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Wish you were here!

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During the weekend they put up their own tents, cooked their own food and made their own decisions on what activities they would complete. In their spare time, they walked through the bush, slid down grass hills on cardboard and built their own camp gadgets.

if this wasn’t enough for them, they also had a water balloon fight and invited a Leader from another group to enjoy a dinner that they planned for and cooked.

And this was just the first day!

Our local Scouts showcased the skills they have learned such as Leadership, Teamwork and Life Skills at the Annual Competition Camp. Scouts plan and run their own campsite, including the theme, and are scored on a number of things including how well they work together as a team.

Next weekend we are at it again - a Circus-themed camp will be filled with fun and excitement, but unfortunately if you are not part of a Scout Group, you will have to wait till after that camp to hear what the girls and boys will get up to. I have heard, though, a flying fox is involved.

If you would like to join the fun and variety while learning valuable life skills through a series of weekly games and activities, why not give Scouting a try. Just call 1300 858 464 or email DC.CCakes@Scoutreach.org.au to find out which of the 23 Central Coast Scout groups is closest to you.

Student News

Caiden Da Silva of 1G has recently been on a snow holiday with his family and was given the opportunity to snow board with Australian Olympic snow boarder Nate Johnstone.

Nate Johnstone was filming a documentary for the company, BT Financial, and Caiden was asked by the Perisher team to be a part of that.

Nate Johnstone taught Caiden some really cool tricks and most of all they had a lot of fun together. Caiden is going to be competing in the winter interschools snow boarding competition next snow season and if there are any other children interested in having a lot of fun, please speak to Mr Shepherd so we can hand out information and hopefully make a school team.
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Product Safety Recall
Cosmic Light Beam Torch
Penlight Torch
Supplied through the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Rewards Program
January to August 2015

Defect The button batteries in the Torch may be accessed by children.

Hazard If a young child gains access to these batteries and ingests them, they may suffer internal burn injuries, which can result in serious illness or, in the worst case, a potential fatality.

What to do Consumers should immediately and safely dispose of the Torch.

Contact Details Any queries may be directed to the participating school’s School Banking Co-ordinator or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 074 496, Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm (AEST).

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Aim: To provide strategies for parents to effectively support their children if they are being bullied at school.

Helping your children deal with bullying

It is natural for parents to feel upset and want to protect their children if they are being bullied. However, an upset parent can often increase the involved child’s distress.

Parent responses that have been found to be helpful are to:

- Encourage your children to discuss the situation;
- Be aware of your own responses and react in a calm, helpful and supportive manner;
- Believe your children - it is important that your children feel confident talking to you about problems;
- Tell your children that bullying is wrong and remind your children that they have the right to feel safe and happy;
- Make sure your children know how to get help and support at school;
- Help your children to make friends (having at least one good friend has been shown to reduce the likelihood and impact of bullying);
- Talk to your children’s teacher; and
- Ask your children what they would like you to do.

Mannering Park Public School

MPPS presents......

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Movie: PIXELS
Tickets: $10

Buy your tickets at the school office before the night

"When aliens misinterpret video feeds of classic arcade games as a declaration of war, they attack the Earth in the form of the video games."

Starring Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Michelle Monaghan

Prizes to win & cake stalls on the night.

This is a MPPS Fundraising event.