



NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10th February - Early Close 2.30pm

12th February - Parent Info Sessions

13th February - Breaky Club,
Rhyme Time 9.15am

16th February - Swimming Lessons Start

WELCOME

Students and staff had a great first week. A big welcome to our new students Oliver and Isabelle, along with our Kindergarten students, Blaise, Caitlyn, Millie, Reggie, Eidie, River and Albie. It was lovely to see Miss Lewis back from extended leave. I must say it was a challenge to return to my working routine and switch on my education brain!

IN-TERM SWIMMING

Swimming lessons start next Monday, and I thank all the parents who returned the enrolment and permission forms so promptly. I have included a basic timetable below and will send out more detailed information later this week.

Stage 1 & 2 at 8:00 — 9:30			Stage 3—5 at 9:40 — 11:10			Stage 6—12 at 11:30 — 1:00		
Kye	Mary	Eloise	Archer	Aria	John	Bonnie	Tyson	Eady
Darcy	Zakeil	Leroy	Dean	Kaiden	Samuel	Ella	Lottie	Michael
Oliver	Isabelle	Cole	Dustin	Marlee	Leita	Hudson	Lachie	David
Bailey	Maddie		Angus	Alice	Willow	Cole	Lailah	Asha
Sarah	Maggie		Milla	Hunter	Makenzie	Isla	Aubrey	
Nessa	Lachy		Kyzah	Charlee		Frankie	Divanna	
			Nate	Louanne				

UNIFORM

It was a welcomed sight to see the new and bright uniforms. We know that children grow quickly but ask that parents support us in ensuring the 'bottom' half that students (especially girls in Senior Class) are wearing is a suitable length, i.e. it is clearly visible below the hem of their shirt.



NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 students will take part in the NAPLAN testing. Starting on Wednesday 11th of March. An information sheet is being sent home with these students, if you have any questions please ask the class teachers or myself.

ATTENDANCE

Our new administration program automatically sends an SMS if your child is absent. Please remember that you cannot reply to that message as it ends up in cyber space! You can contact the class teacher via See Saw or the office using the school phone number 08 9688 5000 or start a new text message to school mobile 0400 350 086 to reply with an explanation.

CONTRIBUTION AND CHARGES

The Contribution Fee for the year has been set at \$60.00 *per student* and can be paid in cash at the school office or by direct deposit. Please see Stella if you would like to arrange a payment plan. While this is a voluntary fee, it is an essential part of our school finances and we encourage all parents to contribute to the funds that are utilised for student materials and resources, including English and Mathematic workbooks. Last year we spent an average of \$450 per student on basic resources.

The School Bank details are:

Account Name: Cervantes Primary School

BSB: 066 040 Acc: 1990 7806



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BREAKFAST CLUB



We are very happy to have Mat Rooker return as our School Chaplain. He is changing his days at CPS to Monday and Friday, so breakfast club will return to Friday mornings.

LUNCHES

The lunch menu is attached to the newsletter.

MENTALLY HEALTHY SCHOOL

Our focus this term is on 'doing something' as part of our commitment to the Act, Belong, Commit message. It is a very physically active term at CPS with swimming lessons, Surf Carnival, Sporting Schools sessions and SEDA College visiting to work with students in AFL and Basketball.

Our body and mind perform better if we are physically fit, so I encourage everyone to do something active that you enjoy. It is important to keep mentally active, physically active, and socially active to increase your mental wellbeing.

HELMETS

A reminder that all students are required to wear a fitted helmet when riding any device to and from school. If a child does not have a helmet, we will hold the bike, scooter or skateboard at school until they return with one.

E-RIDEABLES

From 2 February 2026 (first day of Term 1), the Department of Education introduced a ban on the use and storage of eRideables and eBikes on public school grounds by students under the age of 16. This ban supports student safety and aligns with road safety laws. Please be advised if a student under 16 brings an eRideable or eBike on Cervantes Primary School grounds, the device will be confiscated, and parents/carers will be contacted to collect the device.

P&C

The P&C are holding their first meeting tomorrow, Tuesday the 10th of February at 8:50am in the Library. I hope to see many of you there.



Share your world

Become a foster carer

It's the little things that matter most – like having a safe place to call home, someone you can smile with and the right support.

You can make an extraordinary difference in the life of a young person by sharing those ordinary, everyday moments.

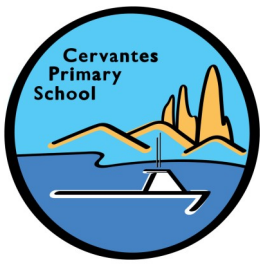
We are looking for compassionate individuals, couples and families to become foster carers to provide a safe and supportive home for vulnerable children and young people. We'll support you 24/7 and provide all the training you need.

If you have a spare bedroom and time to share, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us today and be the positive change in a child's life!

1300 592 227
lwb.org.au/foster-care

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JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Room have been super excited to return to school this week. They are feeling confident and eager to start their new year level. We have been very lucky to have 7 new Kindergarten students and 1 new Year One join us this year! The Kindys had a wonderful first two days of school getting to play in the 'hospital', explore the outside play area, make new friends, and learn all about the classroom.



MIDDLE CLASS

The Middle Class had a fantastic week settling in! Students loved the new open space with the hole in the wall creating a double room, which gave them lots of area to explore and learn. They played new games for 'Brain Breaks', enjoyed using playdough, and learnt where different foods and fibres came from and how these are used for eating and making clothes. In Art, they created pieces while focusing on highlights and shadows. They also wrote recounts about their holidays and shared their stories with the class.



SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class looks a little bit different this year with only Year 5 and 6 students. We are missing last year's students, but have been excited to welcome Ms Karen Lewis to our classroom on Mondays and Thursdays. We have hit the ground running, straight into our Geography topic of natural disasters. We have started with tsunamis, learning about plate tectonics, epicentres, cause and effect and humanitarian aid around the globe. We learned about water displacement by dropping heavy weights into both shallow and deeper water to see how the waves behaved.

