



NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

11th Mar - Early Close 2.30pm

12th Mar - NAPLAN starts for year 3 & 5 students

14th Mar - Breakfast Club & Rhyme Time 10.15am

21st Mar - Breakfast Club & Rhyme Time 10.15am

NAPLAN

Our year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN during week 6 and 7. It is important for the students to know that all they need to do is give their best effort. If your child is feeling anxious about the testing, please talk to their classroom teacher so we can support them.

SURF CARNIVAL



It was a great day for the Surf Carnival. All staff mentioned the high level of participation and positive energy the students brought to the event. Congratulations to the winning faction, Red Roos and our individual medal winners.

Iron Girl Champion – Divanna Gidley

Iron Boy Champion – Michael Thompson

Junior Flag Champion – Maggie Thompson

Middle Flag Champion – Hunter Stewart

Senior Flag Champion – Michael Thompson

Thank you to parents, staff and Paul Geletic for helping to make the day 'smooth sailing'.



QUALITY TEACHING



Teachers and I have been invited to the QTS Showcase Day on Monday 17th of March in Perth, so relief teachers will be in each classroom. This is our last official event for the program. We were unable to extend our participation because I am taking leave, and they like to have continuity of leadership in the Lead schools.

EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL



If a student arrives earlier than 8:45am they need to sit in the undercover area or stand with their parent in front of their classroom. There is no playing before school, and we ask parents to support this rule especially on a Wednesday morning when staff have a meeting from 8:20am – 8:45am and teachers may get to class a few minutes late.

On Friday when it is Breakfast Club, all students are asked to sit in the courtyard if they arrive earlier than 8:45am.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE



The P&C have initiated a challenge for each classroom! The students and teachers are identifying a resource they would like for their classroom and therefore a target amount they need to collect in 10 cent containers. When they reach their goal the P&C will present the money to the class. So, if your child is asking to bring the containers for change to school, that will be the reasoning. I know the Senior Class are motivated and on the look out!

SUPPORT A READER



If there are any parents or other community members who would like to be on our roster to listen to the students read, can you please let us know as soon as possible.

SCHOOL BOARD



We are always looking to involve parents and community members in the development of Cervantes Primary School. If you are interested in learning more about the 'workings' and having a voice in the direction of our school, we invite you to nominate for the School Board. Meetings take place once a term.

Please complete the nomination form or call the school to register your interest. If you know a community member who you feel would be great for this role, please encourage them to contact us.



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JUNIOR CLASS

Last week the Junior Room students read the book, "The Worrying Worries". This book was about having a worry monster and how when you get a worry, it can grow bigger and bigger if left untreated. The students looked at ways they could make themselves feel better and deal with their worries. We then explored different emotions and how these may look. Each child got to make their own 'Feeling Monster'!



MIDDLE CLASS

In Science and Design & Technology, students in the Middle Class have been learning about forces. They have explored how forces can affect an objects' movement. They discussed living and non living forces and have built objects to experiment with these, including wind moving a boat and an elastic band for a car launcher.



SENIOR CLASS

In the Senior Class we have moved onto learning about The First Fleet in HASS. We read a book about the youngest female convict, learned about the Industrial Revolution in Britain and the journey of the fleet. We have watched BTN clips, had Kahoot quizzes and treasure hunts. Students were interested in the topic and are looking forward to researching a particular convict and making convict paper dolls.



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