Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Yesterday morning we held our 2017 Student Leader elections. We were all very impressed with not only the quality of each student’s speech but also with how well they spoke to a large audience. Well done to each and every one of you! 2017 Student Leaders will be announced at our Awards Night on Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December where they will be presented with their badges.

Next Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November our student leaders will be visiting Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre to attend the Leadership Showcase Day. This day is an opportunity for student leaders from schools in our cluster to present the work that they have done throughout the year to students from other schools. Our students have been busy developing a presentation on our Recycling Program that they introduced this term.

Our P&C will be holding a Working Bee at school next Sunday 27\textsuperscript{th} of November at 10am to prepare the ground and lay pavers in between the OSHC building and the P/1 classroom. Once completed this will be a lovely little area for students to sit or play during lunch breaks. Many hands make light work, so if you are able to spare an hour or two, your time would be very much appreciated!

Thank you to all of the parents who helped to organise and run our Halloween Disco a few weeks ago. A special thanks also to Miss Roe and the Yr 4-6 students who organised the games for the night!

Until our next newsletter…. Jessica Wertz, Principal

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\textbf{Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} November, 2016}

\textbf{School Office hours:}
Mon – Thurs 8:30am to 3:00pm

\textbf{School Watch: 13 17 88}

P&C Association Meeting is held once a month at 6:30pm
President: Andy Grainger
Next Meeting: TBA

\textbf{DATES TO REMEMBER}

\textbf{November 17\textsuperscript{th}}
Yr 4/5/6 Excursion

\textbf{November 22\textsuperscript{nd}}
Religion Christmas Pageant – 2pm

\textbf{November 27\textsuperscript{th}}
P&C Working Bee – 10am

\textbf{December 2\textsuperscript{nd}}
MBSS Awards Night 6pm

\textbf{December 7\textsuperscript{th}}
Year 6 Orientation Day at CSHS

\textbf{December 9\textsuperscript{th}}
Last day of Term 4

\textbf{P&C Working Bee}

\textbf{Sunday 27\textsuperscript{th} Nov from 10am onwards}

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\textit{If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door} – Milton Berle
Wow this term is just flying by! All of the students have been working very hard to complete their final assessments for the year. This week we are focusing on our science assessment and next week we will wrap up technology and geography as we complete assessments in both of these curriculum areas. There has been a lot of work to complete lately and all of the students are consistently coming in ready and eager to learn. Their behaviour has been to a very high standard and over the last few weeks we have had many students reaching $200 Dojo Dollars and having a tuckshop lunch in the staffroom as their reward.

As I mentioned above we will be wrapping up our technology unit next week and all students are expected to have their assessment completed and at school on Monday. Students will require a completed model, information about their model in the format of their choice and also their technology folder completed. Students who have been organised with their folder at school each Monday have completed the majority of their folder during technology lessons. It is expected that students who have not had their folders have been catching up at home. I have had a few students see me to seek support to ensure that it is completed. I expect that everyone else is on track to complete their presentations on Monday. I can’t wait to see the finished products!

What a wonderful treat were Rosie and Lily, our artists in residence, making this week such a special one. All of our students did some fabulously creative work during these print making workshops as well. It was an especially exciting time! We are looking forward to displaying them at our Awards Night.

We’re gradually getting through our Science assessment and busy doing Geography. The children are learning about natural, managed and constructed features of a local area. They may need to ask you some questions about your use of the area. Year ones will continue with their spelling for the next two weeks at this time. This week’s spelling are the ordinal numbers to tenth. Preps will bring home their sight words and both classes will continue home reading right up until the last day of school (and hopefully will continue to read each night over the holidays!)

This week we began practising our song and poem for the Awards Night concert. We look forward to showing off our beautiful voices!

**Students of the Week**

- **Rella** - for displaying beautiful behaviour at all times.
- **Joshua** - for his excellent effort and high achievement in all learning areas.
- **Lilou** - for having a cooperative and respectful attitude towards both teachers and peers.
- **Denicka** – for staying focussed.
Week 6 has absolutely flown by like a pleasant breeze. Our class had lots of fun print making with Rosie and her daughter, and students were surprised with their end product. It was lovely for the students to realise that no matter what design they etched on their Styrofoam card, their print would come out a masterpiece. The whole of the 3 days was a great success! As 2016 comes to a close, many year 4s and 5s have been busy preparing and practising their leadership speeches, a responsibility not taken lightly. As I check over speeches, I’m surprised and have to continually remind myself that we are not preparing for a national election! I wish our future leaders good luck.

In other news, the SRC have done a fantastic job during our Canteen Campaign selling 78% of a full box, a whopping 47 bandannas and raising $190! For a small school, that is phenomenal! Thank you to all who bought a bandanna or 2, the proceeds from you go directly to help sick children. Well done to the SRC for their enthusiasm and management of the cause, those people are Seraphina, Tehiyana, Devlin, Jasmine, Olivia, Ella and Xahn!

Lastly, this Thursday we will be heading to Holloways Beach Educational Environmental Centre for a full on day of croc spotting, crabbing and perhaps a spot of fishing. I will remind everyone to bring a packed lunch (preferably packed without plastic wrap or bags), hats, sunscreen and to arrive at the centre between 8:30 – 8:45 for a 8:50am start. If you do not have transport to or from, please let myself or Miss Jacky know ASAP. The day will end at 2:50pm so please be waiting by this time. We are very excited and cannot wait! Have a wonderful week 7!
BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER
AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream.

If you’d like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au