GENERAL NEWSLETTER – TERM 1 WEEK 3 2015

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SCHOOL CALENDAR
School Calendar also available on the website
Term 1
Feb
19  P&C Meeting – 7pm

From the Principal
Information Evening
The information evening on Monday 2 February was well attended by our school community.

While I walked the audience through the reasons for expanding the stage class organisation at CVPS, we were also fortunate to have Mr Bruce Roberts (a past principal of this school) speak about his experience leading a previous school with stage (multi-age) classes and his study tour overseas looking at the benefits of such classes. Additionally, Ms da Roza took us through the planning process undertaken by Stage 2 so that we could see the practical aspects of planning, teaching and assessing to facilitate teaching students at their point of need within a stage class.

Numerous staff members were on hand to answer questions.

2015 School Councillors
Proud family members attended the Councillor Induction Assembly on Tuesday 3 February when Lewis Roth, Isabelle Hauville, Ella Maynard, Xanthe Althofer, Jed Hayes, Curtis
Pirie, Jayson Bailey and Togan Akers received their councillor badges, took the oath and signed the register. We were extremely fortunate to have a past CVPS student (and MHS Vice Captain), Heathcliffe Auchenachie, as our guest speaker. He made a powerful case for always striving and not giving up – being open to new opportunities to discover and explore one’s potential.

I am in no doubt that the eight individuals will demonstrate the necessary leadership qualities expected of them.

P&C Welcome Evening
A glorious summer evening and happy people – perfect! The evening was a wonderful opportunity to sit down and chat to people in a social setting. People really are fascinating and their lives so interesting…

Kayt Dickson (President) spoke of the P&C’s achievements over the last year and it was an extensive list. Our P&C works so hard and puts in so many hours for the benefit of our students and we are extremely grateful. On behalf of the school, a HUGE thank you for all you do.

Kindergarten and their “Buddies”
Our Stage 3 students have done an absolutely marvellous job as Kinder buddies, helping our youngest students settle into the school. The buddies have taken their positions very seriously and strong, trusting friendships have been forged. It has been a pleasure to watch the smiles on students’ faces and it has been apparent that our stage 3 students are extremely influential and positive role models.

Welcome to our kindergarten students and well done to our stage 3 ‘buddies’.

From the Deputy Principal
2015 Scripture Lessons
As in other years, CVPS will be holding special religious education (Scripture) lessons on Wednesdays at 12:30pm. These lessons will begin on Wednesday 18 February. Students will continue in the same arrangement as 2014, unless a parent/carer has requested a change, so if your child attended non-scripture in 2014, this will be the case in 2015. Special religious education classes will be held in non-denominational groupings. Mrs McNamara will again be offering Ba’hai classes in 2015.

In 2014 Mrs Amy Penney, a parent at CVPS, placed notices in our newsletter to ascertain the level of interest amongst parents/carers who might be interested in registering their intention with Primary Ethics to become Ethics teachers.
Mrs Penney informed the school in November 2014 that whilst some parents/carers had indicated an interest, no one had officially applied to undertake the training, so at this stage Ethics classes will not be going ahead.

Asthma Update
In order to keep our medical records and processes up to date, we need to collect some information regarding the medical needs of all students who we have on record as having asthma. Today these students will be bringing home an asthma pack containing information to be updated.

School Rules and Discipline Policy
In 2015, the CVPS rules will be;
- put onto Sentral for the children to see each Monday morning
- introduced each week at the whole school assembly
- explicitly taught in classrooms
- displayed around the school with accompanying pictures/photos
- published in the newsletter each week
Pink Slips will be given to students demonstrating the current focus area throughout the week.
This week’s rule:

At CVPS, we are Responsible at school.
We: - own our behaviour
    - take care of our possessions
    - take care of our school
    - do our job

Wendy Hogben
Deputy Principal

P&C Welcome Evening
Last Friday night the P&C held a welcome evening with a pleasing attendance from teachers and parents. Food and refreshments were enjoyed by all under the kindy shade structure. We had a great night with lots of laughter.
As I handed out flyers on Monday morning I noticed most of the kindy kids marching into class full of confidence. That is a credit to the parents, carers and teachers. Well done.
The next meeting will be on February 19 at 7pm in the school staff room. Everyone is welcome.

I would like to thank the local businesses for donating goods to our Christmas Raffle:
Harvey Norman, Coles, Woolworths, Sweet as Mudgee, Byrnes Jewellers, S & S Meats, Target, Reject Shop, Cherry Red, Mudgee Bakery and Café, Blooms, Petries Mitre 10, Bunnings and the Golf Club Restaurant.
Part of the proceeds from the raffle, along with the money raised from the seed creations fundraiser, were donated to the school last week. So the garden shed for the school has been funded by the P&C.
Thank you, Kayt Dickson

Garden Club News
The Kitchen Garden Sessions started off with a bang last Tuesday with the children attacking a big problem in the patch and most likely a lot of other gardens in Mudgee, Fruit Fly. The children decided to clean up what spoiled fruit they could, they removed some plants and decided that the adult volunteers would tidy, re-stake and net the remaining plants. During our brainstorming session on what types of pests could be found in the garden, the children once again surprised us with their knowledge. Byron was on the hunt for snails, Katie identified white butterfly moth, Emily and Xanthee caterpillars and Lachlan spoke about fruit fly. George understood that it was a sad thing to have to pull out diseased plants but he also could see the up side which was making more room for our winter crops and keeping the garden healthy.
On Tuesday 10th we will have our first Open Garden Session. This will take place at the worm farm where we will be cleaning out our big worm farm and starting two baby farms. This session will have a set number of children able to attend. The children must add their names to the list hanging from the big chalkboard by the canteen this Friday.
A reminder will go out on the classroom whiteboards on Tuesday morning.
A reminder the Sandpit Brainstorming Ideas are due in tomorrow.
Our next meeting will be held Tuesday 17th February in the veggie patch behind the staff room. All welcome. If you would like more information about the Garden Club, please contact Kristie 0419235365 and check the website. Thank you.
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Merit Certificates
Red Certificates: Lachlan Burke, Byron Diener, Nicholas Caughey, Taylah Bell, Mia Robertson, Oliver Lucas, Tasman Berridge, Samuel Roth, Alexander Tan, Nikolai Evanoff, Luke Fay, Kelly Zhong, Maree Ioane, Maya Cocerhan, Nathaniel Sauerbier, Eva Bird, Flynn Barlow.
Gold Certificates: Harry Ehlen, Cooper Martin, Maya Cocerhan, Matilda Wisbey.

Canteen News
This Week:
Tue 10 Berny Martin
Wed 11 Jo Ninness
Thu 12 Renee Bridger
Fri 13 Jen Keyssecker, Annette Lewinski

Next Week:
Mon 16 Bec Callaghan, Jackie Riley, Kylie Lawrence
Tue 17 Jo Ninness
Wed 18 Simone Rawlinson
Thu 19 Renee Bridger
Fri 20 Jen Keyssecker, Natasha Roe, Clare Edenhofner

Year 6 Graduation Polo Shirt
Year 6 Graduation Shirt orders are due back by Friday 13 February.

Notes sent home last week: Canteen Price List, Year 6 Graduation Shirt, Voluntary Contributions.

Mudgee Golf Club
Tuesday 10th February is the registration day for Term 1 Junior Golf.
Mudgee Golf Club commencing at 4.15pm
Register for
Tuesday Sports Hour for 8 years and under
Monday or Tuesday My Golf Programme for 9 years and over
Junior Development Squad
Come along and register for a great sport and an hour’s fun for $5 per afternoon.
Clubs supplied if required
All you require is a hat and a water bottle.
For more information ring Peter
at Pro Shop on 6372 2686

Mudgee Rugby Club Registration
Mudgee Rugby Club will hold its registration days for both junior and senior players on Friday 27th February from 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Saturday 28th February from 9.00am – 1.00pm.
The location is the Rugby Club in Denison St Mudgee.
Intending players are requested to take advantage of the registration days and assist the committee as team nominations need to be made.
Registrations after these days will incur a “late surcharge”
Sub Junior and Junior players that did not play last year are requested to bring proof of age documentation.
For more information please contact Brett Cooper (Registrar) 0407136129.

Physical Culture 2015
Class Times
Wednesday (Mudgee Public School Hall)
5-7 years 4.00 – 4.45pm
9-12 years 4.45 – 5.30pm
13-16 years 5.30 – 6.15pm
Ladies 6.15 – 7.00pm
Seniors (17 years+) 7.00 – 8.00pm

Day Classes (St Matt’s Central School Mudgee)
(Days to be advised / confirmed)
Classes for Pre-schoolers and Ladies

For more information, go to our website or email us e: info@physicalculture.net.au
w: physicalculture.weebly.com

Cudgegong Valley Physical Culture
Absence Note

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Class: ____________

Absence Dates: ____________________________________________

Reason for Absence: ______________________________________