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CSPS Chatterbox - Week 6 Term 4 2019

Principal's News

Enrolments 2020

That time of year has come again where we are looking at student numbers and how to staff and organise classes for next year. If you know of any student in our local catchment who have not yet come to see us, please let them know now is the time to come and see us in the office.

If you are leaving or returning after the start of the school year, could you also let the office know so that we have accurate information for the DoE auditors.

Coffee and Chat

Coffee and Chat has been moved to this [Friday 22 November](#) after the next whole school assembly. I look forward to seeing you there and chatting about the results from the Tell Them from Me Survey and the External Validation process the Executive team undertook and results for our school.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation sessions are now finished for the year. The parent workshops aimed at educating families about best practice in early childhood curriculum and how to best support their child at home. The children participated in a variety of sessions where they met many staff members and children that they were able to build connections with and become familiar with their new surroundings. Both the parents and children gave our teachers and staff, positive and constructive feedback about the process. We are looking forward to welcoming our new kindergarten students and families in 2020.

Hats are an essential part of our uniform

Please help us to keep your child safe in the sun by ensuring they wear their school hat every day. Our PBL focus remains that, students learn about the importance of sun safety and ensure they are remembering to wear their hats out on the playground.

If they are coming to school without a hat they are directed to a shaded area to play for their own protection. We appreciate your support in making sure students are following our PBL focus and are being sun safe at school.

Canteen 2020

Our school canteen submitted an application to the NSW School Canteen Menu Check Service. They have recently been successfully recognised as fulfilling the 'healthy school canteen' requirements. The following information has come straight from Glenn King, Deputy Secretary Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Congratulations on your healthy school canteen

Well done on achieving a healthy school canteen. I would like to thank you for your very important contribution to supporting the health and wellbeing of your students. The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy is a key initiative to support the Premier's Priority to tackle childhood obesity. Having a healthy canteen means that your students are more likely to develop healthy eating habits that will have a long-term impact on improving their lives.

To recognise your achievement, you have been awarded the Healthy School Canteen Badge and Certificate. These can be used to show your community that you have achieved a healthy school canteen. We will also add your school's name to the Premier's Priorities website to celebrate your success. You will soon be able to see your school online at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/premiers-priorities/>.

Congratulations, and thank you again for your great work to support your students.

Mind Quest

MindQuest is an exciting enrichment program run during weekend's designed to challenge primary aged students. This program was held at St George Girls High School.

Congratulations to Marilla from Stage 2 who took part in this program and has been awarded a certificate of achievement by the Director of NSW Talent Centre. What a wonderful achievement.



Until next time....

Daniela Frasca

Principal

School News

School Upgrade Information Session

Stage 1 building works for the Canterbury South Public School project upgrade are about to commence. Please join us at an upcoming information session on **Tuesday 26 November 2019 from 3pm to 6pm** in the school hall to view the latest designs and find out the time frames for project delivery.

There will be an opportunity to meet the project team, ask questions and provide feedback. Further information can be found in the flyer emailed last week and on our school website.

Coin for Kindness Mufti Day

On Friday the 15 November 2019, CSPA responded to the devastating bushfires that are affecting communities in both NSW and QLD by holding a "Coin for Kindness" mufti day.

CSPA looked great in their team jerseys and colours, raising an impressive \$528 on the day.

News from the School Leaders

The Year 5 interviews are today and we wish everyone the best of luck. The candidates will begin campaigning next week and their speeches will be in Week 8.

Tomorrow Stage 3 have their final Interrelate lesson. Thanks to Maha for educating us on what we should expect Moving into the Teen Years.

Stage 3 has a very exciting excursion to the Cooks River this Friday. John Blair will teach us about Aboriginal culture and the background of the Cooks River. Council members will also be informing us about other relevant facts about the area.

1/2S will present at assembly on Friday and Mrs Frasca will hold a Coffee and Chat in the staffroom directly after the assembly.

The Talent Quest auditions are on next week. Years 3-6 have their auditions on Tuesday 26 November with K-2 on Thursday 28 November. Good luck to everyone participating.

Carols night

Carols night will be Friday 13 December. The night will begin from 5.30pm with students from Kindergarten, Stage 1, 2 and 3 along with the staff entertaining you during the evening.

In the event of wet weather the Carols night will be held in an alternative spot and advised accordingly.

Reverse Christmas Tree

We will have a Christmas tree in the foyer of the office set up for you to drop off a gift or food items to help the Salvation Army deliver these to families in need for Christmas.

What to Do:

Buy a small gift. Both boy or girl gifts are requested for all age groups or if you prefer, food items that can be kept without refrigeration.

Please ensure gift are clearly labelled, eg Boy - age 10. A note with further information will be sent home shortly.

Leadership Nominations

The campaign for successful candidates will begin next Monday 25 November with voting to be held on Tuesday 3 December.

Library News

Monday 18th November (week 6)- This is the last week for students to borrow books from the library.

Monday 25th November (week 7) - All students to return library books. There will be no borrowing this week or in Week 8, 9 and 10.

Better Read Than Dead!

Last month Alice and Tom Bursill Dickinson entered a writing competition run by the bookshop Better Read Than Dead.

The writing competition required students to write a short story using the theme 'Change'. Both Alice and Tom will have their stories published in the anthology of stories submitted to the competition.

Alice's story, "Jill the Stern Tern" was announced as runner up in the competition, winning a \$50 voucher to spend in the Newtown Shop.

Congratulations Alice and Tom!

Student Toilets

In line with Child Protection regulations, parents/carers are asked **not** to use student toilets.

If you do need to use the bathroom while on school grounds, please use the adult toilets located in the Administration building.

Award Winners

** Bronze Awards **

Daniela R - 1/2F

Liana C, Ysabella M, Abigail P, Mariah P - 1/2G

Jeremy L - 1/2S

Alexander A-I, Sophia D, Blaze G-S, Erietta H, Charlotte H, Shaima I, Luthfi J, Gabriel K, Tevita L, Jayden L, Parys M, Usku O, Vincent P, Marco S, Christian T - 3/4C

Shagun C, Elamaine R - 3/4T

** Silver Awards **

Kelela A, Misheel D - KO

Adleen A, Yvonne H, Ushku J, Leif S - KS

Filip K - 1/2F

Michael H, Maya H, Montana H, Ayane K, Eric P, Natasha T - 1/2G

Mariam K, Elijah K, Anisia K, Isaac V - 1/2S

Lucas C - 3/4M

** Gold Awards **

Hugo S-N - 1/2G

Gregory T - 1/2S

Taylen K - 3/4M

End of Year Raffle

End of year raffle tickets are going out on Monday 25 November. There are lots of great prizes this year. The tickets are \$2 each and each child will be bringing home a book of 10 tickets. If you'd like more than 10, additional tickets will be available at the office. If you don't want to buy the tickets, please return them to the office so we can pass them on to others.

Christmas Carols

Christmas carols will be held at the school on Friday November 13. This is a school event supported by the P & C. Hope to see you all there!

P & C Meeting

The final P & C meeting for this year is scheduled for 26 November.

Extra Curricular

https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/329/eoy_concerts_music_bus.pdf

P&C

Crazy Camel

Crazy Camel closed this week. Please email the P & C if you have any questions about your order.