

CPS NEWSLETTER 12

It has been an eventful fortnight that has kept CPS very busy! From celebrating milestones to completing Athletics tasks, our school has been a hive of activity. It is great to have our families coming back into our school daily and reconnecting.

Just a couple of quick reminders to families:

- Sign in / sign out of the office if dropping or collecting students. An adult must accompany students to do this.
- Classrooms are open from 8:45am and rolls marked at 9:00am. If your child is late, you will be asked to go through the office to sign in.
- Please check the diary dates at the bottom of the newsletter to ensure you are not missing any upcoming events.

BUILDING WORKS:

Our sign has arrived! It was great to have our building works sign installed on the front fence this week. The works are progressing along the line and we look forward to the scheduled works as they come. In the coming months our school may look a little different, with rooms being moved, spaces changed and readied etc. We will continue to provide updates to our community as they come as we engage with this very exciting project!



100 DAYS OF FOUNDATION!

It was fantastic to celebrate 100 days of our Foundation children being at school. All activities for the day were focused around 100, highlighting the work that had been done since they arrived. It was great to see so many of our children embrace the celebrations, some appearing to look older and wiser than the previous day! Our Year 1 students also joined in on the fun! Thank you to Miss Colla for the work she did to organise these special celebrations!



DIVISION TEEBALL:

Our senior students from Year 4-6 participated in the Knox Division Teeball finals at Gilbert Park. The team showed great sportsmanship throughout the day competing against much bigger schools. There were some fantastic highlights with some big hitting, great catching and very fast base running.



WELL-BEING DAY:

The first annual Well-being day was held at Carrington this week. Students engaged in picture books about developing and understanding emotions, completed mindfulness tasks, engaged in yoga and collaborative games as well as creating an art display around the different emotions we feel. It was great to see our students engage with each task excitedly throughout the day. Thank you to Miss McGinley and Miss Nink for their work with setting up the day and to our student leaders who facilitated the sessions in the afternoon.



MUSIC IN SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE:

Throughout the past two years CPS has had a partnership with Music In Schools, working with Michael, who has been a regular visitor. To conclude our time working with them, our senior students put on a musical performance for the rest of the school.



There was plenty of singing, drumming, xylophones and glockenspiels used to perform. Students and staff will have an opportunity to look back at the performances together and then these will be shared with families.

Thank you to Miss Anna, Music in School (The Song room), Michael and Tim for your work with us.

CPS ATHLETICS:

All year levels took part in our annual Athletics Day on the school oval. The event was a wonderful celebration of participation, teamwork, and school spirit.

Our **Junior students** embraced the fun with a series of modified activities designed to build confidence and coordination. From tossing frisbees and bean bags to bouncing through sack races. It was great to see all of our students have a go!

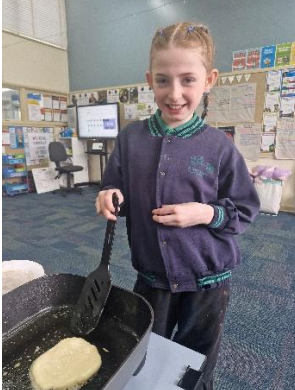
In the afternoon, **Senior students** stepped up to more formal athletic events, showcasing their skills in the 100m and 200m sprints, shot put, and discus. Their determination and sportsmanship were on full display, and the friendly competition made for an exciting day. To wrap things up with our senior students also joined in a sack race which were highly contested. A big thank you to all staff, volunteers, and families who helped make the day a success. Ribbons will be presented at our assembly next **Wednesday 13th August**. Families are welcome to attend.



SENIOR PHOTOS:

The senior school have been very busy with hands on learning tasks. Procedural tasks have been followed up with an activity with a lot of fun being had including cooking, craft and through experimentation.!

Students made pizzas, churned butter and even had some delicious toasted sandwiches for lunch!



STAR STUDENTS:

Year level	Student receiving
F/1	Lachy – having a great attitude towards his daily learning tasks.
2/3	Cadence – settling into morning routines and sharing her thoughts and ideas readily in circle time.
4/5	Ashley L - showing independence, personal best and responsibility while tackling many different tasks
6	Pharrell P - his creative and collaborative attitude during our fundraising marketing.

DIARY DATES:

Term 3 – Monday 21st July – 19th Sep	
Monday 11 th August – Friday 15 th August	Science Week - Decoding the universe
Monday 11 th August	11:30-1:30 – Science activities in BER
Wednesday 13th August	Assembly - Athletics - Presentation of ribbons
Monday 18 th August – Friday 22 nd August	Book Week 2025 – Book an adventure
Monday 18 th August	Smile squad on-site
Tuesday 19 th August	10:00am Australian Girls Choir
Wednesday 20 th August	Scienceworks Year 4-6 excursion
Friday 29 th August	District Athletics
Monday 1 st September	Father's Day Activity
Wednesday 10 th September	Farm excursion F-3
Thursday 11 th September	Young Leaders Program @ Knox Park PS (Year 5) 9:45-2:00
Wednesday 17 th September	Knox Division Athletics
Thursday 18 th September	Footy Colours Day and Special Lunch
Friday 19 th September	End of Term 3 – 2:30pm finish.