

**EDITION # 25**  
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**30 Nov – 2 Dec**

**Year 6 Camp**

**7 December**

**School Board meeting**

**6pm**

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

The 2022 school year is rapidly coming to an end, with only four short weeks until we start our summer and Christmas holidays. Between now and then, we still have many activities and events planned for students and the school community.

**Enrolments for the 2023 school year**

Thank you to all those families who have informed Caversham Valley PS if their child is not returning in 2023 (other than Year 6 students), as this helps with our planning and class structures. There are a number of reasons why child don't return to their current school, including:

- Moving to a new house and living in a different suburb
- Being accepted into a private school or
- Moving to a different town, State or country.

If any of these factors affect you, please notify our front office staff as soon as you can so CVPS can plan accordingly.

WA Government schools are funded on a per child model, and a few children not returning in 2023 can have a significant impact on our school budget and staffing.

**Travelling overseas during school term time**

With the borders of many countries once again fully open and no Covid restrictions in place, it is understandable that many families are taking the opportunity to visit family overseas.

It is important to inform the school if you are taking your children out of school to travel overseas, especially if they will not be back at Caversham Valley PS for the beginning of the 2023 school year. If CVPS is not provided with your travel departure and return dates, we may not be able to count your child in the 2023 school census. This would mean that CVPS would not receive funding for your child. A letter or email to CVPS clearly outlining your departure and return dates, will ensure that your child is counted in the census data, and the school will receive funding.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our front office staff who will be happy to assist.

## 2023 Class structures

Teaching staff are currently forming classes for the 2023 school year. This is a very detailed process, and many factors are considered when creating classes. The CVPS staff know the children and the school setting very well and they do an excellent job of placing students in classes.

Where possible the following factors are considered.

- Even number of boys and girls.
- A fair distribution of student ability (lower, middle and upper achievers).
- Children who require additional learning adjustments and/or have Schools Plus funding.
- An even spread of children's ages.
- Consideration of the number of children where English is not their first language.

As a school we do not consider requests for:

- Specific teachers or male/female teacher
- Being in, or not in a composite classroom

If you believe there is a specific educational need for your child that should be considered, please send your request in writing directly to me via email [George.Craig@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:George.Craig@education.wa.edu.au) or by letter handed into the front office, marked *confidential* and addressed to;

George Craig, Principal CVPS  
60 Summerville Blvd  
CAVERSHAM WA 6055

At CVPS we always aim to notify parents and students of their potential classes before we end the school year. The aim is to do this again towards the end of term. Parents need to be aware that these class lists are very likely to change before the start, or early in the 2023 school year. We currently have a confirmed enrolment of between 640 and 650 students for 2023. However, enrolments could be significantly impacted by completion of houses currently being built in the Caversham area. There is predicted to be 40-60 houses completed before the start of the 2023 school year which could see an increase in enrolments at the beginning of the 2023 school year or at the end of Term 1. This would potentially impact on class structures as well as the number of classes in 2023.

## Parent Opinion Survey

Every two years, CVPS takes part in the National School Opinion Survey.

Information gained from the survey is used to help make decisions about future directions and to gauge our success at meeting the needs of our students and school community.

All families of enrolled students are invited to take part in the survey, which is online and voluntary. All survey responses are anonymous, and it only takes a few minutes to complete.

The CVPS Parent opinion survey will be open from the *18 November until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022*.

You can access the survey via the link below, via the CVPS website or by scanning the QR code on the posters displayed outside student classrooms.

## [Parent Opinion Survey](#)

## Semester 2 Reports

Your child's report will be sent home via Connect on the afternoon of Wednesday 14 December. It is important that your email details are correct to access your child's report via Connect. If you have recently changed your email address, or have issues accessing Connect, please let the lovely front office staff know.

## End of Year Concert

Rehearsals are well and truly underway for our 'End of Year' concert to be held on Wednesday 14 December. Mrs Walton investigated the use of the new hall at Kiara College for this event. Unfortunately, it only has a capacity of 250, which is well short of the needs of CVPS and our families.

For 2022 we will use the same format that we have used in previous years,

## P&C Colour Run

After a wonderful build up, it was unfortunate that the P&C had to postpone the Colour Run which will now be held on the 25 November. Who could have predicted a maximum temperature of 17 degrees, up to 15mm of rain, thunderstorms and winds up to 45 kmh? The decision to postpone was based on considerations for student safety, and they definitely made the correct decision.

## Pokemon Cards

Please ensure that your child does not bring Pokemon cards into school. Students bringing these cards to school have been causing upset and disruption, both in the classroom and playground. The school has lots of appropriate toys and resources for your child's learning and play and we ask that children leave their personal toys, including Pokemon cards at home.

George Craig

Principal

## Booklists 2023

Student booklists for 2023 were sent home with students on Tuesday 15 November and can also be accessed via Connect and the CVPS website.

For parent convenience, we have once again arranged for Champion Education to supply booklist items for home delivery or school collection. Please see your child's booklist for payment and collection options.

**Caversham Valley Primary School**  
KINDY 2023  
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**Caversham Valley**

For Home Delivery or Pre Paid School Collection Service  
Please Order Online at [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au)  
using "KGVPS" as your code by Thursday 15th December 2022  
Or if you wish to pay on the day of the School Collection  
Return this slip to the School prior to the above Return Date.  
Home Delivery orders can be placed online until the Return Date (not if it may incur a late fee.  
The total cost of the Delivery Service is \$2.99  
PREPACKAGED SCHOOL COLLECTION SERVICE

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (print or type): \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAR OFF SLIP - PLEASE RETAIN

Your prepackaged items will be available for collection, see details on slip.  
If you choose the home delivery option, your order will be dispatched by 5.30pm on the day of the school collection or before the cut-off date of Thursday 15th December 2022.  
Orders placed after the cut-off date cannot be guaranteed delivery prior to the commencement of the school year and will incur a late fee of up to \$5.00.

CHAMPION Your Retail Service Centre  
P.O. Box 1010 YARRA VIC 3084  
Contact Us  
1800 000 000  
www.campion.com.au

## Interschool Athletics Carnival

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, selected students from Years 1-6 travelled to Caversham Primary School to compete in the Debarl Interschool Athletics carnival. 'Debarl' refers to our cluster of local schools and includes Brabham, Caversham, and Caversham Valley Primary Schools.

The weather was exceptional, providing excellent conditions for an action-packed day with jump, throws, long distance, sprints and team games.

Overall, Caversham Valley placed third. All our students were outstanding and showed excellent physical resilience and sportsmanship. We were very proud of them all.

<b>1st</b>	Brabham Primary	897 points
<b>2nd</b>	Caversham Primary	847 points
<b>3rd</b>	Caversham Valley Primary	754 Points

Congratulations to all involved and a special mention to all our medal winners listed below:

<b>YEAR 1</b>	Airlie Thorpe	Runner up champion girl
	Hunter Duggan	Third place
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Hallie Williams	Runner up champion girl
	Bay Ellen	Third place
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Alina Sharma	Third Place
	Nicholas Gao	Champion boy
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Nathan Koko	Runner up Champion Boy
	Penny Watson	Third place
	Bailee Kidd	Third place
<b>YEAR 5</b>	Oliver Annall	Runner up champion boy
	Lucy Sharp	Third place
<b>YEAR 6</b>	Princess Quayson	Runner up champion girl



## Student Councillors' Report

This term, the interschool team travelled to Caversham Primary to compete in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. A big congratulations to well-deserving winners, Brabham Primary. Caversham Valley put on a great display and supported one another throughout the competition. A special thanks to Caversham Primary for hosting, Miss Stott and the teachers for organizing us all, and the parents that came along to support us.

This week we were scheduled to hold one of the highlights of the school year, the CVPS Colour Run! Unfortunately, this was postponed due to some bad weather, but this just gives everyone a little more time to fundraise towards some great prizes!

Next week, Year's 1-6 get to enjoy a performance from the Governor Stirling SHS band. This may also include some of our own Year 6 musicians who have had the opportunity to practice with them. Thanks for the opportunity Ms Wood!

We hope everyone enjoys the remainder of Term 4.

Your Student Councillors,

Abby Di Cera, Christian Panaiia, Sophie Duffy and Zidan Alagic



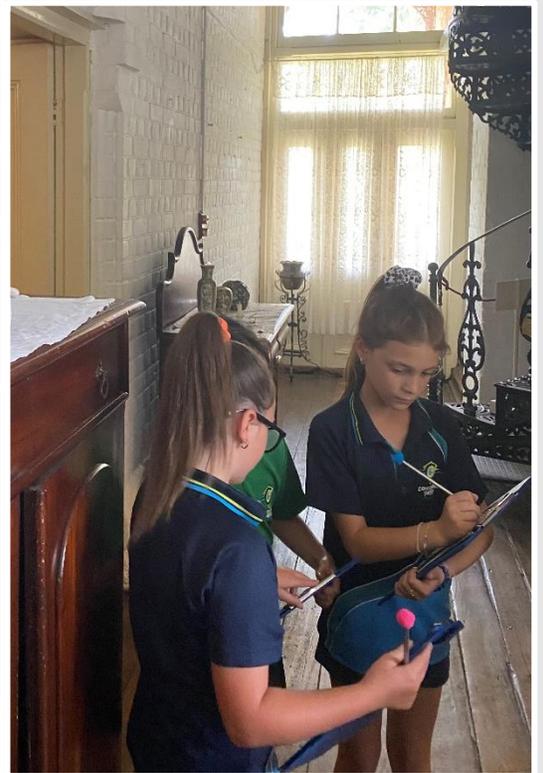
## Year 3 Woodbridge House and Stirling Gardens Excursion

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, the Year 3 classes went on a trip to Guildford and Woodbridge to learn about early settler history. Students learnt about Walter Padbury and his charity work; the Harper family, who lived at Woodbridge house and their connections with Gallipoli; and the Noongar names of the areas around Caversham.

The students explored the old Victorian style house looking for artefacts that told stories of the past and had an opportunity to test their knowledge by playing Woodbridge Bingo!

It was a warm day, but the students and parent helpers did an amazing job and learnt so much.

Thank you to all the parent helpers who assisted on the excursion.



## P&C News

Students have until 8:59pm AWST Friday 18 November to create their profiles and add donations. After this time, the P&C have no way to add donations or create profiles.

<https://myprofilepage.com.au>

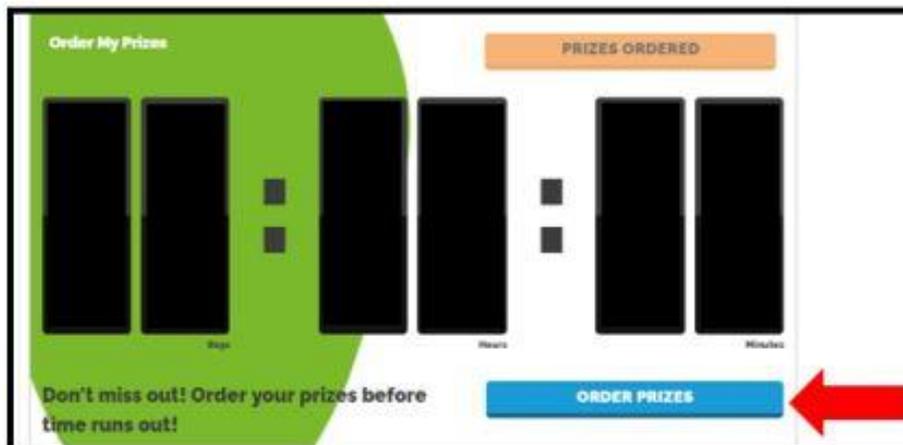
If you have collected cash, we ask that parents/carers transfer the total amount to the student's online profile. This will need to be done by 8:59pm AWST Friday 18 November to be included in the prize ordering process.

Prize ordering will open at 9:01pm AWST Friday 18 November and will be open for 1 week, closing at 8:59pm AWST Friday 25 November. See the instructions below.



**PLEASE ORDER PRIZES** - [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au)

1. Log into your profile page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au)
2. Scroll down to your countdown clock
3. Click the Blue Order Prizes Button



4. **Choose up to 5 incentive prizes** to your amount raised + any bonus prize credit received – Example I have raised \$50; I can choose 5 x \$10 prizes or 1 \$50 prize
5. Scroll to the bottom and Submit
6. Check your prizes ordered by clicking the Orange Prizes Ordered Button located on top of countdown clock.

If you require help, please pop through a need help request via the website [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au)



## Meerilinga Beechboro Early Learning Programs

### Pre-Kindy 3-5 Years Old

- Play-based, child-centered, school readiness
- early learning program
- School hours 8.30am - 3.30pm
- Monday to Friday
- Places available NOW!



### Bindi Kindi 2-3 Years Old

- Learn pre-school readiness skills, socialisation, sharing and cooperation through small group play
- Half day program 8.30am - 12.00pm
- Thursday and Friday
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