Welcome back to term 3! I hope that everyone has survived the big cold snap of last week. It just goes to show how fragile a species we are when a temperature change can put such a spin on our lives!

I would like to congratulate Jordan Gillogly who was successful in securing a teaching position as a result of our recent merit selection process. Once again, we had MANY applicants of a high standard who put themselves forward. Throughout this process, Mr Gillogly was able to satisfy the selection panel that he was an outstanding applicant. I am sure that you will join me in officially welcoming him to CPS.

I would like to invite everyone to come along to celebrate Education Week which is being held next week. The theme this year is “Celebrating our Local Heroes” and you will find some of our “local heroes” have fantastic stories to tell, but usually keep it to themselves. You will hear about 2 of them! Organisation details are below. We look forward to seeing many of you.

Also next week we will be holding our Parent Teacher interviews on Wednesday 29/7/15 starting from midday. Many thanks to those who have returned their appointment requests. You can still send yours in if you haven’t done so yet. We are attempting to coordinate appointments so that there is as little time between appointments as possible. We are also trying to give you your preferred times as well.

Well done to Brooke Hosgood who ran in the State Cross Country last week. Brooke finished in the middle of the pack and had a great time while she was there. The next morning, she was at it again taking her regular place at Parkrun down by the river. I’m sure she learnt a lot from the experience and will continue to develop as a distance runner. Well done Brooke!

Bruce Coote
Principal

EDUCATION WEEK 2015
OPEN DAY to be held on Friday 31st July 2015.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES
9:30—10:30 Open classrooms where parents are invited to visit the children’s classroom and view all their fabulous work.
10:30—11:30 Whole school assembly
11:30—12:00 Recess where parents are invited to eat with their children if they wish

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING AS MANY PARENTS AND/ OR GRANDPARENTS AS POSSIBLE FOR THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!!!

Week 1 Term 3
Excellent Worker
KM: Aziah Coss-Clarke
KR: Jesse Rapley
1C: Alivia Dewhurst
1H: Connor Hoad
1S: BJ Rudd
2G: Troy Wright
3/4G: Joshua Richards
3/4 I: Brandon Ford
4/5T: Jack Whyte
5/6N: Simon Roughton
5/6B: Hope Styles

Merit Awards
KM: Heather Rudd
KR: Liam Archer
1C: Cooper Powell
1H: Jaeda Gallagher
1S: Lawson Weeks
2G: Poppy Riley
3/4G: Dylan George
3/4I: Cam Cheers
4/5T: Victoria Birt
4/5N: Shai Hunt
5/6B: Hayden Merchant

Maths Awards
Brandon Ford, Callum White, Dimitri Grant, Jacob Stace, Madalyn Birt
Parents - We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you have friends or relatives in the area that want a ‘Kindy Pack’ they are available from the office.

**P & C NEWS**

**Pie and Lamington Drive:**

If you did not receive your order form last week - please pick one up from the front office. Orders are to be handed in by Wednesday 29 July (payment enclosed) and picked up from the school after **11am and before 4pm** on **Thursday 6 August**.

This is a major fund raiser for the school and your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Upper Lansdowne Players Production:**

We have the opportunity to cater for the Upper Lansdowne Players Production being held in the Upper Lansdowne Hall on Saturday 17 October.

To be able to accept this fundraiser we will need a list of people willing to help. There will be 2 shifts - 10am— 4pm and 4pm -- 10pm. We will need approximately 6 volunteers for the afternoon and 10 volunteers for the evening shift. If you can help please leave your name at the front office or phone Sue Lythgoe on 0420931267.

Thank you

Sue Lythgoe
Fundraising Co-Ordinator

**Garden Club** - Spinach soup is being cooked on Wednesday 22nd and will be sold for $1 a cup, From our school garden.

**Premiers Reading Challenge** - Keep reading. Check out the web site for more information. The challenge needs to be completed and entered on the web site by 21st August.