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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**26 Nov**

Summer Lightning carnival

**29/30 Nov**

Kindy 2022 orientation

**1-3 Dec**

Year 6 School Camp

**From the Principal**

**P&C Colour Run**

Our first **P&C Colour Run** was held last Friday and what an amazing event it was. First and foremost, all the students enjoyed participating in this fun event and as could be seen on the day, everyone had a wonderful time. I would like to thank the P&C for organising the Colour Run and all those parents and extended family members who helped make this event possible by assisting on the day. Although there are no final figures available just yet, the amount raised will be over \$10 000. The P &C will use these funds to assist the school to purchase learning resources for the children.

The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6 pm. All the details regarding the meeting will be available on their Facebook page shortly.

**New Transportable Classrooms**

This week saw works commence on the installation of five (5) new classrooms for the 2022 school year. These rooms will be needed as there are approximately 590 students enrolled for next year. This is another significant increase on the 508 children who are currently enrolled at CVPS. It is very likely that by the start of next year there will be 600 children at our school. These rooms will be ready for the first day of term 1 next year.

**School board nominations**

I am very pleased to announce that **Jagdish Karnavat** and **Aaron Ryder** will join our school board at the beginning of 2022. I would like to thank them both for their willingness to be of assistance to the school and our community.

## 2022 class structures

The teaching staff are currently looking at developing classes for the 2022 school year. This is a very detailed process, and the teachers at Caversham Valley PS have always done an amazing job at this. There are many factors which go into the development of classes and where possible the following is 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 have Schools+ funding;
- An even spread of 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

We are very fortunate to have such high quality staff at Caversham Valley PS and any child will have excellent learning opportunities with any teacher.

If you believe there is a specific educational need for your child that should be considered, please send this directly to me either at [George.Craig@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:George.Craig@education.wa.edu.au); or in writing (letter to the front office) addressed to George Craig, Principal CVPS and marked Confidential.

**George Craig**

**PRINCIPAL**

## Families going on vacation

With the Australian and Western Australian border and travel restrictions slowly easing, there will be families looking to travel interstate or overseas to reconnect with loved ones that they may not have seen for a long time.

Whilst we understand the temptation to arrange travel that may extend into the school term, families are strongly encouraged to organise travel during school holiday periods to ensure children do not miss school.

The School Education Act 1999 does not allow the Principal to give permission for families to take holidays during the school term.

If you are planning to go on a vacation during the school term, it is very important to organise a time to meet with me, as it is my responsibility to ensure that where possible, children are at school every day as per legal requirements.

Children being away at the beginning of the year also affects the funding provided by the Department of Education as it is calculated on a census/head count at the beginning of every school year. If there is not clear documentation or a written letter as to why children are away (with a leave and return date) no funding is provided for that child. This then affects the resources that we can provide as a school, and the number of staff that we can employ.

You can find our school term dates for 2022 on our website shortly, or via the Department of Education website. [Term dates - Department of Education](#)

### Caring for Country- Swan Environmental Art Project

Congratulations again to Hritika Paudel who recently attended an awards presentation at Midland Junction Art Centre where she was presented with a prize for her winning entry in the Swan Environmental Art Project.

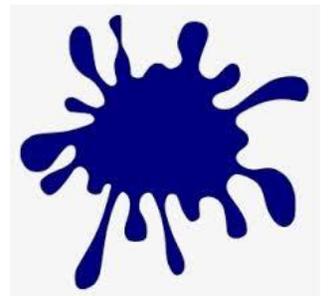
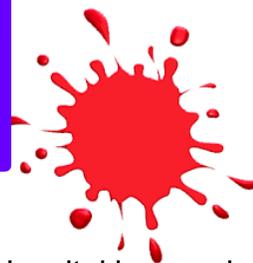
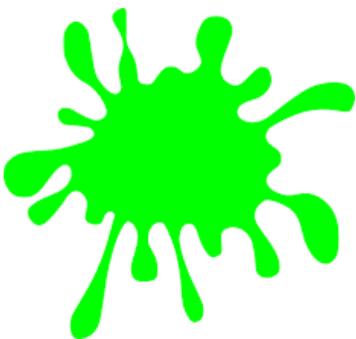


## Booklists 2022

Students will be bringing home their 2022 booklists. The booklists will also be available on Connect. Please note that our former supplier, Ziggies is now operating under Campion. Orders can be completed now. Follow the instructions on the front page and if you have any queries please contact the school or Campion.

## Colour Run

The school oval exploded with Colour last Friday as students from K to Year 6 participated in the inaugural P&C Colour Run. This event was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by staff and students as can be seen in the pictures below.



## Fundraising

Today our school supported Telethon and Perth Children's Hospital by wearing something that made us happy. We would like to thank everyone for their support of this event. It was fantastic to see so many colours and smiles as we came around the classes this morning. Today, Caversham Valley Primary School raised \$820 to support some of the sick children of WA. Thank you all so much for your effort.

Student Council

## Have Sum Fun Maths Competition

Congratulations to the four teams who recently participating in the Mathematical Association of Western Australia (MAWA) 'Have Sum Fun' competition. This was an online maths quiz focusing on Problem Solving.

Our students performed against teams from other schools over a 3 week period, achieving some outstanding results in their overall rankings.

## Leaderboard Ranking

### Year 3 Team

Tiya, John, Kevin and Krish

Placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 31 teams

### Year 4 Team

Joy Umar, Dylan and Japjot

Placed 12<sup>th</sup> out of 23 teams

### Year 5 Team

Smit, Jasia, Cooper and Jeril

Placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 36 teams

### Year 6

Emma, Marianne, Agam, and Aditya

Placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 28 Teams

Some of the feedback from students who participated in the competition can be found below.

The challenges were the time limits and making sure that we take turns and check answers.

the thing I loved was our results and how we worked together while doing some questions.

I loved the questions and especially the hard ones





It was a great fun challenge for our brains.

The multi- answer questions were hard because there were so many answers to work out.

the website is very easy to use and we get a chance to access harder questions

The thing I loved about Have Sum Fun is that we finally got questions for our very own level of difficulty



Some things our team could work on are; explaining the answer and how we got it and not rushing ahead

I enjoyed working together with others and gaining teamwork



The biggest challenges were working together and including everyone and the questions which required high logic