



TALKING POINT

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

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2011 NEWSLETTER - 7th November TERM FOUR WEEK FIVE

Term Dates: Monday 10th October – Friday 16th December

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

ORDERS FILLED EACH WEEK THROUGH THE OFFICE.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Another busy week has flown by. Special thanks to Mrs Pring and our teachers and volunteers who were wonderful in their roles last Friday as we welcomed our 2012 Kinders into our school. Thanks also to the Year 5 students for being such terrific Buddies to our newcomers. We have two further orientation visits and I look forward to seeing the smiling faces of our new students.

ENROLMENT FOR 2012

Our class numbers are very low for the 2012 and we will have only 9 classes next year. It would be greatly appreciated, if families would let me know in writing ASAP if their child / children are not returning to our wonderful school in 2012.

Please do assist us with our organisation of activities for the children by sending in all notes and money as soon as possible. There are many activities coming up namely - Life Education, Year 2 Swimming, Stage 2 camp that we must finalise costs and make payments.

As of last week's Stop Work meeting, there has been an anticipated full day strike called which is to be held for all Teachers on Tuesday 29th November. The official call has not been announced, but I would like to allow all families enough notice to plan before this date.

Dates for the Diary

8 th -9 th November	Life Education
11 th November	Kinder Orientation
15 th November	Yr6 Linkages Program
22 nd November	Yr6 Linkages Program
21 st Nov – 2 nd Dec	Yr 2 Swimming Scheme
24 th & 25 th Nov	Stage 2 Camp Myuna Bay
29 th November	Toronto High Parent night
2 nd December	Kinder Orientation
2 nd December	Band Solo Night
6 th December	Yr 6 Farewell
9 th December	K-2 Party Day
13 th December	Celebration Day
16 th December	LAST DAY for Students

NOTES/PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

Yr 2 Swimming Scheme
Stage 2 Overnight Camp Balance
Yr 6 T'shirt orders
Hunter Life Education
School Contribution
Stage 1, 2 & 3 workbooks
School Band Fees and Choir Fees

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2012

Parents and caregivers wishing to enrol students for Kindergarten in 2012 are asked to complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office. Information will be sent next term to families who have completed enrolment forms regarding dates for orientation sessions.



Our very exciting **BAND SOLO** night will be held in our school hall on **FRIDAY 2nd December at 6.30pm**. This is a very special evening for our Year 6 students to play for us a solo item they have prepared. All band members are invited to attend this special night to support their peers and celebrate our CPPS music program.

On **Tuesday 29th November (regardless of the strike action) the Year 7 Parent Information night** will be held at the **Toronto High School**. This is an important evening where students and their families will discover more about expectations for 2012 and also find out classes for next year.

Today, you would have received our Annual Evaluation Survey that will assist in our planning for 2012 and beyond. I ask that you please do take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are especially important as we move into our next three year planning cycle. The more information you provide the better off we are to ensure CPPS is aiming for Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity and Success. Please return the survey ASAP but at the latest by 25th November to allow for analysing prior to our Annual School Report being completed.

This Friday 11th Nov, Mrs Moss and Mr Danson are inviting our Year 2 students to come along to the Years 3-6 assembly to watch the band, have a look and a try of the instruments available for our aspiring music students. If interested, an expression of interest note will come home with the students shortly.

Quote of the week.....

**They can
because they
think they can.**

Virgil (70 – 19 BC)

Best Regards,
Kim Creswell
Principal



YOU CAN DO IT!
Student Voice

**Getting Along is.....
making sure everyone is
included in your talks,
games and groups.**

Thank You so much to everyone who bought a Bandana last week. Our school has raised \$204.00 for this wonderful cause. If you missed out, we still have some Bandanas at school to sell.

Library News

Week 6 will be the last week for borrowing in the library as the library stocktake will take place in week 8. Thank you to everyone who supported our school fete and helped raise funds for an interactive whiteboard for the library.

CPPS Representative Clothing

Just a reminder to any students who have a representative shirt and/or representative socks could you please return them to school asap. Thanks. Mr Gaden

Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition

We have all heard about Matthew Blyth's fantastic High Distinction in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition, but have you heard about our other excellent results?

Year 5 Division

Matthew Blyth – High Distinction

Alexandra Cullingford - Distinction

Jonathon Hyde - Distinction

Jasper Offen - Distinction

Jade Frith - Merit

Nakita Jackson - Merit

Abigail Moloney - Merit

Emma Roughley - Merit

Madeleine Winterbine - Merit

Georgia Minors - Merit

Talayna Best - Merit

Daniel Boggs - Merit

Year 6 Division

Holly Kozlik - Distinction

Bronwyn Pierson - Distinction

Jamie Calnin - Distinction

Jesse Maxwell - Distinction

Harrison Frew - Distinction

Sam Wellard - Distinction

Dakota Johnston - Distinction

Tim Beckhouse - Merit

Isla Laven – Merit

Sam Mitchell – Merit

Mae Anagnostis – Merit

Mikali Anagnostis – Merit

Peri Roberts - Merit

Nicholas Bunny - Merit

Cody Dickinson - Merit

Molly Balkin - Merit

Harry Ford - Merit

Gabby Nayler - Merit

STAGE 2 CAMP – MYUNA BAY

There are still some outstanding permission notes and medical forms. This information is needed to advise organisers of our specific needs and final numbers. The due date for these to be returned to school was Friday 4th November.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Maddie Winterbine, Jamie Calnin, Dylan Kiely, Kira Maxwell, Abbey Greenfield, Chloe Cooper, Flynn Fardell, Sophie.

QUALITY WORK AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

Drew Fragar, Grace McCallum, Eboney Preece, Tyler Akali, Matthew Macdougall, Pascal Toole, Georgia Sullivan, Oskar Hiles, William Vesperman, Blair Southam, Grace McCallum, Isaac Carnell, Kallam Kiely, Lahni Wellard, Jackson Parker, Carly Boggs, Ahanu Bruin, Ashleigh Kilian, Suhani Jones, Kaylan Moloney, Samuel Wellham, Jake Croquett, Annie Roskell, Lily Saunders, Zhong Snelson.

K-2 SPECIAL AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

KP – Isabella Groves

KJ – Tyler Akali

1/2M – William McCallum

1/2L – Hannah Drayton

1/2W – Isaac Carnell

Mrs Murdoch –

Special Duties: Drew Fragar and Lianna Jenkins

PRIMARY STUDENT MERIT AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

Jamie Calnin

Academic House Points

Hunter: 103

Macquarie: 86

Phillip: 114

Shortland: 84

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Take flight in life and try a Gymnastics lesson for
FREE for OCTOBER at the YMCA.**

Lake Macquarie YMCA is offering new customers a FREE trial for Recreational Gymnastics. Come along for some fun while gaining the benefits of increased confidence and strength, flexibility and co-ordination. Qualified Instructors. All school aged children welcome.

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Canteen News

***** LOOK AT ALL OF THE GAPS – CAN YOU HELP? *****

If you haven't done canteen before, now is a great time to help fill one of our vacancies.

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

MONDAY	7 Nov	Helpers Please	Helpers Please	
TUESDAY	8 Nov	Jo Macdougall	Belinda Fulloon (open)	
WEDNESDAY	9 Nov	Donna Cashin	Sean Fardell	
THURSDAY	10 Nov	Marnie Coulton	Michelle Fisher	Chris Bathman
FRIDAY	11 Nov	Helpers Please	Dawn McNamara	
MONDAY	14 Nov	Vanessa Pugh	Maree Drayton	
TUESDAY	15 Nov	Prerna Jones	Pamela Amos	
WEDNESDAY	16 Nov	Anne Elsworth	Meagan Lewis	Sonya Jones
THURSDAY	17 Nov	Chris Bathman	Michelle Fisher	
FRIDAY	18 Nov	Sally Callen	Kylee Goldrick	

Canteen contacts are kylieannlysaght@gmail.com or 0438662484.

Year 5 Canteen Volunteers for 2012 will receive a short canteen induction talk this Wednesday. Ms Creswell will give more details. Please return your permission slips as soon as possible.

Coal Point Public School Canteen

Are you able to volunteer for canteen next year?

Our 2012 roster is currently in the canteen waiting for names to fill in the gaps. Your canteen is very flexible and you can volunteer from as little as one hour.

Some suggestions are:

- One hour on one morning per week (much like reading groups etc)
- One day or morning per month or fortnight on a set day of the week

Anyone who volunteers at the school canteen is entitled to their lunch for free whilst they are there. It is a great time to socialise with other parents, have a cup of tea and get to know your children's friends when they come to the canteen to say hello. It is always very special for the children when they know that their mum, dad, nanna or grandpa is on canteen. You will never be left alone when you are a beginner as we will make sure an experienced person is there to assist you.

Canteen is not difficult. There are a variety of tasks including sandwich making and cooking. The recipes are all very simple and easy to follow. Our new parents always comment how easy and fun canteen is.

It is also great to know that while you are helping on canteen, you are fundraising valuable money for our P&C to spend on important equipment for your children. No one is paid to manage our canteen, and every cent raised goes back towards your children's education. Our canteen contributes about \$20,000 to our school every year.

As we are losing quite a few year 6 parents, we estimate needing 20 new volunteers next year to be able to keep our canteen open every day.

Lunch bags are taken in from 8.45am until 9.15, lunches are prepared until 11am and lunch is served from 11am until midday. Recess is 1.30pm until 2pm

If you have any questions about volunteering for canteen, please speak with our coordinator Kylie-Ann who is there most mornings until bell time, or email kylieannlysaght@gmail.com

Please complete the form below and hand it in at the canteen or office. We will contact you with your 2012 canteen roster towards the end of term four. Alternately, call into the canteen and you can choose your dates on the roster.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Childs Name: _____ Current class: _____

I am available on the following days and times:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time available:					
Frequency: Weekly Fortnightly Monthly					

Comments: _____

A friend I would like to volunteer with _____



Coal Point Public School – 2011 Fete

Thank you to the following generous supporters who have donated prizes and goodies for FETE to our school.....

- Australian Reptile Park - 2 family passes
- Bathman family – Multi exercise bench, pamper gift hampers, toy pony set, wine bottles
- Best & Less Toronto - \$20 gift card
- BridgeClimb - 1 BridgeClimb
- Cellabratons – 2 Bottles of wine
- Civic Theatre - Tickets to the opening night of Motherhood the Musical
- Coles Toronto - \$50 gift card, kinder surprise eggs
- Carraro Family - \$100 Cash Prize
- Dreamy donuts – voucher
- Featherdale Wildlife Park - two adult passes
- Fischer Family - Coles Myer gift card, showbag items
- Fruit Market – Show bag items
- Gemmell family – spring water
- Hoyts Cinema Charlestown - two cinema tickets
- Hunter Water – water bottles for showbags
- Hunter Wetlands –3 x family day pass prize packs
- Hiles Family – 2 x \$50 Vouchers.
- HYPE 4 Kids Pty Ltd - three month gym membership, free kids entry passes
- K-mart Glendale - \$20 gift voucher
- Lucky 7 Convenience Store, Carey Bay
- Lysaght family – cricket set, showbag items
- Mrs Bonarius – handmade queensize quilt
- National Australia Bank – items for showbags
- NSW Fire Brigades (Kilaben Bay) – showbags
- Oakvale Farm and Fauna - two adult and two child passes
- O'Loughlin family – 3 cases of wine, bottle stall gifts
- Retravisation Toronto - \$25 gift voucher
- Saxbys – showbag item
- Sullivan Family – many cases of Soft drink.
- Taronga Zoo –family pass
- Tassell Family - \$80 Warners at the Bay vouchers
- The Australian Museum, Sydney - 4 x family passes
- Toronto Diggers – 4 Ollies Bistro vouchers
- Toronto Workers Club - \$50 gift card
- Toronto Nextra Newsagency - \$20 Scratchie Donations.
- Woolworths Toronto - \$50 gift card
- Hourglass Photography – sitting vouchers worth over \$250.00
- Boulevard Boutique (Blyth family) - \$50.00
- Curves Toronto - \$174.00 voucher
- Power family – donating 100 german sausages



*Thank You
For All
The Special
Things You Do*

Thank you to all the wonderful families that have supported the fete through donations of books, bottles and jars, plants and other items for the various stalls.



