During 2017 all grade 3/4 students will be required to bring an iPad to school as part of the school’s Bring Your Own Device Program. Students are allowed to bring any iPad that runs iOS10.

On Thursday 24th of November we held a parent information night that discussed the program in greater detail. It contained important information about school, parental and student responsibilities, purchasing a device, lower cost options, required apps, password protection, accessories, network connection and enabling parental restrictions. Equity and Access were also discussed. We would like to thank all the families that took the time to attend the session.

An information pack from the evening will be distributed via Compass. We will also be posting the presentation on our website.

Headphones

There is a lot of research being done about permanent hearing damage in children from headphone use. As a school we would recommend that students use volume restricted headphones. These headphones will not play noise above 85 decibels. We feel this is an important issue so we are including a set of these headphones for each student to use at school in our 2017 book packs.
JSC Fundraiser

Junior School Council are having a Crazy Hair Day / Casual Clothes Day on Friday 2nd December. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Money raised goes to the Starlight Foundation.

Use of the yard after school

We ask that all families promptly exit the yard once the bell has been rung at 3:40. OSH Club and Kelly Sports have sole access to the school after this time. It also will help yard duty teachers to locate students who have not yet been picked up. We would recommend that you take your children to the park to eat their afternoon snack and play on the equipment.

JSC Pokemon Cards

It has been great to see our students playing and trading Pokemon Cards in the yard. Junior School Council believe that trading cards needs to be done in a supervised environment. As such trading can only be done during lunch in a lunchtime club.

Compass

Please ensure that your contact details on Compass are up to date. You can not reset your password if Compass does not have your current mobile phone number or email address. When using an email address to reset your password it must be the email address of the first parent on the enrolment form. Compass only allows parent number 1 to change the password.

School Voluntary Contributions

We are indeed fortunate to be supported by our school community. The school levies support school programs by funding consumables that are used in your child’s instructional programs such as stationary and toner, art supplies and musical instruments. The contributions to the building fund are fully tax deductible and are used to support our grounds development program. The voluntary contributions over recent years have been invaluable in funding school identified projects. Successful projects include the establishment and stocking of classroom libraries, the purchase of additional computers and eLearning equipment. All money raised through these essential fees and voluntary contributions is greatly appreciated and goes directly to supporting and enhancing the great educational programs at CGPS. If families could please finalise any outstanding payments, especially for user pays items such as camps, excursions, dance and music lessons etc., it would be greatly appreciated.

If you need to discuss alternative payment options please contact Joy Meredith.

Podcasts

We currently have two podcasts on iTunes and Soundcloud. CGPS Writer’s Gift allows our students to share their writing with the world. Our EAL podcast is our EAL students sharing their thoughts and interests. We encourage you to subscribe. You can find them at https://t.co/s7W0uKFAPe.
Child Safe

At the last School Council meeting another Child Safe Policy was ratified. The Child Safe Policy and the Child Safety Code of Conduct will be shared with the community via the school’s website and Compass. They will come into effect from January 2017.

Introducing Standard No. 3

A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children.

Description

Organisations are required to develop or review codes of conduct and ensure they provide all staff and volunteers with a set of clear principles about how they should behave with children. Where applicable, organisations can reference professional codes of conduct that clearly outline appropriate behaviour with children.

Rationale

Codes of conduct establish clear behavioural expectations and boundaries for personnel interacting with children. While many organisations have codes of conduct incorporating child safety, they can vary in content and quality, and often do not provide clear explanation about how their codes of conduct are translated into practice.

Successfully implementing this standard should result in organisations in which:

• appropriate behaviour with children is clearly defined, accessible and understood by staff, volunteers, families and children
• steps staff should take if they identify child safety risks are clearly outlined
• staff, volunteers, families and children understand culturally safe behaviour and relationships with Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds
• staff, volunteers, families and children understand safe behaviour and relationships with children with a disability
• children and families from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds can access and understand the code of conduct
• efforts have been made to make the code of conduct accessible to children with a disability.
Team: CGPS Mo's

Our Motivation
To change the face of men's health

My fundraising link
http://moteam.co/cgps-mo-s

Scan here to donate

Or go to:
www.moteam.co/cgps-mo-s
Come and donate a toy or non perishable food item for those less fortunate.
Melbourne North Police in conjunction with the Melbourne North Police Community Consultative Committee are holding a Christmas Toy/Food Drive.

Drop any new toys, non perishable food items or other groceries into one of the local businesses listed below, or into the Melbourne North Police Station (36 Wreckyn St Nth Melb) by the 18th of December 2016 and they will be distributed to those in need. Help put a smile on someone’s face this Christmas!

All enquires to Leading Senior Constable Nick Parissis at Melbourne North Police Station 83790800
Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

Collection Points:

**CARLTON:**
Bank of Melbourne - 310 Lygon St Carlton
Bendigo Bank - 186 Lygon St Carlton
Kathleen Syme Community Centre, 251 Faraday St Carlton
Commonwealth Bank - 259 Lygon St Carlton

**KENSINGTON:**
Newtons Pharmacy - 477 Macaulay Rd Kensington

**NORTH MELBOURNE**
Commonwealth Bank - 53 Errol St Nth Melb
Westpac - 55 Errol St Nth Melbourne

**DOCKLANDS:**
The Knowledge Market - Shop 8-10, 892 Bourke Street, Docklands
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- Improve your hand and eye co-ordination
- Improve your confidence
- Improve your concentration and awareness
- Meet other kids
- Learn a Self Defence skill in a safe Environment

Kids Class timetable:

Saturday 10:00am-10:50am

Mon-Thurs 4:10pm-4:55pm

*Please note the new and easier start time. No need to rush at pick up:

Location: Level 4/252 Swanston St

Melbourne CBD 3000

www.wingchunbingfa.com

Wing Chun Bing Fa Kung Fu Academy is on Facebook

Location: Level 4/252 Swanston st (Cookie restaurant below/Rooftop bar and cinema on top).

Help give your child the skills necessary to deal with bullying that is all too common and disruptive in a child’s learning pattern and environment.

Train 1 class per week (you may also train up to 3 classes if you wish)

Only $30.00 monthly payment (Direct debit only).

Ten lesson pre-paid card. $100.00

Public Transport or walking distance.

Option 1)

250/251/253 Garden City travels a long Rathdowne st. You will need to get off on the corner of Lonsdale st/ Swanston st.

Option 2)

Any tram running a long Swanston St.

Option 3) A brisk walk.

Contact: 0421 809 462 or 9650 8280

wingchunbingfa@gmail.com
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