From the Principal’s Desk...
Welcome back to the start of the 2014 school year. I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday. From all reports it was quite hot here over the holidays and the beginning of the year is following suit. It has been great to see all the students back at school ready to learn and in uniform.

New Staff
This year we welcome 9 new teachers to our school ranging from new graduates to experienced teachers.
We welcome Roma Harnal (Release), Elyse Costi (R-1), Karen-Lee Johansen (2-3), Susan Lange (3-4), Daniel Botten (Counsellor), Sarah Turner (Deadly), Michael Beelitz (Tech), Matthew Key (English) and Nichole Runge (Music). Other changes include Megan Winen teaching Years 4/5, Mr Pryce teaching History and Radio and Mrs Pryce NIT across the school and Year 11/12 IPPD.

Congratulations also to Mr Kenny, Mrs Kenny and Miss Riley, who have taken on our Senior Leaders’ positions, Mrs Prizzi and Mr Botten our school counsellors and Ms Tamara Sutton responsible for Aboriginal Education.

Our Groundsperson, Maurice Lorenz has finished up and at this stage we have continued with Russell who has done a terrific job whilst Maurice has been away. Brian Underwood has come in also as a volunteer to support with daily tasks.

Welcome
On Thursday before school started our whole school was welcomed back for 2014 by Umoona Aged Care Elders. Staff felt very privileged to be as warmly welcomed as they were and I believe this to be an important step in building bridges with the community.

Assemblies
In weeks 4 and 8 will be our whole school assemblies. In the even weeks we will have Primary assemblies in the gym. All assemblies occur lesson 1 on Wednesdays. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Vandalism
Over the holidays we have suffered a spate of vandalism mainly broken windows. It has probably been the worst we have suffered. There is also a continuance of broken glass on Paxton Road either from parties or wandering drinkers. I suspect that this leads to the vandalism as people walk through the school. The effect of this vandalism is a great disappointment.

A Message from the Senior Leaders...
It has been a wonderful start to the year with students so far, and pleasing to see students on task and engaged with their learning. Classes are currently focussing on our school motto, ‘Unity through Diversity’
Message continued...

with a focus on Inclusivity. Students have been living this value through welcoming new enrolments to our school, and ensuring they feel comfortable and safe in classes and in the yard. We welcome the new families who have joined us this year. It has been good to see the students settle in so quickly. We look forward to working with you and encourage you to speak to us should you have any issues or concerns.

Adele Kenny, Angela Riley and Luke Kenny

Week 2 Primary Assembly

On Wednesday, Mrs Kenny and Miss Riley held the first of the Primary Assemblies. It was wonderful to see such positive behaviour from our primary students who sat and listened with respect to the speakers. Well done to our students who received a certificate acknowledging their good work, exceptional behaviour and attitude towards one another. Another positive to see was so many of our students wearing their school uniform with pride. Keep up your great work!

Student Representative Council

Introducing our 2014 student representatives. We are looking forward to working with this wonderful team of young leaders! Daniel Botten and Geri Prizzi

Reception: Caleigh Sublin & Anthony Kovacik
Rec / Yr1: Harvey Ness & Maddison Markovic
Yr 1/2: Yanni Axiomakarou & Clydine Carboni
Yr 1/2: Angus McDonald & Pachier Brooks
Yr 2/3: Abhiseth Fernando & Leightahnee Henry
Yr 3/4: Harry Maat & Belinda McCormack
Yr 4/5: Dhanush Perera & Jazmine Kapetanakis
Yr 5/6: Jake Simmonds-Clements & Brilyanz Mance
Yr 6/7: Joshua Carboni & Chloe Simmonds-Clements
Deadly Centre: Steven Murray & Cameron Lennon
Yr 8: Shannon Mazzone & Nicole Perera
Yr 9: Cheme Tumapang & Clint Indelicato
Yr10: Peter Kyrztaliotis & Krystin Mance
Yr 11: James Bunting & Patricia Dragovelcic
Yr 12: CJ Tumapang & Bhiv Ravichandran

Congratulations to our students who received certificates

Front row from left: Abhiseth, Leeyannah, Harry, Maddison, Cameron, Liam, Carlie, Pachier, Clydine, Latoya, Henry

Back row from left: Jeffrey, Angel, Hugh, Dinuwara, Maida, Makayla, Charissa, Vivian, Brilyanz

UNITY THROUGH DIVERSITY

Respect ◆ Inclusivity ◆ Integrity ◆ Commitment & Responsibility ◆ Excellence
Inclusivity is the focus of this first term at CPAS, and our Year 4/5 class has spent the first two weeks of the school year focusing on friendship. Through conversations and group games we have learned about each others' interests, and in getting to know each other we have created a welcoming environment in our room.

As a class we have brainstormed a list of values that we feel are important to making up feel safe and ready to learn at school. We have used these ideas to write a “Code of Co-operation” that will act as our guide to good behaviour over the course of the year. We all agree that the most important area to focus on is “Respecting the teacher, respecting each other and looking after the classroom”.

Students are living out these expectations by helping one another, being good friends, listening to instructions and being organised. In demonstrating these values students then have the opportunity to earn points that can be used to join in on Mini Blues reward lessons at the end of each week.

As a class we have created time capsule books that will be used at the end of the year to measure how our literacy skills have improved as we’ve done our school work. We also set our first learning goals and used this opportunity to work with the Primary Counsellor, Mr Botten, who is our new neighbour in the Unit.

In Food and Hospitality with Miss Greiner and Mrs Jeffries we have made delicious fruit kebabs and healthy cold rolls. We have also learned about nutrition and the best foods we can eat to have more energy. In technology with Mr Lesue we have continued with the projects we started last year and also designed and created our own furry monsters.

If the first couple of weeks are anything to go by, we are going to make great progress in 2014 as a class!
From the Youth Shed...

**GIRLS GROUP**
**EVERY THURSDAY**
**AGES 8 AND UP**

13/02/14 3:15-5:00  *Valentine’s Day Craft*
At the Youth Shed

20/02/14 3:15-5:00  *Dance Comp and Fruit Towers*
At the Youth Shed

27/02/14 3:15-5:00  *Water Aerobics*
At the Pool

06/03/14 3:15-5:00  *Cooking*
At the Youth Shed

13/03/14 3:15-5:00  *Tie Dye*
At the Youth Shed

20/03/14 3:15-5:00  *Spa Day*
At the Youth Shed

27/03/14 3:15-5:00  *Scrap Booking*
At the Youth Shed

03/04/14 3:15-5:00  *disc Golf*
At the Youth Shed

10/04/14 3:15-5:00  *Break Up Party*
At the Youth Shed

**BOYS GROUP**
**EVERY MONDAY**
**AGES 10 AND UP**

10/02/14 3:15-5:00  *Wii Boxing Comp*
At the Youth Shed

17/02/14 3:15-5:00  *8 Ball Comp*
At the Youth Shed

24/02/14 3:15-5:00  *Cricket*
At the Town Oval

2/03/14 3:15-5:00  *Basketball*
At the School Gym

10/03/14 3:15-5:00  *Footy*
At the Town Oval

17/03/14 3:15-5:00  *Indoor Soccer*
At the School Gym

24/03/14 3:15-5:00  *BMX Comp*
At the Youth Shed/BMX Track

31/03/14 3:15-6:00  *Culture Day*
At Umoona Aged Care

7/04/14 3:15-5:00  *Break Up Party*
At the Youth Shed

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**MOVIE NIGHT AT THE YOUTH SHED**

**FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE**
**BUS DROP OFFS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT** 6pm TO 10pm **AGES 11 AND UP**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs:** 3:15-6:00
**Fri:** 6:00-10:00

**POOL TABLE, TABLE TENNIS, WII, PLAYSTATION, COMPUTERS, BOARD GAMES, FOOS BALL, ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Any enquiries please contact Sophie Reynolds on W: 8672 4622 M: 6427 264 969 Youth Shed Phone: 8672 4637

Weekends 11am - 2pm
Saturdays and Sundays