

EDITION #21
2022

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The start of Term 3 has brought with it some very wet and windy weather, with much-needed rain helping to fill our dry dams around Perth and regional areas. It has been pleasing to note that the children have been sensible and careful throughout the recent stormy weather.

It is also a timely reminder for parents and carers to be careful and considerate at drop-off and pick-up times.

Staff appreciate that you want your child to arrive at class on time, however, inappropriate use of the 'Kiss and Drive' and incorrect parking is making it increasingly unsafe for our students.

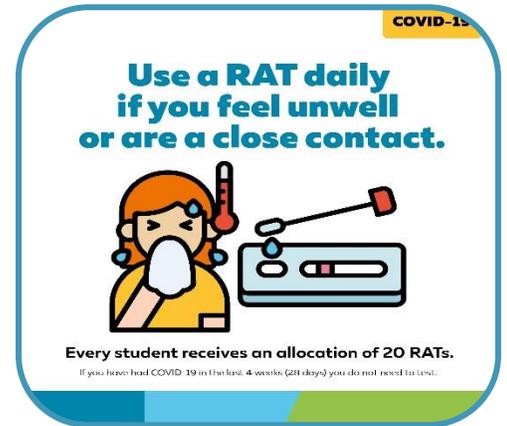
Covid-19 cases

Recently there has been an increase in notifications for students testing positive for COVID. With the State Government moving to a 28-day re-infection period, it is likely that we will continue to see positive cases grow. It is very important that parents monitor their children for symptoms and follow the required health advice.

Currently there are no mandates in place for schools or operations. The Department of Education is encouraging staff, students and other adults to wear masks to minimize the spread of the current strain of COVID. This is predicted by WA Health to peak in late August.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for students

The Western Australian Government has supplied a further 20 Rapid Antigen tests to be distributed to families. Each student will be provided with 20 tests. Parents are required to collect the RAT tests from the school. Tests will be available to collect from your child's classroom next week.



Term 3 Events

There are some exciting events planned for this term. A broad timeline of events is listed below. More specific information is available on the school calendar, located on our website, and further information will be made available closer to the event.

- Science week (week 5) – the theme is ‘Glass’
- Book Week (week 6) – the theme is ‘Dreaming with eyes open..’
- Faction Athletics Carnival (week 8)
- Pre-primary to Year 2 swimming lessons – week 9 and 10

New buildings

As the suburb of Caversham grows, the Department of Education will be constructing a mixture of transportable and permanent buildings to accommodate CVPS’s growing enrolments. The addition of these buildings will have significant impact on the school grounds, play areas, trees and amount of free space available. A further four transportable buildings will be moved onsite, along with a set of additional transportable toilets, before the start of the 2023 school year.

In mid-2023 work will begin on a permanent double story building. It is planned that this building will have 10 classrooms and a dedicated Science Lab (different to our current converted Science room). More details and plans will be made available for parents to view once these have been finalised by the Department of Education.

2023 enrolments and changes of school

Kindy applications are currently being finalised and parents will be notified of the outcome of their application shortly. Unfortunately, there are more Kindergarten applications than CVPS can accommodate. I have been meeting with the Principals at Caversham PS and East Beechboro PS to determine if buildings or placements are available for those children who cannot be placed at CVPS. This is looking promising, and more details will be made available as soon as possible to parents who are unsuccessful in securing a Kindergarten place for their child at CVPS. If your child is unable to attend Kindy at CVPS in 2023, and you live in our catchment area, they will be guaranteed a place in Pre-primary 2024.

If you are intending to enrol your child at another school for 2023 (not including children who are currently in Year 6) CVPS would greatly appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible. This will assist us to plan class structures for next year.

Staff Changes

Congratulations to Ms Holden who has been offered an acting Deputy Principal position at Woodvale PS for the remainder of the year. This is a very exciting opportunity for her, and we wish her all the very best. Ms Holden will commence her new position at Woodvale PS in Week 5 of this term.

Mr Matthew Parnham will be the new teacher in Moodjar 2. Mr Parnham is joining us from Bertram PS, where he has been teaching a Year 4 class. We look forward to welcoming him to Caversham Valley PS.

George Craig

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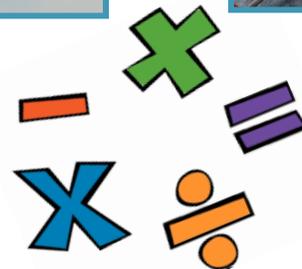
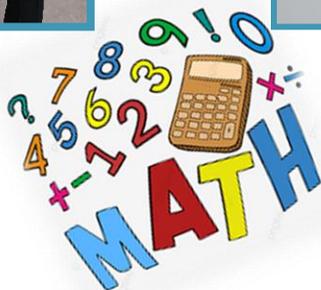
Maths Relay

In week 10 of Term 2, students from Year 1-6 took part in a Maths Relay. Imagine a grand baton relay between the year levels, but instead of passing the baton, they are passing the next maths problem which needs to be solved.

Students worked in factions, had to read a question and solve the maths problem with their teammates from their year level.

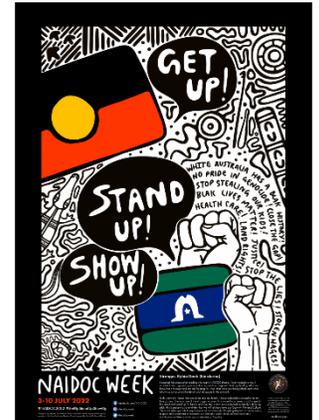
Congratulations to all students involved for their perseverance and teamwork. We would also like to thank all the students and staff who came to support the participants on the day. There was a fantastic level of excitement generated!

We love Maths!



NAIDOC Week

During Week 1 of this term, we celebrated NAIDOC Week. This year's NAIDOC Week theme was "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!". You may have seen NAIDOC posters around the school displaying the artwork for this year, created by Ryhia Dank, a young Gudanji/Wakaja artist from the Northern Territory.



We celebrated NAIDOC at Caversham Valley by starting each day with a Yarning Circle. This is a variation on morning meetings, which is a whole-school priority. Each day, students engaged in a greeting, sharing question, and activity focused on topics associated with NAIDOC week. We had very thoughtful conversations about the Uluru Statement, human rights, and historical figures who showed us how to Get Up! Stand Up! and Show Up!

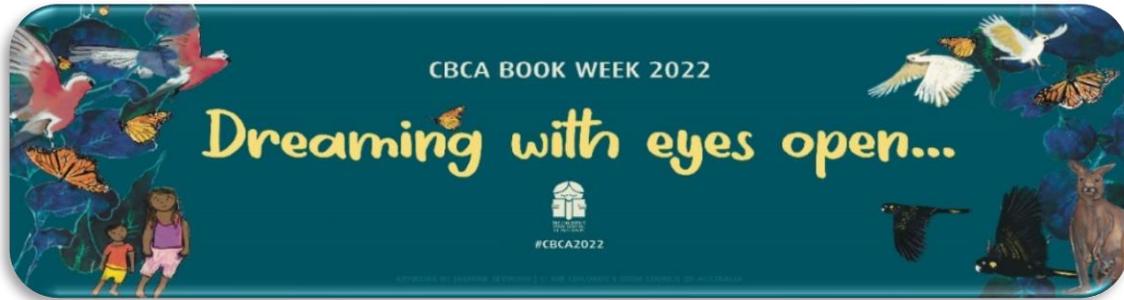
Each class at Caversham Valley also engaged in classroom activities. These focused on various relevant topics, such as Cultural Burning, historical events, the Stolen Generations, and Noongar language. Staff have also been celebrating by looking 'deadly' in our 2022 NAIDOC CVPS polo shirts.

A highlight of the week was the outstanding performances by students from Kiara College, known as Moorditj Moort. Students enjoyed watching the traditional singing, dancing and didgeridoo-playing on display. Caversham Valley students were given the opportunity to join in on some of these dances, including some that were inspired by local wildlife such as the yonga (kangaroo) and the wetj (emu). We would like to thank Kiara College and Moorditj Moort for performing for us, and we hope they will visit again.

We would also like to thank our wonderful RAP and Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework committee for their work in planning the event.



Book Week 22-26 August



During book week, students will be participating in learning activities, making displays, and dressing up as a character for our book week parade. All these activities are designed for students to show their appreciation for their favourite books, learn about new books and celebrate the joy of reading, as we go on an adventure with the many different characters encountered.

Book Week Parade

Due to our growing numbers, the parade has had to be separated over 2 days. For those who can't attend, we will be filming the parade and have it available on our school YouTube channel. Please ensure that your dress up is a character from a book and matches this year's book week theme – *Dreaming with eyes open*

Tuesday 23rd August

Classes participating are:

Numbats, Bilby's, Balga 1, Balga 2, Balga 3, Djaril 1, Djaril 2, Wornt 1, Wornt 2, Kardan 1, Kardan 3, Moodjar 1, Moodjar 3.

Wednesday 24th August

Classes participating are:

Bandicoots, Wallaby's, Balga 4, Balga 5, Djaril 3, Djaril 4, Wornt 3, Wornt 4, Kardan 4, Moodjar 2, Moodjar 4, Moodjar 5.

Both parades will start promptly at 8:45am near Koorongkooi Miya (Undercover Area). Parents/Careers are encouraged to dress up and help us celebrate the joy of reading.

Theme Dress Up Ideas:

Characters from:

- Alice in Wonderland
- Wizard of Oz
- Harry Potter
- The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe
- Peter Pan
- Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
- The Magic School Bus
- Little Red Riding
- The Lord of the Rings
- The Never Ending Story
- Peter Pan
- Dr Seuss
- Mary Poppins
- Marvel
- Dora the Explorer
- Dreamtime stories

Gold Coin Fundraiser- Do it for Cancer

During Week 4 CVPS will be hosting a gold coin donation day to recognise, raise awareness and support those who may be fighting cancer or have lost a loved one in a battle with cancer.

When?

Wednesday 10th August

- Kindy classes B6 Bandicoots and B7 Wallabies

Friday 12th August

- Year PP – 6
- Kindy classes - B6 Numbats and B7 Bilbies

Where will my money go?

Every cent we raise will go towards helping people whose lives have been affected by cancer. This means funding world-class research, prevention, and support services across Australia, as well as helping patients both today and in the future.

Research

Cancer Council is the leading independent funder of cancer research in Australia and thousands of Australians are alive today because of research made possible by donations and fundraising events.

Prevention Programs

Cancer Council provides information, early detection, prevention programs and support to help Australians reduce their risk of cancer by taking action that we know helps prevent cancers.

What Support does the Cancer Council Offer?

Support services include information, counselling, practical and emotional support, all designed with and for people affected by cancer, for every stage of the cancer journey, including:

- Housing provided to those who must travel long distances for treatment
- Wigs and headwear for Australians experiencing hair loss as a result of their cancer treatment.

How can I help?

Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation on Friday of week four in support of this charity, however, are still welcome to participate if this is not possible. Families are more than welcome to donate online via the below link or share this with friends. Every dollar counts!

Theme

Dress in Yellow

For more information about how you can support the 'Do it for Cancer' fundraiser, visit

[Do It For Cancer - Caversham Valley Primary School](#)



Student Councillor Report

This term started off with a very special occasion, NAIDOC week. This year's theme was Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! which holds a very important meaning. This means you need to stand up for people who may be in a difficult situation. Tap, tap, tap, the sound indigenous performers from Kiara College filled our school as they danced for the crowds of students who cheered them on. We were very fortunate to have these students come and perform for us and help to celebrate NAIDOC Week.



In other special news, the Moodjar block has a new veranda roof which has been very handy in the recent storms!

Over the next few weeks there will be many spectacular events taking place such as the gold coin donation for the Cancer Council, Book Week and dress up parade. The upcoming science incursion has got everyone excited to see a brilliant view of the stars through many impressive telescopes.

Block in Focus: Kardan

This term we are trying something new, a news video feed! Please check out some of the students from Kardan talking about what their classes have been up to so far this term by following the link to the school channel:

[Kardan Block in Focus Term 3 2022 - YouTube](#)



We hope everyone enjoys a fantastic term 3.

Your Student Councillors,

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



The CVPS P&C are excited to announce that we are trialling an accessories provider 'Ponytails & Fairytales'.

CVPS coloured hair accessories and Faction Carnival items are now available for purchase!

Order by the 21 August to receive your items before the sports carnival and get free delivery (bulk order delivered to CVPS). Orders can be placed online using the link below.

Shop School Uniform Hair Accessories for Caversham Valley Primary School, Caversham, 6055 WA – Ponytails and Fairytales

Make sure the school code is added at checkout: **CAVERSHAM VALLEY PS**

20% of profits goes to P&C to support fundraising efforts.

Touch base if you have any questions: cavershamvalleypandc@gmail.com

The image displays a grid of product listings for Ponytails & Fairytales. Each listing includes a product image, the brand name, a color description, a ribbon reference, a price, and a star rating with the number of reviews.

- Turquoise & Navy Hair Accessories**: From \$5.00, 1 review (5 stars). Our colour "TURQUOISE" = Ribbon #323 Island Blue. Compares to #18a2a3 Yosemite Blue.
- Turquoise Hair Accessories**: From \$4.00. Our colour "TURQUOISE" = Ribbon #323 Island Blue. Compares to #18a2a3 Yosemite Blue.
- Navy Hair Accessories**: From \$2.50, 5 reviews (5 stars). Our colour "NAVY" = Ribbon #370 Navy. Compares to #1313a8 Midnight.
- Red Hair Accessories**: From \$4.00, 8 reviews (5 stars). Our colour "RED" = Ribbon #735 Poppy Red. Compares to #ef3d3d Red.
- Green Hair Accessories**: From \$4.00, 2 reviews (5 stars). Our colour "GREEN" = Ribbon #580 Emerald Green. Compares to #008000 Green.
- Gold Hair Accessories**: From \$4.00, 4 reviews (5 stars). Our colour "GOLD" = Ribbon #662 Dandelion. Compares to #e67e22 Fuel Yellow.
- Purple Hair Accessories**: From \$4.00, 5 reviews (5 stars). Our colour "PURPLE" = Ribbon #470 Regal Purple. Compares to #5b172f Deep Violet.
- Red Team Sports Day Range**: From \$4.00. Includes a red drawstring bag with pom-poms, sunglasses, and hair accessories.
- Yellow and Gold Team Sports Day Range**: From \$4.00, 1 review (5 stars). Includes a yellow drawstring bag with pom-poms, sunglasses, and hair accessories.
- Green Team Sports Day Range**: From \$4.00, 2 reviews (5 stars). Includes a green drawstring bag with pom-poms, sunglasses, and hair accessories.

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From Sustainable farming to self-driving cars, **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** model a range of real-world situations that teach students a complete understanding of how the technology works and used to solve the issue at hand. The engineering lessons engage kids with a hands-on learning environment and immerse them in the applications and possibilities of modern technologies. Through PBL (Project-based learning), students combine hardware, Lego® compatible building blocks, and coding to create a prototype and solve real-world problems. The projects are designed to encourage students to invent other viable solutions to these real-world issues and explore ways to utilize existing technology. The completion of these projects will boost confidence and create problem solving ability in students to overcome any challenge from working in their future jobs to solving our world's current or future problems.

Beginner's Engineering & Robotics Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

Basic and Complex Mathematical Operations: The integration between planning and building the model involves the calculation of energy transformations, enables the teaching of mathematical topics as addition and subtraction and ending with exponentiation.

Introducing Philosophers and Theoreticians: Archimedes, Newton, Einstein and more.

Physical Forces and Laws: Centrifugal force, centripetal force, force of inertia, kinetic energy, potential energy, law of action-reaction, lift force, torque, leverage points, load distribution, force conservation, angular momentum and more.

The course objective is to introduce the students to theoretical and practical aspects of the fields of **Technology, Software Engineering, Math** and

Entrepreneurship. Algorithm planning, formulation of pseudocode, flow charts, We-Do Programming, different output implementations, different input implementations, loops, multi-threads, keyboard operations, sensor implementations, calculation commands.

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Eligibility	Program Name	Time	Fee	Dates	Book online at
YR 3-YR 6	Advanced Engineering to Robotics	2:45 PM to 4:15 PM	\$225	28 July to 15 Sept (Thur)	https://www.trybooking.com/BYMN8
YR 1-YR 6	Beginner Engineering & Robotics	2:45 PM to 4:15 PM	\$199	28 July to 15 Sept (Thur)	https://www.trybooking.com/BYMOY





YEAR 7 2023

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Displays showcasing the transition journey from Primary School to Kiara College
- Key information on our Year 7 education model and Specialist Programs
- A short tour of the College

Dates: Attend one of the following sessions

Thursday 21 July

Thursday 4 August

Thursday 18 August

Thursday 1 September

Thursday 15 September

Time: 3.15pm to 4.00pm

Venue: Kiara College - Performing Arts Centre

Students welcome

Enrolment forms and Specialist Application Forms available at the session.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON:

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Child Health Video's from the Department of Communities

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The Department of Communities and WA country Health Service have developed and recently released a series of videos to support parents of young children.

The first series is five general child health videos which cover the following topics;

- Meet your Child Health Nurse
- What are the ages and stages questionnaires?
- What happens at your child's 1- year check?
- What happens at you child's 2-year check?
- Your child development team: the next steps if you have concerns.

These videos can be accessed via the link below:

[Child Health Videos - YouTube](#)



These videos can be accessed via the following link.

[Child Development Services - YouTube](#)



The second video series is Early Language Strategies, put together by Child Speech Services. The four videos cover:

- Understanding
- Taking Turns
- Everyday Routines
- Creating Opportunities