

COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The monthly school newsletter

CELS school values

Respect

Kindness

Learning



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What's coming up

3 Way Conferences

Wednesday 6 March

Labour Day Public Holiday *

Monday 11 March

* Student free day

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Thank you to the wonderful Meg, our Library Assistant and artistic expert for the new School Values Poster and for designing the graphics in the newsletter.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Collingwood English Language School



Hello and welcome to all students and families starting at Collingwood English Language School and welcome back to continuing students.

We are looking forward to getting to know you over your time in the EAL program.

The Collingwood English Language School values of Respect, Kindness and Learning are very important to the community.

We are all expected to respect ourselves, each other and our environment. We must be kind to each other as well as celebrate successes. We must be ready to learn, do our best, be actively engaged and seek support.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can at the upcoming 3 Way Conferences.

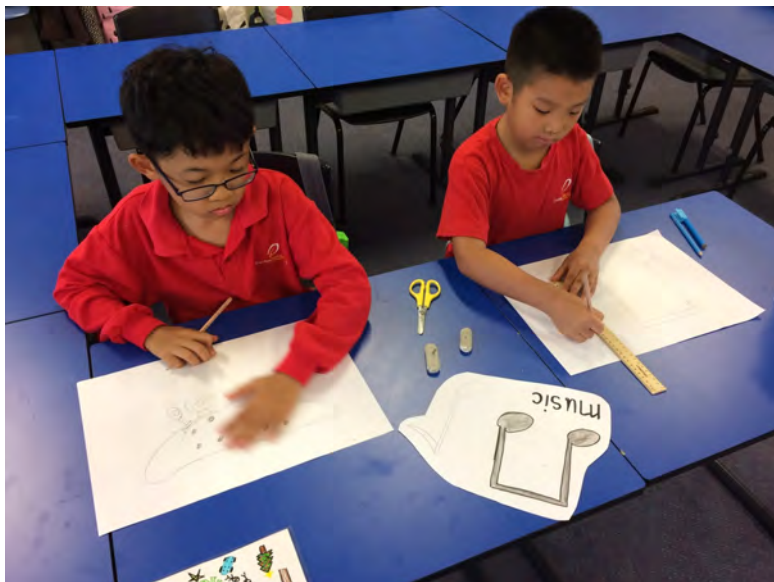
Catherine McMahon, Principal

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parents and Carers attended the CELS Information Session held at each campus on Tuesday 19 February. The purpose of the Information Session is for teachers to explain the Victorian education system, education programs at CELS and to provide information about future schooling options. Parents and carers were given a chance to ask questions about the school, its programs and transition. Attendance was high and staff appreciated the opportunity to meet and chat with parents and carers.



Preston North East Primary Outpost



Ben and Nam cooperating to make decorations for the PNE Outpost. Mr Iain's Upper Primary classroom made the decorations (featured) to kick off the year with a colourful and creative bang.



3 Way Conferences

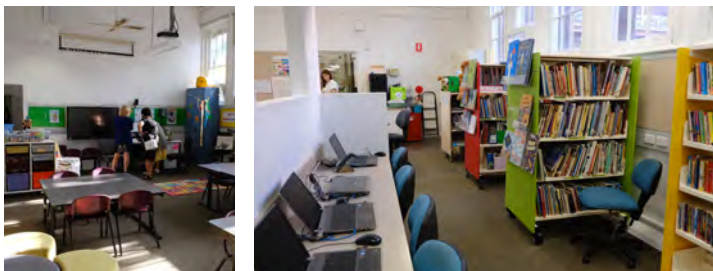


Three Way Conferences (formerly Parent / Teacher Interviews) are coming up on Wednesday 6 March at the Broadmeadows, Collingwood and Craigieburn campus.

This is an opportunity for students, families/carers and teachers to talk about student learning. We look forward to you attending 3 Way Conferences and being involved in the school's program. Please talk to your children about their learning before you come to the conferences.

Families and carers' commitment is integral to providing the support needed for students to learn effectively.

Updated Learning Spaces



Collingwood Campus

New furniture and painting have given classrooms at Collingwood a face lift, and new shelving in the library has made it much brighter and the collection much more accessible.



Craigieburn Campus

A new portable at Craigieburn campus has provided much needed space, and shelter from the wind. Classes have been rearranged so that Craigieburn now has a staff room, multipurpose room and an art room.