LEARNING TO LEAD …

By Ms Mandel

Over the last week many of our students contributed to all kinds of different groups, whilst at the same time learning about leadership and citizenship. Last Thursday eight senior students participated in a leadership day at Tower Street Public School and eight Stage 3 students participated in the Dymocks Reading Relay. On Friday all students participated in our school version of ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ and on Monday 23 students represented CPPS at the District Swimming Carnival. At each event students had not only an opportunity to do their best but also to do something positive for others, be it contributing towards raising awareness or helping someone else by encouraging them through kind, positive words. Read below the recounts of these events.

LEADERS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW – Student Leadership Excursion

On the 26th of February, 2014 the Year 6 Student Parliament leaders went to a leadership conference at Tower Street PS, along with students from 12 other schools. Throughout the day we learnt about how to be a great student leader. We met some fantastic role models from different leadership programs. We also met some wonderful student leaders from Moorebank High school, including Jayden, who was our group leader. Murat Dizdar, Executive Director, Public Schools NSW and The Deputy Principal of Mirawee PS were two of the guest speakers who presented on the day. We had a great day at the conference and we learnt a lot about leadership to help us in our roles as student leaders at CPPS.

By: Grace and Annika

DYMOCKS

Dymock’s Book Bank Guinness World Record

On Tuesday the 27th of February, 8 students from Stage 3 travelled into Dymock’s Book Store in the city in the attempt to set a new world record for the number of people reading consecutively. The aim was to have 2,300 people reading, but unfortunately the record wasn’t broken on the day. However, while we were at Dymocks we had the opportunity to meet two authors, Tim Miller and Mat Stanton. They were at the store to promote their two books, ‘There’s a monster under my bed who farts’ and ‘There’s a pirate who had to pee’. They also told us about an upcoming book called ‘There’s a monster under my Christmas tree who farts’. Whilst we didn’t break the world record, we had a wonderful day exploring the Dymocks Centre with Mrs Hunt and Ms Mandel.

By: Jennifer and Emily N. (5/6T)

BOOT CAMP

Three times a week Mrs Urriste takes a group of students for Boot Camp. At Boot Camp these students learn about teamwork, fair play and respect. Activities have included warming up using skipping ropes, doing relays, flipping the tyres and push-ups. The students can now do 20-30 push-ups without a rest. How many can you do?
DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL
23 students represented Condell Park PS at the Bankstown District Carnival at Auburn on Monday. We are still waiting for the results of which students are swimming at the Zone Carnival. Look out in the next newsletter for our results. Thank you to Miss Ross and Mrs Stephens for looking after our team.

Fresh eggs!!
ORDER CHICKEN EGGS
Parents can now order eggs from our own Condell Park chickens!!!! Simply go to the office and put your name down to order. As soon as eggs are available, they will be sent home!! Eggs cost $2 per half dozen (6 eggs). Please pay when you order. We would appreciate it if you could recycle your egg carton too! Please donate any egg cartons to the office for our egg orders. Thank you!!

IMPORTANT DATES
Monday 30 March 9am
P&C AGM

Monday 17 March
Postponed Year 6 Wooglemoi excursion

StUDENT PAYMENTS
When making payments please ensure your child’s name, class and reason for payment.
The money is to be placed in the silver tin outside the office doors.
It is important that you place the correct money in the envelope as the office does not always have change.

Playgroup
Thursdays 9am – 10:45am.

In the library
Bring your own morning tea
$2 per child
For more information please call Catherine 0413 247 432

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:
Please note that all school perimeter gates will be locked from 9:30am – 2:55pm. The only entrance will be from Augusta Street, via intercom.

STUDENT PICK UP
School hours are 8:55am – 3:00pm Monday – Friday. If you are unable to pick your child up at 3:00pm, please advise the office on 9796 7998 and arrangements will be made to send your child to after school care, where a fee will be charged. No children will be minded in the office.

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