Electronic Payment of Voluntary Contributions - can be made to BSB: 066-109 Account #: 00900114 using the narration ‘fees and your child’s full name’.

From the Principal’s Desk

We welcome Julian and his family to the Caversham Primary School community. Julian joins our students in Room 3.

Thank you to all staff and parents for supporting the school throughout Term 2 whether it be classroom helper, running club, winter sports, mini-lit/multi-lit, playground development, donations, School Council or P&C activities. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

School Performance Assessment

On the 8th of June the School Performance Assessment team visited Caversham Primary School to complete the School-based validation. The following validation endorsement is quoted from their final report -

The School Performance Assessment team has carefully considered the self-assessment submission together with the school-based validation process. The conditions for continued school growth and development exist through evidence of a robust planning process, building of sustainable connected teaching practices and a school-wide reflective culture. To read the full report, please visit the school website.

2016 Cowboys and Cowgirls Disco 30th June

On Thursday the 30th of June the Student Councillors will host the 2016 disco. The disco has a Cowboys and Cowgirls theme with some costume suggestions pictured below. Dressing up is optional, appropriate going out clothes are totally acceptable.

IMPORTANT - No toy guns or whips are permitted in Dance Hall.
Only Caversham Primary School Students May Attend.

Entry is $5.00 payable at the door on the evening and includes a 250ml fruit drink and popcorn snack bag. Funds raised will go towards helping us reach our goal of installing a swing set in the playground area.

Kindy to Yr 2 Disco - 5pm - 6.30pm  Yrs 3 - 6 Disco - 7pm to 8.30pm

All students must be dropped off and collected from the ‘Dance Hall’ Room 4 at the relevant times above. Kindy parents wishing to stay on-site while their child attends are welcome.
School Choir Performance

Students of the Caversham Primary School Choir have been invited to perform at the new local Coles located at 175 Suffolk Street, Caversham tomorrow afternoon from 3.30 – 4pm.

This builds further on the partnership with the Coles Management to encourage community participation. This opportunity will increase student’s confidence and skill in performance. Please support them by planning a quick pick-up of groceries after school.

Room 13 Care Packages Delivered Successfully

During Term 1 students from Room 13 organised to collect goods and forward Care Packages to Australian Defence Personnel serving overseas. We have received a lovely letter of thanks from Captain Steen Bisgaard.

Dear Caversham Primary School,

My name is Captain Steen Bisgaard and tonight in southern Afghanistan we had the pleasure of opening a number of care packages. I would like to personally thank you on behalf of the small Australian embedded detachment here in Kandahar for your gesture and accompanying letter.

The weather here is over 45 degrees each day and we are enjoying regular dust storms, it is not green here like at home. However, we are lucky enough to have AC and find ourselves taking refuge as much as possible. We are working with a lot of American soldiers and just today I was showing them the amazing coast lines of the east and west coast, they are all very interested in exploring our beautiful country one day.

I hope this quick email finds your team well and we thank for you your efforts in teaching the junior leaders of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Steen Bisgaard
Captain
Australian Army
Force protection officer TAAC-S

Semester One Reports

A successful learning semester for our 285 students. Semester One reports will be sent home with students next Tuesday the 28th of June (Kindy Red will receive their reports on Wednesday the 29th of June).

It is important to read your child’s teachers comments and make an appointment to see the teacher if you are concerned.

Term 3 Information

Please find attached the Term 3 Planner. Please keep it in a convenient location at home. Changes and additional events will be notified via the newsletter. A copy of the Term Planner is also available on the website/app.

We would like to thank Ms Engstrom for her dedicated approach to the teaching of the Kindergarten children in Room 16. Ms Engstrom has worked in the school in different fixed term year level positions and roles since 2014 and I am sure this will continue throughout the rest of 2016. Ms Frampton will be teaching Kindy Green in second semester.

Students return to school on Tuesday the 19th of July. Run Club will re-commence on Tuesday Week 2.

Interschool Winter Sports 2016

It has been another successful year for our Interschool Winter Sports teams. Thank you to our wonderful staff and volunteers for making themselves available to train and support our teams during fixtures. It is always wonderful to see so many families attending games to cheer them on.

P&C Meeting Thursday 23rd June, 5pm

We encourage parents to attend the P&C meeting to be held this Thursday the 23rd of June, commencing at 5pm in the school Library. Come along and hear from the President and members about the events of Term 2 and plans for Term 3.
Volunteer Needed One Morning A Week

Do you have 50 minutes to spare?

One of our lovely volunteers has found full-time employment hence we are seeking one parent to assist for one morning a week with our mini-lit program. Full training will be provided and this program provides a wonderful opportunity to support a small group of children with their literacy. The program is easy to follow and it is extremely rewarding to see the difference your support makes as the students’ progress through the program and grow in confidence. Please see Ms Perkins if you are able to help.

To download the school app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android. Search for ‘Updat-ed by sponsor-ed’ and from the menu select our school. We’ll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.

Kiara Daze - College Visit

Students in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a day at Kiara College. Students got to experience a day in the secondary school environment, enjoying a range of subjects including multi-media, food technology, science and a visit to the school farm. We thank the Kiara College staff for providing such a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Scitech Visit

On Thursday the 16th of June 89 students from Years 3 to 5 enjoyed a visit to Scitech as part of the Schools Access Program generously supported by Perth Airport. The program funded entry for the students and heavily subsidised transport costs.

Students explored the world of hands-on science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) education, including a visit to the Scitech Planetarium and a guided discovery of Scitech’s latest feature exhibition Explore-a-Saurus.

“I learned a lot of cool things! My favourite part of the visit was completing the worksheet about the dinosaurs. The asteroids hit the earth in the show in the Planetarium’. Ariki, Yr 3

“Heaps of asteroids hit the earth in the movie we watched in the Planetarium. It asked us to imagine we were astronauts on an asteroid. It was fantastic!” Phoebe, Yr 3