From the Principal’s Desk...

Welcome back to school to all our students, staff and families for Term 3. There are a number of activities planned for this term, the first one being in Education Week, which is coming up next week. We put out a note to all families earlier last week so parents and other community members were aware of Tuesday 29th July as a day where we will be displaying some of our school life. Repeating here, on this day the students will be participating in a Doing Things Together session in K-6 peer support groups visiting each classroom to complete some activities based on Aboriginal Education. For this day students will be out of uniform, dressed in red, black and yellow. There is a gold coin donation which will be collected by our student executive for the Year 6 fundraising effort for 2014. Please be aware that if you come along to this session from 11:30am until lunch your child/ren will be travelling around the school visiting all rooms to no specific timetable. Year 6 team leaders make the decision as to which rooms their group will visit at any time. So this can make it a little difficult to come across your own children. However, this adds to the fun. Feel free to join in the activities at any room you visit while looking for them. The children always love DTT sessions and are always well engaged.

In the afternoon of this day, from 2:15pm, the students will demonstrate their Dance2bFit lessons learnt over the last term. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for either or both of these activities and stay for lunch in between if you wish.

We now have a replacement water tank in the garden enclosure thanks to a joint initiative between the school and the P. and C. Thanks go to the Hammond family for their input here to source the best price for the tank and help with the installation, to Hendrik Spaan for the plumbing job done as a donation, and our general assistant Mark Lobb for his expertise and labour as well.

Kathy Egan, our School Administration Manager (SAM), has been on leave this year and has informed me that when this leave concludes in August she will retire. I want to thank Kathy for many years of loyal service to CEPS and wish her well in her retirement. Kathy has indicated to me that she doesn’t like to be the centre of attention so would like to leave with no fanfare or formal farewell. Kay Dunford continues to fulfil the SAM role in the interim. The school has permission to proceed to advertise the position and proceed to interview. This will occur this term.

We have a group of practising teachers and interns in our school at present. Firstly, Ebony Grout-Parkes, a second year student teacher is completing her block with Tania Burgess on K/1B this week. We also have 3 interns (these are prac. teachers who are in their final term of training and will be fully qualified from the beginning of next term). These interns will be with us for all of Term 3 and they are Elizabeth Hughes on KM with Jo Moody, Amanda Andrews on 3R with Kristy Ratcliff and Jessica Robertson on 4S with Lisa Skaug. We thank all of these university students for enriching our school and we trust their learning experience has been and will continue to be a very enriching one.

Finally, a message from the canteen. We are not permitted to supply hot water to any child who brings a noodle pack for lunch. Please do not give your child any of these for lunch as we cannot accommodate under any circumstances. This has my full support.

Neil Sneddon

Principal
CLASS BULLETIN NEWS

K/6A
Our Integration Program began in earnest this term, with the Kindergarten students joining the Social Development Program with KB and KM. As our students show readiness they integrate into sessions in other grades, allowing them to experience larger groups and more complex social expectations. We are delighted to welcome a new student, Finn, from Newcastle Junior School. We look forward to including Finn in our program from which he can enjoy participating in a mainstream setting. This gives all our students the opportunity to be part of a large community of children as they join in assemblies, sport, Scripture and other activities.

K/6C
Welcome Back to Term 3. All of the children were excited to be back and to share their holiday experiences with the class. In weeks 1, 2 and 3 we will be learning about and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. In week 3 we will join our school in NAIDOC activities.

KM
KM have returned to school settled and refreshed from the holidays. We are currently preparing for NAIDOC week by learning a new song and practising our Dance2Bfit work. A note went home to request that KM and KB bring some white shorts and light blue T-shirt to wear for our dance. Pink day is tomorrow so boys (and girls), wear a pink band!

K/1B
Welcome back to Term 3! The children have made an energetic start to the Term and are ready for learning! Kindergarten will be exploring special places whilst Year 1 will be learning more about Living Things. Pink day for Kinder is tomorrow. We hope you can come and see our Dance2Bfit display next Tuesday at 2.15pm.

1H
Welcome back to term 3! This term our theme topic is ‘Living Things’. We have begun our work on plants and animals. We are enjoying our daily literacy groups and this term we have Mr Janetzki to help us too.

2T
Welcome back to Term 3! A lot of exciting things are in stall once again for this term, so stay tuned!! Mrs Bell will be with 2T until 28th July and I’m having a great time. The children enjoyed their first tennis session last week which will continue until the end of the term. We are also looking forward to the DTT day next week and especially showing everyone our wonderful dance moves at the Dance2BFit demonstration. Our science theme for this term is Living Things and we are loving learning about what plants need to survive and will be putting that to the test with an experiment this week.

3R
Welcome back 3R. This term we are joined by Ms Amanda Andrews, an intern from the University of Newcastle. She will be with us for the whole term. This term we are learning about Space and will be continuing to investigate environmental sustainability and how we can help the environment. PE will be on Mondays so please wear your joggers.

4S
Welcome back to school, 4S! I trust you all had safe and happy holidays. This term is going to be an exciting one as we have an intern, Jessica Robertson, working with us over the 10 weeks. We will be looking at the Sun, Earth and Moon for our thematic unit and learning how to write sustained and convincing persuasive texts.

5/6H
Welcome back! Holidays are such fun! Congratulations to all students in 5/6 H for fabulous speeches, an excellent achievement!

5/6V
Welcome back everyone to another busy and interesting term. We are looking forward to performing our Stage Three dance in Week Three as part of the Naidoc Doing Things Together day. Our Accelerated Literacy focus is Rabbit Proof Fence. All of our Year 5 and 6 students are well and truly engaged in the learning and are asking intriguing questions. Well done folks!

LIBRARY
Welcome back to the Library and Term3 and what a busy term it will be! During week 4 we will be having a celebrated author visit us as part of Book Week celebrations. Watch this space!

MATHLETICS
The leading classes in Mathletics are:
1st is 4S with 41 awards
2nd is 3R with 40 awards
3rd is KM with 15 awards.

So far students have accumulated over 124 awards this year. Well done Charlestown East students!
**READING EGGS**
Charlestown East students have accumulated an amazing 2647 Reading eggs! Well done Charlestown East students!

The leading Reading Eggs classes are as follows:
1st is 1H with 612 Reading Eggs
2nd is 3R with 556 Reading Eggs
3rd is KM with 417 Reading Eggs

**QUALITY EDUCATION AWARDS**

**Term 3 Weeks 1 and 2**

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**HEAD LICE**
We have had an outbreak of head lice in several different classes already this term. Can everyone please check their children’s hair and treat if required.

**LOST PROPERTY**
The following items are in the school office.
- Pink Puma drink bottle
- Pink reading glasses
- Small grey purse

**COMPUTERS**

**Early Stage 1/ Stage 1 (Kinder, Years 1 & 2)**
Students are looking at SmartNote Book and reviewing the interactive and multimedia features that can be completed using SmartNote Book. Smartnote book can be downloaded from the following site.

**Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)**
Stage 2 students will be reviewing different platforms to explore multimedia including Smartnote Book. Stage 2 students are looking at the exciting world of film making. Students will be using Microsoft’s Live Movie Maker to learn about sounds, transitions, adding photos as well as story themes. A free copy of Live Movie Maker can be downloaded from the Microsoft website:

**Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)**
Students will be focusing on Microsoft Publisher.
[http://www.gcflearnfree.org/publisher2010](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/publisher2010). When student’s skills are refined they will be looking to work towards our end of year task.

**Macquarie Soccer update:**
After several weeks of wet weather our Junior team students were keen to play against Floraville. As a young and developing team I was impressed they have started to hold their positions and use the spaces within the bigger oval, unfortunately they lost 4-1 against Floraville. This was a similar scenario against St Marys in their last game before the end of term break going down 8-1. They should still be proud of their efforts and sportsmanship which is what makes our students and school such a great place. Good effort boys!

**A tale of two different Senior games**
Our Senior students recorded their first win against Floraville! They won with style 6-1 against a strong opposition! A fantastic team effort! The next game was against a top of the table St Marys and unfortunately they went down 4-1. Good effort everyone, with some more practice I am sure we will come out stronger next time

Senior students are to check where they are in the rotation and let the school know if they are unavailable. We should all be reminded that Charlestown East PS supports the Play by the Rules guidelines for Friday sport which is all about inclusivity, being fair and safe for all students.

![Play by the Rules](https://www.gcflearnfree.org/images/logos/logo.png)
PSSA SOCCER
A great effort by the boys and girls in both PSSA soccer gala days who have almost identical reports based on their results on two separate days. The girls played on Wednesday 25th June and the boys played on Thursday 26th June.
The girls played against Charlestown South and won 7-1 to advance to the next round. In the second round the girls played against Redhead and narrowly won 2-1 to advance to the grand final! In the Grand Final the girls played well but unfortunately went down 5-2 against Hillsborough. Congratulations to all of the girls.
Congratulations to the following girl scorers Destiny, Callie, Coco and Willow.
Congratulations to both the boys and girls PSSA soccer teams who finished runner up in the Grand Final.

The boys played out a very similar scenario to the girls. The boys played against Charlestown South and won 5-0 to advance to the next round. In the second round the boys played against Redhead and played a solid game to win 2-0 and advance to the grand final! In the Grand Final the boys were leading 1-0 with thanks to a great goal from Harrison Weir (many have marked this as the goal of the year!) Unfortunately we were unlucky to have a couple go against us and we went down 3 -1 against Hillsborough. Despite the loss it was a great performance from Charlestown East! All of the boys should be immensely proud of their efforts.

To put this in perspective of how strong we are getting Hillsborough boys PSSA team came second in the 2013 PSSA State Tournament last year and I am sure they will go close again this year, so again well done everyone! Congratulations to the following goals scorers on the day Luke Wilson(3), Toby Chillingworth(2), Harrison Weir(1), Lachlan West(1) & Elijah Rosewarne(1).

Our thanks to Mr. Johnson from Charlestown South for organising the day as well as the staff and volunteers at Kahibah soccer club. A big thank you to our Teacher Outreach soccer coach Andrew Isberg who has only just joined us and made a great impact, thank you again for assisting with the coaching of boys and girls on both days.

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE
IMPORTANT CHANGES TO MONEY COLLECTION
We are making a change to the way we collect money. All money will come straight to the office and placed in the new silver box on the wall outside Mr Sneddon’s office – just lift the flap. Please encourage your child to bring in payments and post them in the box when they first arrive at school. For this to work successfully, we ask that any money that is sent into school be in a sealed envelope with your “Child’s name and Class” on the front and details of what event you are paying. Permission notes will be stamped paid and given to the teacher. A receipt will be issued and handed back to the child by the teacher. If you have more than one child at this school you don’t need a separate envelope for each child – just place all permission slips with names/classes on the one envelope with payment. Please note that each child should have their own Permission Slip.

NEWS from CEPS UNIFORM SHOP
On Tuesday 29th July in conjunction with the monthly cake stall and NAIDOC celebrations we will be holding a 2nd hand uniform sale from 1.10pm outside the School Hall. There will be white logoed shirts, boys grey shorts and long pants, sports uniforms, logoed jumpers and jackets, girls shorts and tunics all for sale. The uniform shop will also be open on this day for new sales. If you have any 2nd hand uniforms that you would like to donate please hand them into the office. Thank you for supporting your Schools P & C and their initiative to build a strong consistent look with uniform across our playground.

CEPS TRIVIA NIGHT DONATIONS!!
To help make our trivia night a success, we need donations of prizes for the raffle, trivia winners etc. If you can help in any way with this ie personal donation or business, please contact
Annette Hubber 0418 618218
Tracey Baggs 0419 463038

Donations can be left at the school office marked attention P&C Trivia
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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** – students return Tues 7th Oct
School Banking.  
New rewards released in term 3.
The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

Rewards available in term 3 are:
- Handball (whilst stock lasts)
- Scented Pencils (whilst stock lasts)
- Shark or Penguin Keyring
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Moneybox (new release)
- Swimming Bag (new release)

Please send in your redemption card and tokens on banking day. Rewards will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Pooling of tokens is not allowed.

If you wish for your child to participate in the program Youthsaver accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, or by calling 132221. Existing customers with NetBank access can open accounts online.

MARK HUGHES FOUNDATION  
BEANIE FUNDRAISER – 1st August
CEPS will participate in the wear your beanie fundraiser on Friday 1 August. As a P&C we would also like to support the Mark Hughes Foundation, therefore on the 1 August we will be hosting a raffle.

Raffle tickets will be on sale to the students on the day, tickets will be $1 each, and the prize will be a piece of Knights merchandise signed by Mark Hughes.

So remember to bring your gold coins to support brain cancer research and our fellow Novocastrian Mark Hughes. (see flyer for more information)

What’s your FITNESS SOLUTION?

SMS “your name” to 0428 153 152 for a FREE Fitness Consult @ GENESIS CHARLESTOWN

GENESIS CHARLESTOWN - 219 Peel St, Charlestown NSW 2290  
P: (02) 4949 4999 E: charlestown@genesisfitnes.com.au  
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- Kylie Weary
- John Hobbins PM

Friday 8th August
- John Hobbins AM
- Derrick Wong
- Ian Stewart

Friday 15th August
- Lucinda Brown AM
- Lisa Weir
- Renae Carr PM

Friday 22nd August
- Michael O’Hearn AM
- Kylie Weary
- John Hobbins PM

Register Now for Quick Kicks

A fun, relaxed football experience for GIRLS ONLY aged 5-12 commencing in Term 4! All skill levels are welcome and you receive a free ball and a unique design Quick Kicks jersey. Registrations open 1st August so visit www.quickkicks.com.au to find a centre near you.
WEAR YOUR BEANIE
FOR BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS

1 AUGUST 2014

Wear your beanie and bring a GOLD COIN donation for the Mark Hughes Foundation. All funds raised go directly to Brain Cancer Research at Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI).

YOUR SCHOOL COULD WIN!!!
All participating Schools go in the draw to win a Rugby League Coaching Clinic with Mark Hughes and MHF Ambassador, Danny Buderus. There’s also a signed 2014 Knights Jersey up for grabs!

DID YOU KNOW?
Brain cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in children and adults under 40!