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Principal’s Award: Junior Orange Students – using Ipads to record their learning

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 4 week 4

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Every Tuesday,
Free Breakfast

Tuesdays
After School Sport P-3
Gymnastics / Circus
3:15pm - 4:15pm
Yr 6, 7 PASS program 3:00 – 4:15 transition to high school

Wednesdays After School Sport
4:15pm – 4:15pm
27/10/2014
Yr 1 Be Safe with Emmy
Program commences

28/10/14
Yr 6 & 7 Pass Program

31/10/14
Middle Blue Excursion

31/10/14
P-2 / 3 Swimming
Surfing Elective

3/11/14
Year 1 Personal Safety Program

4/11/14
Melbourne Cup Day
Year 6 & 7 Pass Program

5/11/14
Prep Orientation Day 9am

10/11/14
P&C Meeting 9am all welcome!

Value of the Week – RESPECT. We need to respect ourselves, elders, others, property and the environment.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning: This week’s focus is Be RESPECTFUL: USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE. When we are at school and in public, only appropriate language is to be used. Swearing, abusive language and gestures, vulgar talk, derogatory comments are an offence. No child should use or hear such language.

Social & Emotional Learning Topic: PERSONAL SAFETY We all have the right to feel and be safe from abuse. We should report to a trusted adult anytime we don’t feel safe or when we have unwanted touches or when things don’t feel right. We should also take care not to put ourselves in vulnerable situations.

Year 5, 6 & 7 students are enjoying their Surf Ed lessons each Friday afternoon.

Last week we had two of our crossing supervisors who celebrated 30 years of serviceMrs Jan Stuckey, our local State MP and Minister for Tourism and a representative of the Transport Department presented them both with certificates.
PRINCIPAL’S PATCH

World Teachers Day: Oops it officially this Friday but it is never too early or too late to thank our teachers for their professionalism & commitment to Our Students – Your Child.

Day for Daniel, Wear Red Day: also this Friday. A reminder about Personal Safety. Parents please take the opportunity to talk to your children about their bodies and the difference between good touching and inappropriate touching and that if they ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable that they are to tell a trusted adult. Children should be able to name at least 5 adults who will help them. Also talk to them about what to do if they are approached by someone on the way home from school or a car comes up beside them to ask directions or give them a treat. We don’t want to alarm young people, but children need to have strategies to act on that parents have talked them through. See www.danielmorcombe.com.au

Year 1 program: Be Safe with Emmy Program a 5 week, free, in class program which teaches age appropriate personal safety. Thank you to parents who have returned forms to also allow their child to participate in a program evaluation to support a submission for further funding.

Life Education: Students and teachers have reported very positively on lessons they undertook in the Life Ed van. It is hoped that they shared this information with you as parent so that you can reinforce your beliefs and expectations about healthy bodies and brains and lifestyle. Students in older classes discussed issues such as smoking, alcohol consumption and drugs. If you have not already paid $5 for Life Ed could you please do so this week. Thank you.

School Wide Positive Behaviour: At CSS we have 3 school rules: Be SAFE. Be RESPECTFUL. Be a LEARNER.

Student Behaviour Report: Students, in collaboration with their class teacher have rated themselves against a checklist of rules. Teachers have then rated the student on an overall behaviour rating, A – E with an A student being a self managing student who almost always makes right behaviour choices and demonstrates responsible citizenship. This report will go home this week. Please help your child choose one or 2 areas to work on for improvement where needed and encourage them on a daily basis to achieve the goal they have set. Please contact your child’s teacher for further feedback.

Acceptable Language: Each week we explicitly teach a school expectation to reinforce the rules. This week our focus is on inappropriate language. At CSS we do not want to hear inappropriate language. Parents, please monitor what your children watch and hear, as swear words, vulgar talk and offensive language is brought to school from somewhere. We are trying to stamp it out at school. We need to teach students that inappropriate language is an offence. We need to teach them acceptable ways to solve problems and manager anger.

Parent Forum: Student Responsible Behaviour. Next Mon. 9:00 – 10:00 in the Enrichment Room. As we review our school policy and procedures we need your input. Topics covered: Minor & Major Behaviours and consequences.

Staff News: This week we farewell Mrs Ruth Duffy who has been working in MP while Mrs Hailey Cecil has been on leave. We thank her for all she has done for her class and our school. Our very best wishes go with her.

With warm regards and best wishes for agreat week,
Sharyn Mahony

P&C News
School banking is on Fridays please leave books and the canteen.
If you can volunteer for painting please leave your name and contact details at the tuckshop.

Library / ICT News
This term we are trialling a new Book club. Redgum Book Club is Australian owned and proudly supports Australian children’s authors and illustrators. There is one catalogue per term - packed full of books & activities grouped by age category. There are 5 easy ways to order. Order online, email, fax, phone or return to school with a cheque and we will post for you. All cheques must be made out to Redgum Book Club. Please note: We will not accept Cash, Credit card details or cheque only.

www.redgumbookclub.com.au
Your books will be delivered direct to your child’s classroom. Get reading and support your school and our talented Australian authors and illustrators.


Instrumental Band News: Miss Deb
Recruiting for 2015 will commence in week 5. Due to the Year 7 students moving to high school next year, Education Queensland have allowed Year 4s to join the band program. Therefore all Year 3 and 4 students will be tested this year. Students will be mouth tested on band instruments to find which instrument is most suitable for them. Other areas assessed are:

- Physical attributes
- Academic results
- Ability to work independently
- Behaviour

Every student will have the opportunity to try out. To test everyone will take several weeks. Successful applicants will be notified on completion of testing. It’s a fun time and I look forward to meeting prospective new students in the weeks ahead.

Miss Deb.

Chalain’s Chat: Chappy Lisa
Starting last week (and running over 3 weeks), year 5 girls have been having a great time with both Miss Edith our school Guidance Officer and I as we have joined together to learn more about the art of being a great friend. Some of the activities have focussed on being a “bucket filler”. In a nutshell, we talked about how everyone carries around an invisible bucket. We fill others buckets when we compliment others, encourage and help them, etc. Likewise, we empty buckets (“bucket dippers”) if we say mean things, bully, isolate others, etc. The interesting thing is that as we fill others buckets, we are actually filling our own too! If we are bucket dippers, we are also dipping from our own bucket. When you’re “bucket filler”, you make your home, school and neighbourhood better places to be. Bucket filling makes everyone feel good. For more info on this check out Have You Filled A Bucket Today on the internet.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:
Fund raising for
SAVE the CHILDREN.
So far we only have near $23.
Please bring a gold coin or more by Friday.
Help other children in the world who are less fortunate than ourselves.
**Senior Green : Mrs Ireland**

Week 3 of term 4 was a short week with students enjoying a pupil free day on Monday. This week Coolangatta state school student’s received the opportunity to visit Harold the Giraffe in the life education van. Students’ were provided a fantastic insight into the difficult decisions and influences that they may experience during high school. Students were encouraged to seek information before making decisions and reflect on the possible consequences of their actions before making a choice. Please remember that life education payment of $5.00 is due, please can you organise payment at your earliest convenience via the school office on Monday or Wednesday. Save the date for graduation. December 8th 2014 is the date for Senior Green’s rainbow themed graduation. We would very much appreciate if any parents or carers have any rainbow related items that they would like to donate for the event, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Important reminder for parents, please ensure your son or daughter is aware of their assessment due dates. A geography assessment item was due this week and a number of students failed to hand their work in on time. Please check regularly with your son or daughter when assessment items are due to provide every opportunity to receive the best possible grades.

**Senior Purple : Mr Vogel**

Senior Purple and getting excited about their English/Technology task of writing a multimodal children’s story on the Ipads. They enjoyed getting to know the app Orange Cam and are currently busy researching and sketching their character, an endangered animal. Using the Ipads to create the story they will soon create the stories they are busy writing and storyboarding. In other news we have started a Science Unit by studying the local environment around the gully at the back of the school.

**Middle Gold : Ms Cronin**

Middle Gold had a wonderful week with many new experiences. Last Tuesday students enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Van as they took part in a program called - “All Systems Go”. Students met Healthy Harold and learnt about the circulatory, respiratory and digestive systems, as well as learning to make healthy life choices with food, water and exercise. All students received a booklet which will be used in Health lessons to reinforce this program.

On Thursday, Middle Gold visited the Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre. We were privileged to experience our own performance by the Yugambeh Dance Group. A number of students were invited on stage to take part in the final dance. Students were invited on stage to take part in the final dance. In PE lessons we have been learning Gymnastics in the hall using a variety of gymnastics apparatus. All grade levels showed very pleasing enthusiasm towards this sport and surprised me at how well balanced they were. Thanks to all the friendly and very helpful parents who have been volunteering their own time on Fridays to help supervise at the school’s surfing program. Congratulations to the Cooly SS surfers who all displayed excellent listening skills and a very high level of behaviour outside of the school grounds at Kirra Beach last week! The conditions were a bit difficult but the students made the most of the small waves on offer.

**Middle Blue: Ms Scales**

Great week Middle Blue! Achieving learning and personal goals. We are very excited to be attending our excursion at Jellurgal Aboriginal Centre this Friday. Please make sure your notes and payments are in Thursday morning at the latest! A few reminders for parents and students- please ask students to wear hats, sunscreen and appropriate school uniform. Also if they could bring lunch and water bottles in a marked plastic bag as we won’t be taking our school bags. Bus will be leaving at 8:30am this means students need to be ready by 8:20 and waiting in the undercover area to leave. Thank you for all your support on making this day a success!

**Middle Purple : Mr Stringer and Mrs Duffy**

Middle Purple girls have been fortunate enough to start a 3 week program with Chaplain Lisa and Ms Edith focusing on friendship, types of friends, building trust, trouble starters, fighting fair, communication, making things right, cliques, phonies and fakes, being yourself, real friends and secrets to being and keeping a friend. We have noticed some small but very significant positive outcomes from this program in class and I hope the girls take away some wonderful lessons. In the meantime, MP boys have been improving their reading stamina and enjoying some team-building of their own in ‘boys only’ daily fitness! Sadly, I say goodbye to MP this week but thank them for a wonderful and very productive year. Keep up the great work! Mrs Duffy.

**Junior Blue: Mrs Calder**

This week in Junior Blue, students are finalising their poems about The Beach and presenting them to the whole class. A selection of excited and brave students will also be presenting their poem in assembly on Wednesday! In maths, students are working hard to learn their 0, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables ready for their assessment this week. Junior Blue has also been learning how to interpret mathematical word problems and turn them into arrays, fact family triangles, equations and turnarounds. Students have enjoyed attending swimming lessons and the Life Education presentation.

**Junior Green: Ms O’Callaghan**

This week as part of our science unit students are exploring different resources that come from the earth and we are looking at ways to conserve them. In particular this week, how do we use water at school and at home and what are they ways we can conserve this important resource?

**Junior Purple: Mrs Waldon and Mrs Winder**

Last week we enjoyed our visit to the Life Education Van where we learned about safe behaviours such as wearing a helmet when riding a bike or skateboard, and being aware of other people on footpaths and playgrounds. We also continued with our Chance and Data in Maths, where students completed an assessment task. Students had to think of a suitable question to collect data, and then ask that question to the students in their group, then display that data on a data collection sheet. All students did a great job with this task.

**Junior Orange: Ms Schmida**

The students have been learning about movement in Science. Have you ever tried to explain movement without using the word ‘move’? The students can now explain movement as a change in position (where something is) or position (how something looks; its shape). We are investigating special places in Geography and are creating an ibook on the ipads with the help of Ms Marshall (our teacher librarian) and hope to share them later in the term. Also, please remember to pack a water bottle for your child. Thank you.

**HPE News: Mr Stringer**

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