

# CSPS CHATTERBOX

“THINK OF OTHERS”

Wednesday 12 September 2018, Term 3 - Week 8

## Dates to Remember:

### September

- 13 Public Speaking Final
- 13 NRL Clinic - Years 3-6
- 14 Coffee & Chat
- 14 Whole School Assembly
- 14 Week Gr8 - Dress as a
- 19 CSPS Book Parade
- 20 Music Bus Open day
- 26 Kindergarten Transition Day 1
- 27 Year 6 Pancake day
- 28 **Last Day Term 3**

### October

- 15 **Students return Term 4**

## Message from the Principal

### SASS Recognition Week

Every year schools across NSW celebrate the vital role played by School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) during SAS Staff Recognition week. Last week we acknowledged and thanked our amazing team comprised of Rose Martin, Dani Morrison, Helen Tsoutsouras, Wilma Fraser, Only Chu and Richard Kwan. Together they support our students, staff and parent community with their tireless efforts. They always go above and beyond in their roles and we deeply appreciate all that they do for us.



### Combined School Music Festival

This fortnight we have seen the amazing talents of our wonderful students. The choir and dance groups dazzled the audiences with brilliant performances at the Combined Public Schools Music Festival. We are all extremely proud of them and thank Mr Sanchez, Miss Lee Mrs Micallef and Mrs Bozinovski for giving up their lunchtimes and personal time and providing our students with such a wonderful rich experiences.



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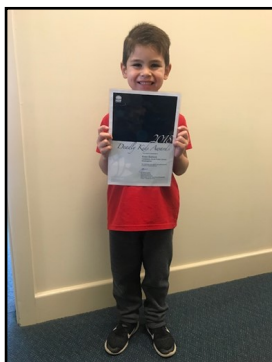
### Deadly Awards

Aboriginal students in the Sydney region were recognised for their academic achievement at a ceremony on Friday 7 September as part of the 2018 Deadly Kids - Doing Well Awards. The awards are a highlight of the Public Schools NSW Aboriginal Education calendar each year. They celebrate the academic achievements, leadership skills and attendance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Sydney's public schools.

I am proud to announce that Kobe Baldock was nominated and received his award last week at this wonderful event. I was honored to be a part of this special day and see him collect his award. Well done and Congratulations Kobe.

This year a new award was introduced. This award recognises the outstanding commitment and contribution our Aboriginal staff members make to our school community.

Congratulations to Mrs Ortiz who was recognised and who received this Deadly Award on the day.



### "You can do it" wall

To support and strengthen the life skills program all students participated in last term, we have introduced some new friends. You may have seen them in our office. It helps to support our students if we all use the same consistent language and message of "You can do it". This will ensure we all continue to develop in our children a positive mindset.

Get along Gabby  
Persistent Pete  
Resilient Rosie  
Oscar Organised  
Connie Confidence



### PBL focus for the fortnight

Every fortnight, Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is on the staff admin meeting agenda. This is a time where staff discuss areas of concern that need to be focused on to ensure our school wide expectations and school rules of being a safe, respectful learner, are followed.

This fortnight, our focus is on Canteen Behaviour and Staying in Bounds

### Value of the Week

The value of the week for Week Gr8 is **MINDFULNESS SPEAKING**

Think before you speak!

### Production tickets

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 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.

### Bottle Busters

As part of Sustainability program we have organised for St George Recycling to deliver special "blue" wheelie bins to the school for students to collect plastic bottles and poppers etc. as part of a Return & Earn program.

Upon collection St George Recycling will pay the school 10c per item. The funds raised will be used to maintain the sustainability programs at CSPS.

### Toys at school

Just a friendly reminder, no toys are to be brought to school as this may cause potential problems amongst students.

Daniela Frasca

**Principal**

## Week GR8

As a part of our school's strategic directions, the wellbeing team have organised to celebrate a GREAT week this week. Activities have been running through the week for both students and staff to promote wellbeing across our school community.

Activities organised for the rest of the week are as follows:

### Thursday 13 September

- Wellbeing Talk from NRL players (3-6) 2.15-3.15pm
- K-2 Tabloids session @ 2.15 -3.15pm

### Friday 15 September

- Buy a Bale Day. Dress up as a Farmer Day and donate a gold coin.

All money raised will help support drought affected communities.

## Canterbury-Bankstown Citizenship Ceremony

Last week our Captains proudly represented our school at the Canterbury-Bankstown Citizenship Ceremony. They each presented outstanding speeches in what being Australian means to them.



## NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook

The "Child Safety Handbook" is a comprehensive resource to assist parents, carers as well as teachers on a range of topics essential to child safety. Over the past 6 years most NSW primary schools have received hard copies of this most important child safety handbook and have distributed them to the parents and carers of their pupils.

The handbook is now available in digital format and the latest 2018 online edition (link below) includes important updated content provided by: NSW Ministry of Health, NSW Police Force, Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW RFS, Transport for NSW, Sydney Trains, NSW Department of Family & Community Services, eSafety Commissioner and NSW Office of the Children's Guardian.

<http://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>



### 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.
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- Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.

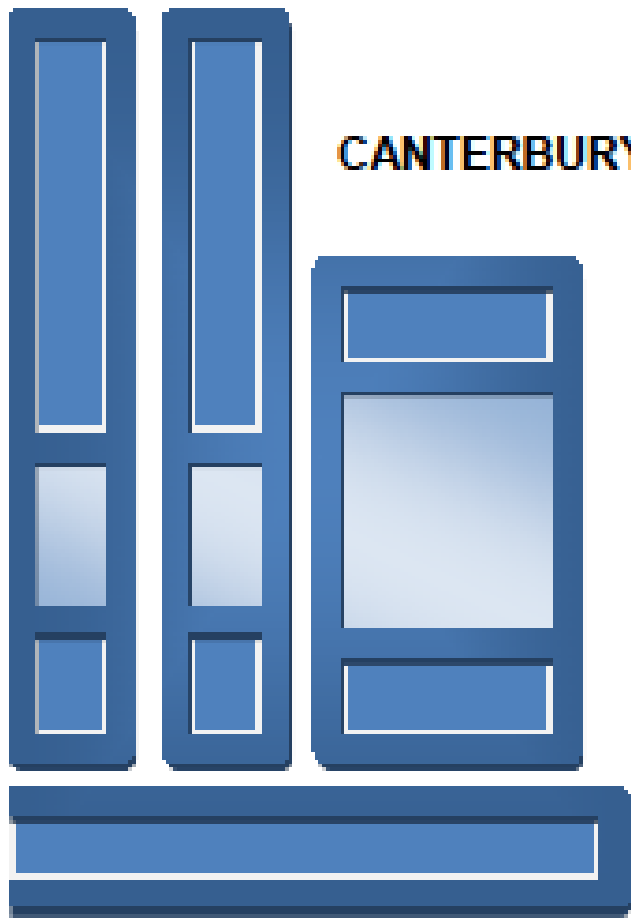
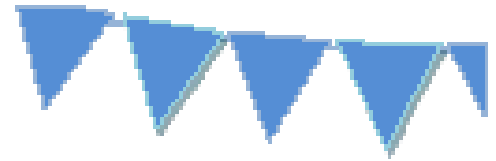
### Heart smart

- Here are some healthy heart food tips:
- use margarine spreads instead of butter
- choose reduced-fat milk (2% fat or less) for children two years and over
- have fish at least twice a week
- snack on fresh fruit
- don't add salt to cooking or at the table
- enjoy a variety of foods especially fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals.

## Kindergarten Transition Days

The first of our Transition Days is coming up on Wednesday 26 September. Transition Day letters were emailed last week to all parents who have added their child to our Kindergarten mailing list. Please ensure you return the slip at the bottom of the letter as soon as possible in person to the office or via email to [canterburs-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:canterburs-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

If you or someone you know 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.



CANTERBURY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

# Book

P A R A D E



WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30AM

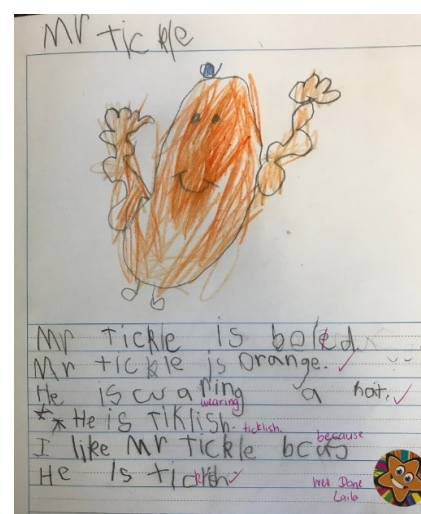
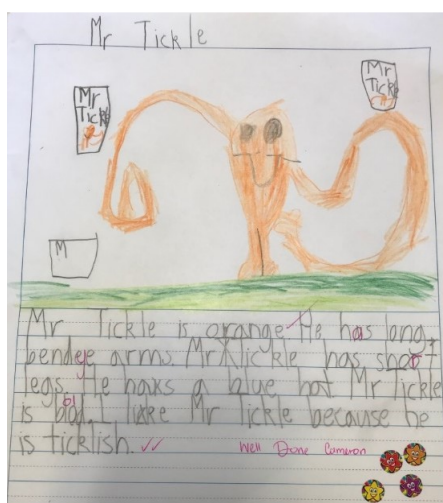
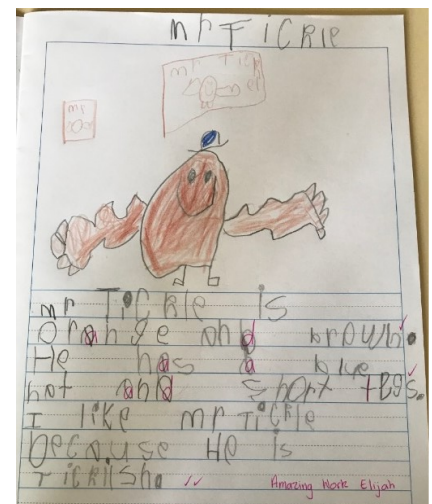
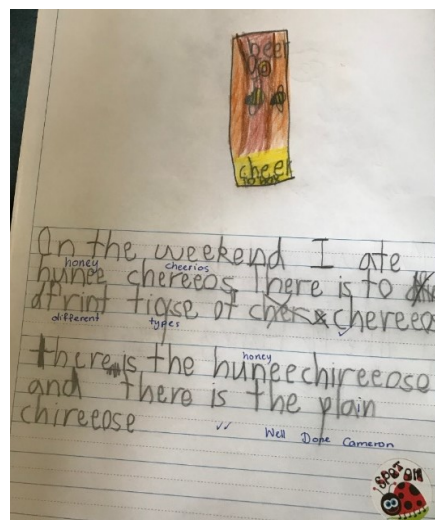
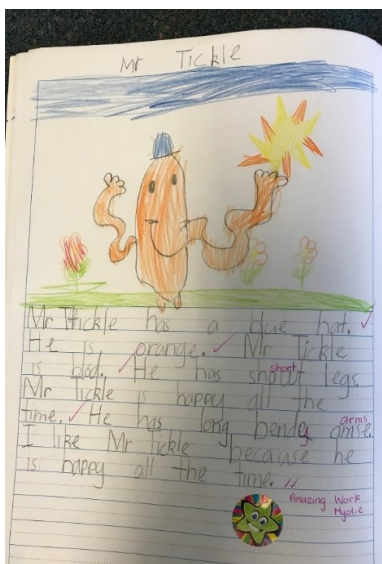
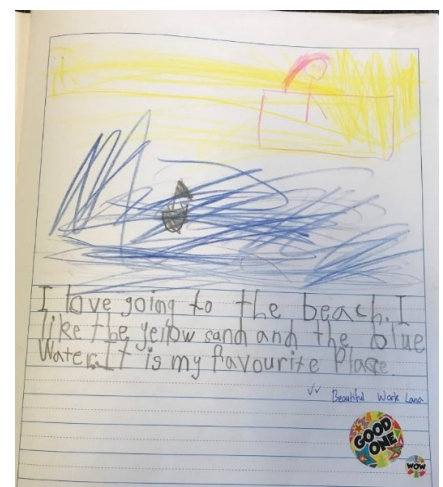
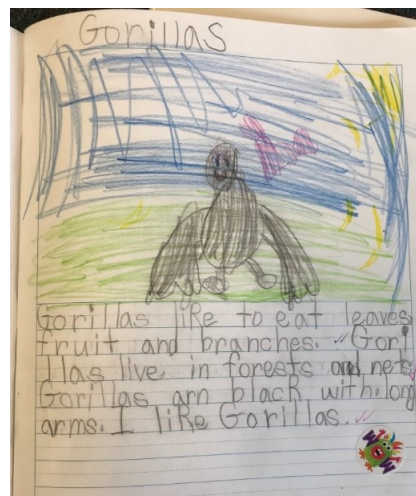
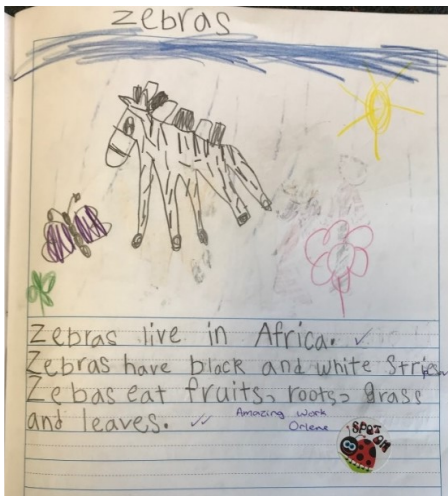
THIS YEAR'S BOOKWEEK  
THEME IS  
'FIND YOUR TREASURE'.



COME DRESSED AS YOUR  
FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!



KM have been busy writing this Term. We are learning to write recounts descriptive and informative text.



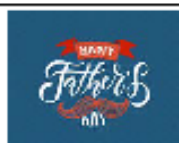


## Canterbury South Public School Parent and Citizens Association

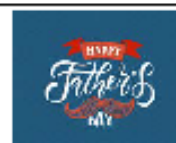


### COMING UP

- *Fri 14th September* Stage 1 Afternoon Tea Stall
- *Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> & Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October* - SCHOOL PRODUCTION Snack Bar
- *Tues 30<sup>th</sup> October* - P&C Meeting



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



We hope everyone had a wonderful Father's Day and would like to say a special thanks to all the parents who turned up on the day to help cook the BBQ and run our community breakfast event.

And again thanks to Jack's Meats Butcher and The Cooks River Titans for supporting this Not for Profit P&C event.



## Stage 1 Afternoon Tea Stall



### When?

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept  
2.30pm onwards

### Where?

Under the  
Cola

### How Much?

All afternoon  
treats are  
50c - \$2.00

All funds raised will go towards Stage 1 costs for the School Production.

### Upcoming P&C Meeting

**When:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 7pm

**Where:** Staffroom

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](mailto:csps.pandc@gmail.com) OR you can come along and raise it in general business.

### DON'T FORGET:

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



## Greek Language Classes

My name is Con K and I help out with the Greek language classes held in the afternoon at Canterbury South Public School. As you know these classes are run by the Greek Orthodox Church at Earwood and have been held at the school for decades.

We are holding a taverna night on Sat 10 November. It's partly to raise funds and raise community spirit but also to let the kids celebrate the end of the school year with their families and friends.

Please see the flyer below for more details.



The Greek Afternoon Schools of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church Earwood presents ...

# 2018 TAVERNA NIGHT

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2018 FROM 6:30PM

\$40 adults / \$20 kids  
(drinks can be purchased from the bar)

Ashbury Pan-Arcadian Federation Club  
51-55 King St Ashbury

For table bookings call 0427901664 or  
your Greek School teacher

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL





## The Music Bus – Open Day

Canterbury South Public School will be running a fun and interactive Music Bus Open day this term! On the day you'll have the chance to visit the bus, meet the teacher and ask any questions you might have along the way. All students will also be invited to take part in a short, interactive session on the bus throughout the school day.

Offering weekly lessons in keyboard, guitar, ukulele, singing, drums and rock band, The Music Bus program provides the teacher and the instruments, all inside a high-tech, mobile music classroom (the bus!),



At the end of the activities, students will be given an Expression of Interest form. All students not already part of the The Music Bus program, who would like to join, will need to return the form to the school office **within 7 days**. The Music Bus will then be in-touch with you to book students into lesson.

## Mark Your Diaries – Thursday, 20/9

1. **Parent Info Session** - 8:15 am to 9:15 am - Parents can visit the bus, meet the teachers and ask questions if they wish.
2. **Student Tours** - All students will take part in a short interactive session on the bus throughout each day.

To find out more, visit [www.themusicbus.com.au](http://www.themusicbus.com.au) or call 1300 168 742.



# Aboriginal Community Gathering Day

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY GATHERING AT  
1071 CANTERBURY RD, WILEY PARK NSW 2195

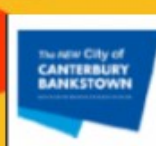
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2018

11:00am - 3:00pm

There will be something for all  
the family to enjoy...

Aboriginal Welcome Ceremony  
Free entertainment  
Animal Farm  
Kids arts and crafts  
Jumping Castle  
Face painting  
Free lunch

For more information, call Anna or Maureen  
on 9796 2930 or email [cdo@bcrg.org.au](mailto:cdo@bcrg.org.au)



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# AWARD WINNERS



Elijah K, Emersyn T - <b>KM</b>
Heleni T - <b>K/1B</b>
Asher B, Clara C, Charlotte C, Edith E-K, Zoe F, Matilda H, Sienna H, Ethan K - <b>1G</b>
Gabriel C, Eric P - <b>1SK</b>
George M, Isaac M, Sienna V - <b>2F</b>
Lucie C, Elliot F, Cailin M, Antonia S - <b>3/4J</b>
Leon L, Sabrina V, Abigail Y - <b>3/4M</b>
Elliana B, Jade H, Hayato K - <b>5/6J</b>



Milla E - <b>KM</b>
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