A SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND WELL-DESERVED TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thank you to our wonderful school community in working together to get through this most memorable and challenging school term. Our students have demonstrated persistence, resilience, and support of each other, to navigate the remote learning and then happily transition back to school. Parents did a tremendous job in supporting their children during the remote learning period, and then supporting the school in complying with our guidelines for health and hygiene practices.

I commend all our school staff in collaborating and supporting each other to meet the challenges of digital technology and teaching through remote learning. Teachers, Education Support staff and the office team continued to volunteer to support the school in the remote learning period by providing on-site support for those students and families who needed it.

Unfortunately, as this term concludes, we are not quite in the position to ease restrictions, and I await further advice from the Department of Education, that may arrive over the school holidays. I will endeavour to inform the school community prior to the start of term 3, of what operational guidelines for health and safety may need to continue into term 3.

A reminder that school tomorrow, Friday 26th June, finishes at 2.30pm.

Semester reports and interviews
You would have noticed the semester one reports for this year, were significantly reduced in terms of teacher comment. Also, the usual progression point scores were not provided. This was in line with the Department of Education’s revised guidelines for streamlined reporting, due to the interruption of normal school teaching and learning in term 2.

Parent-teacher interviews were conducted last Tuesday by telephone/videoconference. Thank you to parents for accommodating this; and the feedback from teachers was very positive. It was important to me that parents had an opportunity to touch-base with their child’s class teacher and be ready to move into term 3 with confidence.

Curriculum days term 3
The final 2 curriculum days for the year are: Monday 3rd August and Wednesday 9th September. Both days are pupil free days. The first day will be used for teachers to engage in the school review process. The second day will be for Cultural Understanding and Safety Training which is compulsory for schools.

Compass
The attendance component of Compass will commence on Monday 20th July. I will notify parents prior to this on how to do attendance absence notes on Compass. We will also have a Compass Kiosk set up in the school office. This will enable parents to sign in and sign out their child.

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Parents’ Association
I am pleased to announce the Parents’ Association Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 15th June.
The office bearers elected are:
President- Tanya Anglin
Secretary- Rabia Rehman
Treasurer- Dee Goodreid

This is an exciting new development for the school, and I am keen to encourage parents to join the Parents’ Association as they work to support and fundraise for the school. The first item will be the Father’s Day stall.

Staffing
The recruitment process for the gifted and talented teacher has concluded, with the appointment of Madison Sheather to the position, commencing in term 3. This will coincide with the Department of Education focus on student excellence.

Prep Enrolments for 2021
Information on prep enrolment for 2021 is now available on the school website. You can register an expression of interest. Forms are also available from the school office. I was hoping to offer school tours and an information night in the first week of term 3, but this is now very unlikely. If you have a child currently enrolled at the school, and you have a sibling starting in prep next year, please complete the EOI form. Thank you.

Ulearn Music Lessons
These will commence in term 3. Piano and guitar will initially be offered. Please see additional information on this in the newsletter.
I wish all school families a safe and relaxing school holiday break. I know the teachers and school staff are looking forward to it!

A reminder that term 3 starts on Monday 13th July.

Marc de Ley
Principal
WEEK 9

Prep
Hisham
Ermiya for always being helpful and friendly in the classroom.
Akoash for working hard on her smiley face sentences.
Elvina for working really hard and learning how to sequence the numbers from 11-20 correctly.

Grade 1
Lamo for contributing great ideas to class discussions.
Nevaeh for always being kind to others
Pippa
Noah for outstanding effort during literacy sessions and being an enthusiastic and helpful member of our class. Well done Noah.
Avleen for challenging herself with writing this week to achieve an excellent Narrative.
Effie for motivating those around her to succeed.

Grade 2
Yalda for her improved use of adjectives when writing. Well done.
Anahita for always giving her best when completing her work.
Sophie
Malayka for being a good student and trying really hard in class.
Eliza for always trying her very best and responding to feedback

Grade 3
Aisha for settling into classroom routines and working hard to complete her work.
Phoenix for settling well back into school and trying his best with his work.
Amelia for working so well during Remote Learning.
Rana for the fantastic handwriting effort and improvement over the remote learning period.
Stefan for persevering and working hard both remotely and onsite at school.

Grade 4
Allie for having a positive attitude to remote learning and showing persistence when technology proved challenging.
Zohora for making a great start at CGPS and settling into 4D so well!
All students in 4L for coming back to school from the remote learning with a positive attitude and settling back into the classroom routine.
Aaron
Samera for bringing back the old Samera and completing her work to a very high standard!

Grade 5
Corey for your great return to school and impressive 'Footy Dice' maths.
Mike for great work putting our collaborative session work together.
Tahlia
The whole class for the amazing start you have all put into your learning back at school.
Alexis for her consistent and positive attitude to school.

Grade 6
Chelsea for being a dedicated and consistent in her learning- a quiet achiever!
6H - Whole Class
Alissa for returning to school with a positive, hard working attitude.
Noah for always doing his best and being a great example to his peers.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (cont.,)

WEEK 10

Grade Prep
Arianna for being the hardest worker and sounding out new words in her writing!
Jasper
Michael for big improvements in his reading.
Damian for improving his focus throughout the week.
Zainab for great improvement in all learning activities. Well done with your alphabet and sounds!
Manya for smashing through two weeks STAR WORDS! Well done Manya!

Grade 1
Mia for being incredibly helpful to her teacher and classmates.
Ellie for always trying her best to improve.
Samarth for settling into his new school and completing all his work. Well done
Keira for an outstanding effort to complete your work to the very best of your ability. Well done Keira!
Minal for her persistence and willingness to try new things!
None

Grade 2
Ella for contributing enthusiastically to class questions. Well done Ella.
Haylee
Fred
Aagama for bumping his narrative story up to the highest level. Fantastic writing Aagama
Tayla for responding really well to feedback and trying her best

Grade 3
Tait for showing kindness and respect to all. 3L – Zain for reading with great expression during his guided reading session.
Elisha for her great attitude to school and having a positive approach to learning
Romeo for fantastic effort with all of his work this week. You are a star!
Annie for participating so well in all class discussions

Grade 4
Dimitrios for working hard to develop super subtraction skills and learn his times tables. Keep up the excellent effort!
Gracy for taking pride in her work and completing all tasks to the best of her ability. Well done, Gracy!
Raegan for being a caring, friendly member of the class who always works well to complete class activities.
Cora for her positive attitude and always giving her best efforts in class!
Amelia for persevering with maths, even when the problems were tricky!

Grade 5
Brayden for your vibrant attitude and fantastic poetry writing this week.
Sanvi for asking for work that she missed while she was absent and completing it.
Jayden for always contributing to class discussions.
Avril-lee for the amazing start you have made at CGPS. You have settled into our class beautifully.
Khatima for her enthusiasm and willingness to participate in class discussions.

Grade 6
Max
Ariba for amazing focus and persistence with her math tasks this week - well done Ariba!
Tia for developing her resilience, confidence and teamwork skills when working on the group colony project.
Taha for showing how great he can work when he puts his mind to it.
**CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM 🍏싼**

Courtenay Gardens Primary canteen LUNCH ordering system called Qkr (pronounced Quicker) is available to order from the canteen

Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for FREE from Apple’s App store for iPhones, iPhone app for iPads, or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

**What families need to do TO SET UP ORDERING:**

- Download the Qkr App to your phone or tablet.
  - Register
  - Find our School: Courtenay Gardens (from “Nearby Locations”)
  - Register your child/ren – Select Student Profile
  - Order Meals (you can change, cancel or repeat orders)
  - Make Payment: Up to 5 cards can be linked.

- **To CANCEL an order:** Open the QKR app and tap Activity, scroll to order history, tap the red circle with the minus symbol to cancel. Cancelling needs to be done prior to close off at 9.00am for that day.

**NO COST TO DOWNLOAD THE APP!!**

**NO FEES, NO ACCOUNTS, you pay as you go for food only!!**

- Online orders must be placed / or cancelled by 9.00am, as the online order system will close shortly after.
- Orders can be placed online up to 2 weeks ahead.
- Make sure your link your child with the correct year level and home group.
- **HELP:** If you experience issues contact Anne from Bellbrook Catering on 0488 052 522. Please do not contact the school.
GRADE REMINDERS

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