From The Principal’s Desk

Our young leaders are having a busy week with seven of them attending the 9 day Somers Camp and four of them attending the Young Leaders Day in the city. These experiences are very important for our students as they provide the opportunity for interactions with others with similar interests, encourage development of informed opinions and teach young people positive ways to express themselves. As the year progresses, all students will have opportunities to develop and practice these skills in different forums.

A big “Congratulations” goes out to Jake and Tyler who have had great success this week in the pool. Both boys swam in the Division swimming competition with Jake achieving two 2nd places and Tyler achieving doing the same and moving through to the Regional level of the competition. It’s great to see our kids doing so well as a result of persistence and determination and also representing our school with pride.

As many of you will know we were fortunate to have Elli Hewett teaching Physical Education here this year. Elli is a very energetic positive young teacher and so was snapped up by a school that had a fulltime vacancy. We will be advertising for a replacement for Elli shortly and hope to fill the vacancy by the start of term 2.

This Sunday we have our Harvest Market at school. We are looking forward to having a big market crowd here on the day. Please let friends and family know about this special date in our school calendar.

In PBS classes this week, all students identified and discussed how to be respectful when using the toilet facilities at our school. Students came up with some positive behaviour that would make others feel safe and comfortable in this area of the school.

Kindest regards,
Lisa

Have You Considered Joining School Council in 2016?

Notice of Election and call for nominations was sent home today. As three of our Parent Members are due to retire this year; Paul Pickett, Daniel Payne & Debbie Kollosche, their positions need to be filled. We would like to sincerely like to thank these people for their commitment to our school. Paul Pickett is retiring as School Council President a roll he has held for two years, he sat on Council as a member for several years before that. Daniel has been on the Facilities sub-committee along with Paul and Debbie has sat on the Finance Sub-Committee.

I you would like to nominate yourself or someone else with their approval of course, you can pick up a nomination form from the office. All nominations need to be received by the school by 4.00pm on Monday 7th March 2016. Come and help make decisions in the running of your child’s school.
Gateway Harvest & Craft Market
Coldstream Primary School

This Sunday 6th March 2016

Our biggest fundraiser for the year is just about here. We have a wonderful array of stalls booked for this year’s market, with something to interest everyone, plus great food and fun entertainment. This will be a terrific day out for the whole family.

We are still asking for donations of second hand books to sell on one of our stalls and baked goods to sell at our cake stall. If cakes, slices, biscuits and other yummies could be dropped off to school on either Friday afternoon or first thing Sunday morning it would be greatly appreciated.

Have you purchased your wrist bands yet? $15 will get you unlimited turns on the school managed rides, a sausage in bread, a can of drink and a fairy floss stick!

Don’t forget to enter your ‘best friend’ into the dog show! (your four legged best friend that is)

Rosters for your allocated time to assist at the event will be handed out to each family in the next day or two.

GUITAR LESSONS AT COLDSTREAM

I started guitar lessons last week. I have learnt a song called Going Ga Ga. My teacher is really nice and pretty. She knows how to play the guitar and the electric keyboard. She is a really good guitar teacher. She thinks we all have it in our blood. She gave me a picture today to use to help me. I have learnt a lot so far and can’t wait to see how much more I will learn.

Laura
Our Preps Love to Read
Positive Behaviour Support Update

Hi Parents & Students! My name is Rachel Blake and I am really excited about teaching Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) lessons at Coldstream Primary. It has already been 4 weeks, and this term’s focus is all about respect. All the grades have been busy contributing great ideas and thoughts on what respect means to them, especially in the classroom. Here are just some of the students’ responses:

- Respect is listening with your eyes, ears, heart and mind
- Wait your turn to speak, put your hand up
- Keep things tidy and look after the equipment
- Speak kindly and encouragingly
- Respect yourself by having a go and know it’s ok to make mistakes
- The classroom is a ‘no-put-down zone.’

Each of the grades has been practising these guidelines in PBS class with some teamwork activities.

Here are our Foundation preps practising turn-taking, and speaking kindly to each other by making a number-line from stones hidden in a tub of wobbly pasta!

Here are some pictures from our Grade 4/5s. They were challenged to work together in teams to build the tallest free-standing tower out of a limited amount of materials (spaghetti, tape and a marshmallow) in 16 mins!

It has been a pleasure to meet all the Coldstream Primary kids over the past few weeks, and to help develop their great ideas for PBS. Stay tuned for more pics and updates in the coming weeks.

Rachel Blake
Kayaking Capers
On the 24.2.2016, grades 4/5/6 went on a kayaking trip to Lilydale Lake.
First we went to get our life jackets, helmets and paddles. Then we got in our kayaks and seal launched into the lake. I capsized about 3 times and also I tried to stand up in the kayak but sadly it didn’t go very well. Afterwards we got to swim for a while in the lake. Then we had to get changed and Shayla, Charlee, Paige and I were last to finish.
All in all I had a great time kayaking with all my friends. **Bethany**

I had the best day. Why?
I had the biggest kayak it had red, yellow and orange
We were going round the land, then we jumped in the water then back on the Kayak and came back to the shore. Kayaking is the best it’s cool and awesome.
KAYAKING HO HO it is fun!!! **Jake**

On Wednesday some of the 4s, 5s and 6s went kayaking at Lilydale Lake. We left school at about 9:15 a.m. When we got there we got our PFDs and helmets fitted and then chose our kayak and paddle. We got a lift off from the instructors. We had races to see who could spin around three times, the fastest then did it again the other way. We paddled around Eagle Island, when we got to the far side of the lake we got the option to have a go at standing up and paddle boarding for a bit. We paddled back and everyone went a bit crazy, jumping out of their kayaks. Tanesha and I were trying to tip Jorja out because she was the only one who hadn’t fallen out the whole time; we finally tipped her with ten minutes left.
We put our PFDs and helmets back, got changed and came back to school. **Shelby**

On Wednesday the 24th of February the grades 4/5/6 went kayaking at Lilydale Lake. It was really FUN! We went around the islands that are in the middle of the lake. When we were heading back the man, named Steve, said we could try standing up on our kayaks. I didn’t fall over in the water. I was the only one who didn’t fall over in the water. I jumped in the water and it was warmish. Then it was time to go so we all got changed and left. **Jorja**

Today we went kayaking. First we had to put on PFDs and helmets. Then we had a warm up. The warm up was where we had to stand our paddles vertical and when Jack, our instructor, told us left or right we had to let go and hold onto the next person’s paddle. Then we got in the water. Next we went around the big island. Then Steve, our other instructor, said we should stand, so we did. I fell so many times but I really enjoyed it! **Ryan D**

Today I went kayaking. I really enjoyed it. When we were kayaking we went around two islands. It was exhausting, but fun at the same time. Before we finished going around the islands everyone tried standing up. I tried to stand up and didn’t fall off until I went up to the front of the kayak. I fell head first into the water. After that I kept falling off. Today was an awesome day! **Sarah**
COLDSTREAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
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