



CAVERSHAM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

From the Principal's Desk

We have an exciting and busy fortnight ahead with many activities to engage students.

Pre-Primary to Year 6 students will enjoy a free CBA Start Smart Financial Workshop on Thursday or Friday this week, WORLD of MATHS will be providing fantastic math workshops on Monday and Tuesday next week and we wind up the week with our Faction Jumps and Throws on Wednesday the 30th August and the Faction Carnival on Friday 1st September.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the Faction events to support students as they do their best and show their team spirit. Parents, particularly of our younger students are also encouraged to attend their child's scheduled session of the 'World for Maths' incursion at no cost.

School Board Report

At our School Board meeting on the 17th August 2017 members approved the 2018 Voluntary School Charges and Contribution. It was decided to change from a charge of \$50 per student or \$100 family contribution to a charge of \$60 per child. Members suggested a note go home to all families encouraging parents to pay the contributions. These charges go towards the purchase of equipment and materials used by the children on a daily basis. This money adds value to the basic budget that the Government provides.

Board members were updated on the progress of the new Undercover Area to be built in 2018. Department officials overseeing the project have visited the school.

A new Language Curriculum has been mandated by the School Curriculum Standards authority and will commence in Year 3 in 2018. The school intends to introduce the Hindi language.

Mrs Matthis presented a demonstration of CONNECT for members. CONNECT will be available to parents in Term 4, with general information being provided in Term 3 fortnightly newsletters in the lead up to the introduction of the communication platform.

Mr Beavan updated members on the progress of the preparation towards NAPLAN Online in 2018.

The Board is writing to the Regional Director to request a trial change to the start and end of the school day for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students. The request is for the school day to commence at 8.30am and end at 2-45pm with the intention of easing traffic congestion at the end of the school day.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results go home today with Year 3 and 5 students. Congratulations to our wonderful children and their teachers for achieving above our set targets.

The Year 5 cohort have achieved Above the Australian Mean in Numeracy, Reading, Spelling and Grammar & Punctuation and Above the WA Mean in Writing.

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Learning Journey - Wednesday 6th September, 6-7pm

A reminder that our Learning Journey is fast approaching. Staff and students are very busy preparing a wonderful display for families to visit. **Please save the date - Wednesday the 6th of September 6pm-7pm**, the P&C will be offering the purchase of food options from 5.30pm, more details in the P&C newsletter next week. We hope to see everyone there for students to showcase their Learning Journey to their family.

Suitcase Circus Performance

A reminder that the Year 5 and 6 students will be performing the wonderful skills they have gained during their lessons with the team from Suitcase Circus. The performance will take place on Thursday 7th September from 12pm to 12.45pm in the undercover area.

In-Term Swimming Term 3 Weeks 9 and 10 **CHANGES**

Last fortnight each student in Pre-Primary to Year 6 received a note with information and permission slips for this year's In-Term Swimming. If your child has not received a copy of the form please visit the office for a copy. Please return payment of \$51.00 with your child's permission slip and the InTerm Swimming Enrolment Form to the classroom teacher by no later than Friday the 1st of September.

PLEASE NOTE: There have been some necessary changes made to the session times for Rooms 7 and 13. Please note the amended schedule below for these two classes.

Location	Room Numbers	Session Time
Ballajura Aquatic Centre	Room 9	Session commences 9.25 am
Ballajura Aquatic Centre	Room 8 , Room 5	Session commences 10.10 am
Ballajura Aquatic Centre	Room 12 , Room 10	Session commences 11.05 am
Ballajura Aquatic Centre	Room 13 , Room 2	Session commences 11.50 am
Ballajura Aquatic Centre	Room 4 , Room 3	Session commences 1.00 pm
Ballajura Aquatic Centre	Room 15, Room 7	Session commences 1.45 pm

CONNECT - Parent Access to Connect?

When parents log into Connect they will be able to see information specific to their own children which may include:

- The classes in which their children are engaged;
- Class calendars;
- Week by week attendance information;
- Assessment Outline information drawn from Reporting to Parents;
- Assessments and evidence of achievement for their own child;
- Notices from classes that automatically generate an email notification for parents or a notification on the *Connect Now* app;
- Notices from the school via the School Space; and
- Published progress and/or semester reports to parents.

Do you want to be CONNECTed? Attend our 'CONNECT for Parents' Workshop in the Library on Tuesday 19th of September at 2.30pm.

Faction Shirts

New Faction t-shirts will be available from 2018 representing the new colours. To assist with the transition from old to new, this year students may wear existing faction t-shirts or a plain t-shirt in the new colours; **Arnup - Red**, **Bodley - Green** and **Carew - Gold**.

Please note: Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students compete in generic races and games on the day. Faction t-shirts for these two year levels are not a necessity.

P&C Faction Lunch Order Reminder

A reminder that Faction Carnival Lunch Orders must be returned, with payment by this Friday the 25th of August. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Please see the most recent P&C newsletter for an order form. The newsletter is also available online from the Parents tab at www.cavershamps.wa.edu.au or via the Updat-ed app.



Student Early Departure Note

Thank you for attending the Caversham Primary School Faction Carnival. Please complete and hand this slip to your child's teacher if it is necessary for your child to leave early.

Student Name: _____ Time: _____

Date: 2 Sept 16 Parent Signature: _____

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

2017

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WEDNESDAY 30th August Year 1-6

FRIDAY 1st September

Kindergarten to Year 6



Programme for Wednesday's events

9.00 am Start

EVENTS 1 to 12: Yr 1-6 Girls and Boys Long Jump
EVENTS 13 to 24: Yr 1-6 Girls and Boys Throws

9.00	Throws (yr 1)	L/J (yr 2)
9.15	Throws (yr 2)	L/J (yr 1)
9.30	Throws (yr 3)	L/J (yr 4)
9.45	Throws (yr 4)	L/J (yr 3)
10.00	Throws (yr 5)	L/J (yr 6)
10.15	Throws (yr 6)	L/J (yr 5)

Programme for Friday's events

9.00 am Start

EVENTS 25 to 28 Kindy Boys and Girls 25m
EVENTS 29 to 32 PP Boys and Girls 25m
EVENTS 33 to 38 Yr 1 Girls and Boys 50m
EVENTS 39 to 44 Yr 2 Girls and Boys 50m

Kindy and Pre Primary Team Games

EVENTS 45 to 49 Yr 3 Girls and Boys 75m
EVENTS 50 to 54 Yr 4 Girls and Boys 75m
EVENTS 55 to 58 Yr 5 Girls and Boys 100m
EVENTS 59 to 62 Yr 6 Girls and Boys 100m

RECESS 10.40am-11.00am

Middle Distance Event and Team Games

11.00—12.30

EVENTS 63 to 74 1—6 DISTANCE RACES
EVENTS 75 to 80 1—6 Leader Ball
EVENTS 81 to 86 1—6 Pass Ball
EVENTS 87 to 92 1—6 Tunnel Ball
EVENTS 93 to 98 1—6 Flag Race

12.30-1.00 Lunch

(Students may sit with parents or stay in their supervised faction bays)

EVENTS 99 Yr 1 4 x 50m Boys and Girls Relay
EVENTS 100 Yr 2 4 x 50m Boys and Girls Relay
EVENTS 101 Yr 3 4 x 75m Boys and Girls Relay
EVENTS 102 Yr 4 4 x 75m Boys and Girls Relay
EVENTS 103 Yr 5 4 x 75m Boys and Girls Relay
EVENTS 104 Yr 6 4 x 100m Boys and Girls Relay
EVENTS 105 to 106 Grand Relays 6 x 75m Boys and Girls

2:30 PRESENTATIONS

Years 1 to 6 Champions and Runner Ups
Shield presented to winning Faction

IMPORTANT NOTES TO REMEMBER:

Please see classroom teacher if your child/ren are going home early, please sign and hand in early departure slip on the back of this program.

Children are reminded to bring hat, drink bottles, sunscreen and jumpers to suit weather conditions.

Parents and younger children are not permitted in the faction bays or on the running lanes.

All competitors are to remain in their Faction bays to assist with marshalling for events.

Times are a guide only and may be changed on the day as required.

Voluntary Contributions 2017

'As a parent I strongly believe that voluntary contributions to the school is the worthwhile support one can provide to school kids, providing additional funding for activities in the school as part of day to day academic learning. I feel so good to know that my little voluntary contributions makes a huge difference to those kids to achieve the best in sports, the arts and other activities by providing the things they needs to explore their interest at school.'

Jagdish Karnavat, School Board Member





Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: 2017 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT

This is a final reminder that the Voluntary Contribution payment is now due. At the beginning of each school year a request is made to all parents of students enrolled at our school to pay a Voluntary Contribution.

The monies received through parent contributions directly impact on the range of additional educational programmes and resources we can offer your child.

While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. It is therefore vital for the school to receive your family's contribution. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution to.

Kindergarten/Pre-primary		Years 1 - 6	
Phys Ed Resource Materials	\$10.00	Science Consumables	\$5.00
Art/Craft Consumables Craft Materials	\$20.00	Art/Craft Consumables	\$15.00
Language Consumables Resources	\$10.00	English Library Resource Materials	\$10.00
Photocopy Supplementary to all Learning Areas	\$10.00	Photocopy Supplementary to all Learning Areas	\$10.00
		ICT Computing Consumables	\$10.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$50.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$50.00

Thank you for your continuing support of your child's learning. If you have paid your contribution for 2017 please disregard this notice. Your financial support extends our school's capacity to add value to students' learning experiences.

Yours sincerely

Kim Perkins - Principal