

CSPS CHATTERBOX

“THINK OF OTHERS”

Wednesday 24 September 2018, Term 3 - Week 10

Dates to Remember:

September

- 27 Year 6 Pancake day
- 28 Last Day Term 3

October

- 15 Students return Term 4
- 17 Kindergarten Transition Day 2
- 25-26 'Back to the Past' production

Message from the Principal

PROP making Night

Last Wednesday afternoon we held a prop making session to support our Back to the Past Production. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help. We appreciate all that you do to support CSPS initiatives. It was a successful afternoon where we managed to make our time machine, spray records, make a replica Golden Guitar, make piano keys, spray costumes and paint instruments. We look forward to the performances knowing that our community played an integral part in supporting the show.



NAPLAN results

Congratulations to all Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat the NAPLAN assessment this year. As a school we did exceptionally well scoring about State average in all Domains for Year 3. Data also indicated that a larger percentage of students in Year 5 made greater than expected growth in Grammar and Punctuation, Numeracy and Spelling compared to the State.

Value of the Week

The value of the week for Week Gr8 is **MINDFUL MOVEMENT**

Think about how you move around the school and how it affects others.

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Mobile Phones

As a communication device mobile phones, when used appropriately, offer students and their parents many advantages in terms of ease of communication and a sense of personal safety. However, mobile phones have the capacity to have a negative impact on the learning environment and the safety and wellbeing of students.

Should your child have a mobile phone with them at school it is important to note that a Mobile Phone Policy should be collected from the office, signed by a parent and returned to Mrs Frasca.

Approaching Others – REPEAT ITEM

Following another incident where a parent has approached a child and/or their parent, it seems appropriate to remind all parents of the correct way to approach the school. I have had conversations with a number of parents over the last few weeks and those parents have been able to communicate their concerns which we have followed up.

A parent and community guide for seeking information and expressing concerns follows.

Occasionally parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school to:

- discuss the progress or welfare of your own child
- express concern about actions of other students
- enquire about school policy or practice
- express concern about actions of staff members.

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

These guidelines aim to:

- provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld
- support sensitivity and confidentiality
- help reach an agreed solution.

Sometimes concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

Parents can:

- directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
- for more serious concerns, contact the office. State the nature of your concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with the appropriate staff member.
- contact the principal for other problems.
- In very rare cases, where people wishing to express concerns, do so in an aggressive, threatening or violent manner, the principal (or nominee) has the legal authority under the 'Enclosed Lands Act' to:
- direct the person to immediately leave the grounds
- call the police to remove the person should he/she refuse
- withdraw future permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without permission of the principal
- seek further legal avenues.

Production tickets –REPEAT ITEM

Tickets for our school production have now gone on sale. It's been exciting to see the number of parents purchasing tickets with already over 300 tickets sold. If you have not purchased tickets for one of the events you can do so from this like link. <http://www.ticketebo.com.au/backtothepast>

Please be aware that your child is expected to be available on both evenings (**Thursday 25 and Friday 26 OCTOBER**) for this event to be a success. Staff and students have been working tirelessly on performances and to have students missing on either of the evenings would be a real shame. Should your child not be able to attend for good reason, please inform your class teacher.

Buy a Bale

Congratulations to our amazing students and families who supported the Buy a Bale Day for our farmers. We raised \$435 which bought 21 bales of hay and 3 lots of diesel fuel.



Gates

Over the last few weeks, you would have noticed teachers on duty at both High Street and Napier Street gates at bell time. **This is an additional duty for all teachers.** Staff are there to ensure that our students exercise safe practices when crossing the road and/or getting into cars. Various staff have reported that our students are doing the right thing; however, some parents are still choosing to make poor decisions, putting the community at risk. Please remember that it is against the law to double park, it is also against the law to park on speed humps, pathways/curbs and close to street corners.

The rangers are aware and called to ensure driver behaviour is in line with the law.

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

This is a timely reminder to take a few minutes and fill in the survey. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTKQVW6>

Happy Holidays

What another outstanding term we have had with many great learning opportunities and achievements. We wish all families a safe and relaxing time during the school holidays and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Daniela Frasca

Principal

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to James P, Milla M, Aleesa A and Danny S who all attended the Sydney East Regional Athletics carnival on Tuesday 18 September at Olympic Park. Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented our zone with pride.



Kindergarten 2019 Enrolment

If you or someone you know has a child who is wanting to enrol a child in 2019, and have not already done so, please contact the office immediately so you don't miss out on our transition days.



Turn off the TV or computer and get active

- Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.
- On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear "I'm bored" – think of something active to do.
- During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.

Why reduce television time?

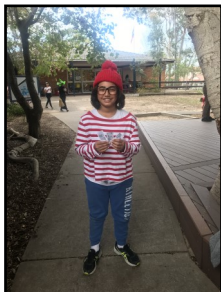
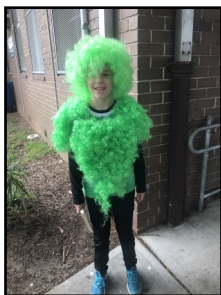
- studies have shown we use less energy watching TV than sitting still
- TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children's viewing hours
- TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy physical activity
- there is an association between TV watching and being overweight
- 40% of children 5 – 12 years report watching an average of two hours or more of television or videos a day.

Screen-free things to do

Limit your child's screen time to no more than one to two hours a day. This includes television, electronic games and computer games. Offer alternatives to watching TV, until new, healthy habits are created. Some alternatives are:

- listen to music
- go to the park
- draw a picture
- play cards
- ride a bike
- read a book
- make a scrap book
- hula hoop
- jump rope
- play with your pet

Book Parade





Canterbury South Public School Parent and Citizens Association



COMING UP NEXT TERM

- **Thurs 25th & Fri 26th October** - SCHOOL PRODUCTION Snack Bar
- **Tues 30th October** - P&C Meeting



PARENT RON SNACK BAR



We hope everyone has secured their tix for the whole school production!
The P&C will run a snack bar prior to each of the evening production nights.
No hot food will be sold, think pop corn, drinks and other packaged foods to ensure ease of set up/pack down.

How can you help?

- We will need help setting up a small stall from 5pm, then sell snacks until approx. 5.50pm and quick pack up to take your allocated seats in the hall on either 25th or 26th October.
- Donations of snack food, water, poppers or soft drinks to be sold can be brought to the office.
- Email csps.pandc@gmail.com if you can help on either night or have donations to offer.

BANKSIA
RESTAURANT



KIDS EAT FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FROM 29th SEP to 14th OCT 2018
for bookings email: 2stroekbanksholidays.com.au

With every meal a drink
Take one 12 and under



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Upcoming P&C Meeting

When: Tuesday 30th October 7pm

Where: Library

Please come along. EVERYONE is welcome!
Should you have any items you wish to be added to the agenda you can email us at: csps.pandc@gmail.com OR you can come along and raise it in general business.

DON'T FORGET:

Daniel from MACE and other PRG representatives will be attending this P&C meeting to help answer any further questions and concerns about the school rebuild.



Get Active

in support of the Invictus Games Sydney 2018

The City of Canterbury Bankstown is holding a sports day of its own, in celebration of the Invictus Games Sydney 2018 coming down under!

When: Friday 12 October

Time: 10am-2pm

Where: Roberts Park, Greenacre





CANTERBURY SOUTH COMMUNITY

Planting Day

CORNER OF FRANCE & HIGH STREETS

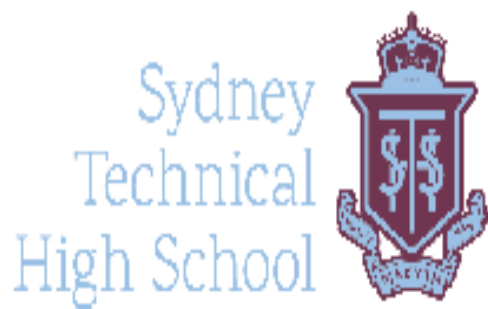
THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER

3PM - 6PM

Supported by the

City of Canterbury Bankstown





INFORMATION MORNING

Prospective Year 7 Students 2020

Tuesday 16 October 2018

at 9.15am in the School Auditorium

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible. Features of the school include languages, music, visual arts, debating, public speaking and sport. Teaching and learning programs feature higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice in gifted education. The school actively promotes an environment in which student welfare, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Unit on 1300 880 367 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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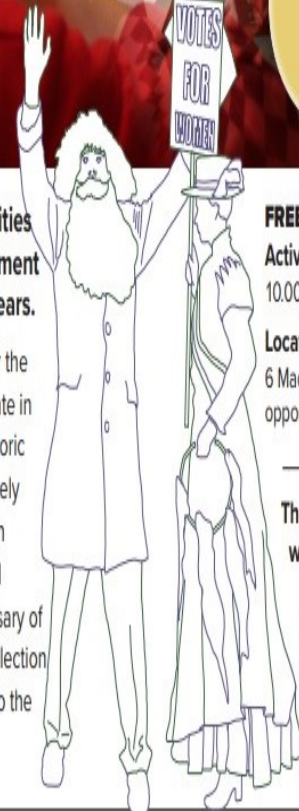
Enquiries to the School: 9587 5899

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Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



FREE ENTRY

Activities

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.



FREE ENTRY • All Welcome

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Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS

FOR 10 OR MORE
ESSENTIAL
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AWARD WINNERS



Ryan C, Agnes I -KO
Max AP, -1G
Jasmine K - 1SK
Shagun C, Waata R - 2L
Malik F -2F
Jake B, Pharrell T - 3/4M
Ryddick M, Chloe N -5/6B
Victoria M- 5/6J



Ziggy D, Jarel H, Elamaine-Lee R, Archie S - 2L
Maxi D, Malakai H, -3/4T
Armani I-P -3/4M

