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CSPS Chatterbox - Week 10 Term 3 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Queen's Day of Mourning

Tomorrow, Thursday 22 September 2022 has been declared a National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NSW public schools will be non-operational on Thursday 22 September and there will be no staff or supervision available on school sites.

Teamkids will also be non-operational on this day.

Normal lessons will resume Friday 23 September.

School Access and Management of Link Road

Today, an envelope was sent home with the oldest child in every family. In this envelope you will find explicit information and instructions on how to access the school either as a driver or pedestrian. Along with the document you will find a laminated name plate that we expect families to display should they choose to use the Link Road for Kiss and Drop during drop off or pick up times.

Please take the time to read it carefully. It is important that everyone understands what is expected of them to ensure our community is safe at all times. Please observe the road rules and respect staff who will be doing their best to help with this transition. I trust that if we are all patient and vigilant, the transition will be a smooth one.

Tell Them From Me - The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

This term, our school is participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student

engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 21 September and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

There is no need to enter a user name or password simple click on the link below and complete.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dbbb3>

Staffing Changes

Mrs Ortiz will be on maternity leave beginning next term. Today staff wished Mrs Ortiz the best of luck as she embarks on the journey of motherhood for a second time. We look forward to meeting this bundle of joy in the near future.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Hill will be in the library for the remainder of 2022.

Next term we will be welcoming back Mr Gifford to 3/4B as well as Mrs Micallef who will be returning from maternity leave to an RFF position. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Apostolovski for her professionalism and flexibility during what has been a very challenging time.



Happy Holidays

What an incredibly busy and fulfilling term it has been!

Rest, reenergise and spend some quality time with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you back for another eventful term.

For any security issues during the break, please contact School Security on 1300 880 021.

Mrs D Frasca
Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

NAIDOC Week

On Tuesday 13th September, CSPS held a school-wide celebration in honour of NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week is held annually to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

On the day, all students were able to participate in a range of activities including music, sport, storytelling, film appreciation, science, art and cooking with traditional ingredients. Teachers carefully prepared meaningful experiences for students, that celebrated the richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

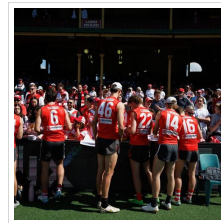
We are lucky enough to have a family in our community who could share their culture with us through song and dance. Students and teachers had the opportunity to enjoy a state-of-the-art performance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, and some were even lucky enough to perform on stage.



Open Training Session with the Swans

Late on Monday afternoon we received a call from the AFL offering our students the opportunity to attend a free open training session with the Sydney Swans at the SCG.

The students watched the training session and afterwards had the opportunity to meet some of the players and kick a ball around with the junior coaches.



Stage 3 Project-Based Learning Exhibition

On Wednesday Stage 3 students hosted Project-Based Learning Exhibition. Our project focuses on how each team member per group can work together to create their own original project. Through this process we have had the opportunity to have a better understanding of teamwork, collaboration, negotiation and more. We believe these skills will come in handy for students entering high school very soon! Our driving question for this project is how we can use stories from our past to make better decisions for our future.

For the past 9 weeks we have worked on many diverse projects that answer the driving question. Here are some just to name a few, like a gel for people that have eczema, ways to stop corruption, how to prevent getting germs and a film based on the holocaust. Every group has a name for what they are called and a blurb about their project and why they chose it.

Over this long period of time students have had to build empathy, sympathize with their topic. So what does empathy mean? Empathy is when you put yourself in other shoes or situations and building sympathy. When students-built empathy

with their topic they understood their topic more and had a passion for what they were working on. I hope you enjoyed our presentations that have been created with hard work, dedication and teamwork.

Mariella L, Georgia C and Lucas C



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