



**CAVERSHAM**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Caversham News

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## From the Principal's Desk

It was an exciting weekend for the members of our Jump Jam squad. Under the guidance of Mrs Eversden, the squad worked with dedication and commitment on their routine in the lead up to the competition held on Sunday. Their hard work was rewarded when they won 1<sup>st</sup> place!

The students can be very proud of their achievement and as a community we acknowledge the great efforts of the students. Thank you also to the parents and Mrs Gardner for their support with costume arrangements, accommodating after-school rehearsals and transporting their children to and from the event.

## Parking

It is that time of the year again when the 'Parents Parking Program' is included in our newsletter as a reminder that we all have a responsibility to ensure the safety of our children and the members of our wider school community.

Last year we reminded the community that "It takes a village to raise a child". This year we remind parents that **patience and courtesy** at drop off and pick up times is the way to approach these busy times. Every school has the same issue with these times of the day. The only solution is to be **respectful** towards one another and to follow the guidelines in the "Parents Parking Program".

It is disappointing that staff are called upon to address parents doing the wrong thing in regards to parking. The only cars permitted in the Staff Carpark at the front of the school are those with an ACROD sticker and maintenance cars. It would be appreciated if parents respected the guidelines.

## Learning Journey Tomorrow Night 6-7pm

A reminder that our Learning Journey is tomorrow night with **classrooms open from 6pm-7pm**. Staff and students are very busy preparing a wonderful display for families to visit. The P&C will be offering the purchase of food options **from 5.30pm**. You may purchase a container for **\$7.00 (cash only)** and you will be able to choose from a selection of dishes from Indian, Philippines, Italian, Thai, Polish, Bosnian and Australian cuisines.

We thank the P&C and the parents providing the range of foods for their valuable contribution to the Learning Journey. We hope to see everyone there for students to showcase their Learning Journey to their family.

## Learning Journey Art Competition

During preparations for tomorrow night, each class has been busy creating a range of different art projects. Each class has nominated three favourite pieces of art to be placed on display in the undercover area for viewing before and during the Learning Journey.

Families will be given the opportunity to vote for their favourite piece of art on display. There are three categories - K/PP, Yr 1-2 and Yr 3-6. Please take the time to view the wonderful work created by our students and vote for your favourite pieces.

## 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. Families are encouraged to attend the performance.

# Faction Carnival 2017

Welcome to Caversham PS Athletics Carnival 2017 involving all students from Kindy to Year 6. The program has been arranged so that students are rotated in and out of the bay frequently.

## Arnup

RED

## Bodley

GREEN

## Carew

YELLOW



The carnival aims to provide for all students, an opportunity to compete against others of similar ability whilst at the same time, having an enjoyable and memorable time. We encourage students to display a positive team attitude, exhibiting all of the Caversham Expectations. Students are permitted to wear their faction colours.

This year's faction carnival is held over two days. Last Wednesday selected students competed in Jump and Throw events, while this Friday each student will be in one running event and at least two team games, with most students competing in 3 events. This Friday there will be a 9am start and the event should conclude around 2.30pm for presentations, with lunch around 12.30 - 1.00pm.

Please remember to ensure your family is SunSmart and protects themselves from the harmful effects of the sun as it is set to be a very sunny day.

All awards will be presented at the conclusion of Friday's Carnival. We hope that an enjoyable day is had by all staff, students and parents.

Sarah Jeayes  
Physical Education Teacher



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## CONNECT Parent Workshop

A reminder - Mrs Gillies will be hosting a workshop for parents highlighting the benefits and features of the Connect communication platform. We encourage parents to attend the workshop to see how the school will be communicating with our community.

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

## Muscular Dystrophy Australia's Super Hero Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the Super Hero Fundraiser event held on Friday of last week. The event successfully raised \$191.00 for Muscular Dystrophy Australia and the atmosphere on the day was fantastic.

## Nature Play Early Childhood Area

Students in our Early Childhood area are thoroughly enjoying Stage One of their new Nature Play area.

