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Principal: Mrs Anne Hewson

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Welcome to Term 3

I trust our students have had a relaxing two weeks and feel refreshed and ready to face the challenges of a busy term.

Five new students started with us on Tuesday, and we welcome them and their families to our school community. We hope that this is the start of a long and happy association with Connells Point Public School.

I am pleased to say that our school stayed safe and well looked after during the holidays. We appreciated the regular visits by security guards, making sure that all was in order. Some improvements were made during the break, notably new fencing on both sides of the library and the extension of our phone system to all classrooms and buildings within the school. This last improvement, made possible by the generous financial support of parents via the P&C, allows better communication between classrooms and the office. The phones are also linked to our electronic bell and emergency alarm system, so that these sound through the handset in each room, as well as the loudspeakers in the playground.

On our School Development Day on Monday, our teachers undertook professional learning on blogging, videoconferencing, our Student Wellbeing Policy and restorative practices. A number of teachers have already set up class blogs as another high-interest strategy for engaging students in their learning and developing their ICT skills. We now have more teachers able to use this technology and we will gradually be moving forward so that all students have this experience.

Our session on restorative practices focused on sharing understanding and strategies for resolving issues with student behaviour. The emphasis is on building respectful relationships and on students reflecting on their behaviour and taking responsibility for resolving any hurt or ill feeling their actions may have caused.

Term 3 promises to be very exciting, busy and productive!

Mrs Anne Hewson

Value of the Week

The value for next week is Democracy, with emphasis on listening to and encouraging the opinion of others.

We help our students understand that, in a democracy, people have the right to hold and express different beliefs and opinions. This requires respect, tolerance and fairness, which are also part of our core values.

To create a fair and just society, which appreciates difference and is respectful, we need to develop these attributes in our children. We do this by modelling these attitudes ourselves. We also encourage our children to listen to what others have to say. We teach them how to disagree appropriately, which is a life skill that takes a lot of learning! We help our students to understand that others have the right to their opinions. Learning to ask “What do you think?”, and then listening to the answer, is a first step for children. In playing games, listening to how others interpret rules, and maybe agreeing to disagree, should be done respectfully and without anger or aggression.

Dates to Remember 2011

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Mrs Anne Hewson
We have not yet received notification regarding extra tickets for the music festival. I hope to let you know by next week whether the extra tickets requested will be available.

Mrs C. Woodhams

**ANNUAL BOOK FAIR**

As part of the 2011 Education Week activities, the school will be holding its annual Book Fair on Thursday August 4 from 9.30 till 2.00pm. You are invited to accompany your child/children to the **library** in order to purchase a book and donate it on the student’s behalf. All donated books will be acknowledged on the inside cover.

*Bloomin' Books* is the school’s supplier and all donations are quality resources that are extensively used by K-6 students.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

M. McKirdy  
Teacher - Librarian

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WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Below is the timetable for donations of GOOD QUALITY items in the below categories. This week they are after Clothes and Shoes.

Week 1 Clothes and Shoes
Week 3 Kitchen items
Week 5 Sporting Goods
Week 7 Furniture

Week 2 Toys and Games
Week 4 Nick Knacks
Week 6 Outdoor items
Week 8 All items (Last Week)

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 infant’s playground.

SOMEONE’S JUNK IS SOMEONE ELSE’S TREASURE!

CARNIVAL RIDES

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. 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”.

Name:………………………………………………………………….. Class:……………….

Number of Tickets:…………………….  Amount Enclosed:………………………

CPPS FETE  
10 September, 2011  
8 Weeks to go  

CPPS FETE  
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For further details, please contact Susan Jeakings (Class Parent for 3D) on 0404 003 885 or saj01b@bigpond.com
P & C NEWS CONTINUED

CPPS 5CENT CHALLENGE
AS AT 1/7/2011

Main Target: 1,000,000
Collected: 271,784
To Go: 728,216
2011 Target: 300,000
Collected: 23,121
To Go: 28,216

It was a good end to Term 2. I collected 1,901 coins, making our total 23,121 ($1,156.05) for the year! Thank you to Alexis and Isabela from KM and Lea from KC. Congratulations to KC and 4/5M for bringing in the most coins during Term 2. They will be receiving their iceblock vouchers shortly.

**Collection by Class**

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**CANTINE NEWS**

Congratulations to Patricia (KS) - our June Volunteer raffle winner.

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