Diary Dates
Thursday 25th
Sausage Sizzle
Friday 26th
Denise’s Last Day
District Swimming
Monday 29th
Excursion Levy Due

MARCH
Tuesday 1st
Somers Campers Leave
Wednesday 2nd
Young Leaders Day
Captain Active
Parent Club AGM

Sunday 6th
Harvest Market
Thursday 10th
Fried Rice Lunch
Monday 14th
Public Holiday
Wednesday 16th
Toy Incursion F-3
Monday 21st
No Assembly
Thursday 24th
Sausage Sizzle
End Term 1
Assembly 2.10
Finish 2.30
OOSH Available

APRIL
Monday 11th
Welcome Back Term 2

From The Principal’s Desk
This week already feels extra-long because of the very hot weather we are experiencing at the moment. The children are to be commended on the way that they have kept on task with learning activities despite the heat. Please make sure they bring hats and a drink to school. Roll on sunscreen is also a useful item for them to carry in their bag if possible.

In PBS lessons this week, classes have been discussing school behavioural expectations in settings other than the classrooms. This included how we behave in the playground, corridors and when lining up. It was great to hear that our students are now very aware of the expectations of our school and community and that they are practicing how to best meet those expectations. Soon classes will be looking at how we behave respectfully in the toilets as some concerns were expressed around this area.

As you all know, Denise McNamara is finishing up as our Oosh Coordinator. Thank you to her for the years of service, devotion and care she has invested in our students and school. We wish her the best on her future adventures. We welcome Jo Hudson to our team; Jo comes to us with many years of child care experience and with a bundle of enthusiasm.

At 7.30pm on Wednesday the 2nd of March, the Parent Club AGM will be held in the school staffroom. We ask that all members of the Parent Club attend the meeting.

HARVEST MARKET
Our Harvest Market is a great opportunity for social interaction within our community. It is also a wonderful opportunity for the school to demonstrate the positive benefits for children who attend Coldstream Primary School. Please bring along your families and friends to this fun event. Thank you to the team organising this event for all of their enthusiasm and effort. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Kindest regards,
Lisa

Payment Plans
For the families that have signed payment plans to cover their child’s contributions for 2016 please make sure you’re paying on time as per the agreement made with the school. To those families that are keeping up their end of the arrangement, thank you.
Have You Seen?
Toy Incursion F-3

Weekly Attendance Champions

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Library Tales
What an awesome start to the year with everyone returning their books on time. Let’s see how far we can go before the dreaded “growly list” reappears. - Let’s see if we can make 2016 the stand out year!
Cheryl Jones

School Captain’s Report
Hi there,
it’s your School Captains, Shelby and Nathan.
We would just like to remind you about some upcoming events this week, like the kayaking program on Wednesday the 24th, the sausage sizzle on Thursday the 25th and on Friday the 26th we have district swimming and it’s also Denise’s last day. Last Monday lots of the upper school students received their badges from Christine Fyffe that’s all for this week,
Your School Captains, Shelby and Nathan

Excursion Levy
Families that are choosing to pay the excursion levy this year it is due on Monday 29th February. If payment is not made by this date it will be assumed you will pay as you go for your child’s incursions and excursions for 2016.
Years 4 - 6 $130
Year 3 - $110
Years P - 2 $100
I have applied for CSEF (Camps, Swimming, Excursion Fund) in the amount of $125 through Centrelink for our families that have a valid Health Care Card. This allowance will be credited to your account to offset the excursion levy where applicable.

Coldstream Primary Harvest Market
SUNDAY 6 MARCH
Prepayment of wrist bands can be made at the office.