Dear Families,

What an amazing school community we have at CPPS! Our Sport Mufti Day for Hunter Owens raised $1015.30. Thank you for an outstanding effort. Hunter has now been discharged from Randwick Children’s Hospital and we are hoping he will be able to return to CPPS towards the end of the term. Thank you for being such a caring and supportive community.

A warm welcome to the Marr family who have joined our school community with Keira in 3SB and Freya joining 2K.

Thank you to all the volunteers who made CPPS Unit Lunch so successful last Wednesday, the sausages were delicious and enjoyed by all.

Next Monday, 18th March we have 9 students who will be representing us at the North Sydney Regional Swimming Carnival.

Jessica Crosby  Jaime Cummins  Lee Melbourn  Imogen Buchanan Taylor Heiniger  Analiese Melbourn  Zane Dunford  Hudson Hurt  and  Chloe Heiniger

We wish you all the best and are extremely proud of your efforts and achievements.

This week Year 6, in partnership with their Year 9 mentors from Cromer Campus, have started working on their brief to Design, Make and be Innovative (DMI) in constructing a load bearing bridge with a span of 40cm. Their construction tools are limited and they are only allowed to make their bridges with straws, paddle pop sticks and/or paper. These projects were amazing last year and I have no doubt they will be amazing again with the Year 6 of 2013. We would like to invite the school community to a special viewing of the completed bridges on Monday, 25th March from 2.30pm in the Years 6 rooms.

One of our School Targets for 2013 is to continue to embed the program PBEL (Positive Behaviour, Engaged Learners) into our school ethos. One area of our PBEL expectations is the Canteen. We are focussing on this area over the next month and have asked our Years 5 and 6 students to assist us in teaching and reinforcing our canteen expectations. These students have been making videos to support the teaching of the expected behaviours. While driving or walking to school, be a partner in this expectation and ask your children if they can tell you these expected behaviours.

Have a wonderful week.

Suzanne Trisic
Principal

Email: suzanne.trisic@det.nsw.edu.au

Reminder: Term Fees due Friday 22nd March
**Canteen**

**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: 0406612301   Email: renteena@hn.ozemail.com.au

**Uniform Shop**

**Open Times / Days:** Tues: 8:45 – 9:15am & Thurs 8:45 – 9:15am

**Uniform Shop Coordinator**

The P&C are looking for a committed parent to take over the role of running the Uniform Shop. This is great opportunity to contribute to the school community with lots of flexibility in how you manage the shop and your time. The role involves opening the shop (currently twice a week), managing stock and suppliers, maintaining the books (MYOB or Excel), taking orders via Flexischools and arranging volunteers.

We are looking for a volunteer if possible so that we can keep our prices as low as possible. However, if we are unable to find a volunteer then we will consider a paid manager. If you would like to know more about the role (whether as a volunteer or a paid manager) then please send me an email at amckee@australianunity.com.au or give me a call on 0419 299 042.

Regards
Andrew McKee, P&C Vice President       (cppsuniform@gmail.com)

**Sport**

**PSSA Results 08/03/13**

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**PSSA 15/3/13**

This week’s game-Cricket/Softball/T-Ball@ Newport Oval

AFL– Narrabeen Sports High

Pittwater Tag-Narrabeen Reserve

**Dance Pointe**

Dear Dance Parents,

A huge thank you to our dedicated parent helpers who have been working tirelessly this term to have all our Performance Dance students fitted for costumes.

Look out for Dance Pointe next week for tentative dates for our 2013 performances.

Exciting news - Miss Hope Bell is expecting her third baby, congratulations!

Miss Hope will be not teaching Performance dance in Term 2. The relieving Performance Dance teacher will be advised shortly.

Regards,Sarah Lisney Teacher Dance Liason

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**Good Friday**

- Rachelle Cosh
- Miriam Marin
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School Banking – A platform to help you teach your child about saving!

Collaroy Plateau Public School participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. It’s a great way to give your child a financial head start by helping them to learn about good money management and the importance of saving.

It’s time kids learnt that Mum and Dad are not the bank! Does your child always want? Do they understand how much things cost? Do they think there is an endless supply of cash from the machine in the wall? The School Banking program offers you a platform to start teaching your child the value of money and the benefits of saving.

Our Saving Tips to discuss with your child:

1. Discuss what saving into the bank means. A bank account is somewhere safe to keep your money, the money remains yours and the more money you put into the more money you have.
2. How do you earn money? A great way to start your child’s venture into earning money is doing chores around the house to earn pocket money. Set expectations and what they have the potential to earn.
3. Set a goal, work out together something your child would really like to save for, starting out with smaller and achievable items works best. Discuss how much money they will need to save to reach this goal.
4. Once your child has reached the goal, research through catalogues or online as to where they will get the best value for their money.
5. Watch your child’s sense of pride as you take them to purchase the item that they have worked and saved for!

We realise that many parents already have an account for their child and are actively saving for their child’s future. Most of the time this is done through electronic banking and your child doesn’t get to see and handle the benefit first hand. This program is once again about your child learning the process of saving and handling the cash themselves. Participating in School Banking gives your child the opportunity to do this on a weekly basis.

Earning fun rewards
Every time your child makes a deposit through the School Banking program, regardless of how much, they receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once they have saved enough tokens, they can swap them for fun Dollarmites rewards, like handballs, calculators and money boxes.

What you need to know
School Banking Day is every FRIDAY morning before school in front of the kindergarten classrooms.

Your child will need a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. There are several options on how to open an account.

A representative from the Commonwealth Bank will be at the school at the following times to assist parents with opening accounts:
Friday 22nd March 2013 – 8.30am-9:30.*Please bring photo identification for yourself.

You can also attend any Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child’s birth certificate, if you’re an existing Commonwealth Bank customer you can open an account through your Netbank facility. Existing accounts can be used just simply bring them in on banking day with the deposit slip completed.

Your School Banking Coordinators are: Carmela Maruca and Sarah McMichael

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Collaroy Plateau Public School!