Welcome to term 4.
Congratulations to the girls who performed at assembly on the last day of term 3 – it was amazing to hear such talented singers - we were all inspired by their performance.
The term has commenced very smoothly and the majority of families did a great job of remembering to change their clocks for daylight savings.
Students are required to wear hats in term 4. Please ensure your child has their hat every day.
This will be a busy term with a school sport day, school carnival, transition for grade 6 students and our new Prep students (now referred to as Foundation).
Staff are collecting supportive evidence this term to write student reports - it is important that students are at school regularly to ensure their work is observed and their learning continues.

*Cheryl Van Deursen*
*Principal*

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**Quote of the Week**

‘Confidence comes from within’
Please note that the school day finishes at 3.15pm. All children should be collected promptly. Yard duty supervision finishes at 3.30pm. If you are unable to collect your child by this time, please make alternative arrangements. After school care is available from Cranbourne Day Care and Kindergarten Centre phone 5966-1415 or Westernport Child Care Centre - phone 5995-4970.

The second instalment EMA cheques are available for collection from the office.

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**CURRICULUM**

The last term of the year is usually a busy term. Teachers will be busy doing final assessments ready to write up student reports and provide next year’s teachers with as much information as possible.

Grade 6 students will be getting excited and nervous about their move to secondary school and will experience their Orientation Day.

Next year’s Foundation (Prep) students will be visiting the school as part of their Transition Program.

Students in Grades 1 – 5 will also be starting to think about next year, which may be an anxious, exciting or stressful time for many of our students.

If you feel that your child is displaying any behaviour or emotions regarding next year, feel free to speak to their Home Group teacher to discuss ways we can work together to support them.

It has been noticed that several students are not adhering to the student dress code at the moment. Please refer to our Student Dress Code (located on our website and in student diaries) for uniform guidelines and expectations.

Reading at home:
Reading is the major focus of our Homework policy. Practising reading strategies and comprehension skills at home is vital to help support our students’ progress in Reading. Please ensure that your child reads at home with you every evening and their reading is recorded in their student diary. Students should be bringing their Take Home Book and diary to school EVERY day, and all students should have a Take Home bag to be used to transport books, diaries, notices, etc. between school and home.

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**Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

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**STUDENT BIRTHDAYS**

6th – 14th October

_Happy Birthday to those students who celebrate their birthday this week._

_Tyler G_  
_Tyson E_  
_Johnathan R_  
_Silas S_

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**From The Office**

Di Fernand  
Assistant Principal
What’s Happening here at CPS in term 4!!

CPS House Sports Friday 17th October
Curriculum Day Monday 3rd November
Senior Carnival Thursday 30th October
Lightning Prem Sports Competition (Grade 5 & 6) Thursday 20th November
Foundation students for 2015 Transition Days Tuesday 18th & 25th November
Also 2nd December
Foundation students for 2015 Orientation Day Tuesday 9th December

Grade 6 – Year 7 Orientation Day Tuesday 9th December
Grades 1 – 5 Transition Day Tuesday 9th December
Grade 6 Graduation Tuesday 16th December
Whole School Christmas Concert Wednesday 10th December
Student Progress Reports sent home
End of the year Friday 19th December
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**Spring into Play at the old cheese factory**

**FREE face painting, sausage sizzle, bush babies, arts and craft, music and more.**

Free Children’s Week event

**Date:** Thursday 23 October 2014

**Time:** 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Venue:** The Old Cheese Factory
34 Homestead Road, Berwick, VIC 3806
(Melway Ref: 131 A2)

**Public transport option:** Bus routes: 834, 835

This is a ‘walk to’ event (where possible).

Be sun smart—remember to wear a hat and bring a drink bottle.

Please note this is an outdoor event and will be cancelled in wet or extreme weather conditions.

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