

CSPS CHATTERBOX

“THINK OF OTHERS”

Friday 26 August 2016, Term 3 - Week 6

Dates to Remember:

August

- 30 Combined Music Festival
- 31 Kindergarten Transition Day 1

September

- 1 Public Speaking - Finalist Speeches
- 6 DHHS Enrichment Day
- 6 P&C Meeting @ 7pm
- 7 Kindergarten Transition Day 2
- 8 E-safety Parent Presentation - 6.30pm
- 8 P&C Morning Meeting
- 9 Coffee & Chat
- 9 Whole School Assembly
- 12 Canterbury Tales - Tickets go on sale
- 12-23 Swimming Scheme
- 14 Kindergarten Transition Day 3
- 15 Kindergarten Farm Excursion
- 21-23 Stage 3 camp
- 23 Whole School Assembly
- 23 Last Day Term 3

Message from the Principal

BOOK WEEK

On Tuesday 23 August we held our Book Week Parade. It was a great success with teachers and students dressing up. Thank you to those parents who created outfits for your children to show off their favourite book characters. It was lovely to see so many parents here on the day enjoying the parade.

A great time was had by the Year 6 students who read books to all classes on the day.

A big Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Bodell for her leadership and organisation of the day. What a great way to celebrate Book Week.



KINDERGARTEN 2017

If you have a child who is due to start school in 2017, please collect an enrolment form from the office if you have not already done so. Don't forget you need to include a copy of your child's birth certificate or a valid passport, utility bill or rental agreement as well as an up to date Immunisation Certificate from Medicare.

COFFEE & CHAT

The next Coffee and Chat will be held on Friday 9 September (Week 8) in the staffroom directly after the Whole School Assembly. At this stage there is no agenda set, however if there is anything in particular you would like to discuss, please contact the office.

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK

From the 29 August to 2 September we celebrate and recognise School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Week.

This year's theme is: 'SAS Staff Essential'

At Canterbury South we recognise and acknowledge the wonderful work these members of our staff do on a daily basis. Whether in the front office, in classrooms or around the school, they ensure that our school provides the best service for our students, staff and community. Our SASS is essential to CSPS and play a pivotal role in the management of our school.

Our SAS Staff:

Administrative Manager – Mrs Rose Martin

Administrative Officer – Mrs Daniela Morrison

School Learning Support Officers –Mrs Wilma Fraser, Mrs Ony Chu and Mrs Helen Tsoutsouras

General Assistant – Mr Richard Chu

CANTERBURY TALES

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER AND FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

We ask you to keep these dates free to ensure your child is part of both the Thursday matinee and Friday matinee and evening performances. These are school days and your child is expected to attend as normal. We ask you to please ensure your child is available for the Friday night evening performance.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

In the last newsletter I spoke about the Tell Them From Me survey. A huge thank you to the families who have completed the online survey. There is still time to complete the survey if you haven't already done so. The parent survey window is between **22 August and 21 October**.

This survey asks you, our parents and carers, questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

By completing this survey you have an opportunity to tell us your perspectives on your child's/children's experience at school.

This includes things like:

- * communication between parents/carers and staff
- * activities and practices at home and parent/ carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour.

Your valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

For easy access to the survey, simply click on the following link. This link is also available via the school app under the tab "links"

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/7j2k7>

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

CYBER SAFETY PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Last year we were fortunate to have Mira Danon, a leading Australian internet safety expert working with schools, teachers, families, children, mental health professionals, universities and law enforcement, speak to parents at the school.

Her presentation was highly informative, engaging and thought provoking. The presentation emphasised an importance for parents and cares to proactively join their young children, tweens and teens on their technology journey by developing safe online habits, respect for ethical and legal responsibilities, understanding digital citizenship, reputation management and protecting Privacy.

It is my pleasure to announce that Mira Donan will be delivering a parent session here at Canterbury South PS **Thursday 8 September in the school hall, starting at 6:30pm**.

It is imperative that our children understand the importance of being positive digital citizens. To ensure this, we have also decided to run a workshop for the students with Mira on the same day.

This is the perfect opportunity to come along and participate in a powerful presentation and ask questions of the expert.

Until next time.... *Daniela Frasca, Principal*

Walkthroughs

On Wednesday 17 August CSPS staff together with 5 teachers from our Community of Schools (COS) participated in Walkthroughs. The day involved all teachers observing lesson that involved students demonstrating reflective practices. This was a very successful day and the 5 teachers from our COS were amazed with the high standard of work being covered at our school and scored the lesson very highly.



Science Day

On Friday 19th August all students across K-6 were involved in practical, hands on Science experiments conducted by Canterbury Boys High School. Some of these experiments involved eggs, glue, dye, dishwashing liquid, dissolving substances and bicarbonate of soda. Our parent (Mrs Cathy Scrivener) also shared experiments with 3/4S and 5/6M.



Public Speaking

A reminder that our school Public Speaking Competition will be held on Thursday 1st September in the Library. Years 3-6 will be between 11:35am-1:10pm and K-2 will be between 2:15pm-3:15pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Ukulele Classes

The Ukulele classes continued this week. Students are continuing to learn about different notes and strings. They are practising the two songs learnt in Week 3. We look forward to seeing even more students come along in Week 9 with a parent and support this program.



Kindergarten Transition Program

In Term 3 there will be a Kindergarten Transition Program for children who are starting Kindergarten in 2017. The program is designed to familiarise students and families with Canterbury South PS and ensure a smooth transition to school. Parents who already have enrolled their child for 2017 will have received invitations to our Kindergarten Transition Program with the first day on Wednesday 31 August. If you are planning to send your child to Kindergarten next year it is important that you enrol your child immediately. Enrolment forms are available from the office .



The Parents Jury

The Parents Jury is a web-based network of parents who are trying to improve the food and physical activity environments for children in Australia. The Parents Jury is currently advocating for junk food free advertising during children’s TV programs and confectionery free supermarket checkouts. Members receive regular emails with links to current articles and are encouraged to add their opinions on issues that can effect families nutrition and activity levels. To find out more go to www.parentsjury.org.au

Building healthy habits

Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

- Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.
- Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.
- Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.



Newsletter Distribution Changes - TERM 3 Only

Just a reminder, the office staff are now attending LMBR training. The newsletter will be distributed on Fridays of even weeks during Term 3.

Thank you for your continued support.

From the P&C

The Bunnings BBQ is this Sunday 28 August at Ashfield.

There will be a team of wonderful volunteers sausage sizzling for all they are worth at the Ashfield Bunnings BBQ. You just know they will work hard and raise lots of great money for the school. If you’re around and about, drop by for a snag.

If you have a little time, please consider donating an hour or two to help out. At the moment, the **afternoon shift** could definitely do with some extra sizzle power!

Our other upcoming Term 3 events – save the date please!

- Friday 2 September: Father’s Day Stall (Week 7)
- Saturday 3 September: Trivia Night (Week 7)
- Friday 9 September: 2L Afternoon Tea Stall (Week 8)
- Wednesday 21 September: Weekday Bunning BBQ (Week 10)

Great fun at the Fun Run!

Thank you to everyone who came along to help or cheer on the kids last Monday for the Fun Run! We had a beautiful day and the kids had a great active time trying to out do their own personal bests or setting new ones as they ran past parents/teachers to collect their stamps and the LJ Hooker Bear for a high five or hug between laps.

Thanks to our parent helpers and staff- you along with the kids make this event one to look forward to!

Now it’s time to collect all your sponsorship money and return it back in an envelope to the P&C Box. Remember, there is a PIZZA Party for the class who raises the most money! Forms and money are due back **Monday 29 August**.

Friday 2 September – Father’s Day Stall – donations needed!

We will be hosting our Father’s Day Stall all day on Friday 2 September. The Stall will run before and after school as well as at recess and lunchtime. There will be lots of handmade and unique goodies between \$1 and \$10 for dad or special someone.

We still welcome anyone who has a little time to spare to help on the stall at anytime during the day, for as long (or short) a time as you have to offer!

Also, it’s not too late to donate:

- Baskets or boxes that we can use to make up hampers; or

- Appropriate gifts for Father's Day stall, whether bought or handmade.

There will be a tub located in the Front Office to deposit your contributions – everything helps to make the Stall a success for the kids.

Trivia Night – Saturday 3 September

Trivia Night is fast approaching! There are still limited tables/tickets available so get your notes and payment in quick! This is a social event as well as a fundraiser so we hope you to see you there for a chat and a laugh!

For your \$20 ticket you will get:

- 10 rounds of trivia
- 1 bottle red wine and 1 bottle white wine per table
- 1 jug soft drink
- 1 platter dim sims and 1 platter veg spring rolls per table
- 2 week membership at Snap Fitness for every attendee

On the night there will be lots of games and activities to enjoy, raise money for school and get competitive.

And here is just a taste of the great prizes on offer:

- Pazar Food Collective- Dinner for 8 (\$520 value)
- Snap Fitness- 8 x 1 month memberships for our winning table
- ARIA Restaurant - Dinner for 2 (\$350 value)- Anonymous donor
- Original Artwork by local artist and CSPS parent, Gavin Poidevin
- Aurea Designs jewellery piece
- Captured by Nadia- Family Portrait Session by Captured by Nadia (\$250 value)
- Handmade salon- Hamper of deluxe Loreal hair products

Come along and join in the fun.

Music Committee- Ukulele Baby!

Our Ukulele groups have had another 2 successful sessions.

Our K-2 morning group now have 2 chords under their belt and are showing impressive rhythmic skills for students of their age.

The afternoon session at OSCH has proven to be very popular and all of these students show natural musical ability. The students even taught me a song this afternoon which they were able to play and sing at the same time!

Please remember if you have a ukulele at home, bring it along and we can tune it up together.

If your child is interested in the OSCH class, please speak to Cassie and put their name down, as this time slot is highly sought after and is run on a first in first served basis.

Again, if ukuleles are brought from home it will allow for more students to participate in this group.

We look forward to seeing you at our next class in week 9.

Beck Campisi

(Parent Volunteer/Ukulele Teacher)

Ukuleles sponsored by aDanner Pty Ltd

Parent reps for classes

Last week the P&C distributed some of the contact sheets for class groups the rest will be in classes next week. These can be used for more effective communication with the P&C either individually or via a class rep but also invaluable for organising birthday invites and play dates.

Next meeting

We run a morning and an evening P&C meeting to encourage as many people to be involved as possible. Both meetings will cover the same agenda items.

Our next P&C meetings will be in Week 8 of Term 3:

Tuesday 6 September at 7.00pm; and

Thursday 8 September at 9.30am.

Contact us

Email: Drop us a line at csp.pandc@gmail.com

Snail mail: Drop us a note in the P&C box, located in the School Office.

Wiggio: For regular updates and information, Wiggio is our online forum where you will find past meeting minutes, the upcoming meeting agenda and provides an easy a way of communicating with the P&C. To join, please email us your name and email address, children and class and we will add you to the list.

The P&C is proudly supported by



AWARD WINNERS

BRONZE AWARDS

Divyam, Lucie - 1G
Jordan, Maxi, Beatrice, Elliot, Blaze, Bold - 1SP
Songhan, Samson - 2L
Joshua, Lyria - 2T
Maylian, Adam, Dylan - 3/4B
Sasha, Mariah, Tahani, Hayato - 3/4C
Antonio, Ashley, Victoria, - 3/4S
Jemesa, Keane, Johnny, Andrew, - 5/6M

SILVER AWARDS

Naomi, Michael - KD



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Want to have some fun with your child and meet other parents and kids from school?



Do you have a Ukulele at home you've always wanted to learn to play a tune on?

CSPS is starting a Community Ukulele Group!

Come along for a relaxed and casual group music lesson and learn to strum a few songs on the Ukulele.

Who can come: K-2 students with a parent or carer
(Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend this class)

What to Bring: A Ukulele!
(Parent & child can share an instrument)
There will be some Ukuleles available for those who do not own one already but ideally this is a BYO instrument lesson.

When: Tuesday Mornings
Week 3, 6, 9
8.30 – 9am

Where: KM

Cost: FREE
This year the class will be run by a parent volunteer. Should the program be successful we will look further into user pay options to continue in 2017.

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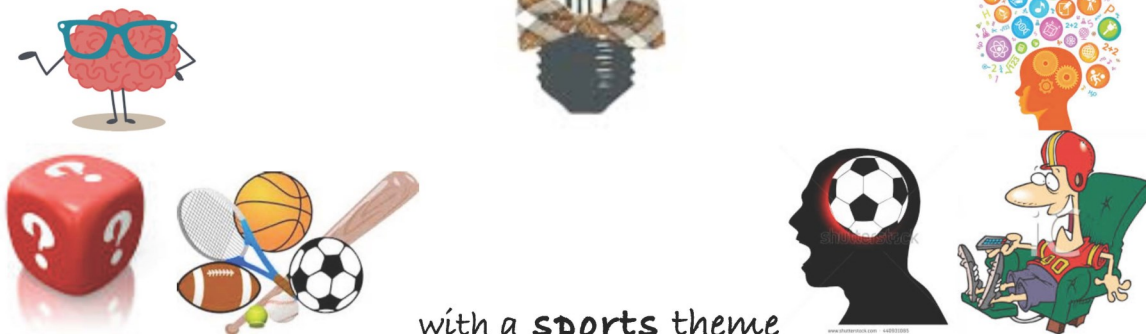


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Canterbury South Public School P&C Association

Presents a Fundraising

TRIVIA NIGHT



with a sports theme

3 September 2016, 7 pm- 10.30pm

at

EBP Sports Club
43 Doris Avenue, Earlwood

This is an **adults only** fundraising event.

Tickets are \$20 per person (strictly limited to 160 people so book early or you'll miss out).

Entry fee includes; 10 rounds of 10 Trivia questions, **two bottles of wine, a jug of soft drink and two platters of food per table.**

Fun games and auction on the night. Have a laugh, get competitive and spend some of that tax return, this is raising funds for **our kids** after all.

Please let us know if you wish to be seated as a group - **tables are a maximum of 8 people.** So ask your friends, neighbours, colleagues, child's soccer coach, or psychiatrist to come along to make up a table and make it a fun night out.

Tonnes of prizes to be won on the night!!!

Have something to donate to the prize pool? Get in touch: csps.pandc@gmail.com

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