Dear Families,

This Thursday, 21st March is Harmony Day, with details below.

The ACARA My School Website uploaded 2012 data last week and is now available to the public.

This Wednesday, 20th March is our last P&C for the term. Everyone is most welcome to join us in the staffroom at 7:00pm.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to be class parents. Unfortunately 3J and 5M have no class parents. If you have children in one of these classes I ask you to consider being a class parent. If you have any questions please email or call me. 1B, 2G, 3MV, 3F, 4B, 5L, 6/5D and 6M have only 1 class parent and it would be great to have another parent to bounce ideas around.

Year 6 High School forms are due this Friday. Even if your child will be attending a private Secondary School you are still required to complete and sign section E. Please return your forms to either the classroom teacher or Admin.

This year CPPS have introduced a new program called “Bounce Back” which is a class-based resilience program that all grades from K-6 are undertaking each Tuesday from 12.10-12.55pm. This program supports children in developing a stronger sense of well-being and in being more resilient, confident and successful at school and in life. There is a strong focus on a cooperative learning approach and educational games to build both positive relationships and emotions.

Today our Year 4 students are enjoying an excursion to Taronga Zoo as part of their HSIE and Science unit “Australia, You’re Standing In It and “Our Australia” and will be studying natural and man made environments and Australian animals.

A reminder to parents with children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 that our Easter Hat Parade will be on Thursday, 28th March at 9.30am. All families should have received a note explaining the process of Easter hat making.

Thank you for your support.

Suzanne Trisic
Principal
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Harmony Day Thursday 21st March

This Thursday, 21st March all CPPS students will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect, reminding us that we come from many countries around the world. At our school, we have families with heritages in Denmark, India, Russia, China, and Africa. We will meet with our Friendship classes and participate in activities based on ‘cultural diversity’. We are asking students to wear orange mufti clothes to acknowledge diversity and represent unity across our school (no coin donation necessary). The message of Harmony Day is “Everyone Belongs” and the theme for 2013 is: “Many Stories – One Australia.”
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: 0406612301
Email: renteena@hn.ozemail.com.au

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Sport

PSSA GALA DAY 22/3/13
This Friday is the Summer PSSA Gala Day. Students in all teams will be participating and will be leaving school at 9:20am. Below is an outline of venues and approximate starting times for Friday’s games. Students have received a more detailed note outlining information for Gala Day. Please note that Collaroy Plateau has a bye in round 3 so all our games will be finished by 1pm.

Tee-ball – Newport Oval
Softball – Lake Park
Pittwater Tag – Nth Narrabeen Reserve
AFL – NSHS
10 am Round 1 A team
10:45 am Round 1 B team
11:30 am Round 2 A team
12:15 pm Round 2 B Team

Congratulations to Allysa Whitby who has been selected in the Sydney North PSSA Tennis Team. Alyssa will compete at the State Championships in Albury.

Miss Bouveng

Dance Pointe

Dear Dance Parents,
The following Performance Dance groups will be performing at 2 Eisteddfods this year:
Year 3: Disco Dolls
Year 4: Shake Your Tail Feather
Year 5: Paparazzi
Year 6: Fame
Junior Boys: Men in Black
Senior Boys: Flash Mob
Tentative Dates
The tentative date for the Opera House Eisteddfod is 30th June.
We are yet to hear confirmation of dates for the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod but they list the 27th April, 11th, 18th and 25th May and 1st June as possible dates. In the past, it has either been on the 18th or 25th May weekends. I will let you know via Dance Pointe as soon as we hear.
Lots more information will come regarding both of these performances once we have confirmed dates and times.
Regards,
Sarah Boyd