



# NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember	
29 Mar	Lobster Shack Excursion Yr 2/3 Open Board Meeting 5pm
30 Mar	P&C Meeting 3.30pm
4 April	Early Close 2.30pm
5 April	Leadership Excursion Yr 6 Zoo Excursion Yr 2/5
7 April	End of Term Reward
24 April	Student Free Day
25 April	ANZAC DAY
26 April	Term 2 Commences

## Rights and Responsibilities

Thoughts about children's rights and responsibilities can be found in both national and international forums. I think it is very important to keep in mind that, 'With rights come responsibilities'.

A part of our student management policy shows the rights and responsibilities of students, staff and parents to ensure that effective teaching and learning takes place at Cervantes Primary School. These have been discussed with each child in the form of the school values and class rules.

I believe it is a good time to remind students that they must take responsibility for their actions and words in order for them and their peers to be able to learn and grow together.

### Students have the RIGHT to:

- learn in a purposeful and supportive environment;
- work and play in a safe, secure, friendly and clean environment.

### Students have the RESPONSIBILITY to:

- ensure that their behaviour is not disruptive to the learning of others
- ensure that the school environment is kept neat, tidy and secure;
- ensure that they are punctual, polite, prepared and display a positive manner;
- behave in a way that protects the safety and well-being of others



The staff and I are having to give a lot of reminders and are consistently having conversations with students about their actions and words. These negative behaviours are interfering with their and others' learning. The students are overly invested in what others are doing and saying, rather than focusing on themselves and their behaviours.

Parents can support their child in understanding responsibilities by:

- being consistent with their expectations of their child's behaviour and follow up on consequences,
- ensure they speak politely to everyone and consistently use manners,
- asking them to be responsible for keeping their space or room tidy,
- giving them set tasks that they are responsible for,
- expecting them to treat friends and family members with care and kindness.

## Year 6 Leadership Conference

The student leaders will be attending the GRIP Leadership Conference on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April** in Geraldton.

Thank you to Gemima Avery, who has agreed to help transport the students.



## Classroom Cash



We have registered for the Classroom Cash competition that will give us several chances to win \$1,000 for the school. We need your help to collect the Classroom Cash coupons that will be found in The Weekend West and The Sunday Times on:

March 25-16

April 1-2

Ask you family, friends, neighbours and strangers to collect the coupon for us!!



A meeting will take place on **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm**. Please come along and support the school and the P&C committee.



## BOARD MEETING

Our next Board meeting on the **29<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm** is an open meeting. We extend the invitation to any parent or community member who is interested in seeing what the Board does, to come along.

We will be asking for nominations from people to join the Board early in Term 2, so this is a great chance to find out what it is all about.

Cervantes Primary School Board members:

- B**anding together to improve CPS
- O**verseeing the vision and direction
- A**ctively working for all students
- R**eviewing progress and school targets
- D**eveloping plans to reach our goals

## ZOO Excursion

Mrs Nelson, Miss Birch and myself will be taking the students in **Years 2 to Year 5** to the Perth Zoo on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**. This excursion is sponsored by Tronox and the students will be exploring the zoo and have the opportunity to participate in an educational workshop. Please complete and return the Permission Form as soon as possible if your child is attending.



The Student Leaders will host the town's dawn ANZAC service on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** starting at **6:30am** at Memorial Park (corner of Aragon St and Cadiz St). All students in years 2 to 6 are asked to attend in school uniform to perform a song at the service. If your child is unable to attend please send a text to the school phone on 0400 350 086.

*Natalie Dennis*  
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## End of Term REWARD

Students will receive their letter of invitation to the End of Term Reward Day early in the last week of term if they have been consistently demonstrating our school values and rules.

Our end of term reward for this term will be a Circus Challenge Show followed by workshops.

