

NEWSLETTER #6

2 June 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

5 June- WA Day Public Holiday

6 June- School Development Day
No school for students

9 June- Interschool X Country

16 June- P&C Disco K-2

23 June- P&C Disco Y3-Y6
Winter Lightning
Carnival



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Board

I would like to thank those parents who have put themselves forward to join the Caversham Valley PS board. It is a pleasure to welcome Amber Burns, Fraser Robertson and Duane Watson to our school board. They will officially take up their position at the beginning of Term 3.

School Development Day Tuesday 6 June

Monday 5 June is the WA Day Public Holiday. CVPS will be having a School Development Day on Tuesday 6 June. **Both of these days are pupil free days.** Students will return on Wednesday 8 June.

Faction Cross Country

Congratulations to all our students who participated in our Faction Cross-country event. We were very fortunate to have amazing weather for the day. I would like to acknowledge all those students who did their very best. It isn't about who came first or last, but about being a part of your faction, participating and being a good sport. Well done to those children who have been selected for the Interschool Cross-country event on Friday 9 June.

Classroom Restructure Parent Information Sessions

I will be holding parent information sessions at the following days and times below. The restructure impacts those students in the Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 classes. The sessions below will be held in the school library:

- Thursday 8th June – 9 am
- Thursday 8th June – 2 pm
- Wednesday 14th June – 9 am
- Wednesday 14th June – 3pm

Semester 1 Student Reports

On Wednesday 28 June, parents will receive their child's report via Connect. It is very important that if you are not on Connect, or having difficulty accessing this platform, that you contact our front office staff for assistance.

School hats to be worn at school

Just a reminder that Beanies are not acceptable headwear at school as they don't provide sun protection. A broad brimmed bucket hat must be worn all year round when outdoors as per our School Uniform Policy.

65 Roses Day

What a fantastic fund-raising event for Cystic Fibrosis WA! A very big thank you to our school community for supporting this fundraiser. 250 roses were made available for purchase on Friday 26 May and these were sold out by 8:30am. Funds raised will help to provide support services to people with Cystic Fibrosis as well as assisting to fund vital research.

Pre-primary 2024

If you would like your Kindy child to attend Caversham Valley Primary School in 2024, **you are required to re-enrol** your child for Pre-primary.

Due to classes filling fast, if we do not receive your child's application form by **Friday 2nd September**, we will assume that they are **NOT** returning to the school in 2024.

Next week, Kindergarten students will bring home a re-enrolment form. Please return it to the school office along with the following documentation before the due date:

- **2 x Proof that you reside within the Caversham Valley PS catchment area** (a copy of your recent Shire Rate notice from the local council or a copy of your current rental agreement and a utilities bill)
- **Up to date Australian Immunisation Statement** from Medicare

If your child will not be attending Pre-Primary at Caversham Valley in 2024, please inform the front office as soon as possible.

Have a great long weekend everyone

George Craig

PRINCIPAL

Cross Country Faction Carnival

1 st	Kooyar	353
2 nd	Waalitj	286
3 rd	Yoon	284
4 th	Quenda	270

Our annual faction cross country carnival was held last week. What a fantastic event! The weather was perfect, and the way that the students conducted themselves was superb. A big congratulations to Miss Stott for organising such a successful carnival. Thank you to all the parents who attended and cheered enthusiastically and to the wonderful staff and other volunteers who helped out on the day.

Stay tuned for more details about the Interschool Cross Country Carnival which will be held at Caversham Primary School on Friday 9 June.

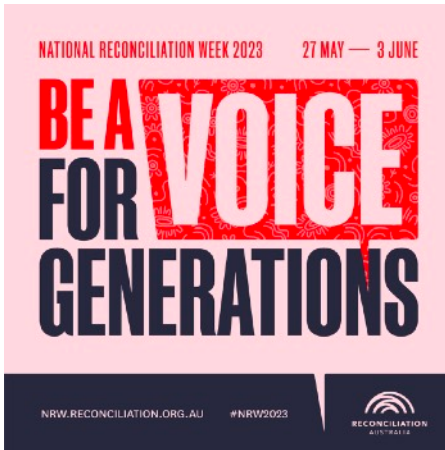
		Boy	Faction	Girl	Faction
Year 1 – Division 1	1 st	Lorenzo Gosling	Yoon	Evangeline Yankey	Kooyar
	2 nd	Zealan McRoberts	Quenda	Leah Davies	Quenda
	3 rd	Max Roberts	Yoon	Asiya Demirkan	Kooyar
Year 1 – Division 2	1 st	Mason White	Waalitj	Elliotte Lock	Waalitj
	2 nd	Orion Greco	Kooyar	Abigail Taylor	Waalitj
	3 rd	Darcy Buckleigh	Yoon	Isla Stewart	Yoon
Year 2 – Division 1	1 st	Michael Wulff	Waalitj	Pranati Thalluri	Kooyar
	2 nd	Jake Borg	Waalitj	Airlie Thorpe	Waalitj
	3 rd	Hunter Duggan	Kooyar	Zila Argenta	Yoon
Year 2 – Division 2	1 st	Cole McLheney-Albert	Quenda	Rhia Rohizat	Quenda
	2 nd	Zain Kasim	Quenda	Harper Friend	Kooyar
	3 rd	Theodore Jovanovic	Kooyar	Matilda Kent	Quenda
Year 3	1 st	Konnor Felstead	Waalitj	Hallie Williams	Quenda
	2 nd	Karsten Barrett	Quenda	Caitlyn Meredith	Yoon
	3 rd	D'artagnan Gosling	Yoon	Zara Alagic	Kooyar
Year 4	1 st	Nicholas Gao	Kooyar	Alina Sharma	Yoon
	2 nd	Ares Sturtecky	Kooyar	Ruby Ellis	Kooyar
	3 rd	Leo Sharp	Kooyar	Khaira Lally	Kooyar
Year 5	1 st	Hudson Ryder	Yoon	Charlotte Williams	Quenda
	2 nd	Orlando Lewis	Yoon	Penny Watson	Waalitj
	3 rd	Nathan Koko	Kooyar	Jax Horsnell	Waalitj
Year 6	1 st	Oliver Annall	Yoon	Lucy Sharp	Kooyar
	2 nd	Joel Tasker	Yoon	Alicia Riddell	Kooyar
	3 rd	Sam Nielsen	Waalitj	Chelsea Johnston	Quenda

Faction Cross Country Carnival Highlights



From The Deputies

National Reconciliation Week



This year's National Reconciliation Week theme is 'Be a voice for Generations'. It's a challenge to all Australians - individuals, families, communities, organisations and government - to be brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can make change for the benefit of all Australians.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

This week there was a whole school focus on Reconciliation Week, with students at CVPS engaging in a range of activities to understand the meaning of reconciliation and to explore how each of us can contribute to reconciliation in Australia.

Students across all year levels participated in yarning circles during their morning meetings. They read and viewed 'Finding our Heart' by Thomas Mayo, a story about the Uluru Statement for young Australians. Every student then completed a picture heart, demonstrating what a reconciled future and being a 'voice' means to them. This culminated in a whole school reflective 'heart gallery walk', where students had the opportunity to share their ideas about reconciliation.

National Simultaneous Story time

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries and schools across Australia. National Simultaneous Storytime aims to promote the value of reading and literacy as well as the fun of reading books.

This year's NSS storybook was 'The Speedy Sloth' written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie. Students at CVPS participated in NSS on Monday 22 May. After reading the book, students enjoyed taking part in a range of activities to further explore the theme of the story.



Djaril 3 joined in National Simultaneous Storytime in the library with our wonderful librarian, Mrs McKenzie. Mrs McKenzie read this year's book, "The Speedy Sloth", and handed out certificates of participation. Thanks, Mrs McKenzie!

Narelle Morisey, David Thewlis and Sharon Walton

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS



Classroom News

For the last few weeks, students from Years 1 to 6 have been working on their ukulele skills. For many of our Year 1 students, this was their first time playing a ukulele. They learnt some of the basic skills associated with ukulele playing including how to hold it and how to strum. Both the Year 1s and 2s learnt how to play a C major chord so that they could strum along to a song called, "Are You Strumming?"

Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 learnt how to play the C and F major chords so that they could strum along to the verse of "Imagine."

The Year 6 students learnt how to play the F major and A minor chords so that they could strum along to "Eleanor Rigby."

For reconciliation week, all students learnt how to strum and sign along to a song called "Wanjoo" which was created by two local Indigenous artists, Gina Williams, and Guy Ghouse. The lyrics for this song are in Noongar (the local Indigenous language).

Music Ensemble Information Session

Is your child interested in joining either the ukulele ensemble or the school choir (or both)?
Are they in Years 4, 5 or 6?

If so, please come along to the music ensemble information session which is being held on Wednesday 7 June at 3:30pm in the library. It is important you attend this session so that you understand the expectations around participation in these ensembles.

If your child is interested in joining an ensemble group but you are unable to make it to the information session, please send me an email daniel.scher2@education.wa.edu.au.

Children are welcome to come to the session, but they must be quiet and respectful while the session is in progress. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Please note that students of all musical abilities are welcome to join the musical ensembles.



Sorry Day

Students in Moodjar 3 have been learning about the significance of National Sorry Day in the lead up to National Reconciliation Week. National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, known as the 'Stolen Generation'.

Students examined the history of the Stolen Generations and reflected on how they could

contribute to the healing process. They worked in pairs to create posters to promote moving forward towards national reconciliation.

Students in Moodjar 4 used the medium of clay to create an artwork inspired by aboriginal symbols as part of their study of Indigenous Australian culture. Students created clay sculptures, exploring the idea of using Aboriginal symbols to communicate ideas about people and things that are important to them.

Some examples of their artwork are pictured below.



65 Roses Day

In Djaril 3, we were very excited to celebrate 65 Roses Day with our wonderful classmate, Norah, who lives with Cystic Fibrosis. We eagerly purchased roses and painted a rose garden mural together, using the bottom of a celery to get a rose-like shape. We then gathered for a whole-class photo to remember the wonderful day we had.



Talk for Writing

The Year 1's discovered some strange items left in the Djaril wet area on Tuesday! There was a giant pair of reading glasses, some giant footprints and a golden egg. We gathered together to infer what had happened and decided that a giant had visited in the night and left his items behind! Suddenly, a familiar giant entered the wet area to collect his glasses and golden egg - it was Mr Thewlis!

For the remainder of Term 2, we will be using Jack and the Beanstalk as our model text to learn how to write warning tales. Thank you Mr Thewlis for helping us make our 'hook' exciting!



Student Councillors Report

Cross Country

As the last of the students cross the finish line, the whistle blows and the race has ended. The successful winners now take their place in the Interschool Cross Country team!

Great job to all the students who competed and tried their best in this year's Cross Country event. A big thank you to everyone who helped set up for the carnival and pack up at the end of the day. A special mention and thank you to Miss Stott for organising this great event.

National Simultaneous Storytime

On the 24 May, we held NSS events across the school, based on this year's book "The Speedy Sloth." The book had a great message for everyone, no matter the year group, about trying your best.

National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

This week has been Reconciliation Week where we acknowledge the indigenous people as the First Australians, having lived here for thousands of years. We are holding a special assembly for all year groups, where each class will walk around the amphitheatre and look at the hearts made in recognition of the Uluru Statement of the Heart. In the lead up to Reconciliation Week, we learnt about National Sorry Day which acknowledges the apology made by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd for past wrong doings. We would like to thank the RAO Committee for organising morning meeting activities and the assembly.

Upcoming Events

Congratulations once again to all the students who have tried their hardest and made it to the Interschool Cross Country. This is being held at Caversham Primary School on the 9 June. Thanks to Miss Stott for organising everything and good luck to the students participating. Go CVPS!

Lightning Carnival

On 23 June, we have the Winter Lightning Carnival for Year 6 students (and some Year 5 students).

Guess what? It is being held at Kiara College! What a surprise!

Parents are welcome to attend to watch your children participate. Students will be playing football, soccer and netball. Brabham PS, Caversham PS, Dayton PS and CVPS will all be competing at this carnival.

Good luck to all the students participating.

Your Student Councillors,
Shakeel, Makayla, Joel and Rida

P&C News

P&C Treasurer Position Filled!

The CVPS P&C is happy to announce that Ramesh Patel has been appointed Treasurer for 2023. Thank you Ramesh for taking on this role. We would also like to thank our outgoing treasurer, Victoria Turner, for all her contributions.

It's DISCO time!

Kindy - Yr 2: Friday 16 June

Lollipops Ellenbrook

Kindy-PP 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Yr1 -Yr2 5.30pm to 7.00pm

\$10 Entry, purchase via

www.eventbrite.com.au/.../

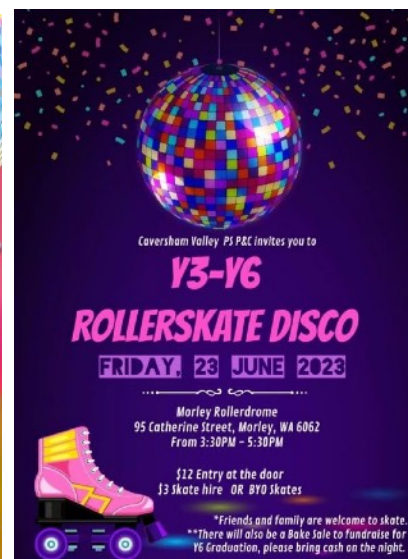
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Year 3-6: Friday 23 June

Morley Rollerdrome

3:30pm to 5:30pm

Pay at venue



Subway Lunch Promo - Year 5/6 Lightning Carnival at Kiara College.

Friday 23 June

CVPS P&C have coordinated a Subway Promo for the Yr5/6 Lightning Carnival held at Kiara College. Orders will be delivered to the oval.

Students & Staff orders can be placed online.

[Subway lunch order form](#)

YEAR 5/6 WINTER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

AT KIARA COLLEGE

FRIDAY 23 JUN 2023



Sub. Drink & COOKIE Meal Deal

**ORDERS CLOSE 9AM
FRI 21 JUN 23**

**CUSTOMER ORDERS
& SUPPORT LINE
1300 065 164**

**PLACE ORDERS AT
MYSCHOOLLUNCH.COM.AU**

SCAN TO ORDER


Community News



Wanjoo

NAIDOC Week Celebration

When: Tuesday 27th June 2023 10:30am - 12:30pm
Where: Ottawa Park Amazon Drive Beechboro
 • parking via Ottawa Crescent

Come and enjoy:

- Welcome to Country Smoking Ceremony
- Community stalls and activities
- Light refreshments and sausage sizzle
- Many more fun activities for the family!

Cost: FREE but Registration is essential.
 Please scan the **QR Code** to **REGISTER!**

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MIDVALE HUB
PARENTING SERVICE
PERTH NORTH EAST

1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

For parents and caregivers of
children aged 3 - 10 years, who
reside in the local government areas
of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean &
Bayswater



This 3 session program explores
ways parents can increase their
children's ability to manage and
self-regulate their feelings and
reactions. Learn more about:

- building positive relationships
with children
- encouraging positive behaviour
- setting family rules and routines
- to avoid or manage potentially
difficult situations

Bassendean Memorial Library
46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean

Wednesdays
7, 14 & 21 June, 2023

9.30am - 11.30am
(must be able to attend all sessions)

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 places available

Crèche - Not available for this
program

Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827 Leah: M: 0437 706 322



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Anxiety and Your Child

For parents and carers of children
aged 4 - 12 years, who reside in
the local government areas of
Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean &
Bayswater



This workshop aims to explore
and give an understanding of
what anxiety is.

We will discuss:

- signs & symptoms of anxiety
- how we can support our child
- understanding our own
reactions

Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre
(The DEN)
3 Tara Street, Morley

Wednesday 31 May 2023
10.00am - 12noon

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 Places available.

Please note: This workshop is not suitable
for children to attend.



For more information and to register:
Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au



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Midvale Hub Parenting Service
33 Wellaton Street (cnr Hooley
Road) Midvale

Mondays - 12, 19 & 26 June 2023
(must be able to attend all
sessions)

6.30pm - 8.30pm

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 places available



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SpectrumSpace



Telethon Holiday Makers Program

Enrolments are open for July school holidays!

Join the fun in Fremantle, Marangaroo and
Rockingham

Activities include visits to Superspy Lazer Maze and VR at Glowing Rooms,
marble run challenge, card games - there will be something for everyone!
Check out some other exciting activities we've planned:

4 July: Indoor Volleyball
5 July: Maritime Museum
12 July: Team Architect
13 July: Escape Portal

For a full list of activities, more information and to enrol call 9431 2111 or visit
<https://www.spectrumspace.org.au/social-groups/holiday/eoi/>



HOLIDAY SWANS CLINIC

**STEEL BLUE OVAL
WEDNESDAY JULY 12TH
10AM - 2PM
PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 6**

**JOIN OUR MEN'S AND
WOMEN'S PLAYER MENTORS
FOR A FUN DAY OUT!**



\$80 CLINIC INCLUDES: LUNCH,
**A MINI FOOTY, GAME DAY
TICKETS & A FAN PACK**

HURRY! LIMITED SPOTS

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