From The Principal’s Desk

I hope your long weekend was relaxing and/or productive. As we move into the last few weeks of the term, keep an eye out (via Tiqbiz, our website, the blackboard and/or newsletter communication for what is happening around the school, particularly regarding incursions and excursions, and special events (especially the market on Sunday 29th).

One of the events that all parents should try to make themselves available for is the Cyber Safety seminar to be held here on Wednesday 18th March at 6.30pm. Whilst there is no doubt that the expansion of access to technology has its benefits, it also presents parents with some challenges in managing their children's access to inappropriate material, on the net or on social media. The recent example of three 15/16 year old English girls, heading to Syria as jihadi brides after being groomed on social media, without any knowledge of their parents, graphically demonstrates the challenges. We have been fortunate to secure the services of renowned expert in this field, Sharon Witt, who will take parents through the challenges and some actions that can be taken to minimise the risks. Entry is by gold coin donation and RSVP is by c.o.b. Monday 16 March.

Our four School Captains and Vice Captains will head into the city on Friday to the Halogen Foundation Young Leaders’ Day to hear a range of speakers on leadership. We look forward to hearing what they have learned.

As many of you are aware, the power did not go off last Wednesday - suffice to say when I rang Ausnet Services at 10.15 that morning to find out what was going on, I was less than impressed when told that it was likely the disruption would not proceed! I intend pursuing it further.

Our (optional) house activities have been a bit of fun so far with paper plane making and sprint races being our two lunchtime competitions thus far. The next one is due to take place next Thursday.

Just a reminder to all parents-last chance to book your initial interview for this week on schoolinterviews.com.au.

Having not had an Assembly at which we could draw out our Student Stars recently we have quite a backlog of nominations. As a result we will recognise those we had in hand for the Badge presentation Assembly when we line up at 9am tomorrow morning, and all others next Monday at our planned assembly.

Have a gorgeous week,

Peter Donaldson
Principal
Coldstream Primary School’s 
Value of the Week 
INTEGRITY
Always act in an honest way and keep your word

Weekly Attendance Champions

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AMART SPORTS 
COMMUNITY KICKBACKS
If you are shopping at Amart Sports in Chirnside Park, please let the cashier know that you would like to nominate Coldstream Primary School for community kickbacks. Amart Sports will give 5% of your purchase back to the school, that’s right 5%! How awesome is that!

OUTDOOR CINEMA
Coldstream Football Club invites you to an Outdoor Cinema screening of DESPICABLE ME2
Coldstream Reserve, South Gateway
Saturday, March 14th
Gates open at 7pm for family fun & BBQ with movie commencing at 8:30pm

Tickets: Adults $10
Kids $8 (5 – 15 years old)
Under 5’s are FREE
Family $30 (2 adults & 3 kids)

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