

From the Principal

What an amazing term we have had, with so many different activities and events. The last nine weeks have absolutely flown by and in just 1 week the Term 3 holiday will begin. All the children and staff have earned a well-deserved break to rest up and be ready to finish the school year in style.

Looking back at this term, there were many high-lights, including: NAIDOC week, Science week, Book week, Faction Athletics Carnival, Bee incursion, Bilya Kaatijin show, Book week dress-up parade, and Parent picnic and open afternoon. I would like to thank all the staff who worked tirelessly to make these events not only a success, but also great learning opportunities for the students.

Our P&C has also had a very productive term, organizing and running the Father's Day Raffle and a School Disco. These were both great events with the disco in particular being a favourite with the students. The 400 children who came to the evening enjoyed dancing to the great music that was blaring out. A special thank-you to our P&C and all the parents who helped with these events.

Our student leaders have been a great help with all the events and without their assistance, these activities would not have run as smoothly. We are fortunate to have such great young leaders who are willing to give up their time before and after school, as well as at recess and lunch, to ensure that everyone has a great time, and who could forget the way that they commandeered the microphone at the disco!

I would like to thank all those parents who were able to come to our parent picnic and open afternoon. The children really enjoyed the event and loved the opportunity to show parents and carers what they do in class. It was a fun afternoon.

There is one more school event before the end of term and that is our whole school assembly on Wednesday 22 September at 8:30 am. All the staff and children would love to see you there to help us celebrate the end of term.

I wish everyone a most enjoyable two week break, full of rest and relaxation. We look forward to seeing you all back for the first day of Term 4 on Monday 11 October.

Parent Survey 2021

Thank you to those parents who have been able to complete the Parent Engagement Survey. This is still open and the school would love to hear your thoughts. So far the average time to complete the survey has been 4 minutes. If you have not yet completed the survey, please use the link below to do so:

[Parent Survey 2021](#)

Faction Athletics Carnival

Our Faction Athletics Carnival was in Week 7 on the 3rd September, and what a beautiful day it was! Our Year 1-6 students competed in their sprints and team game events. Team games included: corner spry, tunnel ball, pass ball, leader ball and flag relay. Our parents even competed in our first ever parent run-off!

All students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and our Year 6 students took on several leadership roles and responsibilities to help the day run very smoothly. This also included the Jumps and Throws carnival day on the 31st of August, which was almost entirely facilitated by our Year 5/6 class. They did an amazing job.

I'd like to say a special thank you to our wonderful parent helpers and high-school students who volunteered their time over the 2 faction carnival days. These days are not possible without help. Furthermore, I'd like to extend a thank you to the School Board for presenting our champion medallions and faction shield.

Our champion boy and girl winners are listed below. Congratulations on a great achievement. Our winning faction was Yoorn, with our Faction Captains Lucas and Lola accepting the 2021 Faction Shield.

Year	Champion Boy	Champion Girl
1	Karsten Barrett	Aliyra Friend
2	Nicholas Gao	Alina Sharma
3	Nathan Koko	Bailee Kidd
4	Joel Tasker	Aria Isaacs Harding
5	Jeril Austin Jees	Alpha Simi
6	Lucas Tasker	Lola Annall

Well done to everyone on a glorious 2021 Faction Carnival!



Student Councilor's Report

On the 26th of August, our whole school, including the Kindy's and Pre-Primary's, attended the Bilya Kaatijiin incursion presented by the Yirra Yakkin Theatre Company. The Bilya Kaatijiin performance was quite unique as it was three Aboriginal Dreamtime stories converted into one, with added fictional parts to make it more engaging for little children. The performance was based around waterways across the world, and how they are becoming increasingly contaminated. The performance also showed students the benefits of recycling, ways to help reduce the amount of waste that ends up in natural areas and why we should choose to reduce, reuse, and recycle. It was highly enjoyed by all.

This term, students have participated in Book Week, NAIDOC week and Science Week activities. For Book Week, students from Kindy to Year-6 dressed up as their favourite book character, with the theme being "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". There was a big parade for all the students to show-off their fancy costumes. Addi Parama from Warangka, Mrs Jaques Class stated, "I enjoyed watching everyone in their costumes at the parade."

For NAIDOC Week, some classes cooked food related to the Indigenous culture. For example, K1, cooked Kangaroo mince pasta. In Science, students made food like salad dressings, flat bread, and ice-cream, all relating to the Science Week topic, "Food: Different by design". Emma Gao, a Year 6 student from K1 (who made salad dressings to observe the process of emulsion), states that "I loved seeing the oil emulsify".

This year, we have had many sporting events. In term 3, we had the most memorable event of them all, the Athletics Carnival! The long jump and throws were on one day, and team games and sprints on another. All factions tried their very best, but in the end Yoorn, purple faction, came out victorious. We look forward to the Interschool Athletics next term where we will go up against Caversham and Brabham Primary Schools. The events included will be: jumps, throws, long distance running, sprints and team games. Of course, sports weren't the only things we did this term!

The school disco was a great way for all students to socialize with their peers and students of different year levels as well as a great way of showing-off their amazing dance moves! "The disco was fun and entertaining for all my friends and me, one highlight I had was seeing everyone dressed up in the Fluro theme." Quoted Ariana Isaacs- Harding, a K3 student.

If there is one thing that your child is talking about all day long, it has to be Funky Friday. Funky Friday started in Week 1 of Term 3 and has come a long way since. Many kids enjoy it as a fun way to spend their Friday lunchtimes, make new friends and dance their heads off.



Recently, a lot of kids and classrooms have been reaching their Dojo targets, which means a lot of rewards have been happening throughout the school. This shows that a lot of students have been showing our school values: Learners, Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Kind.

We look forward to our last term of 2021 at CVPS!

Agam, Yashica, Arnesh and Sophie

School Councillors

Community Events

COME AND TRY
CRICKET!
 WILLIAM
 HENRY OVAL.
 WED SEPT 22, 3:30
 AFTER SCHOOL
 BRING A MATE!
**SAUSAGE
 SIZZLE AFTER...**

Meet
**SCORCHERS
 Players!!**

**SWAN ATHLETIC
 CAVERSHAM JCC**



MEERILINGA CFC BEECHBORO

COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP
 5-10 year olds

Where? Meerilinga
 Beechboro
 106 Amazon
 Drive,
 Beechboro
 6063

When? Wednesday
 23/09/2021
 9:30am-
 11:30am

Cost? \$10 per child



FITNESS/SMOOTHIE WORKSHOP
 5-12 year olds

Where? Meerilinga
 Beechboro
 106 Amazon
 Drive,
 Beechboro
 6063

When? Monday
 04/10/2021
 10:30am-
 12:00pm

Cost? \$10 per child



NATIVE BEE HOTEL WORKSHOP
 2-5 year olds

Where? Meerilinga
 Beechboro
 106 Amazon
 Drive,
 Beechboro
 6063

When? Wednesday
 06/10/2021
 9:00am-
 12:00pm

Cost? FREE



FURTHER INFORMATION
 BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
 Please contact Sarah Marron for more information on these events.
 P: (08) 9377 4749 E: sarah.marron@meerilinga.org.au

Meerilinga presents
2021 CHILDREN'S WEEK
FAMILY FUN DAY
 Go for 2&5^{FRUIT VEG}
 Healthy Safe Happy

Please join Meerilinga for the official opening event of Children's Week WA 2021
 When: Sunday 24 October 2021 10am - 2pm
 Where: Whiteman Park, Village Area
 233 Drumpler Drive, Whiteman WA 6068
 Email: kystia.mullend@meerilinga.org.au
 by Friday 15 October 2021.



Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

**JOIN WITH FRIENDS
 PLAY TOGETHER**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
 A safe way to have fun and stay active for girls of all abilities.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB
 Play Cricket

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LEARN BALL SKILLS

- Easy to join, fun to play
- Inclusive program for girls of all abilities
- Outdoors non-contact

JUNIOR BLASTERS
 AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.

STARTER KIT **RETURNER KIT**

MASTER BLASTERS
 AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For girls with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!

MASTER BLASTERS KIT

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Swan Ath Caversham Come and Try Day
 Wed Sept 22 at 3:30 pm, after school.
 William Henry Oval, Caversham

Cameron Russell 0403818057
 swanathjuniorcricket@inet.net.au
MEET SCORCHERS PLAYERS !!!!!!!!!!!!!

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