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From the Principal’s Desk
Welcome to our new students Charlotte (Kindy Red), Yashica (Room 3) and Meleonike (Kindy Green) and their families. We are delighted to welcome you to the Caversham school community.

Accompanying the newsletter today is a special edition newsletter highlighting the recent Hills Discovery Centre excursion. We hope you enjoy looking at this and discussing the events of the day with your child/ren.

Road Works Coast Road
The school has been notified there will be modified road layouts within the road reserve of Coast Road over the coming weeks. It is anticipated the works will take approximately 4-5 weeks. The work in the road reserve will involve a single lane closure controlled by temporary traffic lights, and will require all pedestrian movements to stay within the indicated safe areas on the unaffected road verge. At times pedestrians may be required to cross the road at a predetermined location.

We ask all families to be particularly cautious whilst travelling either on foot, by bicycle or by car during the road works and to be patient and courteous to members of the school and wider community during this time.

School Council Message
At our last school council meeting the main item on the Agenda was the Independent Public School Program and the role the School Council will play in this. A major part of becoming an Independent Public School is to prove that the school is capable of Self Governance. The School Council will become a big part of that Self Governance. In our meeting we completed a Self-Assessment Task where we were asked to rate ourselves as a School Council. From this task we were able to see our strengths and weaknesses, and develop a plan to build on our strengths and improve our weaknesses. A couple of changes/improvements we are making you will see evidence of in the school community;

- After each School Council meeting I will post a short summary of the meeting in the School Newsletter.
- The Minutes of our School Council Meetings will be posted on the School’s website for you to access.
- We are going to convert one of the Notice Boards on the side of the School Office into a School Council Notice Board.
- I will be writing another letter to the City of Swan regarding footpaths on Coast Road, lack of Parking at the school due to increasing student numbers, and decreasing the speed limit from 70km/h to 50km/h on Coast Road to make students walking to school safer. We need your help on this matter as we are going to include with my letter to the Council a supporting list of signatures from the community. Anyone who is concerned regarding the lack of footpaths/parking and the speed limit could you please pop into the School office and sign. The more signatures we can get the better.

Debbie Drew ~ Chairperson School Council

Lapathon 2016
Congratulations to our wonderful students, staff and parents that pulled on their walking shoes and completed laps in the annual Lapathon fundraising event held last Thursday. It is always a pleasure to see the school community coming together for this event. This year, Mrs Jeayes and Mr Beaven introduced bonus laps such as walk a lap backwards and walk a lap with someone you don’t know, which was embraced by participants.

A reminder - please return your sponsorship form and donations to the office by this Thursday the 9th of June. Please don’t miss the deadline as there are some great prizes to be won. Thank you also to everyone that purchased a ticket for the wonderful raffle. Congratulations to Panna on taking home the Tupperware goodies.
School Performance Assessment

On Wednesday 8th June our school will be visited by a School Performance Assessment team from the Department of Education. They will conduct a validation of our school performance and provide feedback for us to use to improve the learning outcomes for our students. The team will be interviewing staff and talking with parent representatives, including the School Council.

Interschool Winter Sports Competition

Caversham got off to a great start in the Interschool Winter Sports competition with wins in football and Division A netball and close losses in the Division B netball and soccer. Most importantly our students displayed fantastic sportsmanship and earned full points for their exemplary behaviour.

Our next fixture is against Herne Hill Primary School this Friday at Herne Hill Primary School (60 Argyle Street, Herne Hill) with games commencing at 1.15pm. Spectators are welcome.

Jump Jam Visit

Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Brett Fairweather, the creator of Jump Jam. Brett and Linda showcased some great routines and the students looked fantastic. Our Jump Jam Squad helped to lead the final routine for the morning.

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