



NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

25th Feb - Early Close 2.30pm

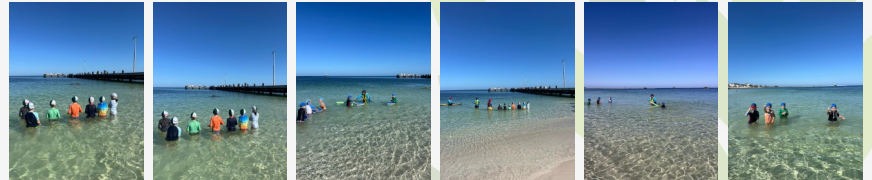
28th Feb - Surf Carnival

3rd Mar - Labour Day Public Holiday

7th Mar - Breakfast Club &
Rhyme Time 10.15am

SWIMMING LESSONS

Thank you to families and friends who supported us throughout last week. The regular pickups at the end of the lessons were greatly appreciated by students and staff. We managed to have great weather for at least three days!



SEDA VISIT

Year 11 and 12 students from SEDA College will be visiting CPS on Wednesday, 26th of February. They will be running basketball sessions with the Senior Class and Middle Class.

SCHOOL HATS

We had a lot of requests for spare hats during swimming week so we would appreciate if all hats can be washed and returned.

SURF CARNIVAL

Our Surf Carnival for Pre-primary to Year 6 students will take place on Friday the 28th of February at the beach down from Green Street (just left of where we held swimming lessons). Students need to gather at school by 9am to walk down with staff. Events usually conclude by 12pm and students will return to school for the award presentation and a sausage sizzle lunch.

Students can come to school wearing their sun safe swimwear (rashie or sleeved bathers) and thongs/crocs/sandals. Please remember to pack a towel, snacks and water bottle in a small bag.

We need several helpers who are willing to get in the water, as well as four judges, so please indicate on the permission form that has been sent home today if you or a family member are willing to help us on that morning.

USE OF MICROWAVE

The number of students wanting to heat their lunch in the microwave has risen substantially. While we do not want to ban the use, we do need to put some rules in place to keep everyone safe. Our first preference is for students to bring any warm food in a thermos.

Members of the Senior Class and Middle Class are the only students to use the microwave with the parents understanding, that it is not supervised and so therefore children need to know how to do it independently. There are procedures at school that must be followed e.g. two students in the kitchen area at one time, students must leave the microwave clean, and food must be carried in a suitable microwave container. If these rules cannot be followed, we will not be able to continue with this privilege.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thank you to the 13 families who have already paid these fees for 2025. The funds go towards providing the resources that students need throughout the year including spelling and mathematics resources. The Contributions have been set for \$60 per child. If you require a progressive payment option, please see Stella in the office.

Payments can be direct debited in the School Bank Account:

Cervantes Primary School | BSB: 066 519 | Account Number: 1005 7654 | Ref - Child's name and Fees

STUDENT LEADERS

I joined the Year 6 Leaders at the G.R.I.P Leadership Conference last Friday at the Perth Convention Centre. This event supports our student leaders to think of ways they can support their peers and the school and sets some parameters of their leadership challenges for the year. Emilee, Kaylee and Harley represented our school with pride and it was great to see them get involved in the games and activities.



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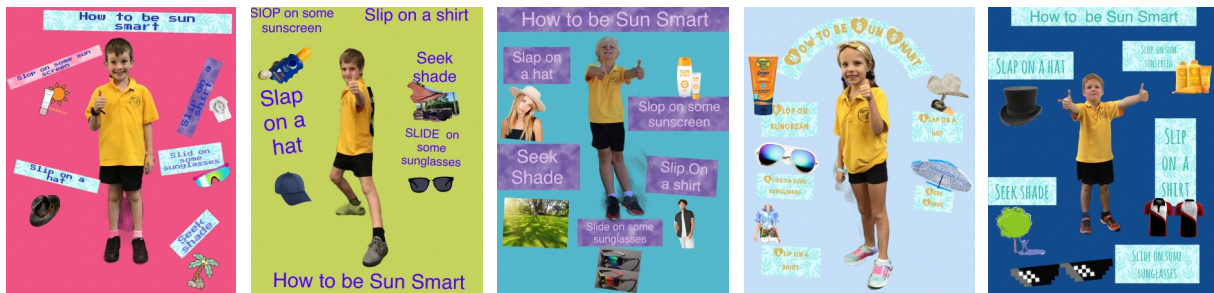
JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Room have had a couple of very busy weeks with the new Kindy students settling in and then having swimming lessons. Amongst the busyness the students came up with our classroom rules of 'How to be a Super Star'. They will be rewarded when they display these behaviours! Here are some of the ideas they came up with: being kind to our friends, trying our best in activities, staying in our own personal space, wearing a helmet and shoes on the bike and sitting on the mat nicely.



MIDDLE CLASS

In Australia, we are exposed to some of the harshest levels of ultraviolet (UV) radiation in the world. The Middle Class have learnt about the 5 ways in which they can be sun smart in order to prevent damage to their skin. They created posters containing these positive sun safety messages using the iPad app, 'Pic Collage'.



SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class enjoyed swimming lessons last week, and made some huge improvements in their swimming techniques. The weather was perfect some days and rough towards the end of the week, but nobody complained and the teachers were very complimentary of their behaviour and effort. In class, we are coming to the end of the topic 'Age of Exploration'. Students have been busy researching explorers and everyone enjoyed watching the Captain Cook documentary.



Natalie Dennis
Principal

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