

# CSPS CHATTERBOX

“THINK OF OTHERS”

Wednesday 21 November 2018, Term 4 - Week 6

## **Dates to Remember:**

### **November**

- 26 Leadership campaign begins
- 30 Official programs end

### **December**

- 3-4 Environmental Program
- 7 Coffee & Chat
- 7 Last assembly for 2018
- 11 Presentation Day - Canterbury Hurlstone Park
- 11 Year 6 formal
- 12 Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- 13 Thank you Morning Tea
- 14 Talent Quest
- 14 Carols night
- 17 Picnic day
- 19 P&C Raffle
- 19 **LAST DAY 2018**

## **Message from the Principal**

### **PRODUCTION PHOTOS**

If you have not already seen the amazing photos from our Back to the Past production, they are available for you to view and download from the school app. The username and passwords are as follows.

**Username:** Community

**Password:** Canterburysthps

### **STAFFING**

The time of the year has come again where we start to look at staffing, student numbers and classes in preparation for next year.

If your child is not returning to CSPS in 2019 or is returning after the start date could I please ask you to see the ladies in the office.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and wish Miss Lee all the best as she takes on a permanent position at Wentworthville Public School beginning 2019. Miss Lee has been an outstanding teacher who has played a significant role in the lives of the students she has taught over the past 4 years. She has contributed to the many programs at the school and has been a great colleague. She will be greatly missed!

### **PRESENTATION DAY**

Presentation Day is on Tuesday 11 December at Canterbury Hurlstone Parl RSL. All parents are welcome to attend, however, it will be a case of first in best seat.

If your child is receiving an award on the day, you will be receiving an invitation in the mail shortly.

**THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL ON THE DAY**

### **AWARD**

Last week I had the pleasure and honour of attending the Metropolitan South West Operational Directorate Principals Network Awards where our P&C President Naz Fadel received the prestigious Community Member Award.

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Narayana (Naz) Fadel has been an invaluable volunteer within our school community over the past 5 years. She has been the President of the Parents and Citizens (P&C) for the last 3 years.

As President of the School's Parents and Citizens (P&C) she has been involved in bringing to fruition many successful fund raising events as well as establishing valuable relationships with the wider community. Naz has been a key player in engaging all members of the community and enhancing their involvement in school events.

Naz has consistently visited classrooms, playgrounds and assemblies to share her experiences and knowledge in cooking and art and has supported student reading through tuition of the Multilit program. She is an active participant on the Project Reference Group (PRG) where she brings invaluable insight and represents community proudly.

We are fortunate as a community to have such a valuable member and asset in Naz. Her outstanding contribution to Public Education and commitment to improving the educational outcomes and wellbeing of students should be acknowledged and commended.



CONGRATULATIONS NAZ!!!

### **REPORTS – REPEAT ITEM!**

**At Canterbury South Public School, we ensure all students achieve success at their own level!**

At Canterbury South we know each child is an individual and we encourage and assist each child to achieve success. These reports will help you understand the progress your child is making at school and if additional learning support is needed. These grades are different from the grades you might remember from your school years. The A to E system doesn't rank your child in his or her class. Rather, the grades indicate whether your child is 'on track' and learning what is expected, doing better than expected or needs more help. Kindergarten students, students with learning difficulties and students who are learning English for the first time will receive a written report but without the A to E grades.

**"C" IS TO BE CELEBRATED.** The reports use an A-E grade for every subject that your child does at school.

C means that your child is 'on track' in relation to what he or she is expected to learn. Other grades will indicate whether your child is doing better than expected or needs more help. Grade C shows that the student has achieved all of the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. This student may have required extra revision or individual teaching but he/she has understood the concepts and has demonstrated achievement of the learning goals. Parents should not be worried about a child's progress if he or she has received this grade. Your child is on track in this area. His/her performance is sound.

**Grade B** shows that the student has performed very well with the work presented consistently achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when he/she planned the learning program for the semester. This student has demonstrated in all of the assessments and daily tasks that there is no difficulty being experienced in meeting the learning goals. Your child is performing at a high level in this area.

**Grade A** shows that the student is easily demonstrating the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. In fact the student is showing far more than has been required. **Your child is performing at an outstanding level in this area.**

**Grade D** shows that the student is currently experiencing some difficulty in achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when he/she planned the learning program for the semester. There are some gaps in the understanding of the concepts that have been taught during the semester and there is evidence that this has been occurring in daily tasks and in assessments. **Your child is having some difficulty coping with the work in this area at this time.**

**Grade E** shows that the student is currently demonstrating a lot of difficulty in his/her daily class tasks and assessments. This student will most likely have had additional assistance from the school and will need ongoing support from home and school. **Your child is finding learning very difficult at this time in this area.**

While A to E grades are an important indicator of your child's progress at school they are only part of the picture. Student reports will also include information on your child's level of effort and teacher comments on progress. Teachers' comments are just as important, if not more important, than the grade because the comment is the explanation behind the grade. At Canterbury South we are strengthening home school partnerships and endeavouring to paint a clearer picture of your child's development.

*Daniela Frasca*  
**Principal**

# Planting Day

On Thursday 8 November the CSPS staff and community came together along with Canterbury Bankstown Council staff to transform the corner garden on France and High Streets. It was a great afternoon and we are excited to see the plants take hold and grow into a beautiful native garden.



## Crunch&Sip®

### Information for parents

**What is Crunch&Sip®?**  
Crunch&Sip® is a primary school program where children crunch on fruit and/or vegetables and sip water at a set time during class every day.

**Why it matters:**  
Crunch&Sip® encourages children to choose fruit and vegetables as a snack and water as a drink. It enables them to 'refuel' and rehydrate, which helps improve concentration and mental and physical performance. Children rarely drink enough water and often forget to drink unless reminded, which can cause headaches and irritability. Crunch&Sip® gives them the opportunity to drink water, avoiding dehydration.

Crunch&Sip® helps ensure the fruit or vegetables you pack are eaten when they otherwise may not be. It is a great opportunity to promote vegetables as research shows children don't eat enough veggies, whereas they often eat enough fruit. Fruit and vegetables provide vital nutrients for kids, which are important for good health, both now and in the future.

**What you need to do:**  
Send your child to school with a water bottle and some fruit or vegetables so they can participate in Crunch&Sip®. The fruit or vegetables need to be ready to eat in the classroom. See overleaf for suggestions.

# Week GR8

The wellbeing team have organised to celebrate a GREAT week in week 8 this term. Activities will run through the week for both students and staff to promote wellbeing across our school community.

Activities organised for the week are as follows:

## Monday 3 December

Environmentors Program (Keep NSW Beautiful)

## Tuesday 4 December

Environmentors Program (Keep NSW Beautiful) and Teacher vs Student Handball Competition @ 1.20pm

## Wednesday 5 December

Health Hustle @ 11:00am

## Thursday 6 December

Health Hustle @ 11:00am

## Friday 7 December

Drama Workshops for K-6 and Mufti Day for a gold coin donation.

All money raised will support Stewart House.

## 6 tips

### to increase fruit and vegetables at home

- Be a role model**  
Let your kids see you enjoying fruit, vegetables and water.
- Get the kids involved**  
Grow, shop and cook with your kids. They're more likely to eat something they've helped prepare.
- Make it accessible**  
At home, keep ready to eat fruit and vegetables in easy to see and reach places. For example, place a fruit bowl on the counter and have ready chopped veggie sticks or fruit at kids' eye level in the fridge.
- Try Crunch&Sip® at home**  
Make time on weekends or during school holidays for a quick snack of fruit or veggies.
- Keep trying!**  
Kids might need to be offered new foods up to ten times before they try them, so don't give up if a new food is rejected first time!
- Include it in every meal**  
Think about how you can add vegetables to all your meals. For instance, add grated vegetables such as carrot and zucchini to bolognese, shepherds pie, pasta sauce and burger patties.

# 3/4M SKETCHES





## Looking ahead....P&C 2019

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> October meeting was our last official P&C meeting for this year. Our next meeting will be the AGM on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2019.

The current Executive would like to inform you that they will **not be contesting their positions for 2019.**

Naz Fadel will be stepping down as our P&C President after an amazing 6 years of P&C involvement!!

We are extremely grateful for all the hard work and unrelenting support she has given to the school, staff and students. The P&C bylaws prevent anyone from holding a leadership position for more than 3 years and we think she deserves a well earned break.

### ***What does this mean?***

CSPS needs you!!

There are 4 executive positions:

President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer.

These can be shared roles if need be.

Please have a think about whether you would be interested in one of these roles for 2019. Whilst we may be getting a new school eventually, we still need a P&C to support the current school in many ways.

If you would like more information please email [csp.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:csp.pandc@gmail.com) or come and speak directly to:

Naz Fadel (Current President) or Briget Antaky (Current Vice President) or Beck Campisi (Current Secretary) or Denise Crepas (Current Treasurer).

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Week 8 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December will be the last week for School Banking for this year.  
Don't forget your bank books!**

All Welcome

Canterbury Boys  
High School

# Cantervale Fete

Sunday, 25th November  
10-3pm

The image features a collection of colorful balloons, each with a text label, and a circular logo. The balloons are arranged in two rows. The top row includes: a purple balloon labeled 'Jumping Castle', a green balloon labeled 'Face Painting', a blue balloon labeled 'Rides', and a red balloon labeled 'Photo Booth'. The bottom row includes: a red balloon labeled 'Toys Books', an orange balloon labeled 'Food Trucks', a pink balloon labeled 'Gelato', a green balloon labeled 'Market Stalls', a blue balloon labeled 'Live Music', a purple balloon labeled 'Raffles', and a pink balloon labeled 'Cake Stall'. To the right of the balloons is a circular logo with the text 'CELEBRATING' at the top, '1918' and '2018' on either side of a central crest, and '100 YEARS' at the bottom. The crest contains the school's motto 'TRUTH AND HONOUR'.

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LOCAL CAMPSIE CHURCHES  
PRESENT

# CAMPSIE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS



SAT 1 DEC  
4PM - 9PM  
ANZAC PARK, CAMPSIE

CAROLS - FOOD  
FREE RIDES - PETTING ZOO  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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PRESENTING  
PARTNERS



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# AWARD WINNERS



Aleesa A, Jake A-R, Hudson A, Zane A, Lisa A, Kobe B, Alice B-D, Liana C, Lucie C, Laila D, Marilla G-S, Charlotte H, Owen H, Ellie K, Levon K, Rosie M, Amelia P, Ethan S, Khiem T, Uchka T, Mafelio V



Miranda V, Naomi U, Elizabeth T, Heleni T, Maddie S, Ella S, Beatrice S, Antonia S, Ashton S-B, Orlene R, Ruth P, Abigail P, Nathan P, Nelson P, Rosie M, Lana M, Cailin M, Tevita L, Amelia K, Cassidy K, Elliot F, Norah C, Gabriella B, Lisa A,



Milla E, Myolie L, Henry McD, Orlene R, Cameron S,

