Dear Families,

Thank you to those parents who attended our P&C meeting last week. There were several issues raised for discussion and I ask that you read and consider the information in the P&C item in the newsletter.

Thank you also to those parents who have put their names forward as class parents after last weeks newsletter.

After a student was nearly hit on Plateau Road last week and further discussion at the P&C meeting, CPPS executive will be monitoring the Plateau Road Kiss and Drop Zone. To date most parents have been very supportive of this monitoring and are pleased if everyone follows the guidelines which are

- You can park your car for 2 minutes allowing your passengers to disembark from the car. You are also allowed to get out of your car to open doors, boots etc. (you are not permitted to park, get out with your coffee and go into the parked car behind you for a chat)
- You are permitted to move 3 metres from your car only. (you are not permitted to enter the school and find your children)

Please understand, we realise that most parents are respectful and do the right thing, but there are also families who are under the misapprehension that the rules don't apply to them.

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. You are most welcome to join us for morning tea down at our beautiful Bush Garden The canteen will be selling delicious hot cross buns, tea and coffee. We hope to see you there.

It is with great joy that I can inform the school community that Hunter Owen in Year 1 has started his return to CPPS. There are still obstacles for Hunter to overcome but this is an amazing result and we are grateful that Hunter is in the 1/3 that are able to recover from this paralysing Spinal Myelitis. Due to our school community's generosity, the Owen family will be purchasing something to support Hunter as well as providing a fridge for the Randwick’s Children’s Hospital for parents to access when staying with the children. What an amazing family!

Last Thursday, the Parent/Teacher interview note inviting you to take the opportunity to speak with your child/ren’s teacher was distributed. This year we are trialling an electronic interview booking system and thank you for your support.

This week Year 6 displayed their Design Make and Innovate Bridge designs for the school and its community. There are some wonderful and innovative designs and we wait in anticipation for the results of the finalists, who will be displaying their bridges at Cromer Campus on Thursday, 4th April.

We have a new CPPS website design. Please refer to Mr Elkojje’s explanation of the new interactive features in this newsletter.

On behalf of the staff we wish you a peaceful and restful Easter break with students returning on Tuesday, 2nd April.

Suzanne Trisic, Principal
Email: suzanne.trisic@det.nsw.edu.au

### Diary Dates

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### Uniform Shop Open Times / Days

- Tues: 8:45 – 9:15am
- Thurs: 8:45 – 9:15am
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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As you can see we are desperate for new volunteers, if you can spare two hours for one of the “HELP PLEASE” shifts please contact me – CanTeena

Sport

PSSA GALA DAY Results  22/3/13

AFL
A Team won both games
B Team played with great skill and sportsmanship. Unfortunately they lost both games.

Cricket
81-36  (CPPS v Narrabeen Nth)
68-17   (CPPS v Bilgola)

Tee-Ball
A 10-14   (CPPS v Narrabeen Nth)
B 10-14
A 4-13   (CPPS v Bilgola)
B 14-4   (CPPS v Bilgola)

Softball
A 8-1   (CPPS v Narrabeen Nth)
B 9-1   (CPPS v Narrabeen Nth)

A 9-1    (CPPS v Bilgola)
B 9-0    (CPPS v Bilgola)

Pittwater Tag
A 1-5    (CPPS v Narrabeen Nth)
B 2-2    (CPPS v Narrabeen Nth)

A 4-3   (CPPS v Bilgola)

Congratulations to all those children who represented our school in the Pittwater Zone team at last weeks Sydney North Swimming Carnival.
Congratulations to Bronson Spencer who has been selected in the Pittwater/Manly Warringah Zone Soccer team.
Last Friday’s Gala Day was the final week of Summer PSSA. Try-outs for winter PSSA will take place later this term. PSSA Winter sports include: Junior/Senior Girls Soccer, Junior/Senior Boys Soccer, Junior/Senior Girls Netball and Junior/Senior Rugby League.

Out of School Achievements
Congratulations to Abbey Waterworth of 6T who competed at the Little Athletics State Championships and came in 1st in the U/11 Triple Jump and 1st in the U/11 1100m Race Walk.

CHESS CLUB
67 teams competed in the Primary section of the Macquarie University Schools Chess Challenge on Sunday, 24th March. Collaroy Plateau fielded a young team consisting of Annelize Howard 4T, Megan Michie 4D and Raja Ganeshraj 3SB.
After playing 7 games each the team was awarded 6 points out of a possible 21. All 3 players were exceptionally behaved and represented our school to the best of their ability. Mrs Young and I were both incredibly proud of our chess team’s achievements.

Mrs Young and Miss Gee
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Junior Boys: Men in Black
Senior Boys: Flash Mob

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P&C

Uniform Shop - Volunteer

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We already have volunteers to manage the financials and to organise the shop & volunteers. If we can fill this final spot with the Uniform Shop then we might not need to appoint a paid manager. This should help keep our prices as low as possible.

However, if we can’t find a volunteer to manage the online orders, then we might be forced to appoint a paid manager. If this happens, then our prices may need to increase slightly.

If you would like to know more about how you can help then please contact Kaye Chan on 0421 876 166 or kayerchan@gmail.com.

Funtime Friday Returns

Funtime Friday will be open for business again after school on 5 April and then again on the last day of term 12 April.

The P&C is sorry that we haven’t been able to open Funtime Friday for a few weeks. We have been trying to find a new coordinator. Thanks to Pat Lambert for taking on the role of Funtime Friday coordinator. Of course we are always looking for volunteers to help with Funtime Friday - so please come along and offer your time if you’re able to help.

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WEBSITE UPDATE

We would like to inform parents that our school website design has changed. Our website address is still the same http://www.collaroypl-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

As a result of the changes, there have been a few modifications in the way you will navigate the website.

These changes include:

An interactive event calendar. The calendar is located on the home page. A green triangle on the top right hand corner of the day indicates there is a school event.

Resources Page: On this page you will find the link to flexi schools and the Sports House T-Shirts website link.

Permission Notes: Notes will be located on this page for you to download and print from home. We recommend you take the time to navigate the new school website and we are looking forward to adding exciting new features and student work throughout the year.

Ahmed Elkojje, ICT Co-ordinator