



# TALKING POINT

*"In caring & sharing  
In living & learning  
So shall we all grow"*

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### 2012 NEWSLETTER –6<sup>th</sup> February TERM ONE WEEK THREE

Term Dates: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Uniform Shop Open First Thursday of the Month 3:10pm – 3:20pm

**ORDERS FILLED EACH WEEK THROUGH THE OFFICE.**

**P&C MEETING HELD SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH – 7PM**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a great start to the year. Special thanks to all of our students for their on-track behaviour, manners and engagement. I'd like all families to know that with recent new enrolments, CPPS has now moved to the 10<sup>th</sup> class entitlement, although this is not final until actual numbers are reported in late Feb. No changes will be made at this stage, but do be aware that a re-structure may happen at any time, for any class.

Congratulations and thank you to Mr Gaden and all of our CPPS staff, students and families for a wonderful 2012 Swimming Carnival. All results are further in this newsletter.

#### Dates for the Diary

7th February	Yr6 Transition THS
20th February	School Photos
8th February	P&C Meeting 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Performance at school
9th March	Athletics Carnival
15th March	Interrelate Evening
	Yrs 3-6
19th March	Stage 3 Gold Excursion

#### NOTES/PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

Performance 17/2/12  
Yr 5/6 2012 Gold Excursion  
School Photo Envelope

**FAMILY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**

I ask all families to ensure their child / children's uniforms are as per our school uniform policy. Our Parent and Caregiver survey for 2011 stated very clearly in the responses, that uniform standards are dropping and 100% of families who responded made it very clear the expectation that the policy is enforced is paramount. This is very difficult for me to do as I am not present when purchases are made. Many students have come back with school shoes and joggers that are either not black, or black with coloured logos, patterns, and shoe laces. Please ensure your children are in correct uniform at all times.

**CHOIR NEWS.....** Mrs Fragar will be here in our school hall to begin choir THIS THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8am. All returning students, and the new Year 3 students, need to arrive on time please.

**BAND NEWS.....** Mrs O'Hearn and Mrs Moss will begin band for all returning members this Friday morning at 7.50am. Please be on time to begin for our very first session with our new conductor. New Year 3 students will be given their instruments and begin lessons this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. New Year 3 students DO NOT attend band on Friday mornings until later in the year, once they have learnt to read music and play their instrument.

**TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL....** was highlighted in a special program on ABC's Four Corners last night, Monday 6th Feb. The episode provides families with a wonderful insight into the programs and successes THS has had in recent years. If you are at all interested in sending your child to THS, this is a must see. You can watch or download on-line at the Four Corners website, just Google Four Corners Toronto High School and the video is named 'Revolution in the Classroom.'

P & C MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 7PM IN THE STAFFROOM. ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR WONDERFUL 2012 PLANS.

Best Regards,  
Kim Creswell  
Principal



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK.....

'Some people think you are strong when you hold on.  
Others think it is when you let go'.

Sylvia Robinson

## Library News:

Classes will have the following days for library in 2012

Monday	KP
Tuesday	KJ, 1/2O, 1/2A, 3/4G, 3/4N
Wednesday	1/2W, 5/6G, 5/6T



## BEST START INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Students in Kindergarten will participate in the Best Start Assessment this week (Week 3). Student's classroom teacher will administer the tasks on a one-to-one basis. The tasks students complete help teachers to identify the literacy and numeracy knowledge each child brings to Kindergarten. Teachers use the results to plan quality teaching and learning programs, specific to each child's needs. Once Best Start is complete and the results are compiled, parents will receive a feedback report to assist them in supporting their child's learning at home. If you have any questions regarding Best Start Assessment please see Ms Creswell or Mrs Pring.

Thanks, **Mrs Pring – Relieving Assistant Principal**

## 2012 Swimming Carnival Report

After all the wet weather during our first week back at school, it was wonderful to see the sun come out over the weekend and remain for our swimming carnival on Monday. Morisset Swimming Pool had upgraded the House area with a fully covered shelter and concrete floor, which made our day even more comfortable. It was great to see so many of our students participate in numerous events and earn points for their sporting house.

Thank you to all the students for their great behaviour and sportsmanship. I would also like to thank all the parents who came along to enjoy the day, especially those who volunteered to help us. In particular, I would like to thank our wonderful pencil place helpers and especially Mrs Fardell and Mr Jackson who were our starters.

Before reading the results page, I would remind everyone that the races were timed and the results are based on the fastest times. There may have been a number of heats in junior and senior events. This is not the Coal Point team that will go to the Zone Carnival either. That will be announced next newsletter.

**Mr Gaden - AP**

## *Swimming Carnival Places 2012*

<b>BOYS Events</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Boys Junior Individual Medley	Flynn Fardell			
Boys Senior Individual Medley	Ryan Walker	Connor Fletcher		
Boys Junior 50m Breaststroke	Flynn Fardell	Joshua McNamara	Daniel Morris	Max Groves
Boys 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke	Ryan Walker	Taj Field	Declan Muddle	James McCallum
Boys Senior 50m Breaststroke	Matthew Blyth	Luke Callen	Gabe Ellis	Daniel Boggs
Boys Junior 50m Backstroke	Felix Bonus	Flynn Fardell	Sandon Roberts	Zac Walker
Boys 11 yrs 50m Backstroke	Ryan Walker	Connor Fletcher	Max Kozlik	Jarred Simm
Boys Senior 50m Backstroke	Lewis Smith	Kieran Burgess	Ryan Kirby	Luke Callen
Boys Junior 50m Butterfly	Flynn Fardell	Felix Bonus		
Boys 11 yrs 50m Butterfly	Ryan Walker	Max Kozlik	Connor Fletcher	
Boys Senior 50m Butterfly	Matthew Blyth	Daniel Boggs		
8 Year Boy 50m Freestyle	Zac Walker	Max Groves	Koby Nightingale	Jackson Calnin
9 Year Boy 50m Freestyle	Clancy Muddle	Felix Bonus	Alex Russell	Zac Wellard
10 Year Boy 50m Freestyle	Luke Croquett	Harrison Burgess	Flynn Fardell	Seton Griffis
11 Year Boy 50m Freestyle	Ryan Walker	Declan Muddle	Taj Field	Adam Kilian
12 Year Boy 50m Freestyle	Lewis Smith	Daniel Boggs	Luke Callen	Kieran Burgess
Open Boys 100m Freestyle	Ryan Walker	Daniel Boggs	Lewis Smith	Kieran Burgess
Junior 4 x 50m Relay Team	Luke Croquett	Harrison Burgess	Clancy Muddle	Felix Bonus
Senior 4 x 50m Relay Team	Ryan Walker	Lewis Smith	Daniel Boggs	Declan Muddle
<b>GIRLS Events</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Girls Junior Individual Medley	Layla Shume			
Girls Senior Individual Medley	Jade Frith	India Shume	Abigail Moloney	
Girls Junior 50m Breaststroke	Layla Shume	Sophie McSporrان	Ella Winterbine	Sally Holland
Girls 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke	Nakita Jackson	India Shume	Charlee Chappell	Abigail Moloney
Girls Senior 50m Breaststroke	Jade Frith	Teale Callagher	Lukah Chappell	Rebecca Burgess
Girls Junior 50m Backstroke	Sophie McSporrان	Ula Johansson	Miah Rae	Layla Shume
Girls 11 yrs 50m Backstroke	Nakita Jackson	Grace Williams	Abigail Moloney	India Shume
Girls Senior 50m Backstroke	Jade Frith	Lukah Chappell	Rebecca Burgess	Georgia Minors
Girls Junior 50m Butterfly	Sophie McSporrان	Layla Shume	Kaylan Moloney	Annie Roskell
Girls 11 yrs 50m Butterfly	Nakita Jackson	Mya Amosa	India Shume	Abigail Moloney
Girls Senior 50m Butterfly	Jade Frith	Georgia Minors		
8 Year Girls 50m Freestyle	Ashleigh Kilian	Tara Lundy	Milla Bussey	Kaylan Moloney
9 Year Girls 50m Freestyle	Layla Shume	Ula Johansson	Liana Henderson	Ella Winterbine
10 Year Girls 50m Freestyle	Miah Rae	Sophie McSporrان	Bella Myers	Sally Holland
11 Year Girls 50m Freestyle	Nakita Jackson	India Shume	Charlee Chappell	Steph Josifovski
12 Year Girls 50m Freestyle	Jade Frith	Lukah Chappell	Lexy Stansfield	Rebecca Burgess
Open Girls 100m Freestyle	Jade Frith	Nakita Jackson	Lukah Chappell	Rebecca Burgess
Junior 4 x 50m Relay Team	Layla Shume	Ashleigh Kilian	Ula Johansson	Miah Rae
Senior 4 x 50m Relay Team	Jade Frith	Nakita Jackson	Lukah Chappell	Lexy Stansfield

## Commonwealth Bank School Banking

**School Banking** Thank you to the mothers who have volunteered to help with school banking from last week's newsletter. Coal Point PS are considering the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help our children develop strong financial literacy skills, plus earn some extra benefits for our school.

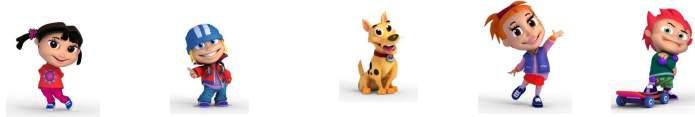
The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time your child makes a deposit regardless of the amount they receive a Dollarmites token which can be exchanged for really cool gifts. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens and working towards their goals.

Our school earns \$5 for every new account opened through the school and we also receive commission with every deposit made. There are no fees or charges on a youth saver acc.

Check out the new website – [www.coinland.com.au](http://www.coinland.com.au) – an animated virtual world where the children can meet the Dollarmites and learn about key basic financial concepts such as earning money, saving and setting savings goals in a safe and fun environment.

**Every child who opens a new account through School Banking will receive a free Platybank moneybox.**

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver Account to take part in the School Banking program please complete the form below and return it to the office ASAP.



***Please tear off form below and return to the Admin Office***

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Yes, I would be interested for my child/children to participate in the school banking program.

<b>Name of child</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Name of child</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Name of child</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Parent Signature</b>	

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**For more information 2012 Registration Days on the following after school activities please call**

Bolton Point Fennell Bay Netball Club – Jenni Gorick 4975 5072 or Kylie-Ann 0438 662 484

TORONTO TENNIS ACADEMY – Bill Griffiths 0402 274 646

Toronto Awaba Junior Football Club – 2012 Registration days at Lyaal Peacock Oval Sunday 5/2 & 12/2  
10am to midday and Wednesday 8/2 & 15/2 4pm – 6pm

Shim Jang Taekwondo – Greg 0411 155 510

Lake Macquarie Junior Rugby Club – Robbie Taylor 0417 309588

# Canteen News

\*\*Please ensure that you have the 2012 Canteen menu, as some items and prices have changed.

We still have some days requiring volunteers. Please keep an eye on the rosters in the newsletter and just turn up when you can help – even **one hour** in the morning can make a HUGE difference and is very much appreciated. If you can help more regularly then please see Kylie-Ann to be put on the permanent roster.

Canteen contacts are [kylieannlysaght@gmail.com](mailto:kylieannlysaght@gmail.com) or 0438662484.

Thank You to the following volunteers for working in the canteen in the next three weeks:

MONDAY	6 Feb	Jamie Verespie	Michelle Fischer	
TUESDAY	7 Feb	Vanessa Pugh	Maree Drayton	
WEDNESDAY	8 Feb	Danielle Hiles	Leanne Olde	
THURSDAY	9 Feb	Michelle Fischer	Veronique Power	
FRIDAY	10 Feb	Kylie-Ann Lysaght	Dawn McNamara	Helpers Required
MONDAY	13 Feb	Jamie Verespie	Angela Faithful	
TUESDAY	14 Feb	Kath Leahy	Lynne Gillespie	Colleen Jones
WEDNESDAY	15 Feb	Anne Elsworth	Sonya Jones	Meagan Lewis
THURSDAY	16 Feb	Michelle Fischer	Helpers Required	
FRIDAY	17 Feb	Kylie-Ann Lysaght	Dawn McNamara	Helpers Required
MONDAY	20 Feb	Jamie Verespie	Kellie McMurray	Jindra Satarill
TUESDAY	21 Feb	Donna Cashin	Belinda Fulloon	Jeanette Fardell
WEDNESDAY	22 Feb	Warren Pickles	Sean Fardell	
THURSDAY	23 Feb	Michelle Fischer	Veronique Power	
FRIDAY	24 Feb	Kylee Goldrick	Sally Callen	Dawn McNamara



## Eat It To Beat It Fruit 'n' Veg Fundraiser



*Eat It To Beat It* is a program run by Cancer Council which aims to increase the amount of fruit and vegetables eaten by families with primary school aged children.

*Eat It To Beat It* has teamed up with Fresh as Fresh, a local wholesaler based at Sandgate Markets, to bring a healthy fundraising option to our school. Parents will enjoy the convenience of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables, boxed and ready for collection from the school, at a price that offers real value for money. The school retains \$3 from the cost of each box sold. Cancer Council does not profit from this initiative.

There are four boxes to choose from. They were up to 33% cheaper than typical supermarket prices on the week tested. The quality is great too, direct from the markets!

The boxes will be delivered to our school on **Tuesdays**. Place and pay for your order on or before the **previous Friday** at the canteen. Order a box every week or just when it suits you.

## Fruit 'n' Veg Order Form – HAND IN TO CANTEEN

	Number required	Cost	Number of weeks required	TOTAL COST
Box 1 – Small Mixed		@\$20		
Box 2 – Large Mixed		@\$30		
Box 3 – Fruit Only		@\$25		
Box 4 – Veg Only		@\$25		
TOTAL				

Please find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being for \_\_\_\_\_ week(s). (Term 1 has 9 weeks left)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name/class \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please note, if you prefer, you can enquire at canteen for direct deposit details so that you can use internet banking and save sending cash to school.



### Buy your Bread and milk at canteen

You can purchase bread from our school canteen by placing a REGULAR WEEKLY ORDER.

Most breads are \$2 per loaf, with the canteen keeping part of that as silent fundraising money.

Support your school and save money on your bread, plus the convenience of picking it up on a morning that suits you. Bread purchasers are also extended the offer of purchasing milk at cost price.



### BREAD ORDER FORM

Please order for me the following Tip Top Bread: **Please circle choices.** Send form & money to Canteen please.

**Only PERMANENT (same order each week) will be accepted.** 3 days notice is required for changes.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Omega 3 UP Sandwich 700g white OR wholemeal OR soft & smooth wholegrain . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Grain Medium 700g OR wholemeal . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Café Raisin Toast 650g OR Retreats Spicy Fruit Loaf . . . . . \$2.50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crumpets regular OR wholemeal . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Muffins English OR raisin OR spicy fruit OR wholemeal OR multigrain . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bread roll (6 pack) Hotdog OR dammer OR hamburger . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bazaar Tortilla white OR wholemeal (Tuesday deliveries only) . . . . . \$2.50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pura Full Cream Milk 2L @ \$2.50    \_\_\_\_\_ Pura Lite Start 2L @ \$3.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Pura Tone 2L @ \$3.00

Bread to be delivered to the Canteen on (circle) Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday mornings  
Milk is delivered to the canteen fresh twice weekly, and can be collected any day with your bread.

Please find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks. (Term 1 has 10 weeks)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name & class \_\_\_\_\_



## While stocks last @ CPPS Uniform Shop:

**Navy Shorts:** Half Price at \$8 each Size 14 and 16 are not that much bigger than size 12 and have a draw cord to bring them in at the waist.

**Bootleg Pants:** Normally \$31 Selling at cost price. Get them now ready for winter.

**Black Sports Shorts:** only \$5 (save \$13) in size 14, 16, XS and S. Priced to clear!

**Navy Skirts:** size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Normally \$26 Now only \$10. Bargain!

**Medium size School Bag:** suitable for year 3-6 students. Were \$38 now only \$19

Item	Size	Normal Price	SALE Price	Order Quantity	Total \$
Navy Shorts	14	\$16	\$8		
Navy Shorts	16	\$16	\$8		
Bootleg Pants	4	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	6	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	8	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	10	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	12	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	14	\$31	\$25		
Black sports shorts	14	\$18	\$5		
Black sports shorts	16	\$18	\$5		
Black sports shorts	S (adult)	\$18	\$5		
Black sports shorts	XS (adult)	\$18	\$5		
Navy Skirt	6	\$26	\$10		
Navy Skirt	8	\$26	\$10		
Navy Skirt	10	\$26	\$10		
Navy Skirt	12	\$26	\$10		
Navy Skirt	14	\$26	\$10		
School Bag	Medium	\$38	\$19		
				<b>Total enclosed</b>	