Dear Parent Community,

How fast this term has whizzed by! It is hard to believe we are half way through the school year already. Some of the wonderful learning our students have experienced this term have included:

**Winter Sports Lightning Carnival**

Last Thursday a large number of students represented us in the outstanding manner we expect at CCS. Congratulations to all of the students who attended the Winter School Lightning Carnival. I was fortunate enough to spend the day at the Gibson Park Netball Courts assisting one of our teams. Whilst there I was so proud of the commitment our two teams displayed. The students had a great time, showed the best sportsmanship and our ‘A’ team came runners up only losing one game by 1 point. It was an amazing effort by both of the teams who went.

Our hockey players displayed fabulous skills and sportsmanship—thanks to Ms Mottram for teaching these values and skills.

The football players gave a tremendous show of skill and sportsmanship and also came very close to taking the trophy, coming second overall by only 2 points.

A big thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted the teams to make it such a wonderful day.

**NAIDOC Day**

For those of you that were not aware our school celebrated its NAIDOC day with a big bang last Friday. I know that all staff and students thought it was the best NAIDOC day the school has ever had! There were special guests who taught us about Noongar culture, kangaroo stew & damper to try, parents and helpers who ran activities for the students and to finish off we had our very own ‘Rock Concert’ by Johnny Ford and the Balja boys. I was so impressed with the way students conducted themselves on the day and I have never before seen the whole school (staff included) display the dance skills that were seen in the afternoon. I believe many of our neighbours were also rocking to the music performed. A very big thank you to our wonderful AEIOs (Ms Hayden and Ms Keen) and their fantastic group of helpers who assisted to make it such a big success.

**Farmyard/Frog Incursion**

Early this week the Kindy and Pre-Primary students enjoyed a visit by the ‘Farmyard on Wheels’. It is so lovely to see the younger students of our school get the opportunity to be up close and personal with some very cute animals. I even hear Mrs Kelly had a lovely kiss from the Alpaca.

Today the students have enjoyed a talk about the frogs they may encounter in the local environment; followed by groups of students planting some grasses and other plants in the ‘Frog Bog’ located in the Early Childhood Area.

Thank you to the teachers who have enabled our young students these two valuable learning opportunities. I know these experiences will both remain in their memories as special times at school.

**Swimming**

A reminder that in-term swimming lessons will be held in Term 3, from 17th-28th August (Weeks 5 & 6). Notes will be forwarded to all students early next term with all of the relevant information and forms for completion.

*A SPECIAL NOTE:* In the past we have been able to accommodate late enrolments and payments however this year we are unable to accept money/enrolments past the final due date. Please ensure you get your child/ren’s enrolments and money in before this date as no exceptions will be made.

**Staffing**

I am in the Acting Principal role until Week 5 of next term as Mr Knight is on Long Service Leave. During Mr Knight’s absences in Term 2 Mrs Luff has taken on the Acting Deputy Principal role and I would like to personally thank her for her assistance and the amazing job she has done. Next term Mrs Miller will be fulfilling the Acting Deputy Principal position.

We are also pleased to inform you that Ms Gangemi will be continuing on at our school in LA 3 for Semester 2.

Regards

Nyree Kirby
A/Principal
**COMING EVENTS**

Friday 3 July  | ‘FOOTY FEVER’ FRIDAY
End Term 2

Monday 20 July | School Development Day—Student Free Day

Tuesday 21 July | Students commence Term 3

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**FARMS ON WHEELS**

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**NAIDOC DAY**

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