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CSPS Chatterbox Week 6 Term 4 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Canterbury Principal Network Awards

Each year I have the honour and privilege of attending the Canterbury Principal Network Awards ceremony to see nominated staff of CSPS awarded for the work they do for our school and community. This year due to COVID the awards were not held, however, each network director visited their schools and personally presented the awards. This week as a staff along with Megan Kelly, Director Educational Leadership Canterbury Network, we celebrated the achievements of Mrs Mills and Mrs Soulemezis who proudly accepted their prestigious awards. Both teachers were recognised and awarded for their outstanding dedication and contribution to the students and staff of Canterbury South Public School as the Wellbeing team.

Mrs Mills and Mrs Soulemezis make a difference to Canterbury South Public School and we as a school community are honoured and proud!



Reports

Teachers have been working hard on student academic reports for Semester 2 ready to go home on Thursday 10 December.

As you know, student academic reports in Semester 1 were different this year due to Covid and to support the learning completed at home. This semester we have kept the format of the report consistent for families, however, you will notice that there is also an overall grade for Achievement. This was a mandatory inclusion by the Department for Semester 2 reports.

I want to make it very clear that the overall achievement grade is a grade given to each student based on assessment data collected and teacher professional judgement. This grade is for the entire subject for the semester.

The stage indicators you see for each of the Key Learning Areas have been selected as part of the curriculum content that has been taught this semester, not all indicators. The ticks indicate whether your child has achieved that subject indicator or is learning to master it.

I have attached a table that aligns the grade with a mark. At Canterbury South we know each child is an individual and we encourage and assist each child to achieve success.

A	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
B	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
C	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Grade	Grade Name	Percentage
A	Outstanding	85% and above
B	High	70% to 84%
C	Sound	51% to 69%
D	Basic	31% to 50%

E	Limited	26% to 30%
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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.

Classes 2021

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 students in our local catchment who have not yet come to enrol, 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, in writing so that we have accurate information for the DoE auditors.

OOSH Tender Process

Friday 20 November the panel (Rosanna Fagan, Carla Beheram, Mrs Rigby and Mrs Frasca) will be meeting to look at the tender applications for our onsite OOSH.

This is a rigorous process and we hope to finalise it shortly so that our families are well informed before the end of the school year. The new contractor will begin January 2021.

Until next year...

Friday 20 November is my last day at CSPS for the year as I will be taking leave for my daughter's wedding.

This is a wonderful time for our family and as a mother I owe it to her to be completely present.

I am confident that in my absence Mrs Rigby, the executive team, teaching and office staff will continue to ensure that CSPS is a wonderful place for our students and community. It is hard to put into words how proud I am of my wonderful team who, despite the challenges thrown at them rise above and excel every time. It is an absolute honour to lead this amazing group of people each day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for the way in which you have supported the school during a year that can only be described as challenging. It has been above all a time for learning and growing. We should all celebrate the successes that have come from such a difficult year as we all individually and collectively played an integral part.

To our students, who are just exceptional, well done for tackling the challenge of this 'new' world head on with courage and resilience. To our Year 6 students who will be leaving us to continue their educational journey in High School, all the very best. I know that the foundation that has been set for them at CSPS will stand them in good stead. To our families moving on, all the best for the future.

I wish you all a peaceful break with you family and friends. Take time to enjoy the little things and appreciate what we have!

Merry Christmas, keep safe and well, see you all in the new year.

Mrs Daniela Frasca

Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Community Consultations

Last week families were invited to join our 3 community consultation sessions. During the sessions we discussed what we would like to include in our School Vision and School Improvement Plan 2021-2024.

We thank everyone who joined us and provided us with valuable feedback. We were able to use this feedback to support our collective School Vision. Ideas from the sessions will also be incorporated into our new School Plan which aims to improve student learning, achievement in Numeracy and Literacy, Attendance and Wellbeing.

2021-2024 Vision

At Canterbury South Public School our collective vision is to empower students to celebrate their uniqueness. We embrace high impact, innovative teaching and learning programs that nurture and guide each child to achieve their full potential. We value collaborative learning practices that build flexible and resilient learners who are prepared for a continually changing world.

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday on the 11th November, CSPS acknowledged Remembrance Day with an assembly in honour of those who have passed away in war. Given the current social distancing restrictions, our assembly looked a little different this year with Captains and Prefects leading the school via our PA system.

The school leaders did a fantastic job explaining the significance of Remembrance Day and respectfully taking the school through the traditional Last Post and minute's silence.

News from the Leaders

This morning the leadership candidates had their interviews with Mrs Rigby. Congratulations to the people who made it to

the next stage, campaigning. This will be starting on Monday 23 November. Good luck and we wish you all the best.

Wednesday 11 November, was Remembrance Day. We commemorated the fallen soldiers of WWI and 2. Despite the COVID restrictions, we were able to still pay our respects to those who died fighting for a better world. Let us not forget.

Next week, on Wednesday 25 November, Camp Quality is being held. It gives kids facing cancer a chance to feel like kids again, while educating others on what it's like living with cancer. Camp Quality's programs are created to help children 0-13 years, who are dealing with their cancer diagnosis. We are lucky to have access to such important information with this amazing company.

Finally the end of term is coming up and we have so many exciting events to look forward to, the Year 6 farewell and graduation, the Year 6 picnic day and the K-5 fun day. Orientation days for the future high schoolers are also coming up. Good luck to all of you!

Islamic Scripture

Unfortunately for the remainder of this year there will be no Islamic scripture. The Islamic Council has not been able to find a replacement teacher.

AWARD WINNERS



Orlando L, Jairus P - KRM

Charlize V - KB

Tala A, Eyvahrey T - 1/2K

Maddie S - 5/6S



Lousha S - 1/2F

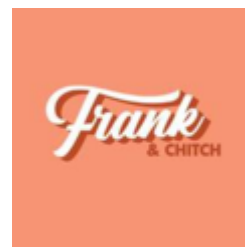
Michael H - 1/2K

Arvis A, Benji B - 3/4C

Lucas C, Mandukhai E, Archie S - 3/4M



Georgia C - 3/4M



Thank you for your continued support!

CSPS P&C

P&C NEWS

END OF YEAR RAFFLE TO WIN \$1000 VISA CARD – TICKETS ONLY \$2!

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CSPS End of Year Raffle is back! This raffle is a little bit different to previous years in that it will be held online as opposed to children bringing home tickets to sell.

Not only does this benefit the environment, but it makes it easier for families and friends to purchase tickets without having to remember to return money to the school with the tickets.

There are a limited number of tickets available so make sure you get in quick for your chance to WIN a \$1000 VISA GIFT CARD!!! Tickets are only \$2 and all proceeds will go towards student resources in 2021.

Please click link below to enter (and don't forget to share with family and friends!)

<https://www.rafflelink.com.au/cspsraffle2020>

LAST WEEK TO ORDER CRAZY CAMEL – ORDERS CLOSE 23RD NOVEMBER

Orders will close on Monday 23rd November 2020 and items delivered to the school the first week of December. Please click link below to order.

<https://www.crazycamel.com.au/14499>

SPONSORSHIP NEWS

One of Canterbury South's former students (and one of our Gold sponsors!) has now opened a café at the bottom of our hill on Barnes Avenue!

Head to Frank & Chitch for some great coffee, yummy food and even something for your furry friends.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Learn Music on Keyboard at School

(Enrol to start now or register for 2021)

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School Newsletter Inclusion

Program Highlights

The educators have come together in implementing Leadership Roles within our service. This will be a good opportunity for the children to grow upon their independent skills, work on their leadership skills, taking on responsibility for themselves and their peers. The following roles will be delegated to children, the children came up with their own speech and applied for the role that they wish to apply for. The roles are:

- Captain & Vice Captains
- Sports Captain
- Year Group Leaders

Both children and staff will be voting across multiple days and results will be provided next week. The children presented their speech over 2 days with confidence in front of their peers and educators.

Spontaneous activities and children's interests have been implemented over this past fortnight:

For Stem Club the children and Diandra made homemade soap. The ingredients used was soap flakes, lukewarm water, glitter, borax and essence. The children helped combine the ingredients and pour the mixture into ice cube trays and let it set. Erupting volcano was also made using a plastic bottle, vinegar and baking soda.

For Cooking Club Amanda and a group of children made Three Cheese Quesadillas using tortillas wrapped up with mozzarella, parmesan and shredded cheese. Chocolate and Coconut balls were also made and coated in desiccated coconut.

For Creative Club oil pastel drawing was carried out. The children demonstrated fine motor skills as they drew their own pictures using the coloured paper. Beads were used to create more of a 3D look onto the drawings.



Alyssa helping with special breakfast



Making voting posters



Oil Pastel Drawing



Erupting Volcano



Group card games



Assembling special breakfast



Three Marker Challenge



Enjoying 3 Cheese Quesadillas

Upcoming Events

8th-15th November – NAIDOC Week
 9th-15th November – National Recycling Week
 20th November – World Children's Day
 20th November – National Agriculture Day
 28th-29th November – Social Inclusion Week