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Term 3

Term 3 continues to be a very busy time. Students in performance groups such as dance, choir and band have participated in the Hurstville Zone Music Festival. The Year 6 choir students performed at the Sydney Opera House for the Horizons Concert this week. Our school’s Public Speaking Competition is underway. The Premier’s Reading Challenge and Spelling Bee have encouraged participation of students from a more academic perspective. The ICAS exams have been continuing too. On the sporting field we have supported our PSSA teams as some have made finals and the Zone Athletics Carnivals have commenced. It’s exhausting just reading this long list of activities!

Students are always reminded to consider their workload, of both school based responsibilities such as homework and those based outside of school, such as weekend sporting teams, before committing to extra-curricular activities. It can be tempting to want to have a ‘finger in a number of pies’ at once, but we must be careful not to over commit ourselves.

Parents need to talk to their children, giving them guidance, helping them to prioritise their responsibilities and evaluate the range of choices available to them. Talk to your children about commitment, organisation and help establish routines which help our busy lives run smoothly.

At Connells Point PS, we clearly explain to children, at the time of auditions and selections, that acceptance into the group or team they are trialling for, needs to be a commitment they can follow through to the end. This time of year, children can get tired or restless and this can see them questioning their commitment to a team or group of which they belong. At this time, it is important that parents and teachers work together to remind the students of their commitments and that letting down other members of the group is simply not acceptable.

There are literally thousands of websites dedicated to promoting the importance of children learning commitment. Here is just one short paragraph I found, explaining the importance of commitment.

'We want to make sure that children aren’t creating a pattern of quitting that is being supported by their parents. Sometimes, we are just too overprotective or too easily swayed by our children’s attempts to get out of fulfilling their promises. While it is easy to have children quit something than making them stick it out till the end, children learn their patterns early. If they see that they can quit without consequence, they will learn this as a fact and quit whatever feels uncomfortable, challenging, frustrating or boring to them as they develop and become teens and adults. It may not seem like a big deal when they are 8 years old but it certainly becomes so when they become 18 or 28 years old! Set positive patterns now so that they learn commitment and the benefits of seeing goals and promises through to the end.’

Dr Robyn Silverman 13.7.09

Please support the school by helping your children understand and value the importance of commitment. When they decide to try out for a group or team, please consider together the suitability of the activity for the child, time commitments and financial factors involved, before making your informed decision.

Mrs K. Fowler
Relieving Principal

Value of the Week

Next weeks’ value is participation, with emphasis on being supportive of the effort of others.

It is so nice to hear children being encouraging of others—making a positive comment about their work or their effort. Being positive and complimentary shows a generous spirit and an empathy for others. It is also an indication of an appropriately positive self-image and sense of self-esteem. When one feels secure about oneself, others pose no threat. An over-inflated sense of one’s own importance can lead to arrogance and a critical or disdainful regard for others. This can be seen in put downs, mocking and negative comments made to others—‘no one else is as good as I am!’ Similarly, poor self-esteem and insecurity can lead to resentment, jealousy and an inability to appreciate the achievement of others—‘everyone is better than I am, so I feel I have to pull them down.’

We want our children to value participation for everyone, not just themselves, and to provide an atmosphere where everyone feels appreciated and confident to take part, without fear of ridicule.

Dates to Remember 2011

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**SCHOOL LIFE COVERED FROM A-Z**

Practical help for parents and carers to assist their child’s learning and development is now available as part of School A to Z – a new online school community.

School A to Z, developed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, includes a website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), free mobile apps and social networking through Facebook and Twitter. The site is a go-to resource for parents looking for homework/study support and resources for their children, and includes hundreds of plain English definitions on classroom terminology, printable help sheets, ‘how to’ videos and advice from teachers and other experts.

School A to Z also includes:

- Helpful advice and information to support children’s wellbeing, emotional and physical development, including healthy lunch box recipes.
- Resource and tips that encourage and promote safe and appropriate use of technology.
- Opportunities for parents and the community to contribute content, share ideas and join in discussions, including the School A to Z Facebook and Twitter channels.
- A translation aid for users from non-English speaking backgrounds.

The free mobile apps, developed for smartphones and iPad, will enable even the busiest of parents to have access to these resources.

Check out the School A to Z website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/schoolatoz) and Twitter account (www.twitter.com/schoolatoz).

**CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK**

Now in its 65th year, Children’s Book Week from 20-26 August celebrates Australian authors and illustrators with activities at libraries and schools around Australia. This year’s theme is: One World, Many Stories. The benefits of reading to children from a young age are indisputable. If you’d like some inspiration, check out the Children’s Book Council of Australia website which has some great reading and website resources for parents: http://cbca.org.au/parents.htm.
WELL DONE

Congratulations to

Alexandra B who as a result of band experience with a previous school, has been successful in an audition to play trumpet with the Senior Band.

Graciah G who received a Highly Commended certificate for violin when she competed at Sydney Eisteddfod on 8 August 2011.

CPPS PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Connells Point Public School will be holding the finals of its annual Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday 23 August, 2011 in the hall.

All stages will be competing during the day at the following times:

- Stage 3 (Y5-6) ... ... ... ... ... 9.45am
- Stage 2 (Y3-4) ... ... ... ... ... 12 noon
- Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 (K-Y2) ... ... 2.10pm

The winner from each stage will continue on to the District Public Speaking Competition.

Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend. A gold coin donation would be gladly appreciated. This will go towards the adjudicator’s fee.

We hope to see as many people as possible to form our audience.

DOCKETS FROM WOOLWORTHS & COLES

Thank you very much for the huge response we have had to collecting dockets from Woolworths and Coles.

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THURSDAY 25 AUGUST, 2011

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Unfortunately, due to the large number of children turning up to the stall without any money, we are unable to give children any items that are not paid for on the day of the stall.

No money = no gift!

HELPERS NEEDED

If any mums and/or dads are available to help on the day please let Poppy know
0439 459 707

All Welcome

If you are able to help out, please meet at the school hall @ 9.30am to help the kids choose their lovely gifts for dad!!
P & C NEWS CONTINUED

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CPPS FETE
10 September, 2011

4 Weeks to go

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

SPORTING GOODS
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CAKE STALL
Kindy are manning the cake stall, however they will need lots and lots of cakes, biscuits, 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!

FETE STALLS
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.

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+ one more to be confirmed

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?

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

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OPTION 2
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To order your paver please complete the order form and return it to the school.

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~ ORDER FORM ~

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