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CSPS Chatterbox Week 8 Term 1 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Teacher Interviews

It gives me great pleasure to announce that this year Parent / Teacher Interviews will take place <u>Face to Face</u>.

Date: Monday 29 March 2021 Time: From 3.30pm – 8pm How: Online Booking System

The link and information on how to access the sessions will be provided to all families shortly via email.

The site will be live on Monday 22 March.

Communicating with Staff

During the working day staff at CSPS are always busy prioritising students and their needs.

We are receiving many requests from families, either via email or phone wishing to speak with their child's teacher. Staff are not always able to return the phone call or email on the same day. Staff will always endeavour to respond, however, please allow up to 48 hours for this to happen.

Seesaw is a tool to allow families into the classroom to see what their children have been learning about. The purpose of this App is not to send messages /requests to the teacher outside of their working hours. Effective immediately, this function will be disabled. Please send a note with your child or alternatively contact the school using the appropriate channels, phone or email.

15 - 21 March Harmony Week - Everyone Belongs

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

At CSPS, diversity is our strength. We welcome families from over 36 cultural backgrounds and as a school we work and play in Harmony.

Tomorrow to mark this very special week we will spend the day learning about other cultures and sharing in their experiences.

As a school we will be cooking and tasting Malaysian food, learning an Indigenous dance, learning the Mongolian language, and making Tongan leis.

Thank you to our community as always for supporting this day.

Coffee and Chat

Join me this Friday 19 March for the Week 8 Coffee and Chat. Please see Zoom details below;

Time: Mar 19, 2021 10:30 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/

81596175063?pwd=Y1ZITENzR0YzejNvRDVTMHFuSEpHZz0

Meeting ID: 815 9617 5063

Passcode: 2G3MsZ

Until next time....

Mrs D Frasca

Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

World's Greatest Shave

The World's Greatest Shave at CSPS took place on Monday 15 March. Two of our courageous staff members Mr Dimitrakas and Mr Gifford had their heads shaved to raise much needed funds for the Leukemia Foundation.

As a community we raised over \$2500. Thank you to all who donated and supported this charity.

Students and staff enjoyed the opportunity to come to school with crazy hairstyles, it was humbling to see so many students participate. Well done CSPS!







Vacation Care Access

This message is for those in our community who will be using the Team Kids service during the holidays.

Due to building works taking place in the holiday break, there will be NO access into or out of the school site via Napier Street – ALL access from France Street ONLY.

Swim Scheme

Students attended the Swim Scheme last week at Canterbury Aquatic Centre. The students had a great time learning lots of new swimming techniques and all about water safety.

Bullying No Way

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an important day in our school calendar where we join with other schools in Australia to say "Bullying No Way!"

We're joining the nationwide movement to take action together against bullying on Friday 19 March 2021. We're proud to be an NDA school!

At CSPS we encourage students to take hold of the issue and talk about what works. Help us to elevate student voice and empower them to join in the national conversation.



Book Fair



To the Book Fair and Beyond! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon, so get ready for some out of this world excitement!

The Scholastic Book Fair helps increase literacy and encourages our students to read. Every year families come together to promote reading, books and lifelong learning at our Book Fair. For every book purchased, Canterbury South Public School will receive rewards which will be used to purchase books for classrooms and library.

We will launch our Book Fair in the School Library starting Monday 22 March to Friday 26 March.

Each class will have an allocated buying time or alternatively your child can fill out a wish list during this time to take home and purchase books online.

Book prices will start from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1096/book_fair_newsletter_item_2021.jpg

Lost Property

A reminder, the lost property tub (GREEN) is located near the buddy bench outside the Hall space located in Block F.

It is the responsibility of your children to check lost property for their belongings.

The lost property tub will be emptied at the end of each term. Any unnamed items will be donated to the secondhand uniform store.

Scripture

Students are now participating in Scripture and Ethics lessons every Thursday. Unfortunately we have not been able to engage a volunteer from The Islamic Council to deliver lessons. Students who have nominated to attend Islamic Scripture will be attending Non Scripture in the interim.

FEES

An invoice detailing school fees and resources was emailed to your nominated email address earlier this term. Thank you to those families who have already paid their fees.

Don't forget, you can now pay online for amounts owing for students via a secure payments page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either Visa or Mastercard.

If you require assistance in making these payments, please contact the office.

POP Payments can be made via the link below;

Note: Please ensure a signed permission note for all payments is sent in to the School office. No note no participation

CANTEEN MENU

Canteen opening times: Monday to Friday 8.30am- 2.10pm.

Lunch orders/online ordering:

For your convenience lunch orders can be placed two ways. You can order in person at the canteen by writing a lunch bags (free, available on table outside canteen) and pay at the counter. Alternatively you are able to send orders with payment with your child to bring to the canteen.

OR

We have an online ordering system, Flexi Schools. You can then place orders at any time before 9.00am on the day the order is required for lunch. Any order placed after this time will not be recorded by the canteen.

Please see the Flexi Schools website www.flexischools.com.au for further information.





TEAMKIDS





7:00 AM - 6:00 PM





TEAMKIDS.COM.AU

1300 035 000





Getting ready to attend...



Booking and Cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended until 1589 mt the night prior to attendance via your learnfolds online a count. An additional fee of 55 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received before lideally, please apply sunscreen before coming to the program, and bounting are subject to attendance via your TeamRids online account. An additional fee of SS per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received before Barn the day prior to attendance. If inside this time frame, full fee will be charged.



Double Check Teamkids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attend in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance r the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending fam



Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our using a compared has minimisation form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance – In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by

**Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their in date medication and action plans.



CCS Receiving Child Care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



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Extended Hours of operation



What to wear

the children will reapply later in the day. If your child is susceptible or reacts to different sunscreens, please bring your own sunscreen and bring this to the attention of our educators. The Cancer Counci ecommends using a high protection sunscreen (Minimum SPF 30) rith a high UVA rating (4-star minimum)



ing. Electronic Sign-In/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



Pack a Healfhy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or



Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Team will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attendance options for children with additional needs bef attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000

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P&C NEWS

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P&C AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM held on Tuesday 9th March, it was wonderful to be able to meet in person again and see some new faces!

The Executive Committee for 2021 was elected on the night and is made up of:

President – Rosanna Brink

Vice-President - Carina Andrade

Treasurer – Lisa Kelly

Secretary - Julie Sonnerdale

We are so happy to have so many new P&C members and are looking forward to bringing our community some awesome events this year.

Second hand Uniform stall - Thursday 18 March

Our P&C will be at the school tomorrow (Thursday 18th March) from 8:30am - 9:30am selling second hand uniforms at the stall outside the Hall. Come and say hi and grab a bargain!

We have a HUGE selection of 2nd hand school uniforms in fantastic condition (some never worn!) for sale at only \$2 a piece! Not only does this money go back to the school to support our students, but it also keeps unnecessary waste from our landfills - WIN WIN!

If you cannot make it to the stall tomorrow you can also email uniform.csps@gmail.com to enquire about our stock and to place your order.

(also a friendly request to please donate any non-branded CSPS items to your local charity shop/bins – thank you)

Help Needed

The P&C needs the support of its community in order to plan events and keep this community going strong. As they say "Many hands make light work"

Some things that we need help with this year are:

- Kindy Catch-ups New for 2021! Informal get-togethers for Kindy parents
- Stay and Play New for 2021! Informal get-togethers for all years at playground at bottom of
- Easter Hat Parade (TBC subject to COVID)
- Various raffles throughout the year
- Crazy Camel fundraising

 Other events like disco, movie nights, etc (TBC – subject to COVID and 3rd party providers)

Even if you can only spare an hour a month, it would be greatly appreciated and make such a difference to our school and our community. Message Rosanna on 0420 706 006 or email csps.email.pandc@gmail.com to find out more. Thank you!

Sponsor Spotlight

We are lucky to have a number of local businesses that support our school throughout the year. A huge thank you to Ray White Canterbury for their kind donation which will be used to fund various initiatives this year.

