



Education Report - Tuesday 9th June

ES Celebration

On Friday 15th May we celebrated our amazing Education Support Team. This includes team members that support in classrooms, wellbeing, admin and maintenance. Our teachers provided a lovely lunch to thank the ES for their amazing support to CPS. Our students created a wall of thanks, sharing special letters to our ES staff.



Education Week – Open Classrooms

We had another fantastic open classroom session to celebrate Education Week on Thursday 21st May. It was once again fantastic for our community to have the opportunity to connect with the learning that is happening in our classrooms at CPS!



District Cross Country

On Friday 22nd May the students that had made it through to the district round for cross country, did CPS proud with their amazing efforts. All students displayed our school values on the day and supported each other during the event! Emmerson came 2nd in her section and Nabil from Year 4 came second over all in the event! We wish everyone moving onto the next round lots of luck!



Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for NRW remain the same each year, commemorating two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey: the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision.

All students at CPS engaged in learning to support their understanding of reconciliation. This work was led by Bobby Stanisc, our Marrung Leader at CPS. Our classes have all created their own Acknowledgement of Country. These will be shared at the coming assemblies.



National Simultaneous Storytime



Our Foundation – Year 3 Cohorts participated in National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday 27th May. They read a fantastic story called Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller. Lots of fun was had by all classes and many engaged in the shared activities after reading.



Year 3 Bush Buddies Incursion

Last Thursday, our students participated in the Bush Buddies incursion, where they explored the environment and learned about Indigenous Australians' strong connection to land, nature, and water. The session began with a story and an Acknowledgement of Country, helping students understand the importance of caring for Country. Students then learned about Indigenous seasons and discovered that Aboriginal perspectives recognise more than the four seasons we commonly know. They explored what changes occur throughout different times of the year, including the plants, animals, and weather patterns connected to each season. Students also enjoyed using stamps featuring different flora and fauna to create artwork. To conclude the session, students worked together using ropes to demonstrate how ecosystems are interconnected and created a class terrarium using plants and soil, which will now be cared for and displayed in the Year 3 classrooms.



Smile Squad

Smile Squad will be based at our school over the coming weeks, providing vital dental care to our school community.



Maths Open Classroom

On Wednesday 3rd June, CPS welcomed the community into classrooms to celebrate learning in mathematics. It was again wonderful to see so many people joining our students in their classrooms to engage in maths learning!



Essendon Football Club Clinic

On Wednesday 3rd June our Year 3 and Year 4 students had a very exciting visit from members of the Essendon Football Club. A clinic was participated in by the students and we are proud of the way they demonstrated our school values!

