Welcome to Term 3!

Welcome back to Term 3. We have already started our Term 3 learning programs. If you walk around the school you might hear conversations about monsters, or see students investigate growing things or watch students try to build simple machines! Later this term you might see a few Paddington Bears travelling in search of adventures!

Teachers and students have also started talking about all the exciting events that will take place this term. These include the

- Athletics Carnival
- Healthy Harold
- Commonwealth-a-thon
- The ‘Everything is Awesome’ whole school concert

It is expected that ALL students participate in all these events. Not only are these events curriculum-linked BUT they are held to foster a sense of belonging, develop social skills and to contribute the wonderful school ethics we have.

The Commonwealth-a-thon and the ‘Everything are Awesome’ concert are also fundraisers for our school. Funds raised will go towards re-surfacing the marble pit and refurbishing our school library.

OUR ‘I-LAND’

Over the holidays the transformation of our library into an ‘I-LAND’ space, a space for ICT, iPads, intrigue, information, insight, inquiry and so much more, has begun!

Please hold onto any library books until the library is operational again! This is a chance to reread the great books you have borrowed.

At the end of last term, the students who contributed the best ideas for our library transformation were recognized and rewarded for their creative thinking and their effort! Congratulations to all these students.

PYJAMA DAY

Thank you to the P&C for another successful Pyjama & Hot Chocolate Day!

Over $900 was raised! Well done!
DEBATE

Congratulations to the CPPS debating team! At the end of last term, Annika Mandel, Bariaa Bekdache and Youssef Sadek (with team advisor Tiana Parevska) led our team to a narrow win over Chipping Norton PS. A fantastic result!

SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD DANCE

On the last Sunday before the school holidays our Senior Dance Group performed ‘Happy’ at the Opera House. Our dancers were one of twenty-six groups and certainly held their own. A teacher from another school commented on our dancers outstanding behavior too. We are all very proud of our Senior Dance group.

Thank you to Miss Buckland, Miss Schembri, Miss Thomas, Miss Spano and Miss Mulder who gave up their Sunday to make participating in this event possible. Their hard work and commitment is certainly appreciated.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

From the K-2 Booklist:

**Animal babies on the farm** By Vicky Weber

Stunning photographs and simple text introduce readers to seven young animals found on a farm - pigs, ducks, cows, horses, chickens, goats and geese.

From the 3-4 Booklist:

**Happy Birthday X 3**
By Libby Gleeson and David Cox

Being one of a set of triplets can be great fun, especially at birthday time. Three times the presents, three times the guests and three times the party food. Each sister goes searching for exactly the right present for the others.

From the 5-6 Booklist:

**Anne of Green Gables**
By L M Montgomery

Adopted by an elderly brother and his spinster sister who live on a Canadian island, Anne delights in her new life and friends in this enduring classic.

FOR SALE

A Fuji-Xerox APEOS Port-11 4000 monochrome photocopier, that scans and faxes is for sale. The photocopier will be sold to the highest offer (over $700 made by Friday 18 July, 10am. The photocopier must be picked up by that Friday afternoon.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday 21 July**: Healthy Harold starts
- **Tuesday 5 August**: Athletics Carnival
- **Tuesday 12 August**: Book Week and Education Week celebration
- **Monday & Tuesday 18/19 August**: Libby Gleeson visit
- **Monday 1 September**: ‘Everything is Awesome’ rehearsal
- **Tuesday 2 September**: ‘Everything is Awesome’ School Concert

PARENT MESSAGES

School finishes at 3pm each day. If your child has NOT been collected by 3:15 they will automatically be taken to the on-site after school care where you will have to pay a fee.

No messages will be passed onto your children during the school day, this disrupts the whole class and learning time when the teachers are interrupted for messages.

We understand that sometimes appointments can only be made during school time, however, please do not pick up your child/children during recess and lunch times.

PSSA Friday 18th July

- Rugby League – Roberts
- Boys Soccer – Birrong 1
- Girls Soccer - Kinch
- Touch Football - O’Neill 2
- Newcombeball – Birrong Public School
- Netball – Deverall Park