From The Principal’s Desk

The very low positive response to the swimming program proposal, forced us to re-think how it could go ahead, given we had a commitment to the pool. In the end we have been able to construct a program with the consent of the pool to accommodate the 51 students, whose replies were received by the due date across one session, using one bus. Whilst this has increased the cost, we are at an absolute maximum in terms of attendance, so any late requests have been added to a waiting list.

Nice to get some more positive feedback about our 4-6 students lately from two different sources after Interschool Sport and Hooptime last week. Well done to all.

There have been a couple of events lately where students have missed out on attendance due to late return of notices. Whilst this may seem harsh to some, unfortunately given the amount of organisation involved with many activities, deadlines must be set and enforced, as it is not always possible to make allowances for late replies. Prior to having an Excursion Levy this was a problem with many excursions – we could not guarantee minimum numbers, or calculate costs accurately as replies were not received on time, leading us to cancel some excursions. So please help us by ensuring permission slips etc. are returned on time, to minimise any problems.

A reminder that you only have until this Friday afternoon to respond to our online Reporting To Parents Survey, which was emailed to all families who receive the newsletter electronically last week. For those who may have missed this, please follow the link below to enter your responses.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P9XBJTC

The Footy Pie Day, to be held on Friday invites everyone to come dressed in their footy colours (any code but most come in AFL gear) and munch on the traditional pie or sausage roll (nb orders close tomorrow). A parade of colours will take place at 9am. We ask for a gold coin donation which is forwarded to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Back to reality for my AFL football team last Saturday night, but bad kicking is bad football! I suppose the silver lining is I can now consider going away across the term break, after a few days here. Looks like I’ll have to jump on the Melbourne Storm bandwagon in the meantime.

Have a gorgeous holiday. Be careful out there. And GO STORM!

Peter Donaldson
PRINCIPAL

Coldstream Primary School’s Value of the Week

INTEGRITY

Always act in an honest way and keep your word
**Notes You May Have Missed**

Best Dressed Bear  Whole School  Chickenpox Notification  Whole School  Swimming Program  Swimmers  4 5 6 Camp Consent Forms  456 Campers

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**Attendace Champions**

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**Library Tales**

There are quite a few students with overdue library books, please return them this week before you are charged for replacement copies.

Thank you

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**School Captain’s Report**

Last week was another great week, Monday and Tuesday were our regular school days but on Wednesday we had a “Movie Dress-up Day” which was a great success. It was also so good to see everyone participate in dressing up. On Thursday the 4-6’s had Interschool Sport which was the last game for this year. For the rest of the school it was a regular day. Friday was a lot of fun with Hooptime for the 5/6s which was so much fun for all of us who attended. On Friday we also had PJ Movie Night which was also a great success and we know the Prep to 3’s enjoyed it. We are really looking forward to next term because there is a lot coming up.

Your Vice Captains *Sam and Cobey*

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**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

**Friday 18th September**

**Gold Coin Donation**

*For Cure Cancer Research*

**Parade 9.0am**

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**Parent Club News**

**FOOTY PIE DAY** – Don’t forget to place your orders with payment by tomorrow **3.30pm** to enjoy a pie, pastie or sausage roll this Friday.

**SHOPPING TOUR** – Balance of payment is due this week if you are coming shopping with us on Sunday **11th October**.

**COMING UP IN TERM 4** – School Disco, Ice Cream Day, Build a Roll Lunch, Sausage Sizzle

Thank you everyone for your support throughout the term helping us to raise funds for our school, it is greatly appreciated.

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**OOSH Happenings**

As term 3 draws to a close we reflect on a very busy time in OOSH, with loads of fun and lots of different activities. On Friday the last day of term, our service will run from 2.30 when school is dismissed for the holidays, if you need care for your child please book them in with either Denise or Janet.

We expect all accounts to be settled before the end of term allowing for a smooth transition into term 4. Thanks to all of our families for your support and we hope you have a wonderful holiday.

See you soon at OOSH, Denise, Leanne, Barb, Emilie & Scott
Check Out What Term 3 was Like in F-2........

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Our Community  Buzy Kidz
RACV  Build a Community
Make A Bike  Bracelets
Boomerangs  Rain Sticks
Super Heroes
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