Do you know what P3 learning is? Here are some student recounts on their P3 learning.

3/4/5 Brave and 4/5 Splendid have started to work on their P3 project. We are doing research about designing and creating a school garden. Our focus question is ‘how can we as horticulturalists design, create and maintain a sustainable food garden?’

3/4/5 Brave first had to research what is a horticulturalist in order for us to become horticulturalist.

Secondly, we had to take photos of the current school gardens and places we would like to grow our plants. We also had to take accurate measurements in case we have to buy new timber to restore the damaged timber in the garden beds.

After that the Year 5 students in 3/4/5 Brave had to type up a whole school survey with Miss Taylor’s help to find out the answer to the question ‘Do you play in the octagons in the marble pits or not?’

Written by Janine El Hindi

3/4/5 Brave first started by researching ‘what is a horticulturalist and what are their jobs and responsibilities?’ 3/4/5 Brave then found out that a horticulturalist is an expert and professional gardener, 3/4/5 Brave’s plan was then to become a horticulturalist.

3/4/5 Brave measured the grass area, the garden beds, the octagons in the marble pits and the tanks in the bottom playground. They then noticed their measurements were not accurate so they measured again, but tried to be more accurate.

3/4/5 Brave came up with a survey to give out to the whole school which was, ‘do you use the octagons in the marble pits?’ They then found out that many people used the marble pit octagons but more people did not use the octagons.

Our class then interviewed Ms Mandel and asked her a few questions about the octagons.

3/4/5 Brave categorised lots of different fruits and vegetables and what different colours they are. We then used masking tape, newspaper and chalk to measure the perimeter and area of our school garden.

Written by Samara

We took photos of where we might be able to make a garden. We took photos on our iPads of each place including the grass area next to the library, the octagons in the marble pits, the garden tanks in the bottom playground and the old garden beds next to the marble pits. We discovered that some of these places need repairing, weeding and cleaning.

By Year 3

We found out that not many children play in the marble pits but we have realised that it’s not very sunny and maybe not a good place for planting.

Comment by Nicole El Sarraf

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to our swimmer who competed in the District Carnival last week. Condell Park were ranked 4th overall with 106 points. To our 8 swimmers who have made it through to regionals a huge congratulations from all the staff and students we wish you all the best for next Tuesday 18.3.14.

Miss Ross
RAINBOW DAY
On Thursday 20th March, CPPS is having a RAINBOW DAY!

As part of this day, the Year 6 Student Parliament Leaders will be selling Rainbow Spider Drinks (soft drink with a scoop of ice cream) for $2. The money raised will be donated to ‘Make a Wish’.

All students in K-6 are asked to please donate an unopened 1.25L or 2L bottle of coloured soft drink (no cans please). Students who bring in a bottle of soft drink will be given a token on the day for a free Rainbow Spider Drink. Please send all bottles of soft drink to Miss Taylor’s classroom before Tuesday 18th March.

Thank you! 😊

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS
Last Friday, all students in Year 6 received an application for High School 2015 along with an orange page of instructions. Please DO NOT cross out or liquid paper anything! Completed forms are due back to your child’s class teacher by Tuesday 18th March. If you have any questions, please see Miss Taylor ASAP.

PRE-ORDER SUSHI
On Mondays students can pre-order sushi for Tuesday lunch. There is a large range of sushi available. Each roll costs $3 and can be ordered at the school canteen before school or at recess on Mondays, ready for Tuesday lunch.

Flavours include:
* Tuna and corn
* Tuna and avocado
* Tuna and cucumber
* Chicken teriyaki
* Beef teriyaki

Check the list at the canteen for your favourite sushi

NRMA SCIENCE & ROAD SAFETY DAY - TUESDAY 1 APRIL, 2014
On Tuesday April 1 our school will be taking part in a new and innovative road safety education program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services free of charge to 100 primary schools across NSW and ACT.

The day is a great opportunity for your children to learn about road safety from a science perspective so that they can better understand the forces that act on humans while in cars and on bikes and why wearing safety gear such as seatbelts and bike helmets make a real difference to their safety.

Parents are also invited to attend a 30 minute Parent Workshop at 2:30pm in the school hall on the day. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes and on their way to and from school.

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

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.

IMPORTANT DATES
Monday 17 March
Postponed Year 6 Wooglemai excursion

Thursday 20 March
Rainbow Day

Tuesday 1 April
NRMA Day
Year 6 Giant Science Excursion

Tuesday 2 September
Whole School Concert

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.