For Peer Support this year, the students of CPPS will be involved in a program called ‘Kimochis’. The word ‘Kimochis’ means feelings in Japanese. The program aims to help create an optimistic and caring environment where students feel connected, included and valued at school.

A range of experiences have been developed to help assist students to identify, understand and manage their feelings in an appropriate way. Students will meet a new Kimochis character each week that deals with range of social and emotional challenges that they can relate to. The Year 6 students will support the K-5 students with managing their feelings during certain challenges they may face from day to day.

**NRMA SCIENCE & ROAD SAFETY DAY**

1. **Seatbelts**
   Nina the host showed us how to correctly wear a seat belt. She told us to always wear a seatbelt across our collarbone.

2. **Forces**
   She told us about the three forces: pull, push and friction. Friction means to brake. Nina showed us how to correctly wear a helmet. After one big crash you have to buy a new helmet, even though it looks fine and is not damaged. You'll still have to buy a new one to make sure your head is protected properly in the event of a future accident.

3. **Road Conditions**
   If the road is slippery, wet or even oily and a driver is driving the car at 50km per hour, it is very dangerous if the driver puts on the brakes, the car won't stop straight away.

4. **Crossing the Road**
   When you're at the edge of the road it’s important to Stop, Look, Listen and Think. Stop at the edge of the road. Look for Cars. Listen to what's happening. Think about what you should do.

By Jessica and Trisha (3/4/5 Brave)
CHICKEN EGG GUESSING COMPETITION

Our CPPS chickens are laying eggs each day, about the size of the egg on the right.

On Friday, we found the egg on the left, which is the BIGGEST egg our chickens have laid so far!! Your job is to guess HOW MUCH THIS EGG WEIGHS!!! The winner will receive half a dozen eggs for free!!

To place a guess, go to the office and write your name, class and guess on the Chicken Competition Sheet! Your guess should be between 10 – 100 grams. We will announce the winner next week!

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Easter Hat Parade for K-2 students is on Friday 11th April 2014 at 9.15 am in the school hall.

K-2 students have been asked to make their hats at home and bring them to school on Thursday 10th April ready for the parade on Friday. Students can be very creative and use different materials e.g. cardboard, coloured paper ribbons, feathers, stickers, cotton balls etc.

During the assembly there will be singing and dancing performances. We are looking forward to seeing lots of friends and relatives.

Easter Committee

WHO IS THIS?

Ask your child to explain who this character is and why he is unpredictable.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 11 April
Easter Hat Parade
Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 29 April
Students return to school

Thursday 1 May
Year 4 & 5 Pinochhio Excursion

Wednesday 14 May
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Thursday 15 May
NAPLAN

Playgroup

Thursdays 9am – 10:45am.
In the library
Bring your own morning tea
$2 per child
For more information please call

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.