CONNELLS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL
Principal: Mrs Anne Hewson

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Opens from 8.45am – 3.30pm.

THE PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
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Excursions

During the year, classes participate in excursions to support their study in Key Learning Areas.

Excursions are an opportunity for students to share a common experience which can then form the basis for further learning at school. Even if the venue for the excursion is one which families may have visited before, the lead-up work and focus of lessons means that it is often experienced and discussed in a different way. Being able to share and talk about the excursion is a key part of the experience. It is also the incidental parts of the excursion—like the travel to and from the venue, the being with friends, where lunch is eaten, etc—that build happy memories and bonds students together.

Because excursions are key educational experiences, we want all children to attend. Financial assistance is available for those families who might find the cost prohibitive. We want no child to miss out because of cost, so please contact me if assistance is required. However, we also need to ensure that children participating in excursions are able to meet our expectations of their behaviour.

Whenever children leave the school grounds, we expect a level of behaviour that ensures their safety and that of others. We also expect behaviour that reflects well on our school. This applies not only to educational excursions, but to children participating in sport, performances or other activities under the auspices of the school.

Where children’s behaviour causes concern, careful consideration is given to their participation. Children in PSSA teams, for instance, are required to follow all teacher directions; demonstrate self-control and good sportsmanship. This is paramount. No matter how talented a sportsperson on the field, if other aspects of their behaviour makes their management difficult, they will forfeit their position in the team. The Code of Conduct which all children and parents are required to sign and abide by should be taken very seriously.

Whenever our children leave the school grounds, be it on excursions or as members of a team or performing group, we expect exemplary behaviour that ensures the safety of all participants and the protection of our school’s reputation for well-behaved, courteous and cooperative students.

Value of the Week

The Value for the coming week is taken from the set of Personal Values—integrity—with the focus on telling the truth regardless of the consequences.

How difficult is this! How many famous people from the White House, to the Olympics, High Court judges and celebrities have made front page news and tarnished their reputations because they failed to tell the truth. Often, it’s not the initial offence that is the major problem, but rather the refusal to own up to it, or lie, that causes their downfall.

In helping our children to recognise and take responsibility for their mistakes, we need to make it emotionally safe for them to tell the truth. They need to understand that their honesty is what we most value. The mistake or poor behaviour may have its own consequence, but it will be less than the lie or the cover-up. Respecting and praising children for having the courage to tell the truth is essential for raising responsible and honest citizens who have integrity and are accountable for their actions.
PEER SUPPORT

WEEK 5

During Peer Support this week the children will be looking at how to play in a friendly way in order to maintain friends and build positive relationships. Through various activities children will discover the importance of taking turns and having consistent rules throughout a game.

This week help you child practise these skills by encouraging them to play games with siblings, family or friends.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day on 5 June 2011 is a day for people to come together to ensure a cleaner, greener and brighter outlook for themselves and future generations. This year’s theme – Forests: Nature at your Service – examines the value of trees in our global environment. For lots of fascinating facts check out: www.unep.org/wed/index.asp.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Principal’s Awards have been received by:

- Gabriella C
- Edward W
- Jasmine H

Congratulations to these students for consistently displaying our Values in Action.

SPORT NEWS

This week we received the following request from the President of the Georges River District PSSA to parents who may attend PSSA Sport at Olds Park:

‘The Georges River District PSSA, in conjunction with the bus companies that provide transport for our students, is requesting that parents who attend Netball or AFL matches at Olds Park throughout Season 2 of PSSA Sport please park in the designated off-street car parks near the Library or the Bowling Club.

Although the on-street parking on Forest Road is very convenient, it is creating safety concerns for children boarding buses and the buses trying to stop to pick up children without disrupting the traffic flow. It is also slowing down the process of departing Olds Park which often has the adverse effect of the next pick up being delayed and students (and teachers!) getting back to school late.

I’m sure the safety of all of the students of all Georges River schools is a far higher priority than accessing the most convenient parking spot.’

Thank you for your co-operation.
Congratulations to the students who took part in the Georges River Cross Country on Thursday 26 May at Gannons Park. Our school ran very well, placing 4th out of the 16 schools participating.

Four of our students will progress to the Sydney East Carnival after placing in the top six of their age group (with 64 competitors in each race). Well done to Scott, Jasmin, Jack and Tim (who placed first), for racing so well.
14 Weeks to go

The countdown is on! Only 14 weeks until our fete!
Every Year has been allocated a stall to look after. The stalls are being organised by the class parents. Shortly, you should be receiving a note from your class parent asking for help.
Our school fete is a community event and needs the help of ALL our parents.
Please assist your class parents wherever you can because as we all know – many hands make light work!

- Kindy Cakes
- Year 1 Canteen / Lollies
- Year 2 Books, CDs & DVDs
- Year 3 Nails, Tattoos, Hair spraying & Face Painting
- Year 4 White Elephant Stall
- Year 5 Plaster Moulds
- Year 6 BBQ & Cafe

Please watch this space for more information relating to our school fete in the weeks to come.
Proud of your school? Why not show it by putting one of our own Connells Point Public School stickers on your car window? We have a limited number of these beautiful stickers available for only $2.00. If you would like to purchase a sticker, please fill in the form below and, together with your money return it to your class teacher in an envelope clearly marked “CPPS Sticker”.

CONNELLS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL STICKERS

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

would like ………………… stickers @ $2.00 each.

Total enclosed:………………………………………………..

Canteen Roster

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Canteen News

Congratulations to Dianne C our lucky volunteer raffle winner for the month of May.
CPPS 5 CENT CHALLENGE AS AT 27/05/2011

Main Target: 1,000,000 Collected: 266,999 To Go: 733,001
2011 Target: 300,000 Collected: 18,386 To Go: 33,001

I collected 3,117 coins last week. A VERY BIG thank you to Emma from 4/5M and the customers of Altra Nursery. Emma collected an impressive $87.25, which was more than the rest of the school collected!! Also thank you to Tayla and Ashly from KS Rafe from KM and Amelia from KC for collecting lots o' coins.

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"Anxiety in Children"

Monday 6th June 2011  7.30pm – 9.00pm

Our Presenter is
Dr George Williams,
Paediatrician

Dr Williams will be speaking on anxiety in children.
He will talk about ways of identifying anxiety in children and things we can do to help.

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