PBL Corner - Week 6

This week, students completed Rock and Water activity entitled LIFTING THE HEELS. It focuses on standing steady, breathing calmly and being centred. As stage assemblies last week were cancelled due to the Deadly Australians show, PBL awards for students who are RIGHT PLACE at the RIGHT TIME were handed out this week.

Knights Knockout Open Division

Last Thursday, I was very lucky to take 16 Stage 3 boys to the annual Newcastle Knights Knockout Rugby League Gala Day at Lakeside Oval, Raymond Terrace. We had a very successful day, finishing our pool in second place with 3 wins (against Maitland PS 5 tries to 0, Mayfield East PS 4-0, and Biraban PS 4-0) and one loss (Rathmines 3-5). This qualified us for the semi-finals, where we were unfortunately beaten 4 tries to 1 by eventual winners Anna Bay PS. The skill, effort and sportsmanship displayed by all players made me very proud to be a coach and a staff member at Cessnock Public School. Congratulations to all students involved, and thankyou to parents who assisted with transport and supported the boys. Mr Clarke.

Breakfast Club.

From 8.15 am to 9.15 am located in the building opposite Cooinda, students can have a healthy breakfast for a coin donation. Cereals, scrambled eggs, yoghurt and toast are served by volunteers each weekday. Students also experience social interaction with their peers, use of table manners and develop domestic independence. If you are interested in volunteering in Breakfast club please see the front desk for more information.

Asthma Training for Students

On Wednesday all students will be attending an information session on the causes of asthma, the symptoms and the treatment of asthma. 
12:15 – 1:00      Year 6
1:00 – 1:45        Years 3-5
2:15 – 2:45    Kinder - 2

School Contributions

Our school keeps this cost as low as possible and so this year they are set at $40.00 for all students. This amount covers school resources to continue valuable programs and innovations, especially around technology. Please pay at the office as soon as possible, by cash or cheque.

PSSA Netball

Today, 9 Stage 3 girls represented CPS in the PSSA Netball held at Cessnock Netball Courts. Round 1 saw the girls work hard and defeat Bellbird Public 21-6.

In round 2 we came up against a strong Kurri Kurri side. Unfortunately the girls were defeated but they never gave up. The girls went on to play a final round against Mulbring Public who also played a good game. The girls played fair and worked together well with the sportsmanship and determination that Cessnock Public are known for. Well done girls, you made us all very proud.
Term Reminders - Term 2

Week 6
Monday 25th May - Year 4 Science lesson with University of Newcastle
Monday 25th May - Principal Award Assemblies
Wednesday 27th May - Student Asthma Training

Week 7
Wednesday 3rd June - ICAS Science

Week 9
Monday 15th June - Times Tables Competition
Monday 15th June - ICAS Writing
Tuesday 16th June - ICAS Spelling
Tuesday 16th June - Hunter Life Education

Week 10
Monday 22nd June - Principal Award Assemblies
Thursday 25th June - So You Think You Can Dance

Community News Flyers are available for viewing on the school website.

Thought for the week: The internet is becoming the town square for the global village of tomorrow. Bill Gates