## What's on

**Term 2 Week 7**  
**11th June 2013**

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| 12          | **Training Band @  
**Yamaha**            |
| 13          | **PCS Music Festival  
Rehearsals**        |
| 18          | **YR1 Play 2pm**   
**Concert Band @  
Yamaha**             |
| 19          | **P&C Meeting 7pm**  |
| 24          | **NAIDOC  
Walkabout**         |
| 25          | **Multicultural  
Perspectives**  
**Reports Home**       |
| 27          | **Yr 4 Play 1pm**   
**Hall**               |
| 30          | **No PSSA  
Opera House  
Dance**               |

**K-2 Assembly**  
**12th June KB  
Class Item**

Dear Families,

**Congratulations and best wishes** to Zachery Gardner, Emily Smith, Alice Burton, Chloe Trisic, Max Kocass, Bronson Spencer and Abbey Waterworth who are representing Collaroy Plateau Public School this Thursday, 13th June at the **Sydney North Primary Cross Country Carnival**. We know you will strive to achieve your personal best and we are extremely proud of your achievements.

We also send our best wishes with the **CPPS Training Band** who will be participating in the **Yamaha competition** tomorrow.

Next **Wednesday, 19th June** will be **Stewart House Dolphin Day** where we will be selling Stewart House balls to students in K-4. We are asking children to do complete jobs around the house to earn their $3 to purchase the balls. All students are allowed to wear blue clothing to support the day. **Years 5 and 6 elected to bring in a gold coin donation to fill in a Stewart House Dolphin shape.** If there are spare balls there may be some Year 5 and 6 students who would like to purchase a ball. Thank you for your support in this worthwhile program.

A reminder that our **Education Week Open Day for parents and Grand friends** is in Term 3 Week 3, **Thursday 1st August**.

Our last **P&C meeting** for Term 2 is next **Wednesday evening, 19th June at 7.00pm** in the **Staffroom**. As always everyone is most welcome. Included in this newsletter is information on our **Annual P&C Social Committee Parent Evening**. Please mark **Saturday, 3rd August** in your diaries for a great Mexican themed night.

Unfortunately we have experienced a great deal of **vandalism** over the long weekend. It is extremely **disappointing and disheartening** to see our school facilities vandalised or totally destroyed. If you do see people in our school over the weekend who are not doing the right thing please **contact Dee Why Police on 9971 3399 or School Security on 1300 880 021**.

Thank you for your support.

Suzanne Trisic  
Principal  
Email: suzanne.trisic@det.nsw.edu.au
Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best

These are our three core expectations at Collaroy Plateau Public School. Our students are explicitly taught how these expectations are demonstrated in different settings such as the classroom, playground, canteen and during assemblies. Our merit awards handed out at each assembly aim to recognise students who are demonstrating these behaviours.

We are encouraging our students to take responsibility for their behaviour and belongings. At the moment we have a large amount of students’ belongings left at school each day. A number of lunchboxes and hats are in the playground and our lost property is currently overflowing. Please encourage your children to take care of their property and bring home all items each day. If your child is currently missing any belongings please check lost property as any unclaimed items will be disposed of before the end of term.

Jane Williams
Deputy Principal

Canteen

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CanTeena.
Dear Dance Parents,

Girls Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 plus Senior Boys and Junior Boys Performance Dance Groups……

The information note for Sydney Eisteddfod - Opera House - 30th June, will be sent home this week, keep an eye out for it.

We now also have all performance dance notes attached to our school website. To access these notes, please follow these simple steps:
Go to: http://www.collaroypl-pschools.nsw.edu.au/home
Click on: Curriculum and Activities tab
Scroll down to: Dance

Exciting News ……… Performances for Year 2 and Boys Development Groups

Our Year 2 Girls and Boys Development Performance Dance groups have been invited to perform at Dee Why Grand. The performance will be next term, Thursday Week 5, 15th August at 12pm. We will be leaving school at approximately 11:30am and catching a bus to Dee Why Grand with the CPPS choir groups. Further information will be sent home in the beginning of Term 3!

Regards,
Sarah Boyd

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

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Sport

PSSA Results - Round 3

Collaroy v Wheeler Heights

Rugby League v Wheeler Heights
Juniors 12 - 12
Seniors 36 - 12

Netball v Wheeler Heights
Senior A 10 – 30
Junior A 5 – 1
Senior B 11 – 19
Junior B 0 - 17

Boys Soccer v Wheeler Heights
Juniors 5 - 0
Seniors 2 - 0

Girls Soccer v Wheeler Heights
Juniors 1 - 2
Seniors 1 - 1

Gala Day Information

This Friday is the Manly Warringah Combined Zones PSSA Gala Day. All children involved have received a permission note and need to return these to their coach by tomorrow so transport can be finalised for all participating teams. The following teams will be participating this Friday.

Senior Boys’ Soccer – Passmore Reserve 1&2 – Manly Vale
Senior Girls’ Soccer – Careel Bay - Avalon
Senior A/Junior A Netball – John Fisher Netball
Courts – Abbott Road North Curl Curl
Senior/Junior Rugby League – Manly District Park (Nolan’s Reserve) North Manly

All other children who are normally involved in PSSA will be staying at school on the day. If you have questions relating to Gala Day, please see your child’s coach.

Miss Bouveng
The art of sparenting

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In practice, parenting has never been done well in isolation. In previous generations, aunts, uncles, grandparents, god parents and family friends – spare parents, or sparents – have all played a part in raising kids.

Lately it’s been back to the future as an increase in adults without kids (AWOKs) within our community means there are plenty of potential sparents around. These AWOKs are aunts, uncles, mates and friends. They are everywhere, and many are ready, willing and able to take on a sparenting role.

Sparenenting is all the rage

A child can never have too many spare parents.

Most of the adults without kids that I know just hanker to do some sparenting. My 25-year-old daughter just loves to babysit her young niece; she phones her brother constantly asking if he can do so. The urge to be around babies, kids and teens can be strong and needs to be satisfied.

But sparents don’t have to be adults without kids. Relatives and friends with kids make great sparents too.

Of course, it’s all care and no responsibility; sparents give the kids back at the end of a day or weekend. But that’s okay; you don’t want to divest all the child-rearing to someone else.

Sparenents are good for:

- **Filling a gender gap:** If you are raising a son in an all-female household then the regular presence of an uncle, grandfather or male family friend can be the role model that’s needed. Similarly, girls in all-male households can benefit from sparenting by a female friend or relative.

- **Filling a talent or interest gap:** Kids usually appreciate having an adult to share their interests, but it’s hard for parents to be across all their children’s hobbies and activities. Relatives or family friends can be well-placed to fill the interest void that occurs in some families.

- **Babysitting and child-minding:** There is always a need for reliable carers for kids from tots to early teens.

- **Mentoring kids who don’t want to listen to their parents:** Teenage boys and girls benefit from having a number of trusted relatives or adult friends in their lives to talk with. Sparents make great confidantes and coaches for young people at a time when they are seeking independence from their parents.

- **Bringing a fresh voice and perspective to kids’ lives:** Ever noticed how kids of all ages will listen to other adults more than they listen to their parents, even though the message is the same? It’s frustrating, but that has always been the reality of raising children and young people.

- **Doing fun (and costly) things with kids:** Adults without kids usually have more disposable income than parents, placing them a good position to spoil your kids. Okay, this may be a little trite but there is nothing too much wrong with the occasional splurge from adults who may have a little excess cash to share, particularly when your purse strings are stretched.

Child-rearing has always been best when it’s a community affair. The recent trend towards uber-parenting – parenting as an individual endeavour – has been to the detriment of both kids and parents.

So move over uber-parent and make room for some sparents, because they too have a lot to offer your kids.

Michael Grose is the author of 8 books for parents and director of Parentingideas, a leader in parenting education. You can get Happy Kids, his free weekly parenting guide and a great FREE Kids’ Chores & Responsibilities Guide when you subscribe at www.parentingideas.com.au/parents
Holas amigos * come on vámamos!

MEXICAN FIESTA

Grab your friends for a fun-filled night of fabulous food, dancing, party games, raffles and auctions.

6.30pm Sat 3 August

At CPPS Hall
Cost $45 per person*
BYO Esky and drinks
We have a touch of Mexican!

*Includes Mexican feast, a welcome margarita or corona plus lucky door prize entry.
Remember to bring some money for games and raffles... there are plenty of great prizes up for grabs!
(Note: Vegetarian meal options will be available)

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