

CSPS CHATTERBOX

“THINK OF OTHERS”

Friday 3 November 2017, Term 4 - Week 4

Dates to Remember:

November

- 6 Yr 5 Interrelate
- 8 Interrelate Family
- 10 Remembrance Day
- 15-16 Yr 6 Interrelate
- 22 P&C morning meeting
- 24 Yr 6 Fun Day
- 27 Swim Scheme begins

December

- 1 Coffee & Chat
- 6 Presentation Day - CHP RSL
- 7 Thank you Morning Tea
- 8 Carols night
- 12 End of Year Picnic
- 13 Yr 6 Formal and Graduation
- 15 Last Day 2017

Message from the Principal

World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day is celebrated on the last Friday in October each year. By recognising and celebrating World Teachers' Day we thank our teachers for their dedication in providing quality education for our students which in turn enables children and adults of all ages to learn to take part in and contribute to their local community and global society.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the outstanding teaching staff at CSPS for their commitment to public education and their dedication to their students and the profession. Each day I witness their enthusiasm to try new things, their caring and passion for teaching, which in turn makes a vital difference to the development of each and every student in our care. A sincere thank you to Naz, the P&C and SAS staff for their support on the day. A lovely spread was thoroughly enjoyed by the staff.



Wednesday 1st November – Friday 3rd November: Connecting to Country

This week, Mrs Jessop Smith and community members, alongside our Director for Public Education Christopher Charles and colleagues from our Community of Schools, will be attending **Connecting to Country**, a professional learning event offered by the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. It is a three day programme, which provides a cultural channel between schools and Aboriginal peoples and communities. Our teachers will be offered a unique opportunity to engage directly with Aboriginal Australians at the local community level.

Over the course of three days, they will learn about local Aboriginal culture, history and social experience. By the end of the programme it is anticipated that our staff and community members will have significantly bettered the depth of their insight into the myriad

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of social, cultural, historic, economic and political issues that continue to affect and concern Aboriginal peoples and communities. We will also attain a culturally informed awareness of the cultural geography of our local school area and more broadly our school's region. They will also encounter firsthand the concept and meaning of country from an Aboriginal cultural standpoint.

This fantastic opportunity will enable us to further develop their understanding of Aboriginal perspectives, history and culture, which will benefit all pupils, and support our school's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) plan.

Student Absences

Over the past 4 days our school has been audited. Thank you for supporting myself and the office staff during this busy time.

Audit findings were very positive and evidence provided shows that we are certainly compliant with DoE policies and procedures.

One area however, that needs attention is **student attendance**.

It is probable that your child will come home with an attendance note highlighting any unexplained absences (Partial or full days). Please provide a reason for each absence and return it to the ladies in the front office so that our records can be updated.

This is a mandatory requirement of the DoE and needs to be completed in order for the Home School Liaison Officer to maintain CSPA attendance records. Your attention to this is most appreciated. Please complete by: **Friday 10 November**.

Until next time...

Daniela Frasca
Principal

Taking enrolments for 2018

We are currently taking enrolments for all students as well as students starting Kindergarten in 2018.

If you have neighbours who are in area for Canterbury South PS, who have a child turning 5 before the end of June 2018 please encourage them to enrol now.

Mobile Phones

Our school has a mobile phone policy and this is a reminder to students and parents of the expectations for having a mobile phone at school.

- Should a student bring a mobile phone to school it **must** remain SWITCHED OFF and kept in their school bag.
- All phone calls made home are to be made by the school via the front office.
- If a student is caught making calls/using their phone it will be taken and kept in the office until the end of the school day.
- The school takes NO responsibility for damaged or stolen phones.
- Alternatively phones can be dropped off at the front office and signed out at the end of the day.

We understand that students need to make contact with their parents after school for travelling and safety purposes and are more than happy to support this however, the policy is in place for the safety and wellbeing of all students.

Public Speaking

On Thursday 19 October, four of our students represented our school at Banksia Road Public School for the finals of the Ultimo Directorate Public Speaking finals. We would like to acknowledge Leilani (6J), Olivia (4/5M), Hugo (KD) and Riley (2L) for all their hard work and also to their parents and carers for all their support. Both Hugo and Riley came 2nd and 4th respectively. It seems our school goes from strength to strength each year!



Gala Day

"A great day was had by all at our final Gala Day for 2017. Students across 3-6 participated in cricket, softball, TBall and Oz Tag. Many new skills were acquired by the students. Thank you to all the parents who supported our students on the day. A special thank you Mrs Nabhan and Mrs Frasca for organising the water containers that helped keep our students hydrated throughout the hot day.



Bandana Day

Friday 27 October was National Bandanna Day. The SRC sold colourful bandannas for CanTeen to raise money to support families with children and young people diagnosed with Cancer. All money raised on the day went directly to CanTeen. Canterbury South PS raised \$908! Thank you so much to everyone who purchased a bandanna and for supporting this worthwhile cause.

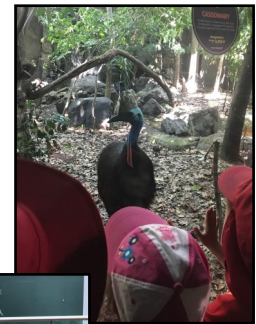
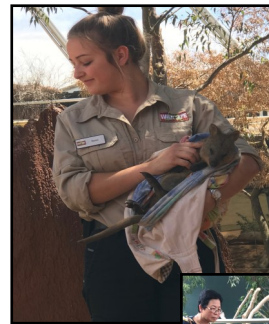
Spooky Disco

The P&C held their annual Spooky Disco on Friday 20 October. Another successful evening where our community came together to experience some wonderful cuisine, spectacular costumes and enjoyable entertainment. Not even the rain could spoil the night. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this awesome P&C event.



Kindy Sydney Wildlife Park Excursion

On the 25th of October, 48 Kindergarten students attended the Wild Life Zoo at Darling Harbour. They travelled by bus into the city and were immersed in the world of native and foreign animals. The students attended a Discovery Class where they met lizards, snakes and koalas. Some students touched these animals, whereas some preferred to hide behind their teacher! All students had an amazing day and particularly loved the crocodile with its mouth wide open. Thank you to all the teachers and support staff who helped on the day.



Belmore Boys Soccer Gala Day

Nine boys from Year 5 and 6 recently went to the Belmore Boys High School Soccer Gala Day. They played four matches against different school teams including McCallums Hill PS and Belmore North PS. Although we didn't reach the finals the boys had a lot of fun and worked well together as team. Well done boys.



Come to Playgroup!



Canterbury Earwood Caring Community Centre

When: every Tuesday of school term from 9:30am-11:30am

Cost: \$5 per family-please bring a piece of fruit to share .

Address: 15 Clarke Street, Earwood



For more information please call 9559 4013

And ask for Kathleen-Child and Family Development Worker

Or email: childandfamily@cecal.org.au

Or

Parent Walking Group



Come and join our Parents Walking Group! We meet on Thursdays at 9:30am in Beaman Park (meet at the clubhouse at the corner of Vera Ave and Flinders Rd, Earwood) to the Cooks River Canteen in Gough Whitlam Park. Kids can play on the equipment; parents can grab a coffee and have a chat.

For more information call Kath on 9559 4013/0423 236 232 or email childandfamily@cecal.org.au



Treats for special occasions

Food is an important part of special occasions for everyone and should be enjoyed. Your child may be invited to a party with lots of foods high in fat and sugar or to a meal at a fast food restaurant. These meals will do no harm as long as they are only eaten occasionally. But remember, children's parties don't need to be filled with junk food to be fun.

Try to include some healthy foods as well. Here are some suggestions:

- ◇ pretzels
- ◇ mini pizzas
- ◇ fruit platters
- ◇ fresh berries
- ◇ homemade popcorn
- ◇ slices of watermelon
- ◇ frozen orange wedges
- ◇ hummus and pita bread
- ◇ cheese cubes and crackers
- ◇ vegetable sticks and rice crackers with dips
- ◇ toasted Lebanese bread in place of corn chips and crisps.

what to pack for Crunch&Sip
here are some examples

- A bottle of plain water**
When it comes to thirst, choose water first! Give your child a bottle of water to take to school every day.
- A whole piece of fruit or veg**
Choose an easy to eat fruit or vegetable that isn't messy, such as a carrot, apple, mandarin or banana.
- Several whole, smaller fruit or veg**
Use a container or bag to pack snow peas, corn, mushrooms, strawberries or grapes, for example.
- Chopped fruit or veg**
Pack a container of bite sized pieces of fruit or vegetables such as watermelon, mango, broccoli or cauliflower. If needed, remember to include a fork or spoon to avoid sticky fingers.
- Veggie sticks**
Cucumber, capsicum, celery and carrot are great options.
- Canned fruit**
Fresh fruit and veg are best, but fruit canned in water or natural juice is OK every now and then.
- Dried fruit**
For example, apple, mango, apricots or sultanas, a maximum of once a week.

Helpful tips for Crunch&Sip

- Only fruit and vegetables are suitable for Crunch&Sip. The following are NOT suitable: fruit juice, fruit products such as roll-ups, waffles or straws, potato or veggie chips, olives, fruit canned in syrup, popcorn.
- Crunch&Sip is a good opportunity to encourage your child to eat a variety of fruit and vegetables. Variety packs look great and are a good way to introduce new fruit and vegetables alongside more familiar or accepted ones.
- Make sure whatever you pack is a suitable amount for your child and ready for them to eat. No chopping or preparing can be done at school. Include a fork or spoon when needed.
- Prepare Crunch&Sip snacks in advance. Plan for the week ahead by chopping all the snacks needed for Crunch&Sip at one time. Or, simply cut extra vegetables when preparing dinner the night before.
- Crunch&Sip is an excellent opportunity to encourage vegetables. Research shows that most kids eat enough fruit, but they need to increase the amount of vegetables they eat every day. Raw veggies make a great snack for Crunch&Sip.
- Dried fruit should only be eaten occasionally, such as a maximum of once a week, as it sticks to teeth increasing the risk of tooth decay. Encourage your child to swish water around their mouth after eating dried fruit to help prevent tooth decay.

Note: Your child's school may request some food items not be brought to school where there are students with severe allergies.



Bringing together parents, carers and citizens to promote the interest of our school and students!

Dear Families,

I hope everyone recovered from the recent **Spooky Disco**. Despite the weather, what a wonderful turnout we had. Thank you to all our parents, teachers and students who joined us. The disco is a great way to bring our community together and embodies the focus of the P&C to provide high quality inclusive opportunities for families to come together.

We have had a week of celebrations last week. 1G enjoyed their Pizza party as the 'class winners' of the Fun Run fundraising. There was lots of dancing, singing and a trophy to make this a special 'class party' – congratulations and well deserved. On **Friday, 27 October** we also celebrated **World Teacher's Day**, acknowledging the efforts and the role of our wonderful teachers in providing quality education to all our students by sharing a morning tea and small gift with all our teachers.

Our final **P&C meeting** for the year will be held on **Wednesday, 22 November at 9:30am**. A special thanks to all our parents who have regularly attended our P&C meetings throughout the year and contributed to the range of school discussion items. We have had positive feedback hosting the meetings during the day and evening to accommodate all parents and hope to continue this format for 2018 including yummy dinners on offer for those wonderful parents taking the time to attend after work/family time.

Don't forget that our popular family-orientated fundraiser **Crazy Camel** has been extended to **Friday, 3 November**. We also look forward to seeing as many of you at our **Kindy Afternoon Tea stall** on 3 November.

Enjoy the rest of the week!

P&C Team



Upcoming Events – Term 4

November 3

Kindy Afternoon Tea Stall
and Crazy Camel artwork
due!

November 22

Day P&C Meeting

December 8

Christmas carols

December 15

End of Year Raffle

End of Year Raffle tickets on sale soon!

P&C have already collected some fantastic prizes and gifts for the upcoming year-end raffle. If you do have any prizes to donate, please see Naz or contact P&C below. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Need to get rid of that spare fridge? It's simple – donate it to P&C. A gentle call out to all our parents! This will be greatly appreciated and welcomed!

Spooky Disco gets everyone dancing...

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our annual 'Spooky Disco' on Friday, 20 October!

The beginning of term 4 was marked by our fabulous Spooky Disco organized jointly by our P&C & OSCH with support from our amazing teachers. Some of the children were quite difficult to recognize once they had put their fabulous costumes. It was hard to tell who stole the show!

The children (and adults) loved the range of fun activities and games, the popular photo booth and delicious treats that were available. However, the dance floor appeared to be the biggest hit amongst our students and even some of our teachers who got in the groove.

A special thanks to all the wonderful parents who helped us throughout the night and our wonderful friends from *Jack's Meats* and *Canterbury South OSCH* for all their efforts in helping to make this such a success.



Reminder: Crazy Camel time extended to Friday, 3 November

Is your artwork almost done? Have you created your special Christmas list? By now, all students would have received their Crazy Camel packs. Crazy Camel is a chance to create a cherished reminder of your child's artwork as a calendar, greeting card, pillowcase and more! Perfect timing for Christmas!

Order forms, Art Paper, and payment must be returned to the P&C Box **by Friday, 3 November.**

Kids aren't sure what to create? try a photo calendar, card or phone cover



Upcoming P&C Meeting

Our final P&C meeting for the year will be held on **Wednesday, 22 November at 09:30am.** Come along and join us!

We are also welcoming new parents to join our wonderful P&C Executive team in 2018. Could this be you? If interested, please contact P&C below.

School banking: help needed

Are you available on a Friday morning between 8:20am and 9:20am? Please see Deb, our school banking representative or email Naz to have a chat about becoming our new school banking representative for 2018.

How to contact P&C

We welcome feedback and ideas from parents. There are a number of ways to get in touch with P&C. You can either:

- Come along to a **regular P&C Meeting** which are hosted during the day and evenings to accommodate all busy parents.
- Contact us **via email** at csp.pandc@gmail.com.
- Submit your feedback via hard copy and leave it in the **P&C box** located in the school office.

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\$340

Refuel & Rehydrate

- Party Food: Chips and lollies
- Unlimited Drinks: water & cordial
- Pizza: 3 pizzas - 8 slices per pizza

The Cake

- Ice-cream Cake: Original

For The Birthday Child

- Gift Voucher: 1 x complementary gift voucher for birthday child
- Arm band: 1 x complementary arm band for birthday child
- Additional Party guests: \$30.00 per person



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PARTY EXTRAS

- Bounce Board Hire \$10 per board
- Lolly Bags \$4 or \$6 each
- Extra hour Jump \$11 p/p
- Flip Out Arm Band \$2 per band
- Flip Out Grip Socks \$3.50 per pair
- Flip Out Hat \$10 per hat

PARTY DURING MON - FRI*

SAVE \$40

*NOT VALID DURING PUBLIC OR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THE KING OF THE CASTLE

Includes

- Duration: 2 hours
- Guests: 20 people (including birthday child)
- Party Area - Mezzanine: balloons & table settings
- Party Host: for the duration of the party
- Trampoline Time: 1 hour & 15 minutes

Package Price:
\$580

Refuel & Rehydrate

- Party Food: Chips and lollies
- Unlimited Drinks: water & cordial
- Pizza: 6 pizzas - 8 slices per pizza

The Cake

- Ice-cream Cake: Original

For The Birthday Child

- Bounce Board Hire 1 x complementary bounce board hire
- Gift Voucher: 1 x complementary gift voucher for birthday child
- Arm band: 1 x complementary arm band for birthday child
- Additional Party guests: \$25.00 per person



GET EVEN MORE

6:00pm - Close
Summer nights have never been so much fun, Flippin' Out to AWESOME beats Friday or Saturday Nights...



PARTY DURING MON - FRI*

SAVE \$100

*NOT VALID DURING PUBLIC OR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CATERING

REFUEL

- Pizzas: \$15 per pizza - 8 slices
 - Pepperoni
 - Cheese
 - Hawaiian
 - Margarita
 - Vegetarian
 - BBQ Meat
 - Super Supreme
 - Ham & Cheese
- Wrap Platter: \$80 - 60 pieces
 - Mixed
 - Vegetarian
- Fruit Platter: \$80 - 3kgs of Seasonal Fruit
- Sandwich Platter: \$65 - 48 pieces
 - Mixed
 - Vegetarian
- Ice-Cream Cake: \$20 per cake

REHYDRATE

- Cafe: Rehydrate and refuel up stairs at our cafe
- Complementary Reserved Table: When these options are pre-ordered with us

TO MAKE A BOOKING

- Step 1: Choose your date & Time.
- Step 2: Select your party package and add on such as dodge ball, Bounce board hire, microhandic/party favours
- Step 3: Do you want additional catering? - Reserved seating in the onfc is available for any additional catering for adults of parties.
- Step 4: Contact us in store, email: punchbowl@flipout.net.au or via phone (02) 9708 0380 to secure your booking. A 50% deposit is required upon booking
- Step 5: Start inviting your friends and family and get ready to FLIP OUT with us!

Please Note: Food and drinks must be purchased from Flip Out. When a birthday party is scheduled only a birthday cake and lolly bags to be taken away can be brought from outside.

Catering Orders from our REFUEL options are to be placed by the Tuesday prior to your booking. After this date catered options cannot be supplied.

All participants need to complete a waiver form prior to jumping. Participants under the age of 18 require a guardian present whilst participating on the trampolines. Seek must be worn in trampoline areas. Grip socks are preferred.

Weekday discount only applies during school terms. During school holidays and public holidays no discounts apply.

Minimum 7 days notice is required for cancellation of party booking; otherwise 50% cancellation fee will occur.



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AWARD WINNERS



Leyla B, Waata R - **1G**
Anthony GL, Marilla GS - **2L**
Levon K, Lucy L - **2T**
Jake AR, Mariah A, Owen H, Alexander P, Thanasi S, Kyle T, Crystal V - **3/4J**
Melia A, Siale L - **3/4S**
Simeon W - **4/5M**



Max AP - **KA**
Gabriel C, Montana H - **KD**
Alexander AI, Penina B, Lucas C, Naomi U - **1G**
Zoe P, Tasneem S - **1SP**
Elliot F, Milla M, Nathan P, Pharrell T - **2L**
Lolopua T - **2T**
Lisa A, Adam N - **3/4J**
Armalin A - **3/4S**



Liana C - **KA**
Asher B, Olive N - **KD**
Reilly C, Taylen K, Leon L, Jordan M, Marco S - **2L**
Maddie S - **2T**
Georgia S - **3/4M**



Sabrina V - **2L**