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CSPS Chatterbox Week 1 Term 4 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Book Week 2020

What a wonderful week we have had celebrating our Book Week, Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. We were especially impressed with all the creative costumes. Well done families! The students had fun parading their amazing costumes with their stage and the look of pride on their faces was wonderful to see after a very sombre year. In the library, students had fun reading books, participating in 'Guess the Character' Quiz, a monster scavenger hunt and beginning their Curious Creature drawings.



Welcome back Mrs Sotelo

This term Mrs Sotelo returned to CSPS. We are excited to have her back as our Substantive Assistant Principal. Mrs Sotelo will take on several roles including supporting small groups from each stage.

Until next term....

Mrs Daniela Frasca

Principal

Peer Support

This term the Department of Education has amended the guidelines around COVID-19 for schools. These changes means that the Peer Support program will recommence beginning this Friday 23 October.

This was well received by our Stage 3 students who are all very excited to lead Peer Support again.

Kindergarten Orientation

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, we are pleased to advise that we are now able to hold a Transition morning for our 2021 Kindergarten students on **Wednesday 4 November** from 9.30am.

If you have or know of a child who will be starting school in 2021 and who has not enrolled, please contact the office as soon as possible to fill out an enrolment form and submit the required documentation.

News from the Leaders

Peer support is starting again this week on Friday 23 October. All the students are so excited for it to start up again.

Book Week was yesterday, Tuesday 20 October. All the students dressed up and there were some amazing costumes. Congratulations to the best costume winners.

The P&C have extended the Crazy Camel due date to Thursday 22 October so make sure your drawings/pictures are handed into the Office by Thursday. You can order pillowcases, calendars, tea towels and much more.

The Curious Creatures and Wild Minds drawing competition is due 26 October. We can't wait to see everyones creations/ drawings and most of all who wins!

SCHOOL NEWS



Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry

in 2022

Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2022?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key Dates

Application website opens:
13 October 2020

Application website closes:
16 November 2020
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:
25 February 2021

Selective High School placement test:
11 March 2021

Placement outcome information released:
2 July 2021

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

From this year, you will be able to log into your application to send and receive messages and notices.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document. Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 890 357
Postal Address: GPO BOX 33, SYDNEY NSW 2001

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at: <https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>

AWARD WINNERS

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.



Qusay A, Nicolas G, Usku O - KB

Hussam A, Yan M, Alexander T - 1/2K

Malik F, Eric P, Emma W - 3/4M

Juho B, Lewis G, George M, Noah N - 3/4S

River C - 3/4T



P&C NEWS

The P&C hopes that everyone had a wonderful break and is ready for Term 4! We continue to monitor COVID restrictions and hope that we might be able to plan some fun events for our community in the near future.

The Exec team have been busy over the break and have exciting news to share – we have partnered with a number of businesses (the majority of these local to Canterbury South) to help us in our fundraising efforts. Fundraising plays an important role in most schools. It fills the gap between a schools allocated funding to provide additional resources for our children in various areas such as Science, Technology, Languages and Music, to name just a few.

We will be sharing details of our new partnerships/sponsorships in each newsletter, the first being with Hillview Farms:



OSCH NEWS

School Newsletter Inclusion

Program Highlights

As we commenced Term 4, the educators have been working super hard to implement new activities for the children to be apart of. This term our clubs will remain the same. The following clubs will be run by the same educators.

- Junior MasterChef Club – Amanda
- Art & Craft Club – Christine
- Stem Club – Diandra
- Junior Leadership Club / Sports Club – Jon

Over the past fortnight the children have been participating in multiple activities which include using different skills and developing new skills and challenges. Creative Arts have been implemented, several children have been demonstrating fine motor skills to create different paper flowers, beaded art, pipe cleaner flowers and coloured paddle pop stick flowers and creations. Origami had also been implemented, the children made chatter boxes, swans, puppy dog faces and paper boats. Chinese lanterns were also made, the children learnt how to create the pattern in the middle of the lantern and attached a handle on top.

For Junior MasterChef Club, Amanda and the children made a coconut and yoghurt cake. 2 of the same cakes were made. The children have also given their ideas of what they would like to make in the upcoming week for MasterChef Club.

For Stem Club, Diandra implemented a colour changing experiment. Milk, Food Colouring, Dishwashing liquid, cotton ear buds and oil was used. The idea of this experiment was for the children to be exposed to food colouring extracting with milk and oil to create a different form of rainbow colours. The children demonstrated fine motor skills to swirl around the colours using a cotton bud.

For Junior Leadership / Sports Club – The children have been participating in multiple sports activities, this included cricket games, soccer matches, AFL kicks, Hand Ball competitions and skipping games such as helicopter skipping and individual skipping.

Quiet activities have also been implemented, a 500-piece puzzle of Flinders Street was completed as well as a Fireworks Puzzle. Lego buildings was built using the little Lego pieces as well as the big Lego pieces. A huge train track was built using the trains and track sets as well as the bridges and tunnels.



Wizard Of Oz



Milk the scientist



Yan W. Chen enjoying special breakfast



500 piece puzzle



Natural Block building



Colour Change experiment



Chinese Lantern Making



Beaded Craft

Upcoming Events

CANTERBURY SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER INCLUSION

- 17th – 23rd October – Book Week
- 19th – 25th October – National Water Week
- 21st October – Headspace Day
- 24th October – United Nations Day
- 24th – 1st Nov – Children's Week
- 30th October – National Bandana Day

Learn Music on Keyboard at School

(Enrol to start now or register for 2021)

*Great songs! Musical activities!
Cool music knowledge!*



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- Small group, 45-min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate
- Instrument not required initially
- Fun introduction to music



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