



Talking Point

Coal Point Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

Monday 18th February 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held this week. Please take this opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss any questions or concerns you may have. Don't forget to check your appointment time.

Good luck to our CPPS representative swimmers as they head off to compete at the **Westlakes Zone Swimming Carnival** tomorrow at Speers Point Pool. Students are to meet Miss Frost at 8.45am at the marshalling area for a 9am start. Students are to wear the zone shirts they were given today and will receive swim caps tomorrow. In the case of inclement weather, we will send a notification via Skoolbag if for any reason there is a cancellation or change to the day.

A reminder that students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to attend a special evening program presented by Interrelate School Services consisting of two sessions next **Wednesday, 27th February at our school**. The first session is for Years 3 - 6 at 6.00 pm (Where Did I Come From?) and the second session is for Years 5 & 6 only at 7.15 pm (Preparing For Puberty).

Kindergarten My First Day Photos were sent home with students last week. If you wish to purchase your photo pack, please return cash payment in the provided or online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. Families not wishing to purchase the photo pack can return it to the school office. Payment or returned packs are due by Monday 11th March 2018. Please note: the two 6 x 4" photos are complementary and yours to keep.

School photos will be held next Thursday 28th February 2019. Photo packs cost from \$25.00 to \$45.00 with additional items also available. Student Order envelopes can be handed in at the office now or on photo day. Please ensure cash payments are for the correct amount as no change will be given. If you have more than one child attending school, sibling photos are also available at a cost of \$20 - \$25.00. A separate, 'Siblings Only' Order envelope for family photos will be available from the office.

We welcome a new flute tutor this year, Mrs Meldi Arkinstall, who is a highly accredited flute tutor. Mrs Arkinstall will start flute lessons with students this Wednesday, 20th February. Please bring your instruments.

Kind regards,

Ms Kim Creswell

Principal

Peer Support

Congratulations to all of Stage 3 for their success in running our Peer Support Program. All students K - 6 participated in discussions, games and activities centred around the topics 'Building A School Culture', 'How to Join a Game and Make Friends', 'Good Winners and Good Losers', 'Growth Mindset' and 'Being Thankful'.

In addition, group leaders designed and made a team shield for their peer support group. Team Shields are on display in the school hall.

Mrs Louise Groves

Assistant Principal

From the office



Our school office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm on school days.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2020. Please complete the slip below or phone the office on 4959 1374.

Mrs Lee Tovar

School Administrative Manager

Excursions and Permission Notes	Cost
Annual Voluntary Contribution - per student	\$45.00
Annual Technology Fee - per student	\$30.00
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion - balance due	\$310.00
Stage 2 Workbooks - Years 3 & 4	\$13.00
Stage 3 Workbooks - Year 5 & 6	\$13.00
Year 6 Transition to High School	\$6.00
Return of the Bully Performance - whole school will attend	\$6.00
Interrelate Family Evening Session	\$32.00 1 session \$37.00 2 sessions



We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020

Please fill in the expression of interest below if are seeking enrolment for 2020 for your child or siblings of students. If you have any neighbours or friends that live in the Coal Point area that have children starting school in 2020 please let them know that enrolments are now being accepted. Return completed form to the school office.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – KINDERGARTEN 2020

Name:..... DOB:.....

Parents Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone:..... Siblings at CPPS YES / NO



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ABSENCE NOTE

Student Surname: _____ First name: _____

Class _____ Date of Absence _____

Reason for absence: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

P & C News



MEET & GREET MORNING TEA

We are holding a meet & greet morning tea this Thursday, 21st February at 9.20am - 10.00am at the canteen. Come along and say hi. All welcome.

Our canteen will be open on Thursdays and Fridays each week this term. If you would like to help in our canteen for a full day, half day or just a few hours, please contact Belinda on 0421 088 436 or Sibella on 0406 169 144. The canteen roster can be viewed online at <https://signup.zone/pRfwyPD7hraxjM3Ax> Thank you for your support.

TERM 1 ROSTER

	Mon - CLOSED	Tues - CLOSED	Wed - CLOSED	Thursday	Friday
Wk 4 18-22 Feb	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. Libby A* 2. Lindy L* 3. Holly D*	1. Wendy M 2. Michelle S 3. ...
Wk 5 25-1 Mar	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. Alicia K* 2. Penny R (10-2)* 3. HELP (845-10;40)	1. Wendy M * 2. Gemma (am) * 3. Michael B*
Wk 6 4-8 Mar	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. Scott H* 2. Michelle O * 3. ...	1. Wendy M * 2. Gail K * 3. Chris D*
Wk 7 11-15 Mar	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. Annika C* 2. Leanne O* 3. ...	1. Wendy M * 2. Jo W* 3. Gemma (am)*

NO NUTS PLEASE



Due to enrolled children's' life threatening Anaphylactic allergic reaction to all nuts and peanut products, we would like to encourage families not to send these products to school with their children. **These include peanut butter, nutella, sesame seeds, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars or any products containing any type of nuts.**

STATE ELECTION FUNDRAISER - Saturday, 23rd March 2019

The State Election will be held on Saturday, 23rd March 2019. Voting will be held at our school hall. This is always a great fundraiser for our school. We are asking for volunteers to help on the day selling donated cakes, cookies, lollies and helping on the BBQ. Ask your friends or family to do it with you! Experienced P & C Fundraising people will be there throughout the day to assist, so you won't be left without support! Please contact Belinda on 0421 088 436 or Sibella on 0406 169 144 to be added to this roster.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
7-8am Setting up	...	Pete T	...	...
8-9am	...	Pete T	...	...
9-10am	PETE T	Guy P	...	...
10-11am	PETE T	Guy P	...	...
11-12pm	...	Guy P	...	...
12-1pm	...	Guy P	...	...
1-2pm	...	...	...	...
2-2:30pm PACKING UP	...	...	...	...