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From the Principal's Desk

Preparations for the 2018 school year are well underway in the school office. Today the eldest child in each family in 2018 from Kindy to Year 5 will receive the **2018 School Charges and Contributions** and a **2018 Uniform Pre-Order** form (please see additional information on back page of this newsletter).

Additionally, each student from Kindy to Year 5 will receive the **2018 Booklist** of personal-use requirements for their relevant 2018 year level.

New Purpose Built Undercover Area

Last week the administration team met with the project managers and architect of the schools new undercover area. Fortnightly site meetings will occur until the completion of the project in late 2018 or early 2019.

Proudly supporting



Bandanna Day Fundraising Friday 3rd November

The Student Councillors will be selling bandannas before school on Friday 3rd of November for \$5.00 in support of Canteen. There are 100 bandannas available for sale.

Students and staff may also choose to wear a bandanna they already own for a gold coin donation.

Mathematics Session for Parents of Students in Years 2-5

(target audience 2018 Year 3-6)

Save the Date - Tuesday 28th November 9.00-10.00am in the School Library presented by Mrs Dell and Mrs Martin (The sessions is provided for the target audience 2018 Years 3-6)

2018 Student Councillors and Faction Captains

Caversham Primary School is growing and as it grows new procedures and traditions need to be developed to cater for a larger school. One such advance is the way the Student Council and Faction Captains are elected.

Some of the changes we will trial this year include a campaign poster, students preparing their speech at home and both students and teachers voting for their leadership team.

A letter to the parents of students in Year 5 will be provided to explain the new procedure in more detail.

Interschool Sport Carnival



We had a fantastic day on Friday at the Interschool Sport Carnival with the weather holding off and providing perfect conditions for the event.

Congratulations to all participants from Caversham, Herne Hill, Pickering Brook and Orange Grove Primary Schools on their wonderful sportsmanship and team work across both days of competition.

Congratulations to our Caversham Primary School participants who were the overall winners for the event and get to display the winning shield until next year's event.

Congratulations to all the individual Champions and Runner Up Champions. We would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our own Champions and Runner ups:
Junior Boys Champion - Lucas, Intermediate Girl Champion - Chloe, Senior Girl Runner Up Champion - Joyce and Senior Boy Runner Up Champion - David.

Thank you to the staff and parent helpers, both from Caversham and our visiting schools for their assistance with the running of the event. Thank you also to our P&C for organizing the pre-order lunches, coffee van and the morning teas to keep our guests, parent spectators and staff hydrated and refreshed throughout the day.

Pickering Brook Primary School Notification to Parents

Please see below details regarding confirmed Chickenpox Cases at Pickering Brook Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Chickenpox Cases at PBPS Update

I am informing you that I have received more notifications today of students in our school who have confirmation of the chickenpox virus. Amongst these students are students who participated in the Inter-School Carnival last Friday.

I am also advising schools which participated in the athletics carnival of this current outbreak of chickenpox at PBPS.

It is important that parents are aware of the following:

- The Health Department advises that a person with chickenpox be excluded from school for at least 5 days after the rash appears and until vesicles have formed crusts
- Chickenpox is a contagious infection for a period of 2 days before the rash appears until vesicles have formed crusts
- Immunisation is recommended for persons 18 months of age or older who have not had chickenpox
- Non-immune pregnant women should see their doctor to discuss immunisation
- For further information, please consult your family doctor

Kind regards



Derrick Ernst
Principal

2018 Kindergarten Parent Information Sessions

On Wednesday 8th November we welcome the parents of our 2018 Kindergarten children. In 2018 due to the rapid increase of kindergarten children enrolled (100 students) we will be holding two sessions.

Multi-Age Classes (Composite Classes)

On Friday 3rd November the school choir will perform at the Bassendean Melody Club to celebrate Seniors Week.

Open Board Meeting: Thursday 9th November 5.30pm-7pm

Please come along and bring a friend to be part of the School Board meeting. On the agenda is an overview of the NAPLAN 2017 results and a review of the School Plan to date. Mr Beavan will take parents through the online version of NAPLAN Online which will take place in Year 3 and 5 in 2018. A light supper will be provided.

Please bring along a friend.

Warmer Weather Reminders

We are all hopeful that warmer days are on the way, which means it is hats and sunscreen time. Please ensure students have a water bottle to keep hydrated throughout their busy school days. A personal sunscreen in their school bag is also recommended.

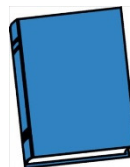
It is also important to remember that this time of year snakes will be waking from their winter slumber. Sensible closed in shoes are the most suitable footwear for school. If students see a snake they are to stay well clear and notify a duty teacher immediately. Please reinforce with your child what they should do if they encounter a snake as this is an important message for them to follow both at school and when they are at home or with friends at the park.

P&C Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fairs is here at our school with a **Buy One, Donate One to the School Library FREE*** Book Fair! To share the great savings opportunity, parents can choose to **Buy Two, Donate One to the Library FREE*** and **Get One FREE*** to take home!



OR



Buy One + Scholastic Books
Donate One for FREE*
to our School Library
(you choose the book)

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(you choose the book) to take home
(you choose the book)

*All FREE items must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy.

*All items at the Book Fair are available while stocks last.

*Re-ordering of sold out items is not available for this special offer Book Fair.

This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add books to your child's home and support the school library.

Opening Times

Book Fair will be available in the Library

Wednesday 1st November 2017: 8.15am-8.45am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 2nd November 2017: 8.15am-8.45am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Friday 3rd November 2017: 8.15am-8.45am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Monday 6th November 2017: 8.15am-8.45am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm

The Buy One, Get One FREE* Book Fair promotion is Scholastic's way of saying thank you to our school.

For your convenience, our Book Fair accepts major credit cards and secured debit cards (with MasterCard or Visa logos on them) are all welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair!

Uniform Shop Update

*****Our newly designed polo and faction shirts are coming!!*****

Pre-orders are now being taken for next year's uniforms, including the newly designed school polo and faction shirts. We are offering a pre-order discount of \$5 off the price of the new polo and faction shirts. In order to receive this discount orders must be received and **PAID IN FULL** before the 8th December 2017. Orders received after this date or orders not paid in full before this date will not be eligible for this discounted price. Orders can be handed in to the front office during school hours or to the uniform shop on Mondays 2:30pm - 3:30pm or Thursdays 8:30am - 9:30am. All pre-orders will be available for collection when class lists go up before Term 1, 2018.

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