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CSPS Chatterbox - Week 8 Term 4 2019

## Principal's News

### Teacher Stop Work Meeting

Tomorrow's stop work meeting will have little impact on our school. Students should come to school, as this will be a NORMAL school day.

### Reverse Christmas Tree

Thank you to those families who have already donated to this wonderful cause. Please continue to donate to needy families.

### Canterbury Principal Network Awards

Last week I had the honour and privilege of attending the awards ceremony where my executive team made up of Mrs Sotelo, Mrs Tran and Mrs Sadek were recognised and awarded for their outstanding dedication and contribution to the students of Canterbury South Public School. I am very lucky to have an amazing team that work alongside me on a daily basis ensuring quality education for our students is the priority. Well done, I am so very proud!!!



### NSW Fire Brigade

We received the letter from the NSW Fire Commissioner after our Stage 1 students sent letters of thanks after the recent fires around NSW.

[https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/338/fire.pdf](https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/338/fire.pdf)

### Carols Night

Just a reminder to all parents that our annual carols night will be held on Friday 13 December 6pm-8pm on Mana Ngurang.

We look forward to seeing you there to help celebrate what has been a wonderful year and to sing our way through the carols together. Should it rain, Carols will be under the new COLA.

Please bring a blanket to sit on and some nibbles to get you through the night. A pizza van and ice cream truck will be selling food on the night.

### Presentation Day

Presentation Day is on Wednesday 11 December. Another compulsory school day where all students are expected to attend in **correct, full school uniform**.

Students will travel to and from the club by bus with their teacher.

Please ensure all permission notes and monies are returned to the office by Friday 6 December 2019

## Picnic Day

Monday 16 December is Picnic Day. This is a compulsory school day and students are expected to attend. There will be no supervision at school on the day so it is important that permission notes and payments are completed before the due date, **11 December 2019**. Please ensure the information regarding swimming ability is returned so that students can be allocated the correct wrist bands.

This is a **student and staff ONLY** day, parents are not invited to attend on this day. Our priority is the safety and supervision of your children.

## Thank You Morning Tea

Our annual Thank you Morning Tea will take place tomorrow. We look forward to sharing this time with our community helpers who have supported the many initiatives in the school throughout the year. Please come along and join us.

## CLASSES for 2020

We are currently looking at student numbers, classes and staffing arrangements for 2020. Your support in contacting the office as soon as possible is appreciated especially if you know that your child will not be returning in 2020 or will be returning late.

We thank you in advance for your support with this process.

It is with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to Mr Sanchez who will be leaving us and moving to Wentworth Point PS in 2020 in a permanent teaching position that he was successful in gaining through the merit selection process. We thank him for all his hard work and dedication to the students of CSPS. We will miss him dearly and know that he will be an invaluable asset to his new school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Stavrou the best of luck as she plans to venture overseas in 2020. We thank her for her contribution to the education of Stage 1 students over the past 2 years.

We are in the process of filling temporary positions at CSPS to ensure a smooth transition into 2020 for everyone.

## Holiday Security

Canterbury South PS will be closed for the holiday period from Thursday 19 December 2019 through to Tuesday 28 January 2020.

**Year 1-6 students return WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020**

**Kindergarten students start MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2020**

For any security issues please call School Security on 1300 880 021 or alternatively the Police.

We wish you a very happy, relaxing holiday.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Rest, reenergise and enjoy quality time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year, ready for business as usual.

Until next year....

*Daniela Frasca*

Principal

## School News

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge 2019.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Gold Award for consecutively entering and completing the Premier's Reading Challenge for 4 years.

Elizabeth T, Euan S, Marco S, Georgia S, Hayato K, Marilla G-S, Lucie C, Jake B, Jake A R and Meleano A.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Platinum Award for consecutively entering and completing the Premier's Reading Challenge for seven years.

Ellen J, Sofia V

### News from our School Leaders

This week is Week Gr8. we have participated in the Health Hustle and Mindfulness activities and its only Wednesday!

Yesterday, Tuesday 3 December, candidates for 2020 leadership presented their speeches to the school. They all did an incredible job and we wish them the best of luck!

Tomorrow, Thursday 5 December, is the Thank You Morning Tea. The morning tea is to say Thank you to all the CSPS parents and community members who have helped significantly throughout 2019.

This Friday, 6 December will be the last assembly for 2019.

Dont forget, Presentation day is next Wednesday 11 December at Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL. If you havent brought in your note and money make sure to have it in by the end of this week, the new school leaders will be announced so you dont want to miss it.

Next Thursday, 12 December is the Year 6 Graduation and Formal. We wish all the Year 6 students good luck in high school and beyond.

The Talent Quest and Christmas Carols will be held on Friday 13 December, were all very excited. It's going to be a great day.

Monday 16 December is the End of Year Picnic at Clontarf beach and we hope everyone who attends has an amazing time.

Wednesday 18 December will be the last day of the 2019 school year. The P&C will draw the End of Year Raffle followed by the whole school arch to farewell the Year 6 Class of 2019.

Lastly we would like to thank you all so much for an incredible year, we've had an incredible time as school leaders and students at CSPS. We hope everyone has an incredibly safe and fun holiday break.

## Sydney FC Clinics

This term Sydney FC has come back to run soccer skills sessions with K-4 classes.

Students have enjoyed playing modified soccer games and learning many new drills.

This program has been a free for the students through a government funded Sporting Schools grant that the executive successfully applied for.

## Judo NSW Awards

Congratulations to Jordan M who was a finalist at the Judo NSW Awards in the Junior Boys category.



## Award Winners

### \*\* Bronze Awards \*\*

Emma M, Ethan S, Adem Y - 1/2F

Ethan A, Zane A, Laila D, Dua M, Gunj Z - 1/2G

Ilaisaane M, Kian S - 1/2S

Anthony L-G, Katerina H - 3/4M

Antonio A, Nathan P - 3/4T

Sabrinne A, Madison F, Victoria M - 5/6J

Owen P, Crystal V - 5/6S

### \*\* Silver Awards \*\*

Andre K - KO

Maya K - KS

Eyvahrey T - 1/2F

Amelia P - 1/2G

Max A P, Blake R - 1/2S

Tevita L, Aneira M, Zoe P - 3/4C

Mia Y, Demi A, Malik F, Anthony G-L, Sofia R, Tasneem S - 3/4M

George M, Milla McK - 3/4T

Amarlin A, Teevi B, Jake K - 5/6S

### \*\* Gold Awards \*\*

Ashley S, Samara F, Yara I, Benjamin McD - KO

Laith N, Estelle S - KS

Montana H - 1/2G

Ziggy D, Leon L - 3/4M

George M, Elizabeth T, Sabrina V - 3/4T

Alexander P - 5/6B

Jade H - 5/6S

### \*\*\* Platinum Awards \*\*\*

Edith E-K - 1/2S

Iliana B - 3/4C

Pharrell T - 3/4M

Maddie S - 3/4T

Jade H, Joshua W - 5/6S

## P&C

The 2019 P & C Executive would like to thank the CSPS staff and students, the school community and OSHC in their continual support of the P&C.

We had limited events this year but still managed to run the following:

- 2 Election BBQs
- School Disco
- Mother's Day Stall
- Father's Day & Wear it Purple Day Breakfast
- Crazy Camel
- End of Year Raffle

We raised a whopping \$7450.90 after expenses for the school community – and there's still the raffle to come!

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets and we look forward to seeing you at future P & C events.