TEACHERS AT SCHOOL
On Monday when the students were having a school free day all the teachers went to school. We spent the day with teachers from 8 other Schools as part of our work in the Powerful Learning Project. This project will run over three years and will assist us to further improve the learning and teaching culture at our school. In this project there are ten theories of action that we will be working our way through. On Monday we focused on:
- Learning Intentions, Narrative and Pace
- Challenging Learning Tasks
- Frame Higher Order questions
When the ten theories of action are consistently and explicitly incorporated into out teaching practice then our students’ curiosity will enrich their learning skills and their spirit of inquiry.

ATTENTION PARENT HELPERS
To all parent helpers, new and current, you are invited to a ‘parent helpers' session. The session will cover how you can be of assistance, requirements and protocols. New parents are expected to attend these sessions if wanting to help in the classroom or across the school, and current parent helpers are welcome to attend as a refresher.
When: Monday 7th March 2016 @ 9.30am or 3pm
Where: The Library
If you are unable to attend these dates, please feel free to see Kyla Mamic to arrange an alternative time & date

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING
A Parents and Friends meeting will be held on Monday, March 7 straight after assembly. Meet in the amphitheatre. We’ll be discussing the Twilight Sports barbecue and our hot cross bun drive among other things. Looking forward to to seeing you all there. Any questions to cnps_pf@hotmail.com

SCHOOL COUNCIL
The school council ballot is closing at 4:00 Friday 4th March. Please make sure you have cast your vote by then. The results of the election will be announced next week.

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY
We were treated to the first special lunch day of the year last Friday. Thank-you to Michelle and the team of Parents and Friends volunteers for the delicious lunch. We had the choice of chicken or vegetable dumplings and mango jelly. $700 was raised from this lunch and this money will go towards purchasing a new fridge for the canteen as the old one can no longer do the job required.
RCH GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
Any donations should be returned to school in the envelope sent home this week before Friday 18th March. Receipts will be issued.

YOUNG LEADER’S DAY

On Wednesday I was lucky enough to attend the Young Leader's Day with our school captains. I was totally inspired and motivated as were our students by the speakers. The underlying theme of the day was to master the little things in life that may have endless possibilities and lead you in many directions. Helen Zull

Some of the key messages of the day were:

- Be proud of yourself.
- You can do anything.
- Small things can lead to big things.
- Turn your dreams into actions.
- Decisions can be easy - action creates change - leaders take action
- Believe in yourself and the little things you have done and can do.
- Don't let people put you off. Don't let anyone tell you can't do something just because it's proven, it doesn't mean it is true.
- Care about the people you lead not just about yourself.
- Encourage others when they are in doubt.
- Every moment in your life is significant no matter how small.
- Our experiences can determine how we feel about ourselves.
- Dreams don't always come from a perfect place.
- Get over the word NO - make yourself bulletproof. Get back up and wait for the next YES.
- People who say no are showing you their limits.
- Rejections should make your stronger in your ambition.
- Never stop believing - stay on the ride.
- Surround yourself with people who tell you why you can.
- Be a mentor and have a mentor.
- A leader must also be able to follow.
- Finding your passion leads to your purpose.
- One passion can lead to another.
Young Leader’s day was awesome. My favourite part was when Dylan Parker came; I loved watching him fly his planes. There were big inflatable balls that we could hit. Overall it was great fun.

Amelia Grade 6

On Wednesday the 2nd March at 8:00am four special young leaders got to go on a trip to the city. We were not looking at roads or our beautiful city but we were going to National Young Leader’s Day. I learnt that small things can end up big. There were 8 speakers in total and their names were Dubsie, Dylan Parker, Harry Baker, Kate Austin, Elliot Costello, Anita Loughran, Allan Duffy and Paul McIntosh. It was a great experience and I would love to go again.Anthony Grade 6

On Wednesday 2nd March Yathrib, Amelia, Aaron, Anthony and Mrs Zull went to a Young Leader’s conference. There were about 4000 kids and teachers who participated in the conference. We met four speakers and they talked about their achievements, focusing on your dream and believing in yourself. The four speakers we met were Nathan Want, Dylan Parker, Harry Baker and Kate Austin. Kate Austin started a company called Pinchapoo, Harry Baker is a poet, Dylan Parker is a paper pilot who the movie Paper Planes is based on., Nathan was a Personal Trainer and his first leadership position was captain of the under 12s cricket team. I learnt a lot about leadership. One thing I learnt was leadership is not easy but it is worth doing.

Yathrib Grade 6

On 2/03/16 the school captains of CNPS went to Young Leaders Day, which is an event held at the Melbourne Convention Centre that teaches students how to be great leaders. There were 4 speakers who talked about how to become a leader.

First up was Nathan ‘Dubsy’ Want who is the leadership speaker for the halogen foundation. A few things he said were, “It’s not going to be easy but worth it in the end.” and “Just because you expect something it doesn’t mean it will happen.” His main focus was telling us that you have to really try hard to achieve things.

Next up was Dylan Parker who is a paper plane enthusiast who came third in the World Championships for paper plane throwing. He told us that we can’t stop trying to do something and to
try lots of new things. He shared a story about how he became a paper plane expert, how long it took and how he never gave up on it.

Third was Harry Baker who is a World Champion poet. Harry recited a poem about a bee, which scientists said couldn’t fly but the bee did anyway. The poem was telling us that if somebody says something to discourage you that you should ignore them and keep trying. He also recited a poem about Paper People that won him the title of best poet in the world.

Fourth was Kate Austin who is the founder of Pinchapoo which is a company that involves taking the little bottles of shampoo and soap from hotels and giving them to the poor. They have collected 500,000 items so far. She has been nominated for Australian of the Year and is a finalist in the National Female Entrepreneur Awards. She told us that if somebody says no it doesn’t mean it is a bad thing.

Overall it was very funny, interesting and inspiring event and I would like to thank Mrs Zull for organising and taking us. Aaron Grade 6

FOUNDATION HOME READING NIGHT

Last Thursday the Foundation Home Reading Information Session was held followed by the Foundation Family BBQ. The parents were given a very practical and informative presentation on reading with their child at home by Zoe and the Foundation team. The students took home their first home reader on Friday along with some supporting handouts from the teachers. Any families who were unable to attend this session should make a time to see their child's, teacher to discuss home reading and how you should approach it. Thank you to the grade one parents who put on the BBQ for our new families. Thank you to Jackie (Charlie's mum) for organising this.

DIARY DATES

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| 4      | Interschool sport – home game  
National ride to School Day |
| 6      | Sydney Road Street Party- CNPS Sing, Sing, Sing! 12.30pm |
| 11     | Interschool Sport – home game |
**SIMPLE THINGS TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME**

Hello families

We know that students are encouraged to participate in both Literacy and Numeracy activities at home. 3/4 students need to be reading every night, as well as practicing and completing Spelling homework. But often, the Maths aspect is thought of as just practising times tables.

Here are some other ways to do some incidental maths at home and build up your child's numeracy knowledge.

Look for numbers when out walking (e.g. house numbers, car rego plates). Get children to read the number to you. You might even ask them to identify the place value of numbers on a rego plate; ask which number is bigger when comparing two rego plates; add or subtract house numbers, etc. Even when in the car, there are countless numbers around on signs, advertising, everywhere. At the shops, you can do the same and even expose them to money and calculating totals (money spent and change given).

Look for numbers in the home. Children can find numbers on product packaging (e.g. grams, litres, millilitres). Again, get them to read that number to you, and ask them to identify the place value of the numbers; compare numbers on packaging to find the largest or smallest; add or subtract those numbers, etc. Why not ask them to measure out ingredients for dinner?

Simple, everyday thing like these can make a difference in your child's ability to read, make and recognise numbers.

Students are also assigned Studyladder tasks, which they can complete at home. There is no requirement for the number of tasks to be completed each night or week - Studyladder tasks are more to give students a refresher on the topics covered in Maths and Reading sessions at school.

Enjoy!
Italiano a CNPS

Italian Club in Cucina

Questa settimana Il Club Italiano cooked some “pasta al pomodoro”. Che buono!

We used fresh tomatoes in the sauce from l’orto di Signora Jackie e l’orto del nonno di Celia (Celia’s Grandad’s veggie patch). Grazie Celia e Nonno!

Other ingredienti we used for the sugo:

- l’aglio - garlic
- le cipolle - onions
- basilico – basil.

We ate il sugo with some “fettuccine” e “parmigiano”. Grazie a Liz (Emma’s Mum) for helping us with the cooking.

Golden Time - Italiano

Questa settimana in Golden Time we made fresh pasta using: la farina (flour) and le uova (eggs). We made l’impasto (dough) and then put it through the machine to flatten it and then turn it into fettuccine.

Grazie a the parent volunteers – Michelle (Nina’s Mum), Liz (Dan’s Mum), Jane (Esme’s Mum) and Di (Leila’s Mum).

Buona settimana – Signora Jackie e Signora Sarah!

Visit to see more photos on our Italiano website: http://cnpsitaliano.weebly.com/questa-settimana.html
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SATURDAY 5TH MARCH

10am - 2pm at 512 Sydney Rd, Coburg

11am - 12 noon
Diana Cotter
Summer Pruning Stone Fruit Trees

STONE FRUIT are best pruned in summer to reduce the risk of disease and curb growth, keeping the tree smaller so easier to net and prune. ESPALIER FRUIT TREES are also pruned in summer to control growth and encourage fruiting buds. This practical workshop will teach you how to prune and maintain the stone fruit trees at Peppertree Place.

DIANA COTTER is a horticulturalist and has been running her gardening business for 30 years. She works as sustainably as possible and is passionate about getting people out there and having a go! BYO secateurs and any other tools so you can practise the techniques.

Numbers will be limited to 12 participants so please register:
Text 0421 402 512 or email hsanghvi@kildonan.org.au
$15 full / $10 concession.

Live Music at noonish with “Sanacori”

ALL DAY:
• SWAP TABLE
  A place to share your garden’s harvest, tips and questions.
• Mr Mouth community CLOTHES SWAP!
  Give, Swap or buy and refresh your wardrobe!
• POP-UP PEPPERTREE CAFE
  Scrumptious freshly baked treats, coffee, teas and lunch served using fresh organic ingredients from the Peppertree community garden!
• VOLUNTEER-RUN NURSERY
• REIKI and massage with Jo Massey

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