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Principal: Mrs Anne Hewson

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**The Value of Respect**

A lack of respect is a big issue with families and children today. This extends into schools and the wider community and is readily evidenced by events in the news. All teachers and parents are concerned with teaching respect and having children that act respectfully inside and outside the home and school environments. Two things which must be remembered:

1. It’s important to differentiate between respect and obedience. Children might obey out of fear, but respect comes from an understanding that the other person (parent or teacher) has their best interests at heart.

2. Nobody is perfect. The key to teaching respect lies in how the message is conveyed. A person’s body language, tone of voice, and timing, all impact whether or not children will listen. It’s a process based on patience and understanding. The basis for respect comes from the connection a parent or teacher has with the child. Children of different ages require unique approaches, and those heading into their teens especially so, as they move towards being a teenager can create power struggles between adults and children.

The best way to teach respect is to show respect. When a child experiences respect, they know what it feels like and they can begin to understand how important it is. Respect is an attitude. Being respectful helps a child succeed in life. If children don’t have respect for peers, authority, or themselves, it’s almost impossible for them to succeed.

At CPPS we are dedicating time in our values learning through a whole school focus on the school value of respect. A respectful child follows school rules, a respectful child takes care of their belongings and responsibilities, a respectful child takes care of others’ property and is honest, a respectful child gets along with peers, a respectful child shows respect when speaking with others, both peers and adults. Whilst the school teaches children about respect, parents have the most influence on how respectful children become. Until children show respect at home, it’s unlikely they will show it anywhere else.

Research has shown there are ways to support the learning of respect at home. Some of these steps include:

1. Be honest - If you do something wrong, admit it and apologise. Compliment them.
2. Be positive - Don’t embarrass, insult or make fun of your child.
3. Be Trusting - Let your child make choices and take responsibility.
4. Be fair - Listen to your child’s side of the story before reaching a conclusion.
5. Be polite - Use “please” and “thank you.” Knock before entering your child’s room.
7. Be a good listener - Give your child your full attention.
8. Children learn from everything we say and do. Ensure that you are modelling respectful behavior.

**Value of the Week**

The value for next week is Democracy, with the focus on accepting group decisions.

It is not always easy to be “over ruled” or to feel that someone else’s opinion carries more sway. For our children, working or playing in a group involves developing a set of skills which are often at odds with the ego-centric nature of children. Not getting one’s own way can be disappointing and frustrating and, when poorly handled, can lead to sulking, fighting, anger or storming off from the group. None of this helps to build positive peer relationships and can lead to the group not wanting to deal with this behaviour and excluding the child from future group activities.

We can help our children to avoid this by having occasions in the family where children learn to compromise, take turns and abide by group rules. This can be over games or in deciding what to have for dinner or what to watch on television. Not always getting one’s own way at home is good practice for dealing with groups at school or in social and sporting events. Being graceful in accepting group decisions is an important social and life skill of benefit to all.

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**Mrs Hendrika Green, Relieving Principal**

In modelling respectful behaviour, some of the things you can do are:

- B. Be caring - Show concern for people, animals and the environment.
- C. Avoid poor role models - When you see examples of disrespect, discuss them.
- D. When you set rules at home, explain to your child why the rule is important. For instance, if the rule is “No TV between 4:00pm and 6:00pm” this is because this is homework time and homework is important to keep grades up in school.
- E. Teach your child to respect themselves. Self-respect is one of the most important forms of respect. Once we respect ourselves, it is easier to respect others.

Your opinion means a lot to your child. If you believe your child can succeed, they will believe they can as well.

- i. Build their independence. Give them responsibilities as soon as they can handle them.
- ii. Help them set and achieve goals. Their self-respect will skyrocket when they see themselves achieving those goals.
- iii. Encourage honesty. Let your child know that whilst they may be able to fool some people when they lie, they can’t fool themselves. *There is no pride in stealing, cheating, or lying.*
- iv. Most importantly, show love! If your child makes a mistake, remind them that they are still loved. Remember it is the behaviour you target, not the child.

**Establishing Discipline**

Discipline is often a critical component in teaching respect because it establishes boundaries and lets a child know how a parent will react if those boundaries are broken. Boundary setting may include:

* Avoiding overindulgence
* Offering appropriate choices whenever possible
* Ensuring you make yourself open to continue a conversation.
* Setting limits and clearly establishing consequences if limits are not followed.
* Using bribes sparingly
* Establishing a night-time routines, as a lack of sleep can lead to poor behaviour.
* Acknowledging and apologising for your own mistakes.
* Avoiding inappropriate anger or overreaction.

Age affects children’s respect. Children and adults deserve respect at every age. The idea of respect has often been discussed by world leaders and philosophers. Activist Eedridge Cleaver once remarked, “Respect commands itself and it can neither be given nor withheld when it is due.” Teaching your child respect is one of the most important things you can do. Whilst children might obey because they are afraid, if they respect you, they will obey because they know you want what’s best for them. And isn’t that what we want from our children?

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**Dates to Remember 2011**

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Tuesday afternoon saw the finals of our school Public Speaking competition. All speakers from Kindergarten to Y6 presented well prepared speeches of very high quality. All speakers spoke on interesting and varied topics with clear and concise opinions.

Impromptu topics were necessarily challenging to separate the field of talented speakers in each stage. The professional adjudicator commented on the calibre of our students and the calm and confident manner presented by all.

Congratulations to all participants on a quality performance and to our winners who will move to the next stage, representing Connells Point Public School at the Georges River Network Grand Final on 26 October, 2011.

Mrs L. Cattley

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**SRC NEWS**

Please note that Stewart House clothing bags will be sent home this week.

Please return your bags to the school hall verandah by **Thursday, 1 September**.

Thank you for your anticipated support!

SRC Teachers
ATTENTION ALL CURRENT YEAR 4 AND 5 BUDDING MUSICIANS

Mr Robert Entwistle would like to establish a Georges River District Rock Band that would rehearse at Penshurst West Public School on Thursday afternoons from 3.45pm to 4.45pm, beginning in Term 4, 2011 and continuing throughout 2012.

The goals of this band are to:

- Select gifted and talented musicians from Stage 3 2012. **Students in this year’s Grade 6 will be unable to audition.**
- Students who are currently in Grade 4 & 5 are eligible to be members of the band.
- Perform at the Hurstville Zone Music Festival and other events.
- Perform a variety of modern and classic rock/pop songs.
- Allow gifted and talented students from a range of schools to perform together.

Mr Entwistle requires lead vocalists, lead guitarist, rhythm guitarist, bass guitarist, keyboard player and a drummer to form this band.

Any interested student, who has particular skill in any of these areas, is welcome to collect an audition application form from the front office. The form will need to be recommended by Mrs Hewson, before faxing to Mr Entwistle.

AUDITIONS will be held at Penshurst West Public School on Thursday 15th September 2011 from 4pm to 6.30pm. Students will be asked to bring their own instruments and perform two rock/pop songs that they can already play or sing confidently.

GLOBAL PARTNERS PROJECT

Many thanks to those students who put their names forward to be part of the GLOBAL PARTNERS JUNIORS PROJECT. The school has nominated a team for entry and we have received advice from the Project Manager in New York, stating that the enrollment for 2011 and 2012 is being determined during the next two months. The school will be advised of their success (or otherwise) during October of this year. We hope we are successful in gaining this opportunity to be part of a multi-national project. Stay tuned!

BAND NEWS

- Our Senior Band members will be attending the Annual BAND CAMP on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29th to 31st.

**BAND REHEARSALS AND TUTORIALS AFFECTED:**

- Junior Band rehearsals will be CANCELLED for Monday 29 August.
- Tutorials held by Mr Skues for Trumpets/Low Brass/Baritone will be CANCELLED.
- There will be no tutorials for Seniors on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
- Senior Band rehearsals will be cancelled for Thursday morning - HOWEVER, students are asked to bring their instruments to play for the BER opening.
- Junior Band rehearsal STILL ON Thursday 1st September.
Sydney Region Expanding Horizons Concert Performance

Last week on Monday afternoon, Mr Parsons took the Year Six Choir students to the Sydney Opera House to perform in the Sydney Region Expanding Horizons concert that evening. The students of Connells Point Public School performed well in what was an amazing evening of talent. Well done our choristers, and thank you to Mr Parsons who supported them, enabling our school to be part of such a wonderful cultural event.

CPPS K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Parents are invited to attend the K-2 Sports Carnival.

**Date:** Friday, 9 September, 2011  
**Time:** 10.00am-1.20pm  
**Venue:** CPPS Oval  
**Events:** Relays, bean bag/ball games, races including age races and skipping

**Please note:** Children are to wear school sports uniform including hats and joggers.

Children may sit with parents during recess but must sit and remain in class groups during events.

HOME READING K-2 - RETURN OF BOOKS

It’s great that home reading is popular and that many children borrow regularly and read at home. Unfortunately, some children forget to return before borrowing, or borrow several books instead of just one. This leads to a severe shortage of books at certain common levels. For example, some of the Kindergarten B levels boxes only have a couple of books in them, when they should have 30 in total.

Please look carefully around your house and return books quickly, because otherwise there may be no books for some children to read.

Mrs. G. Anderson  
Home Reading Co-ordinator

BER Opening.

The official opening of the library and classrooms constructed under the BER will take place on Thursday 1 September at 10.00am. Parents are welcome to attend.
# DISTRICT CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to:

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Good luck to **Brooke** who will be competing in the NSW PSSA Softball Championships representing Sydney East in Manly next week.

# SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to winners of the 2011 school Spelling Bee. The following people will go on to represent our school at Regional level:

- Evan Y6
- Anastasia Y5
- Anthony Y4
- Reece Y4

# P & C NEWS

## OLD MOBILE PHONES WANTED!

Help us earn great educational products and help young Australians with cancer by simply bringing in your old, unwanted mobile phones.

*A collection box is available in the Office.*
WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

This week please bring in all your unwanted (but GOOD QUALITY)

OUTDOOR ITEMS

These items can be brought to the school on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between 9am – 10am** and taken to the demountable classroom in the infants’ playground.

**ONE PERSON’S JUNK IS SOMEONE ELSE’S TREASURE!**

CAKE STALL

Kindergarten are manning the cake stall, however, they will need lots and lots of cakes, biscuits and muffins to sell! So we are asking ALL parents to please bring in their freshly baked goodies on the morning of the fete.

The more yummy cakes we have, the more money we make!

We already have over 34 external stalls selling a variety of exciting goodies:-

- Jewellery
- Handbags
- Greeting Cards
- Toys
- Clothing
- Babies Shoes
- Nutrimetics
- Wall Art
- Allergy Free Wholefood
- Craft/Folkart/Leadart
- Handmade Cards
- Scrapbooking
- Beaded Jewellery
- Showbags
- Cupcakes
- Flowers

If anyone would like to rent a stall at our fete, please call Eli on 0415 673 297 or email eli@maybebaby.net.au for more details.
Rides, rides and more rides. We can now confirm that we have secured the following rides for the fete.

- Free Fall
- Large Jumping Inflatable
- Circus fun house
- Paratrooper
- Cup and Saucer
- Small Jumping Inflatable
- Giant slide

Do you want to be able to take your time browsing around the many different stalls at the fete without your child telling you to hurry up? Why not purchase a pre-paid unlimited rides ticket? You can also purchase a ticket for other members of your family and also your friends.

$4.00 from every wristband sold will go to our school.

**We are selling EARLY BIRD unlimited ride tickets for $20.00.**

Pre-paid Early Bird wristbands are to be collected on the morning of the fete at our collection booth.

To secure your early bird ticket, please fill out the below form and return it, together with your money, to the office in an envelope clearly marked “Carnival Rides Ticket”.

Ride Terms and conditions: Please note that it is the policy of the rides company that:

1. One wristband per person.
2. Wristbands are NOT transferable.
3. Wristbands will be given out on the day of the fete from a booth situated near the rides.
4. Any wristband that has been tampered with will automatically become invalid.

**HURRY ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW**

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**CARNIVAL RIDES**

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You are invited to be part of our “Friendship Path”

To be located in the school grounds

You are invited to participate in this unique opportunity to have your name as a permanent part of our school.

OPTION 1
Single name or message paver

COST: $35.00

OPTION 2
Family double paver set

COST: $65.00

Offer Closes 21 October 2011

Connells Point Public School P&C invites you, your child, your family, business or organisation to become a permanent part of our school's history. If you decide to take advantage of our offer your paver will become a part of our “Friendship Path”, which will provide an enduring link between the past, present and future that includes the essential partnerships that make our school what it is - students, parents, school and community.

To order your paver please complete the order form and return it to the school.
Order Early
Offer ends
21 October
Avoid
disappointment.
Offer is limited by space available within the pathway.

~ ORDER FORM ~

FOR PATHWAY PAVER
Please complete the details of the name or message you would like engraved in your paver/s in the template provided below.

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OPTION 2
Family double paver set
COST: $65

Simply complete your details in the template provided and return with your cash or cheque.

Name: ________________________________ Child’s name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________ Class: ________________________________

Phone no: ________________________________

Cheques should be made payable to:
Connells Point Public School P&C

Ph: Sue - 0404 022 482

Thank you for your support
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Learn to Sail at Connells Point

Ever looked out onto the river and watched the sailing boats…
you too can sail!

Connells Point Sailing Club (Donnelly Park) is running a learn to sail program

The dates are:

3-7 October 9am -3pm
Consecutive weekends in Oct 8/9 15/16 22/23  9am-1230pm

or

16-21 January 9am – 3pm

At the end of the Learn to Sail program you can sail in the club boats depending on availability, in Saturday afternoon racing.

Connells Point Sailing Club is a not-for-profit club run by volunteers. We race Optimists, Flying 11, Sabres, NS14’s and Lasers each week. There are sailors ranging from 8 years to 70+ years. We can help you to learn to sail, buy a boat and have fun each Saturday!

If you already are able to sail and have a boat please come along and sail with Connells Point Sailing on Saturday afternoons starting racing at 2pm.

For more information and to register please contact Karen Branch on 9580 6779 or 0448 360 120 or by email karen_wiseman2@hotmail.com.

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