

CARTWRIGHT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 8 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS



Term 2

Week 8

9/6—Parliament Sitting

10/6—Stage 3 Incursion

Week 9

16/6—NAIDOC Incursion



Week 10

21/6—K-6 Reward Day

25/6—Last day of Term 2



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 8 has commenced with a definite chill to the air. On that note, we are due to get a polar blast mid-week which may result in some very cold weather. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their winter uniform and jumper/jacket.

Tomorrow the CPS Leadership team and 2168 Children's Parliamentarians are invited to attend the Y Lead program at Miller Public. Student leaders from a number of schools will get together on the day. This is a fantastic opportunity for the leaders of our school to develop their leadership skills.

A reminder that CPS will be celebrating NAIDOC in week 9 (15 June-18 June 2021) and would like to invite parents/carers and community members to join in on the celebration.

June 16:

- 9:30am: K-6 Assembly
- 9:45am-10:45am: Majeeda Beatty performance under the COLA
- 10:55am: Free BBQ for all students, staff, parent/carers and community members.

Note: Please ensure all parents/carers and community members sign in using our QR code.

Work is continuing to replace the roof of the three blocks in the school. This looks like it will continue into term 3. It will be worth the wait!

Finally, CPS teachers have been working very hard assessing students in their classes to write student semester one reports. Student reports will be sent home on Monday of week 10.

Kind Regards,

Principal

Elizabeth Harris



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1/2 Orange

We are in Term 2 of 2021. We had a wonderful start to the term in 1/2 Orange and we are all working towards achieving our goals for this term.

In English we are learning to write to entertain, focusing particularly on physical features and characteristic traits of monsters. Students have enjoyed learning about enhancing their writing through the use of adjectives.

In Maths, our focus is on whole numbers and additive strategies. Students have also been developing their understanding of different methods to use when grouping collections of objects to divide numerals.

In Science we are learning about Bending, Twisting and Mixing. Students have been thrilled to participate in various experiments where we have mixed ingredients and discussed the changes that have occurred. Students have enjoyed posing questions before experimenting and sharing their ideas of what may happen.

This term 1/2 Orange have been participating in a Wellbeing Program every Thursday. Students have thoroughly enjoyed our weekly sessions where they have learnt about balancing, stretching and strengthening our bodies, as well as learning about meditation and mental health.

Each term, students are provided with homework booklets and home readers, that they can change on a weekly basis. This is benefiting students in developing their reading and comprehension of stories.

At CPS we use a Cora stamp chart to reward positive behaviour. Many students in 1/2 Orange have completed their White Cora Chart and will receive a Bronze Award for their efforts. Congratulations to these students for their hard work and positive behaviour in the classroom!

We are looking forward to continuing an amazing term, enjoying all of these exciting learning experiences.

Miss Tajber.





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3/4 Magenta

3/4 Magenta have had a busy start to the term with students participating in some online assessments, including Year 3 NAPLAN and Year 4 check-in assessments.

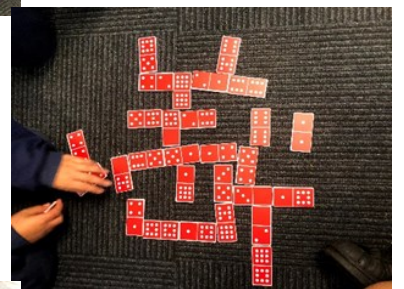
These platforms give an in-depth look at student achievement across areas of literacy and numeracy. Students have been trying to improve across these areas to reach their goals.

3/4 Magenta particularly look forward to the weekly wellbeing program where they learn about mindfulness and calming techniques.

The class get to wear headphones and listen to the instructions as they participate in activities.

During maths, students have been learning their multiplication facts and enjoy working in groups to solve problems.

Mr Haywood.





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4 Purple

4 Purple has been working extremely hard in class! Here are some things that we would like to share.

Literacy

We have been learning about descriptive language and narrative. Our mentor text is called Suri's Wall. Suri is lonely behind the walls of a crumbling building that is designed to keep her and the other children safe. A single guard protects them. But for Suri the safe haven is a type of prison: no one speaks to her, a girl who is different – much taller than the others, although they are the same age. She is not part of their night time confidences. But as in all good stories there comes a moment when the world changes for Suri and her difference allows her to give a special gift to her companions: the gift of her imagination.

Maths

In Maths, we have been learning about addition and subtraction, length and angles. We have also learnt how to identify fractions and decimals using grid papers and converting fractions to decimals. We are encouraged to learn our 6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables.

History

During History in Term 2, we were provided an opportunity to study about the diversity and longevity of Australia's first peoples and the ways Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples are connected to Country and Place (land, sea, waterways and skies) and the implications for their daily lives

Science and Technology

We were given the opportunity to participate in numerous experiments around the Changes of State. We discovered that adding and removing heat can change the state of certain materials.

Creative Arts

In Term 2, we studied drama and focussed on relationships, tension, time and place. We integrated in our narrative theme when improvising and performing devised and scripted drama.

PDHPE

In Health, we learnt about empathy, inclusion and respect. We understand that valuing diversity can positively influence respectful relationships.

In Wellbeing sessions, we learnt about mediation and how important it is to have a positive and peaceful mindset.

In Sport, we participated in various sport games and understand the importance of sportsmanship and co-operation.

Here are some pictures of our class when we went on an excursion to the zoo at the end of last term. We had to much fun learning about animals of every shapes and colours.



Mrs Tran



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Library

Log in to your Oliver Library account at home from your DoE Student Portal. In Oliver you can find all the latest Library news, browse books and even reserve books you'd like to borrow!



**Visit the PRC
Student Site!**

<http://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/StudentExperience.html#/>

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is on! See the above website for more information. All students who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate at the end of the year. Each year the Challenge is completed, students achieve a higher level.

The Challenge must be completed and books logged and entered into the PRC website **by August 20**. There is easy access to do this via the DoE student portal.

K-2 students must read (or have read to them) 30 books. 25 of these books must be from the K-2 (or above) NSW PRC booklist and 5 may be any book of their choice. The K-2 Challenge will be completed during class and Library lessons and the books will be logged onto the PRC website for the students.

Years 3-4 students must read 20 books. 15 of these books must be from the 3-4 (or above) NSW PRC booklist and 5 may be any book of their choice. Students have a log sheet to record their read books so that they may enter them online.

Years 5-6 students must read 20 books. 15 of these books must be from the 5-6 (or above) NSW PRC booklist and 5 may be any book of their choice. Students have a log sheet to record their read books so that they may enter them online.

The PRC booklist can be found here: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>



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Orders for the current issue of Book Club are due by
Friday 11 June.

All orders help towards books and resources for our school!



Our CPS LEGO Masters Junior Competition is in full swing! Teams of two are competing in heats to complete builds to meet a brief. The winners of each heat will then compete in the final to win LEGO prizes! Watch this space to see photos of the winning builds!

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's literacy!

Ms Kristy Beaton



EXHIBIT
FRIGHTVISION
WRITING CONTEST
FOR KIDS 8-12 YEARS OLD

Create a 1,000 word spooky short story
The top stories will be published in "EXHIBIT A"
"EXHIBIT A" will be a book in addition to the FrightVision series that will be written by kids 8-12 years old!
Every kid who enters a story will get their name printed in the book even if their story isn't chosen!
100% of the royalties from "EXHIBIT A" will be donated to causes that affect kids and those causes will be chosen by kids!

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Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday 25th May 2021, Mrs Caronna and Mrs Clark took 23 students from Cartwright Public School to the Green Valley PSSA Zone Cross Country at Joe Broad Reserve.

The students who qualified in the top 3 for their age group at our school's Cross Country made it to the Zone Carnival. All students on the day, represented Cartwright Public School with pride and respect as they raced, cheered and participated in the day's events.

The Cartwright Public School Community would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding efforts on the day.

8/9 Year Boys and Girls	10 Year Boys and Girls	11 Year Boys and Girls	12/13 Year Boys and Girls
Talal Al Rifai	Levi Zonta – Tuta	Tafua Ve	Brayden Lewis
Dane Palu	Matini Faleolo	Fernando Golubev	Axel Southwell
Yousef Ali	Akshay Soorajkumar	Ali Al-Boudi	Lisa Faaitete Vagai
Jasmine Naanouh	Sapphire Tipene	Rayan Kalal	Malaiya Tipene
Angelina Peov	Kiesha Veamatahau	Zixuan Humphries	Kiara Hill
Aisha Elrozz	Reham Naeem	Emma Kelly	



Mrs Clark and Mrs Caronna



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Celebrating Naidoc Week

Just a reminder that CPS will be holding Naidoc Week Celebrations in Week 9.

On Wednesday 16th of June CPS have organised an incursion and a free sausage sizzle lunch. If you haven't already filled in a sausage sizzle form there is one attached to the next page for your convenience. Please return the completed form to the front office by Friday 11th June to assist with catering.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope that you can join us.





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"Strive To Achieve"

Cartwright Public School NAIDOC Week Celebrations 2021

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Cartwright Public School students and teachers will be celebrating NAIDOC in week 9 (15th June to 18th June 2021) and would like to invite our parents and community members to join in the celebration.

There will in-class activities for students to participate in throughout the week. On Wednesday 16th June there will be a short assembly commencing at 9.30am followed by a special performance at 9.45am to 10.45am by Majeeda Beatty under the COLA.

After the assembly and performance there will be a **FREE Sausage Sizzle** for all students, staff, parents and community members.

To assist with catering, can you please complete the order form and return to the office by Friday 11th June 2021.

We hope you are able to join us on Wednesday 16th June for our NAIDOC assembly and the sausage sizzle.

Kind Regards

Elizabeth Harris
Principal

Ashwyn Karan
Assistant Principal

Sausage Sizzle Order Form

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

☐ I give permission for my child to have sausage sizzle at school.

☐ **Yes, my family will be attending our NAIDOC assembly and joining us for a Sausage Sizzle**
Number of family/carers attending _____

Parent/Carer Order

- ☐ Meat Sausage
OR
☐ Halal Sausage (chicken)

Student Order

- ☐ Meat Sausage
OR
☐ Halal Sausage (chicken)