Principal’s Message:

How quickly time flies when you are having fun learning! We are fast approaching the end of the year, which is the busiest time of the year. There are plenty of events taking place this term. The school will keep you updated with the dates and information regarding the events. Please check with your child regularly to see if he/she has received any notes. Quite often, notes remain hidden at the bottom of the school bag!

On 29th October, I attended a Principals Celebration Day organised by Liverpool, Fairfield, Bankstown and Glenfield School Directors. As part of the events, I had to nominate a teacher from our school to receive an award. I would like to inform the community and join in congratulating Mrs Catherine Cox for being the recipient of the award. Mrs Cox was nominated for her dedication, commitment and the invaluable wealth of experience she brings to CPS every day. We are indeed very fortunate to have a teacher of her calibre at our school.

We have started planning our classes for next year. If you are moving to another school, please inform us immediately as this helps us organise classes. If you have a child starting school next year, please enrol them as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, setting up the Coffee Club is taking longer than anticipated. This is due to organisational logistics. We are hoping that it should ready by the end of this year for opening in 2016. I shall be able to provide more information in the next newsletter.

I am forever feeling proud of the number of students who come to my office to show their learning. I take great pride in the wonderful work of our teachers. I never cease to revel in the joy and pride that students display when they bring their work to me. Well done to all the teachers and the students.

Mrs Gazula
A sailboat is a type of water transport that can take you over seas.

A sailboat has a mainsail. The mainsail helps the boat to move forwards and backwards.

A sailboat has a mast. The mast helps the mainsail by holding it up.

A sailboat has a tiller. The tiller helps the sailboat control itself, it also helps the driver be steady.

I think a sailboat is useful because if you go fishing, you can go on a sailboat to go fishing instead.

This is an information report written by Shirley Fong in 2R.

Quite amazing!
Bella and Caiden
from KM

Fantastian from
1/2H

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**EVENTS THIS TERM**

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**End of Year Movie Day**

The whole school movie day will be held on Tuesday 15\(^{th}\) December 2015. Notes will be sent home in the next few weeks advising the cost and movie to be seen. Students who are not eligible to attend due to negative behaviour will be advised.

**Stage 2 National Park Excursion**

At the end of last term, Stage 2 students attended the Royal National Park to compliment the HSIE unit and give them the opportunity to experience these natural environments in person. Students participated in organised activities including dip netting, track walking, etching and participated in a lesson to learn about the local flora and fauna.
1S News
The students in 1S have been doing an amazing job to learn how to write movie reviews. It has been fantastic to see each student take on the feedback given by the teacher as to how he or she can improve his or her writing. Some of the students are even using paragraphs in their writing.

Mrs Surplice

KM News
KM students have been very busy learning their phonemes and camera words. They have transferred this knowledge into their reading and writing. It has been pleasing to see their hard work pay off with the majority of students smashing their reading targets.

Miss Murphy

4H News
All students in 4H have been working hard this term. They are learning how to use Determining Importance as a comprehension strategy to enhance their understanding of texts. Learning comprehension strategies doesn’t just assist them in smashing their reading targets, but is being used to improve their writing of book and movie reviews.

Mr Haywood

3Z News
Students in 3Z have been working extremely hard this term. They have been doing an amazing job as to how to use Determining Importance as a comprehension tool. This strategy is one of the ten strategies they can declare confidently. As their classroom teacher I am very proud of each and every one of them!

Mr Zahra

1/2H
1/2H students presented their learning about Celebrations at the assembly in week 4. All the students spoke very confidently and conducted themselves extremely well. Congratulations 1/2H!

Ms Hayes
Last week our Halloween Mufti and Café Day was a massive hit! It was delightful to see so many students dressed as spooky monster or character. Everyone was so impressed by the treats available at the café. We raised over $400. We would like to thank all those families who donated delicious treats for our café.

Mrs Cox      Mrs Colbert     Mrs Coronna
The Studio

Our students have been completing very clever artworks this term. Some highlights include 'Sunsets' by KM, 'Railway Tracks' by 1/2H and 2R, 'Sport Silhouettes' by 3Z and 4H and an amazing assortment of sculptors by 5/6C and 5/6KL. Several children have asked me whether they can put on an exhibition this term. More on this in the next bulletin.

Mr Leech

Congratulations to the Kindergarten students who have been working hard on blending phonemes together to read words. Jack was very pleased to share his learning with Miss Murphy. Great job, Jack! A small group of 1S and 1/2H students have been learning about comprehension strategies. Hamze and Susan have been keen to share their knowledge about birds, dinosaurs, volcanoes and goldfish. Keep up the hard work!

Mrs Gradidge

Our Kindergarten students have been working consistently to further extend their reading and phonics skills by ‘blending to read and segmenting to spell’. They have displayed a huge improvement in writing uncommon words by hearing the sounds in them. Amaziah who joined CPS towards the end of Term 3, amazed us by the tremendous achievement he has already made by reading 36 camera words fluently. Along with other students he can write complex words like insect and florist. Year 1 and Year 2 students are proud of their achievement in the area of fluent reading, retelling what they have read in detail and finding the evidence of questions asked about the text to gauge their understanding, they have read. I am mesmerised by these young learners when they confidently explain the reason and the pedagogy of their learning in this explicit small group instruction.

Mrs Randhawa

Presentation Day 2015

Parents, Family and Friends are invited to our Presentation Day to celebrate our students’ achievements.

Venue: Liverpool Catholic Club       Date: Friday 11th December, 2015

Time: 9.45am for a 10:00 start
Community Meeting

The school community fundraising committee met on Tuesday 3rd November to discuss ways of raising money for our school. It was decided that we would run a Christmas raffle, with all donated prizes from the businesses in the community.

**A big thank you to all parents that attended.**

If any parents/caregivers can assist in approaching businesses for donations, please come to the office and collect a donation letter to be given to the business you are approaching.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th November in the Hall from 2pm to 3pm, all welcome.

Mrs West
Assist Principal
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