

# CREEKSIDE NEWS

November 12, 2021

## Busy, Busy

Congratulations to our students, who mostly continue to bring the best version of themselves to school, despite experiencing a very arduous year; or sometimes 2, for those students who were here in 2020. As mentioned previously, our teachers have been busily assessing students for end-of-year-reports and also planning for 2022. If you follow our Facebook page you will be aware that, thankfully, we are now able to welcome children on-site for Kindergarten orientation, with one fully vaccinated parent permitted on-site. This will allow face to face contact with our staff and also provide opportunities for our 2022 students to familiarise themselves with our school; and for parents to make any uniform purchases for their child. We look forward to welcoming our new and returning families, along with our new Kindergarten students later this term.

## Pick-Up and Drop-Off

With the return to full-time face to face learning for students, once again we are experiencing high volumes of traffic around the front of our school. Unfortunately, an increase in traffic has also led to some inconsiderate and, at times, unsafe and disrespectful behaviour from drivers of vehicles on Coorumbung Road. The school has recently received complaints regarding verbal abuse from drivers; drivers stopping in *No Stopping* zones; drivers parking across residents' driveways; and drivers also stopping or parking within the School Crossing area. Our community is reflective of our school and, as a result, we ask that you observe etiquette and use consideration when dropping off and picking up your child/ren. As you are aware, and have been advised in the past, it is illegal to:

- **Park across a driveway,**
- **Stop or park within a school crossing zone; OR**
- **Stop or park in the *No Stopping* zone**

Please be assured that, should this continue, expect the ranger to be patrolling the areas outside the school and also expect infringements to be issued. Ultimately, all of the rules around the roads outside the school exist to keep pedestrians, including our students and staff, safe. Due to this, we would once again ask that, when dropping off and picking up your child/ren, please ensure you:

- Park in places that allow children a safe entry and exit point to and from your vehicle;
- Ensure that you encourage your child to use the footpaths correctly; and also use the designated school crossing zone.
- Meet your child on the school side of the street and cross safely using the school crossing zone, rather than waiting on the opposite side of the road.

## Important- Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell Update

Our annual presentation day will go ahead in our top COLA, under the following conditions:

- There will be one presentation ceremony, with students in K-2 and 3-6 in separate areas of the COLA
- Although we would love to see all of you attend, unfortunately, current COVID restrictions do not permit community audiences at Presentation days; therefore, at this point, unfortunately you will be unable to attend unless invited to perform a specific duty as part of the official presentation
- Invited guests of students will be required to RSVP to guarantee their attendance. If we are not expecting you, unfortunately you will not be permitted to attend
- Invited guests will be required to sign in and out, on arrival and departure, and must also complete a COVID declaration



As far as the Year 6 Farewell goes, we have been able to, at this stage, secure the Dora Creek Workers auditorium as a venue, under their strict COVID guidelines. This year, only Year 6 students, two family members and supervising staff will be permitted to attend this event. Thank you for your understanding in trying circumstances. We look forward to a great night!

**Tuesday Evening, December 14**

## **Going on a book hunt!!!!!!**

The library will be sending home overdue book notices this week. If all our wonderful reading families could please have a grand book hunt, to find any books borrowed and return them as soon as possible.



Thanks so much. **Library Staff**

## **Running into 2022 like**

## **Taking Enrolments NOW**

If you are aware of any students in the community who are intending to enrol for Kindergarten, or any other grade in 2022, please advise their parents to contact the school office as soon as possible. We still have “out of area” spaces available subject to successful application, although these places are filling fast.



**Contact the office on 49731261**

# **P & C News**

## **Next P & C MEETING**

**Week 8**

**Monday 29/11/2021**

**Via Teams**

## **Update from the P&C**

**Canteen news :** The meal deal will be on Friday of week 7, keep a look out for the order form which was sent home in week 6.

We are still looking for a canteen coordinator and active volunteers to get our canteen up and running, if you are interested, please contact the office for further information.

**Fundraising :** The P&C are looking at creating a cookbook filled with our community’s family favourite recipes as a meaningful way to raise some much need funds for our school.

**P&C Meetings :** The next P&C meeting will be held on 29/11/2021, a link will be sent out on the Facebook page. Please come along and join us.

# Don't Miss out !!!!

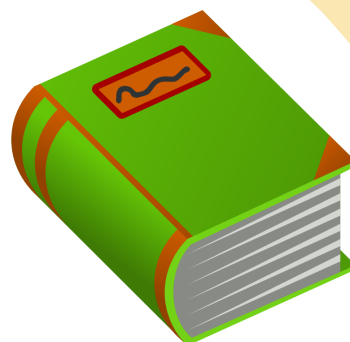
## P&C COOKBOOK

The P&C are publishing our very own DCPS cookbook which will be available to purchase. We are hoping to fill it with much loved, tried and true family favourite recipes to share with each other and the wider community.

We want this cookbook to reflect our school community and encourage photos of the meal cooked, a photo of your family enjoying the meal or your child's illustration of the meal.

If you have a recipe that is thoroughly enjoyed in your home, we invite you to contribute it. It could be a cultural dish, or a recipe that you love to bake. Maybe it's a lunchbox hit, a favourite family dinner or a special occasion recipe that's been shared for generations.

**We would ask that all recipes be submitted by the end of week 6.**



### Help Wanted

The Canteen will be open on Friday only this Term starting 19/11/2021

Week 7 - 9

We will be selling Ice blocks and drinks.

If you are interested in Volunteering please

contact the office 02 49731261

**\$4**

Date Friday 19/11/2021

**Chicken Sticks & Milk Meal Deal**



**In Hibernation  
until further notice.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

15/11/2021 Steve Irwin Day  
Gold Coin Donation  
Lolly Bags to buy /Raffles

19/11/2021

Chicken Sticks and flavoured  
Milk \$4

3/12/2021

Canteen Meal Deal

**Week 8/9/10**

Kinder Orientation

13/12/2021 Presentation  
Day / Reports

14/12/2021 Year 6 Farewell

15/12/2021 Party Day

16/12/2021 Year 6 Fun day

### NOTES HOME

Order Form