



NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

24th February - Early Close 2.30pm

27th February - Surf Carnival

2nd March - Public Holiday

5th March - Year 6 Leadership Conference

6th March - Breaky Club & Rhyme Time

WE SURVIVED SWIMMING!

I am happy to say that swimming week is completed, and we are all still alive! Hopefully, all students and families have had a restful weekend and are ready for week 4 and beyond. The calendar is still busy with the Surf Carnival on this Friday, Year 6 Leadership Conference in Perth on Thursday March 6 (this being the reason behind changing the Surf Carnival back to the original date, once we could find a water safety officer), NAPLAN starting in week 6, SEDA College running Basketball and AFL clinics on March 18, Senior Class Assembly on March 19 and then the Senior Class Camp in week 8. All this activity thus being the focus on 'Act' as part of our Mental Health and Wellness strategy.

A reminder to send back any school hats that may be at home after swimming lessons. Our spare pile went down considerably last week!



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Health forms were sent home with our Kindy students last week. We ask that parents complete and return them as soon as they can.



FACTION CAPTAINS

All Year 6 students were very persuasive in their presentations to be chosen as a faction leader.

Congratulations to the following who were voted in by their peers:

Blue Mannas

Captains: Ella Herbert & David Thompson | Vice-Captain: Aubrey Radford

Red Roos

Captains: Divanna Gidley & Michael Thompson | Vice-Captain: Lailah Tilbury

SCHOOL BOARD

Our first meeting for the year will take place on Tuesday the 3rd of March, starting at 5pm. If any parent is interested in joining the board, please see me. The role of a board member allows you to understand the workings of our school and be a part of the strategic decision making. We hold one meeting a term.

SURF CARNIVAL



We will be holding our Surf Carnival for Pre-primary to Year 6 Students on Friday the 27th of February at the beach in front of Catalonia Park. We will set up close to the water's edge and will take shelters for the students.

Students need to meet at school by 9:05am and they will walk down with their faction. It is important that the students are sun smart with a rashie or t-shirt to cover their bodies and shoes they can walk to and from the beach in. Warm up Workouts will be first on the agenda and the events start around 9:30am. A program will be posted in the Connect Library on Wednesday for your information. Carnival events usually conclude at approximately 12pm and students and staff walk back to school for the presentation and sausage sizzle.

We will need parent helpers on the day to judge and be in the water (to hold objects and be distance markers), please let us know prior to Friday if you can help.

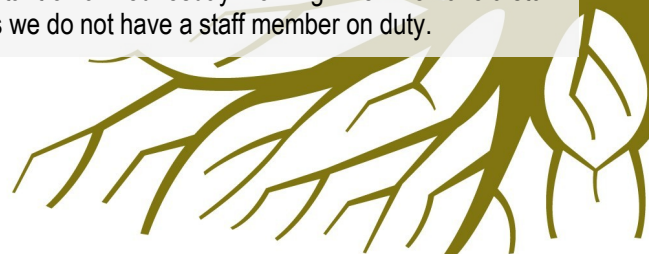
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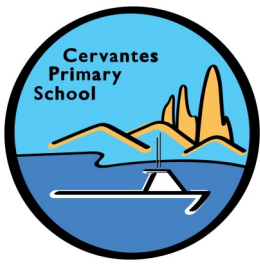
We ask that parents support us with our duty of care before school. All students (including the Junior Class) who arrive before 8:45am must sit in the undercover area before classrooms open. This is especially important on a Wednesday morning when we have a staff meeting before school. No students are to be in the playground before school as we do not have a staff member on duty.

Natalie Dennis
Principal



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JUNIOR CLASS

Last week the Junior Class students got to enjoy swimming lessons! They were all eager and excited to get in the ocean and learn some water safety and swimming skills. Since we live on the beach it is very important that our kids learn and remember these skills. They did such a wonderful job! The Kindy Kids got to enjoy some 'kindergarten' time while the rest of the class were down at the beach and it was great to see them become even better friends with one another!



MIDDLE CLASS

In Art, students looked at Jeff Koons' Balloon Dog for inspiration for their artwork. This artist creates giant stainless-steel sculptures, that look just like the balloon animals kids see at parties. Their art project focused on using highlights and shadows to create the illusion of 3D and bring their artwork to life. They also explored how using different shades of the same colour can help the artwork feel neat and connected, because all the colours belong together.



SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class has had a busy start to the year with swimming lessons and establishing some new class routines. We have begun group reading for 15 minutes first thing each morning with our goal to improve their oral reading fluency, which includes pausing at full stops and improving oral reading expression. After only two weeks of daily practice we have noticed improvements already. Students are engaging with the texts and confidently reading out loud in their groups.

