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Principal: Mrs Anne Hewson

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THE PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
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Farewell (for now), Mrs Whale

Last Friday marked the end of an era for Connells Point Public School, with the retirement of our long-serving Assistant Principal, and often Relieving Principal, Mrs Anne Whale.

Mrs Whale has been a member of this staff since 1987, and a teacher with the Department of Education and Training for 33 years. In that time, she has worked closely with thousands of children and their families, and with hundreds of colleagues.

To each of these relationships she has brought enthusiasm, care, expertise, understanding, good humour, wisdom, support and guidance. Mrs Whale has been endlessly positive and built wonderful relationships with students, parents and staff alike.

Mrs Whale has been instrumental in many key programs over the years. Most recently, she has supported and promoted public speaking and writing across the school, increasing participation and raising standards and resulting in outstanding student achievement. These are just two examples, of many, where her influence and talent has lifted student performance.

Mrs Whale has been a great leader of teams, bringing out the best in her colleagues and maintaining their focus on quality curriculum and improved learning outcomes. Her enthusiasm has encouraged others to try new things and take on new responsibilities, so that students would have more opportunities.

I have particularly appreciated Mrs Whale’s insight, support and loyalty as a member of our executive team. From time to time, I have been able to take on new roles and gain knowledge and experience beyond the school, only because I was confident that our school would be in the best of hands in my absence.

On behalf of our whole school community, I thank Mrs Whale for all that she has done for our school and its students over the last 23 years. We wish her a most enjoyable and well-earned retirement and look forward to welcoming her back when she is ready to join our team of casual and temporary teaching staff!

You can share some of Mrs Whale’s last day celebrations via our website.

Value of the Week

Next week, our focus will be on developing the value of Integrity; in particular, of being truthful in what you say and do.

There are many reasons why children may not be truthful. Sometimes it is fear of the consequences of telling the truth if they have done the wrong thing or made a mistake. Building relationships where there is trust that telling the truth will be dealt with calmly and respectfully gives children the confidence to admit their mistakes or take ownership of their poor behaviour. There may well still be consequences, but these can be discussed in a way that the child can understand. They then learn that telling the truth is better in the long run, and that their honesty and courage in being truthful and honest will be acknowledged and respected.

Hearing adults admit to their mistakes is also an important model for children.

For young children, there is sometimes a blur between fantasy and reality, and learning what is real and true can take some time to discern.

Dates to Remember 2011

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UNSW Competitions

Children in Y3-6 are invited to take part in the 2011 Australian Schools Competitions which will be held on the following days:

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The entry fee is $7.00 per student per test. Each student in Y3-6 has already received a note explaining the competitions. Please return the supplied envelope with entry fees and details of which competition/s you wish your child to enter by **Friday 25 March**.

Government High Schools

**Expressions of Interest for Placement in Government High Schools**

Parents of Year 6 students are reminded that these papers need to be submitted to the Office by Friday March 18 **AT THE LATEST**.

2011 Selective High School Placement Test

Applicants for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2012 are required to take the Selective High School Placement Test to be held from **9.00am to 1.15pm on Thursday 17 March, 2011**.

The test centre for students from CPPS is:

Blakehurst High School
Woniora Road
BLAKEHURST

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts: Entry of Students for Year 7, 2012.

Students who are seeking entrance into Year 7, 2012 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts must participate in audition workshops.


Initial registration for an audition is required online via the website [www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au)

**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION 1 May, 2011.**
Congratulations to the following students who represented Connells Point at the District swimming carnival last Thursday:

- Scott
- Mitchell
- Jack
- Sophie
- Jasmin
- Nathan
- Leah
- Bradley
- Christiane
- Matthew
- Katerina
- Heiki
- Constance
- Alison
- Ruby
- Arthur
- Jackson

Georges River District Trials:

Congratulations to the following students who have participated in Georges River District trials:

**TENNIS**

- Nathan
- Phoebe

**BASKETBALL**

- Brooke

**SOCCER**

- Marissa
- Tim
- George
- Kyle
- Nathan
- Jack
- Kieren

Students highlighted have progressed to the next stage in the selection process.
PixiFotos

The PixiFoto team will be taking class, individual and family portraits on **Monday, March 28**. Students should wear full summer uniform including correct socks and shoes and hairstyles appropriate for school photos.

Envelopes have been distributed. Students need to bring:

- The payment envelope **on photo day**.
- **EXACT CHANGE** or cheque made payable to PixiFoto is required.
- Each student must have their **OWN separate completed envelope**.

Family portraits will be taken at lunch time. Envelopes for family portraits are available at the school office.

Orders will **NOT** be accepted after photo day.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Parents are invited to attend the K-2 Easter Hat Parade to be held on **Friday, April 8, 2011**. The parade will take place at 10.30am in the 3-6 assembly area.

We ask parents to assist the children to make a simple hat, or headband, to wear in the parade. All children will be parading and NO PRIZES will be awarded. Children are to bring their hat to their classroom on the morning of the parade.

Following the parade, parents are invited to have morning tea with the children. The P & C will be providing tea, coffee and hot cross buns for purchase from the hall kitchen.

J. Scally
Assistant Principal

Helping your child with speech writing

Spend some time listening to your child’s speech. Try to avoid cooking at the same time as they need to practise looking at faces when they talk and give feedback on how they present and time them with a stopwatch so that they can pace their speech to reach the correct time.

Make sure they practise:

- saying the ends of words clearly
- using a variety of pitch and pace when speaking
- looking at the audience while speaking
- glancing at their speech cards, not reading every word. (Young students who are not fluent readers may have picture clues to help them remember each part of their speech.)


**SRC News**

Thank you to our new SRC students who participated with great enthusiasm at our development day last week. They have already contributed great ideas that will enhance the SRC’s profile and support our goals for 2011.

Please note that envelopes for Stewart House Donation Drive are included with your newsletter. Note that all envelopes need to be returned to your child’s class teacher by 13 May, 2011.

Many thanks
SRC Teachers

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**Joining the Green Club**

CPPS has a Green Club which aims to raise awareness of local and global environmental issues, provide students with project responsibility, make improvements in our school and foster community involvement within our school community.

The club is a student volunteer group and meets after school on the first Friday of every month, excluding school holidays. The club is coordinated by Poppy and led by students. Each term, the club works on a specific environmental project. The Green Club has established a worm farm and a vegetable garden at our school and has participated in playground clean-ups and water experiments.

Students K-6 interested in joining the CPPS Green Club should fill in the expression of interest form below and return it to their class teacher before **Friday 18 March, 2011**.

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**THE GREEN CLUB**

Student Name: .............................................................. Class: .................................

I would like to join the CPPS Green Club because ..............................................................................................................

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I think the CPPS Green Club should ..... ..............................................................................................................

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P & C News

P&C Guest Speaker—Ms Cherie Burton

Our next P&C Meeting will be held
in the Performing Arts Room
next Tuesday 15 March at 7.00pm.

We have invited
Ms Cherie Burton MP, Member for Kogarah
to attend this meeting to discuss any issues/requirements the CPPS community has and how the State Government can help.

All welcome.

Uniform Shop News

Limited Alteration Service
Are your son’s trousers or daughter’s uniform too long? Are you too busy to take them up? Don’t despair; the uniform shop is now offering an alteration service. All you now have to do is take these items to the ladies in the uniform shop and they will make these alterations for you. The cost is $8.00 per item and the turn around will be one week.

Clothing Labels Available
Are you sick and tired of your child losing their jumpers, caps etc? Well, for the cost of $1.00 per label, you can now buy a clothing label from the uniform shop and then, when you get your new items home all you have to do is iron it on!

Change
When purchasing your clothes from our uniform shop, would you please, whenever possible have the right money - we do not keep a large float - or pay by cheque (made payable to: CPPS P&C Uniform Shop).

Canteen Roster

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CPPS 5 cent Challenge

as at 04/03/2011

Main Target: 1,000,000
Collected: 255,330
To Go: 744,670

2011 Target: 300,000
Collected: 3,216
To Go: 296,784

A good start to the year! I collected 3,216 coins last week. A big effort from our new Kindy children, bringing in an impressive 1,107 coins. Well done Kindergarten. Special thanks to Leah & Mrs Crouch from KC and also to Caleb in KS for bringing in lots of coins.

Collection by Class

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Election Day—26 March

Election Day BBQ

As you know, Saturday 26 March is Election Day. We will be holding a BBQ from 8am – around 2pm so why not come along and join us for a yummy egg and bacon roll, a succulent chicken kebab sandwich or a sizzling sausage sandwich?

Tell your friends! Why eat at home when you can get something fresh and hot from our own BBQ?

If you can spare ½ hour, an hour or two to help out on the day, please fill out the form below or contact Sue.

Election Day BBQ

I can help out with the Election BBQ between the following times –

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