**Term 1 Week 5**

Date | Event
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27 February | Scripture begins
28 February | Zone Swimming Carnival  
| Manly Selective Open Day

**MARCH**

4 March | Cromer Campus Open Evening
6 March | Unit Lunch
12 March | Freshwater Campus Open Evening
13 March | “I am Jacky” YR6 6/5D
14 March | DEC Selective High Testing
19 March | YR4 Excursion  
| Cromer/Mackellar Extension test
20 March | P&C Meeting 7pm
22 March | PSSA Gala Day
27 March | Jelly Wobbles Perform
29 March | Good Friday

**APRIL**

1 April | Easter Monday
12 April | Last Day of Term 1
29 & 30 April | Staff Development Days

**MAY**

1 May | Students Return Term 2

**Notes Home This Week**

- UNSW Competition, Yrs 3-6
- Term Fees out Wednesday

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**From the Principal**

Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 5. What a great way to start last weekend with our **P&C Welcome Back BBQ**. It was a wonderful evening, the weather held and we were able to enjoy the activities, delicious sausages and catch up or form new friendships. Thank you to all those families involved in the preparation and working during the BBQ. It was a fantastic school community activity.

A **warm welcome the Tuia Family** with Arley joining 6M.

Thank you to the families who attended our **Meet the Teacher Evening** last Tuesday. The evening was well attended and we look forward to working together to ensure the best educational and social outcomes for your child/ren.

Last Sunday our Robotic team “**The Robotops**” competed in the **National First Lego League Championships** at Macquarie University. There were 40 teams entered from around Australia including High School and Primary School students. Our Robotops competed in 3 rounds and achieved their Personal Best in Round 1. Each team member was presented with a medal and we couldn’t be prouder of the Robotops achievement. Congratulations Robotops!!

A big Thank you to Mr Blacker and Mr Slarke for their commitment and energy. Thank you also to Mrs Smith and Mr Elkojje for their support of this program.

**But it doesn’t end there**, our Robotic Team have entered into the **Global Innovation Awards** and **need our votes** to help them enter. We have already had 3,364 votes but we need you and your family and friends to support us. We are the **only team entering in Australia**. Please refer to the Robotops newsletter included in this edition and click on the link. Once at web page look along the top tab and find “Search for Team”. Find drop down menu and click on Australia. (we are the only team so only Robotops project Shelf o Matic comes up.) Answer the simple question and vote for Robotops. We will keep you informed.

**Unit Lunch orders are due this Wednesday, 27th February.**

Best wishes to our **swimmers who are representing CPPS in the Zone Swimming Carnival** this Thursday. **We are extremely proud of your efforts.**

Over the next few weeks **Year 6 and some Year 5 students** will be attending various **High School Open events** and choosing to participate in **Academic extension tests. Next Tuesday**, we will distributing the **Year 6 selecting your High School information**.

On behalf of the staff and students of CPPS we wish Miss Sarah Lisney soon to be Mrs Boyd every happiness on her Wedding Day this Friday.

We apologise for the inconvenience of a hard copy of the newsletter as our website is currently being rebuilt and should be available next week.

Thank you for your support.

Suzanne Trisic  
Principal  
suzanne.trisic@det.nsw.edu.au
From the Deputy

University of New South Wales Competitions

All 3-6 students were today given an entry form for the UNSW Competitions offered at CPPS. These tests provide an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics and Science. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and areas of development.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants

Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious.

If your child would like to enter any of the competitions, please return the permission slip to the Magpie Box by Monday 18 March.

Jane Williams
Deputy Principal

Canteen

Term 1, 2013

SHIFT TIMES: AM help: 9.30 – 11.30 PM help: 11.30-1.45

Please contact Teena if you have any questions or the date/time does not suit.

Mob: 0406 612 301 Email: renteena@hn.ozemail.com.au

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Uniform Shop

Please Note: New Shop Open Times / Days: Tues: 8:45 – 9:15am & Thurs 8:45 – 9:15am.
The Uniform Shop is manned totally by volunteers…parents we need your help!
NB: Our online service through Flexischools is available via link on the school website & WE DO SELL 2nd hand uniform.

Volunteer Staff Roster:

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*ALSO NOW SEEKING MEMBERS FOR THE NEW UNIFORM SHOP COMMITTEE*
(Please contact us at: cppsuniform@gmail.com)

Sport

PSSA Results 22/2/13 CPPS v Mona Vale

JNR Boys Cricket won 48-44
JNR Girls T-Ball A loss 2-14
B win 14-11
SNR Boys Softball A loss 9-13
B win 3-2

Pittwater Tag A draw 1-1
B loss 0-5
AFL A win 17-13
B win 3-2

PSSA Friday 29/2/13 CPPS v Wheeler Hts

T-Ball, Cricket, Softball-Plateau Park
Pittwater Tag-Narrabeen Reserve

AFL @ NSHS
Dear Parents and Community

February 20th 2013

Our humble little Collaroy Plateau Public School Robotics Club has gone from strength to strength over the past 12 months and we have now found ourselves competing on the national stage against teams from all over our country at the National First Lego League Championships. The challenge will be held at Macquarie University this weekend.

Our goal is to do our personal best in both the challenge and team project events.

It’s amazing to see how well our team members from Years 4, 5 and 6 have been able to put their minds together to identify a problem and invent a solution in the Senior Solutions component of the FLL Challenge.

Our invention is called the Shelf-o-matic 2097  PLEASE VOTE FOR US😊

We have designed the project and had it assessed for practical feasibility. (Many thanks to our Kitchen consultant Mr Maruca, for his professional feedback and encouragement)

It seems there is nothing quite like our idea on the market so we have entered our project design in the Global Innovation Awards. We are the only Australian team to be entered in this international competition which relies on the votes of the community to get a ranking. It is also a challenge limited to school-age students from across the globe.

If you would like to vote for our invention, please visit this website and register your vote. Whilst the number of people who vote for us is important, the competition also has other criteria. If our invention is considered worthy, we may be on our way to California!

Log in to http://fllinnovation.firstlegoleague.org/

Many thanks for your support

Lizzie Smith and Amed Elkoije

The CPPS Robotops

Team coach: Kim Blacker with ROBOTOPS

Nanki Sam Patrick Archie Connor Ky Bree Tom Macca Stefan receiving their state award for Project Design of the Shelf-o-matic 2097