HOW CAN WE MAKE NISSRINE AND LAILA HAPPY?

Look at Nissrine and Laila’s faces! They are grumpy and sad. They do not like playing in the dirt. They do not like playing in the mud!

YOU CAN HELP LAILA, NISSRINE AND LOTS OF OTHER CHILDREN BE HAPPY!

How?

Bring back your Commonwealth-a-thon sponsorship form by Monday 4th August. All of the money raised will go towards putting synthetic grass on the area known as the marble pits. We hope to start this project by the end of this term, using previously raised funds, the funds from the Commonwealthathon and the upcoming ‘Everything is Awesome’ concert.

Remember, there will be many fantastic prizes awarded, including, an iPod Nano, an iPod Shuffle, pizza party and collapsible sun shades.

Even though the Commonwealthathon has taken place, it is not too late to ask other family members and friends for sponsorship.

Thank you Laila and Nissrine for your great acting skills!

EDUCATION & BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Condell Park Public School will be celebrating Education/Book Week on Tuesday 12th August. Please mark this date in your diary.

The celebration will consist of classroom visits and a whole school assembly. Parents/caregivers are invited to join their child/ren in their classroom from 9:00-10.15am to take part in various learning activities. Following the open classrooms there will be a school assembly in the hall. This assembly will include prizes for the best dressed book characters!

Who is your favourite book character? Who are you going to dress up as for the CPPS Education/Book Week celebration on Tuesday 12th August? Remember footy players, most onsies and most movie characters are not book characters.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

There are just 4 weeks to go to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge! The last day to hand in completed PRC reading logs to class teachers is Friday 22nd August.

The library is currently undergoing some fabulous renovations and is closed during lunch, however, students may return library books and borrow books from the PRC sections at times chosen by class teachers.

Libby Gleeson will be visiting our school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August… have you read any of Libby’s books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge Booklists?

K-2: Shutting the Chooks in
By Libby Gleeson and Ann James

A small boy has to feed the chooks and shut them up for the night. On this night, one of the chickens is missing and he must find it before the fox comes.

3-4: An Ordinary Day
By Libby Gleeson and Armin Greder
The journey to school is boring. On the way to the bus stop Jack uses his imagination and bit by bit the boring is replaced by a world of wonder with lots of possibilities.

5-6: Red

By Libby Gleeson

Red can’t remember the cyclone, doesn’t remember her name, where she lived or who her parents are. Is there anyone left in Sydney she can trust to help her discover who she is and why she needs to get to Melbourne so urgently.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Let’s hope the weather is as beautiful next Tuesday as it has been this week.

A reminder that ALL students must attend the carnival. All teachers will be at the carnival, conducting the activities and supervising students.

Parents are welcome to come and cheer their children on.

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 $500 made by Friday 1 August, 10am. The photocopier must be picked up by that Friday afternoon.

FLU SEASON IS HERE!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

* Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
* Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
* Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
* Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 4 August
Wakikirri

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.

Labelling Clothing

Please ensure that your child’s clothing, especially rugby tops, jackets and hats are labelled with their name.

We have had a lot of clothing in lost property with no name.

Clothing with no name is cleared out weekly and sent to the uniform shop to be resold as a second.

PSSA Friday 1st August

Rugby League – Roberts
Boys Soccer – Crest 2
Girls Soccer - Kinch
Touch Football - O’Neill 3
Newcombeball – Georges Hall P. S.
Netball – Deverall Park