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WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!

We hope you all had a wonderful break over the school holidays and managed some time to relax before our busy term ahead!

Term 4 is always busy and we have lots of fun and exciting things coming up. Typically in Term 4 there will be end of year excursions, as well as special events such as orientation days, school concerts, grade 6 graduation etc. Please make sure you are continually checking Compass for any upcoming events or excursions so students don't miss out on anything. Please advise the office if you need to get your Compass log in details to do this.

OUR SCHOOL GARDEN

CPS would like to extend a big thank you to Barb from Bunnings for visiting our school and helping us plant our new vegetable garden. All plants were generously donated by Bunnings Warehouse.

We're so excited to see our garden grow - **Watch this space for veggie**



garden updates!

P-2 LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Our Junior Intensive Swimming Program starts Thursday 20th November and runs through to Friday 28th November.

Students will need to bring bathers, goggles (optional) and a water proof bag to store wet clothes in. Students will walk from the Churchill Leisure Centre under supervision of teachers and support staff. In the event of inclement weather students will be transported by the school mini bus to and from the venue.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

On Friday 31st October come dressed in a spooky or fun costume and join in on our Halloween Disco fun!

Our School Captains will be creating a fun Halloween theme disco for all students to participate in. The disco will run during school hours across the day. *****Please bring a cold coin donation.**

ENROLMENTS 2026

It is now time for us to start planning ahead for 2026 and make decisions on class sizes and which teachers will be teaching which year level etc. This process is not always easy and relies on us knowing what our enrolments are going to look like the following year.... If for some reason your family will be moving at the end of this year/start of next year please let myself or the ladies in the office know so that we can plan around this! (Thank you to those families who have already done this).

Likewise, if you know of anyone moving into the area please have them contact the school to organise a meeting and (if possible) a tour of the school. And don't forget to tell them about all the wonderful things we do here at CPS!



CALENDAR DATES

Friday 17th October

- District Cricket

Wednesday 22nd October

- Staff First Aid Training (after school)

Wednesday 29th October

- Ready Set PREP!

Friday 31st October

- Halloween
- World Teachers Day

Monday 3rd November

- Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 4th November

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 12th November

- Ready Set PREP!

Thursday 13th November

- Werribee Zoo Excursion (Whole School)

Friday 14th November

- Pupil Free Day

Thurs 20th to Fri 28th November

- P-2 Swim Program

Wednesday 26th November

- Ready Set Prep

Thursday 4th December

- Grade 2 Sleep over

Friday 5th and Monday 8th December

- Grade 6 Orientation Kurnai College

Tuesday 9th December

- State Wide Orientation day 9am to 11am

Thursday 11th December

- Christmas Club

Friday 12th December

- Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 19th December

- Last Day term 4, 2.30pm Finish

YEAR 7 PLACEMENT FORMS

Before we know it our Grade 6 students will be headed off to the big wide world of high school. Such exciting times ahead for them all.

Thankyou to everyone that has handed back their Year 7 Placement forms. If you haven't already received your Enrolment Packs please look out for them in the mail. For those students that have not handed back their placement forms please do so ASAP.

State Wide Transition dates for Grade 6 Students to go to Kurnai are:
Friday 5th December
Monday 8th December
And state wide on Tuesday 9th December.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES

Remembrance Day poppies and merchandise are available to purchase from the office. Prices range from \$1 to \$5 and items include poppies (\$2 & \$5), badges (\$1), wrist bands (\$3), Key and/or bag tags (\$4). Please consider purchasing one of these items and

wearing it on Monday 11th November in support of the Returned Services League.



UPCOMING LONG WEEKEND

A reminder to all our families that there is a long weekend coming up.

We have a Student Free Day on Monday 3rd November followed by the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday on Tuesday 4th November.

We also have another **Pupil Free Day** on Friday 14th November.



JEWELLERY AT SCHOOL

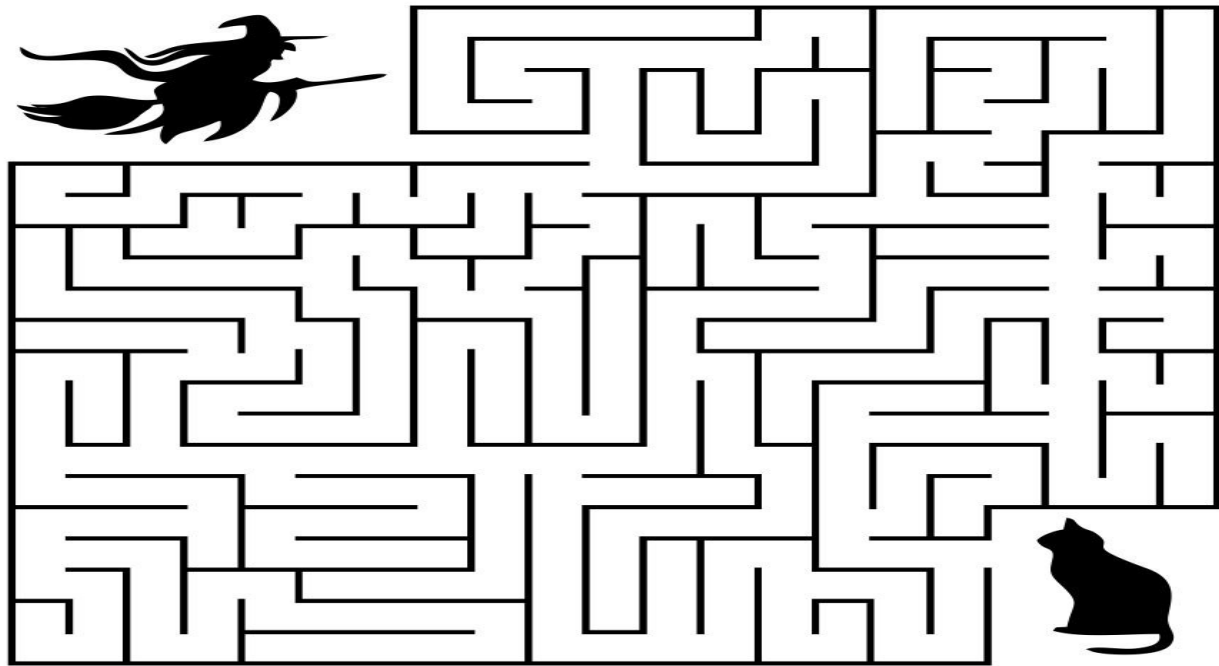
Students are permitted to wear **ONLY** small **stud earrings** OR small **sleepers** while at school. Large or dangling earrings are not to be worn, as they can easily get caught during play or physical activities and may cause injury.

This rule is part of our school uniform policy and is in place to help keep all students safe throughout the day. We appreciate your support in ensuring students follow these guidelines.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Halloween Maze



Happy Halloween



Word Search



haunted house
 costume
 spider
 candy
 frankenstein
 skeleton
 party
 witch
 decorations
 vampire
 bat
 mask
 pumpkin
 ghost
 halloween
 boo

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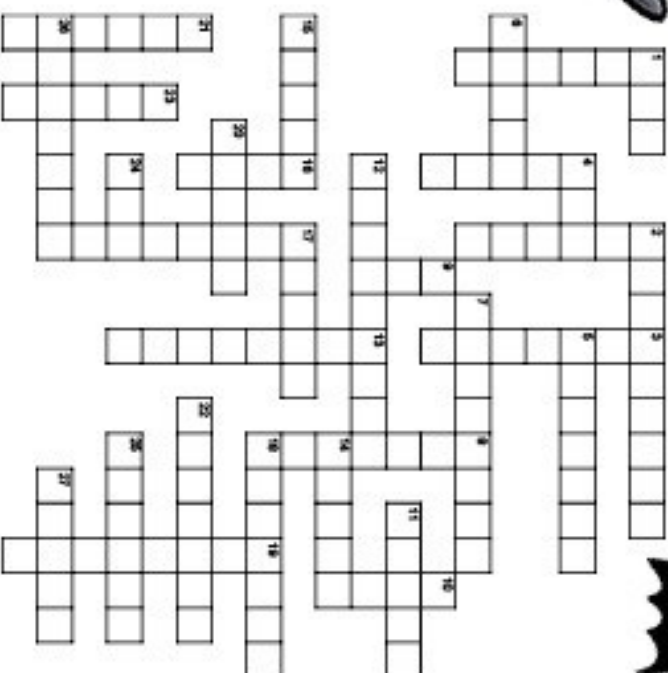


Halloween



Across

1. He swallowed the candy.
2. Playground for ghosts.
4. What a spider spins.
5. Frankenstein has one.
6. When ghosts come out to play.
7. Score.
11. What the pot might call the kettle.
12. October 31st.
14. _____ or treat.
15. Witch transportation.
17. Frightening.
18. The Count.
20. A skeleton is just a bunch of these.
22. Disguise.
24. Lives in the belfry.
25. Incey wincey is one of these.
26. Main ingredient in a popular pie.
27. _____ stories.



Down

1. Where a vampire sleeps.
2. Evil or mischievous creature.
3. He hates garlic.
4. Samantha for example.
8. _____ house.

9. Whoop? Whoop?
10. Mr. O'Lantern.
13. Comes out on full moon nights.
16. Might be full, half, or new.
17. A boney sort of fellow.
19. Fire burn, and _____ bubble.
21. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this.
23. Found in Egypt.

