Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to Week Three

Mother's Day
I hope all mums had a wonderful day yesterday. Speaking to all the children during my classroom visits this morning they assure me they were all good, did the washing up and made breakfast!

Outstanding Work
I have seen some great work during the first two weeks of this term. The most pleasing aspect is that the work was produced by students who had done their absolute best. I read some great writing and saw some outstanding project work.

Voluntary Contributions
There is still time to enter the draw for those parents who have paid their contributions. Contributions must be received before Friday this week to be eligible for the draw. Prizes include an overnight stay at Sorrento Beach Resort. I am very disappointed that only 55% of families have paid the contributions so far. This money funds programs such as Reading Eggs and Imaths Online and helps us provide extra resources for all our students.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will take place this week. Students in Years 3 and 5 will take national tests in Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation), Writing, Reading and Mathematics. Tests will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Any children who miss the tests will be able to catch up on Friday. We wish all our students the best of luck.

Before School
Another reminder that if students arrive before 8:25am they are to gather in the area outside my office. This is a duty of care issue and I do need everyone's co-operation so I can ensure students are safe. Please do not sit outside the classroom with your child.

School Board
I would like to welcome Mrs Elaine Adamson and Mr Brad Williams to the School Board. Mrs Terri Hinch has completed her three year tenure on the board and I would like to thank her for both her commitment to our school and all her insightful contributions. The next board meeting will take place on Wednesday 30th May at 7:00pm.

Girls’ Soccer State Championship
Congratulations to our girls who reached the semi-final of the State Soccer Championship losing in a penalty shootout. I am so proud of you.

David Womersley, Principal
From the Associates

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing will take place this week for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Testing commences Tuesday 15th May and runs until Thursday 17th May. Catch up sessions will be available on Friday for absent students. During this period, students in Year 2, 4 and 6 will complete off years NAPLAN assessments.

Mother’s Day
We hope that all mums, grandmas, aunties and other special ladies had a wonderful Mother’s Day. Last week, a number of classes held special events to celebrate the wonderful ladies in our children’s lives. There were afternoon teas with scones, jam and cream, beautiful handmade gifts, cards and poems, lots of pampering and an amazing opportunity for students in Year 2, to connect with a class in Jordan via Skype. A big thank you must go to all teachers and students for their efforts to celebrate Mother’s Day.

Clubs
Connolly PS is now offering students the opportunity to be involved in several clubs. Currently, Ms Munro and Mr Kaluzynski are offering a Science club to students in Years 4-6 on Monday morning at 7:50am and Miss Hill and Mrs Grimshaw are running a craft club for Years 1-3 at lunch time on a Tuesday. More information and attendance forms are available through the office.

BEST Playground Resilience Tip
Friendship Flare Ups- Learning to manage friendship conflict is a life skill. It’s normal for friendships to be up and down. Teach your child that not all flare ups are catastrophes. Help your child identify whether it’s a spark, flame or fire. (bestprograms4kids)

Trudy Jones & Brooke Coyle, Associate Principals

Have you paid your voluntary contributions yet??

Please support our school by paying the 2018 Voluntary Contributions. These contributions help us maintain the programs we already run and support any new initiatives.

Preferred payment at Connolly Primary School can be done through the Qkr app. Alternatively, please provide payment by EFTPOS, online transfer to Connolly Primary School, BSB: 066-040, Account: 199 03645, Ref: child’s surname, first name and reason.

By paying the Voluntary Contribution you will be in the running to win some great prizes including an overnight stay at Sorrento Beach Resort and a High Tea at the Joondalup Resort.

Voluntary Contributions 2018
Per child - $60
Contributions to Chaplaincy Fund (per child) - $5
Contributions to Library Fund (per child) - $10
P&C Contribution - $30

Raffle Draw
Friday 18 May
Sports News

Girls Soccer State Championships
A massive congratulations to all of the girls who participated in the State Championships on Friday night, it was such an exciting afternoon and night. Mrs Hughes and Mr Kaluzynski were very proud for all of their efforts, they never gave up. They displayed fantastic sportsmanship and really showed off the Connolly Spirit.

The score was 2-nil in the quarter finals and they played brilliantly in the semi finals drawing 2 all. They were then forced into a penalty shoot out and unfortunately just missed out on the State Grand Final. Semi finalists is such an amazing team achievement! Congratulations also to Iona (Tuart 3) on scoring all of the goals during the games. Bring on 2019, the girls will be back!

Cross Country
School Cross Country is this Friday the 18th May. All students are encouraged to participate. We will do our best to keep to the following times:
9:50 - 10:50am - Pre Primary - Year 2
11:20 - 1:50pm - Year 3 - Year 6
2:30pm - Presentations

Please ensure permission slips are returned for students in Years 1-6 to allow them to participate.

Colour Fun Run
Don’t forget to keep up the efforts with your fundraising. The Colour Fun run is next Tuesday 22nd May 1:50pm - 2:50pm. Please read the email that was sent last week for all of the information about this event.
The canteen will also be holding a sausage sizzle that day. We require a parent volunteer to cook sausages from 10:30am - 12:00pm. If you can assist, please contact Kylie in the canteen.

Runners Club
It’s great to see so many students, parents and grandparents participating on a Tuesday morning. The next lot of badges will be presented at the assembly this Friday.

HBF Run for a Reason
27th May 2018
We only have two weeks to go until this fun community event. If you haven’t already registered your family and child please do it as soon as possible. Details will follow next week in regards to commuting on the Joondalup train.
Don’t forget the kilometres count towards the Runners club records.

Wanneroo Joondalup Lacrosse
Dennis Holman from Wanneroo Joondalup Lacrosse will be running some clinics over the next 4 weeks and also helping us train our Mod Crosse team for the Winter Carnival. The students really enjoy these sessions. If any students wish to play this outside of school please see the attached flyer.

Tracy Hughes, Sports Specialist
NIHONGO NEWS

Konnichiwa (Hello).
In this week’s Nihongo Club students made origami to celebrate Children’s Day (May 5th). Children’s Day (Kodomo no hi) is a national holiday in Japan to celebrate the health and happiness of children. For Kodomo no hi we folded samurai helmets (kabuto). We also made origami tulips for Mother’s Day to say thank you to a special female friend or family member. Arigatou (Thank you) to parent helper Shimohara Sensei for her support with our Nihongo club activities. See you in Nihongo Club every Tuesday lunch in Karri 3.
Don’t forget to be a mini sensei and teach someone or something (pets can be included!) Nihongo Japanese we have studied in class. Sayounara.

Kindy Enrolments 2019

If your child was born between 1st July 2014 - 30th June 2015, we are now taking enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2019.
Please contact the school office for more information.

CAN YOU HELP?

Marri 1 are needing card tubing from used paper towelling, Glad Wrap and Baking Paper and magazines.
Could items please be dropped off in rooms Banksia 1, Marri 1 or Marri 2.
Thank you!
**OSH Club News**

OSHClub provides high quality Before School Care, After School Care, Pupil Free days and Vacation Care for Kindy - Year 6 students.

**Dear Parents/Guardians**

We have recently upgraded our enrolment and booking system (iparent portal) to make it easier to manage your OSHClub account and to ensure we are ready for the new child care subsidy that starts on the 2nd July. For any more information please pop in and see us or give our accounts team a call if you are experiencing any problems on: 1300 395 735 - open 7:00am-6:00pm. For any booking less then 24hrs you will need to give us a call, and check if there’s a place available and we will book the children in for you: 0478 079 375 - Connolly OSH Club Mobile.

Connolly OSH Club Room can be found at the front of the school in the Banksia Block. Our opening hours are 7:00-9:00am and 2:50-6pm. We offer breakfast until 8am and we also provide an afternoon snack with fresh fruit for after school care. For Vacation care parent and guardians will need to provide a morning snack, lunch, and a afternoon snack. We provide a range of indoor and outdoor activities suitable for all the age groups.

Please ensure your child has a hat to be able to play outside, if children don't bring a hat they wont be able to play outside due to our sun smart policy. Children will also have to apply sunscreen (We can help the younger ones) We do supply the sunscreen, your also welcome to bring your own if you would prefer or have a medical reason for doing so. Hats and sunscreen are to be worn all year round.

Any questions you may have or if you would like any additional information please give us a call or pop in and see us.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Laura – Coordinator & Olivia - Assistant

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**Drum Lessons at Connolly Primary School**

**Gordon Jansen**

There are currently vacancies for drumming lessons for students.

Drum set & hand drumming lessons

* All ages  * All styles  * Group / Individual  * Mobile lessons  0421 713 182  
gordonjansen56@gmail.com  
http://www.jsmusic.com.au

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**KEYBOARD LESSONS AT CPS**

There are vacancies for students from Pre-Primary to Year Six. Please contact Margot on 0414 077 643 with any queries about the Keyboard Program.
Modcrosse
Penistone Reserve, Greenwood

Modcrosse is fast fun for girls and boys aged 5-13. Modcrosse is a modified version of Lacrosse and is a non-contact sport. Modcrosse is played at many primary schools throughout Perth. Come and join a family friendly club and play a great sport.

- Full season registration only $150. Use own stick or hire one for $25/season. We also have sticks for sale. All other equipment, including team shirts, supplied for Modcrosse games. Training and skill development by top Lacrosse players is included.
- Games played from 8.30am –9.30am Saturdays at Penistone Reserve Greenwood
- Season starts 28th April 2018
- Registrations accepted from 19th February and ongoing through the season.
- Form a school team and play with your friends, the club will arrange a coach for the team.

Wanneroo Joondalup Lacrosse Club is registered for Kidsport.

Email modx@wanneroolacrosse.com or call 0401 330 357 (Dennis) for more details or to request a Registration Form.

For up-to-date information find us on Facebook or visit our website at www.wanneroolacrosse.com.