day prices

Order your photos up to 10 calendar days after photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a $30 custom service charge.

Other information

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

We request that students who are displaying signs of respiratory and / or gastrointestinal illnesses do not attend school specifically to be included in their class photo. Having students with communicable illnesses attend the photography venues puts other students, school staff and Kapture staff at risk – especially those that are already immunocompromised. Students who are unable to attend school photo day can book a studio appointment at our Malaga office to be photographed during school holidays. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

What's Happening in PE in Term 3

Week 5 – Monday, 18 August (Jumps, throws and middle distance) & Wednesday, 20 August (sprints & team games) - CPS Athletics Carnival

Week 9 – Wednesday, 17 September – Interschool Athletics Carnival at Wembley Downs PS.

Please click here, to find out more.

Sustainability at our School

We're excited to share some wonderful news from our Sustainability Shed – our chickens have started laying eggs! This is a fantastic step in our school's journey toward hands-on, sustainable learning. To find out more, click here.

Library Latest

The start to term 3 has been busy in the library and it is wonderful to see so many students enjoying the space, especially on cold winter days.

We're very excited to be celebrating Children's Book Week in Week 5 (Monday 18 – Friday 22 August), alongside schools and libraries all across Australia. To continue reading, please click here.

2025 PBS Expected Behaviours - Weeks 3 and 4

Click here, to view some ideas to help reinforce our PBS focuses at home for weeks 3 and 4.

EALD News

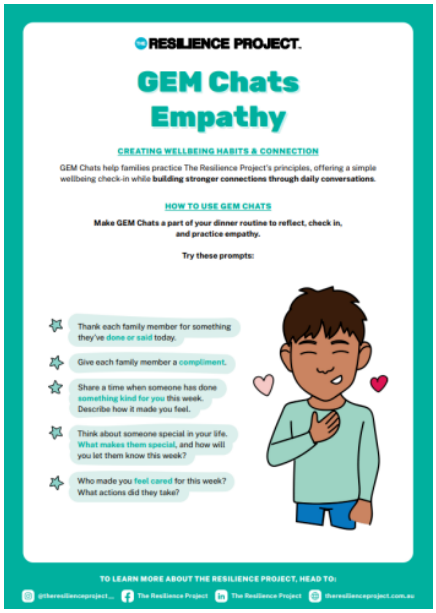
Has your child borrowed a book from the BILINGUAL BOOK COLLECTION in our library?

There are currently more than 130 books to choose from in 33 languages!!

This is an incredible resource for the families of Churchlands PS. The picture books are written in English as well as another language. To read more, please click here.

The Resilience Project - GEM Chats Empathy

GEM Chats support families in exploring The Resilience Project's principles through simple wellbeing check-ins. They help strengthen connections with meaningful daily conversations. Click the link to try these question prompts—perfect for dinner time or car rides.



DUCKs Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Volunteers Needed

The annual DUCKs Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is almost upon us. It's the DUCKs main fundraising event of the year that helps fund the Camp Out, Golf Day, Welcome Picnic and other P&C events.

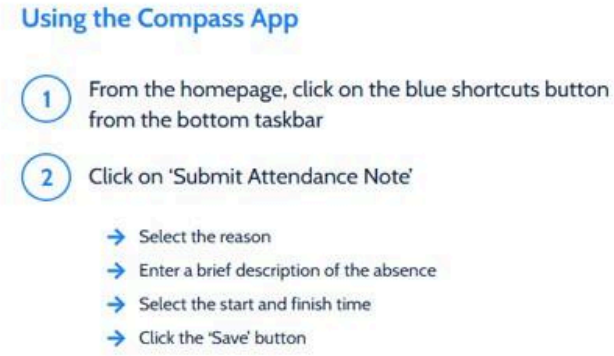
We are seeking volunteers for one of several 2 hour shifts during Saturday 6 September 2025 at Bunnings Innaloo.

No previous experience is necessary - you'll be joining with other dads who are 'old hands' at the game. So come along and help out the DUCKs!

Register for a 2 hour shift at this link: https://signup.com/go/TRpdaxp

Kind regards - The CPS DUCKS

How to submit an Attendance Note for your child's absence on Compass:



2025 Term 3 Registrations for After School Activities

Code Camp - More Information

Gecko Sports - More Information

Kidz 'N Sport - More Information

Kings Chess Club - More Information

Mark Lee Football Coaching - More Information

Redhage Basketball School Program - More Information

Squadrone Club - More Information

Click here to view After School Activities on our school website

Growing Cricket for Girls

GROWING CRICKET FOR *Girls*

CHURCHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM
Weeks 7,8,9 + 10

Y3-Y6

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