

Commercial Road Primary School Newsletter

No. 2136



School Office Hours: 8.15am - 3.30pm
 School Hours: 8.30am - 3.00pm
 Students are supervised between 8.15am and 3.15pm

PRINCIPAL
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Monday 8th February 2016

Newsletter No. 2

ATTACHMENTS:

EARLY YEARS FLYER
 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION FORMS

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EXCURSION	COST	DUE/CLOSED
Tuesday 9th February	Term 1 Swimming Starts	\$65.00	CLOSED
Wednesday 10th February	Preps Day Off		
Thursday 11th February	Blue Earth Starts		
Friday 12th February	Play Group in Chapel 1.30pm-3.00pm		
Monday 15th February	2/3A-3/4B -Waste Smart and Vortex Tour		12/02/2016
Tuesday 16th February	5/6P-5/6R(Part) Vortex Tour		12/02/2016
Wednesday 17th February	3/4L-2/3A WasteSmart Tour, Vortex Tour		12/02/2016
Thursday 18th February	Responsible Pets Program- JPU Hub		
Friday 19th February	5/6S-5/6R (part) Vortex Tour School Council Nominations Close		12/02/2016
Monday 22nd February	5/6S-5/6R(part) WasteSmart Tour AFL Clinic-Grade 1'sfromJPM/JPQ and all 1/2S Students		12/02/2016
Wednesday 24th February	5/6P-5/6R (Part) WasteSmart Tour Apology Day- Immigration Park, Kernot Hall		12/02/2016
Thursday 25th February	Blue Earth		

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT PROCEDURES

As per our School Supervision Policy we request that all parents and carers who support in our classrooms with reading, spelling or administration tasks please formally sign in and out. To make this easy for parents and carers a sign in and sign out board will be placed in each Learning Hub. Any parent or carer volunteering their time will also be required to wear and volunteer badge. It is important that this procedure is followed by all volunteer helpers so we can ensure the safety of all students and their families. This new procedure will begin on Tuesday 10th February. We appreciate your help in ensuring our school community is safe. If you have any concerns regarding this new procedure please talk to your child's teacher.

YARD SUPERVISION

Staff have noticed that there are many students who are arriving at school before 8am. **Students who are dropped off at school before 8:15am are not supervised. Yard supervision begins at 8:15am and concludes at 3:15pm.** Please make sure you remain with your child/ren if you arrive at school before 8:15am. We appreciate your on-going support.

OPENING OF BUILDING DOORS

All classroom building doors will be open by Staff at 8:15am. Staff have requested that parents and students wait until staff open these doors before entering buildings. Staff use the time between 8am and 8:15am for preparation and photocopying. We appreciate your support and help in this matter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Councils comprise Parents, the Principal, staff and often community members. School Council elections are held in February or March each year. All parents or guardians of students enrolled at the school are eligible to vote for parent members, and staff vote for staff members. Included as an attachment in today's newsletter is a notice calling for nominations for vacancies on School Council and an information sheet on what School Council does.

The following positions fall vacant:

Membership Category	Term of Office	Number of Positions
Parent Member	March, 2016 - March, 2017	4

If you wish to nominate a parent or nominate yourself please collect the appropriate form from the office. All nominations must be lodged by 3pm on Friday 19th February

ICT and Internet Student and Parent Agreement

On Thursday last we sent home our ICT and Internet Policies. Included with these policies was a student and parent agreement form. **Before any student can use the internet at school these forms will need to be signed by both a parent and the student and returned to school**

PREP ATTENDANCE

Parents of Preps are reminded that Prep students do not attend school on Wednesdays during February, so they will not be required at school on Wednesday 10th, 17th and 24th of February 2015. This helps with their transition to school and eases them into full time attendance. During these Wednesdays off your child will need to attend an assessment session with their teacher. Please check with your teacher what time your interview has been scheduled for.



CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORMS

Confidential Information forms went home with the newsletter last week. The **green form** is for everyday access to information if we need to contact you in emergencies and the **white form** is the medical form that goes with your child when they attend excursions and school camps. **THESE FORMS NEED TO BE FILLED IN AND**

RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY.

Please make sure all information is filled in on the back and front of forms. If your information changes at all during the term, please notify the office immediately. If your child suffers from Asthma and does not have a current up to date Asthma plan, one must be supplied to the office as soon as possible.

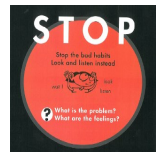
TERM 1 SWIMMING

Term 1 Swimming begins tomorrow. Can you please make sure your child has their bathers and a towel. **All money and permission forms must be at the office by tonight or first thing, at the very latest, tomorrow morning or your child will be unable to attend the lesson.** We must also have an up to date medical form signed and returned as well as an asthma form if your child suffers from asthma. They will also need to have their Ventolin in their bags as well.

SCARF=SUPPORT

- Helping someone when they are finding it hard to do some of their work in class.
- Encouraging someone to keep trying when they think they can't do something.
- Cheering someone up if they feel sad.
- Comforting someone who has had their feelings hurt.

STOP, THINK, DO



How we would like everyone to behave

BOOK CLUB

Book club forms were handed out last week. These need to be filled out and returned by Wednesday 17th February if your child wishes to purchase something.

STAR OF THE WEEK

GRADE	STAR	VALUE–Bucket Filler
JPQ-Quinn	Aiden Foy	Poppy Murdoch
JPM– Mendez	Keira Wilken	Kayla Haddock
JPS-Solomon	Caleb Monaghan	Liam McLellan
2/3A– Anton	Lincoln Standeven	Shakayla D’Arcy
3/4B–Bloomfield	Seth Gaw	Charlee-K Hide
3/4L-Lucky	Zoe Long	Maecy Wade
5/6P– Perkins	Duncan Gaw	Adam Stevens
5/6R-Ryan	Jaiden Schneider	Sy Fraser
5/6S–Smethurst	Jasmin Baker	Abby Brown/Abby Taylor

GUITAR LESSONS



Guitar Lessons

G4 Guitar Method

- ☑ Professional guitar tuition
- ☑ Structured Program
- ☑ Easy-to-follow format
- ☑ Certified teacher with 30 years experience
- ☑ 100% Money Back Guarantee

Every Thursday at CRPS

**Please see Reception to Enrol
or call 5134 2329**

**\$250 per term
(10 weeks \$25/lesson)
Includes all books and materials**



Guitar lessons will be available again this year if there are any students interested. Please see the following information. Forms are available from the office.

This year students will be required to pay for a full term in advance. The investment will be \$250 for ten weeks at \$25 per weekly 30 minute lesson.

Payment options include:

- Cash (full payment on the first week)
- Credit Card via telephone by calling me on 0413 456 949 or seeing me in person at the school.

PLAY GROUP

Playgroup has moved to a Friday afternoon as of this week. Same time same place, hope to see you there Don't forget to bring a piece of fruit to share.
