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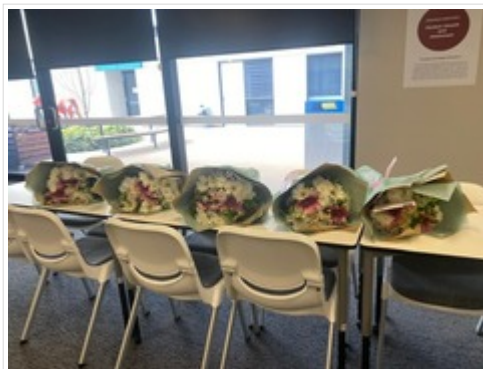
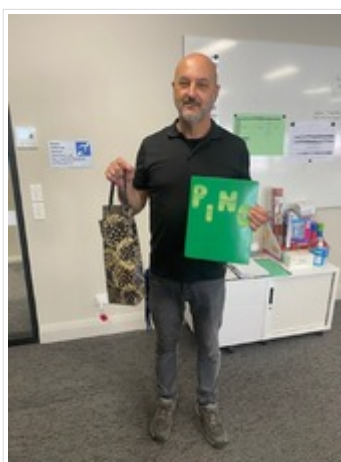


CSPS Chatterbox - Week 8 Term 3 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SASS Recognition Week

Every year schools across NSW celebrate the vital role played by School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) during SAS Staff Recognition week. This week we acknowledged and thanked our amazing team comprised of Rose Martin, Dani Morrison, Helen Tsoutsouras, Tracy D'Arro, Lina Giorgiou and Pino Colubriale. Together they support our students, staff and parent community with their tireless efforts. They always go above and beyond in their roles and we deeply appreciate all that they do for us.



Uniform survey

Thank you to the 66 families who completed the survey. Your feedback along with that of our students' is important. The following results have provided us with a great starting point.

Please list three things you LIKE about the current uniform. (Several repeated answers include...)

- Everything
- The colour red
- It stands out
- Not gender binding
- Easy to wash/iron
- Comfortable

- Its functionality

Please select what you would like to change about our current uniform. Several repeated answers include...)

- No change (18)
- The colour (17)
- The fabric (11)
- The supplier (9)
- The style (12)
- The white shorts (22)
- Addition of a girl's dress (6)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

- Keep the red and get rid of the white (overwhelming response)
- Everyone needs to wear it
- Breathable material in summer
- Consider the cost

Our student responses include

Please list three things you LIKE about the current uniform. (Several repeated answers include...)

- The colour red
- Comfortable

Please select what you would like to change about our current uniform. Several repeated answers include...)

- The logo
- The colour grey
- The white shorts
- Material is too thick
- Wide brimmed hat
- The collar on the shirt

If we had a new uniform, what would you like it to look like?

- New colours
- New logo
- Summer and Winter version of the uniform
- Wind breaker jacket
- Rugby style jumpers
- Cap option ONLY for hats
- Lighter material
- Include dresses
- Blue uniform not red
- Add yellow to make it bright
- Navy blue bottoms
- *Together we can* printed on the collar

Parents near rooms

9:15am-3:15pm is Teaching Time

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, simply ring the office or send an email to the school requesting a meeting time before or after school. Teachers are busy preparing lessons before school and attending meetings after school.

We also ask that when at school in the afternoons that you do not stand outside classroom doors and peer into windows. This is very distracting for the students and difficult for the teacher.

Our school has a large playground where you can wait for your child to be dismissed.

We have some lovely picnic seating or tiered seating where we please ask you to wait.

Your support is always appreciated.

Lost property Bins

Since moving into our new classrooms, each stage has been allocated a large black crate for student to place their lunchboxes, drink bottles and jumpers into during recess and lunch.

It saddens me to report that these crates are full of unclaimed containers and jumpers. I ask students and families to look for and collect any belonging by the end of each week. To ensure these crates are kept hygienic at all times and free from unwanted insects, cockroaches, and birds we will throw unclaimed items out and hose each crate down.

Please help by labelling EVERYTHING your child brings to school.

Healthy Canteen

Well done to Made Fresh our canteen providers on achieving a Healthy School Canteen. Having a healthy canteen means that our students are more likely to develop healthy eating habits that will have a long-term impact on improving their lives.

To recognise this achievement, we have been awarded the Healthy School Canteen Badge and Certificate. Congratulations!!

Mrs D Frasca

Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Zone Athletics Carnival

On the 16 and 19 August, Canterbury South Public School had many students represent our school with pride at the Zone Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to the following students who will represent the Wiley Park Zone in the regional carnival:

- Benji B
- Tiamarni V
- Nikisoni F
- Sophia D
- Ilaisaane M
- Natasha T
- Arvis A



Stage 3 Canberra Camp

Stage 3 had a wonderful time in Canberra on Monday and Tuesday. We were up early and, on the buses, nice and quickly. On Day One we visited the Old Parliament House & New Parliament House. All teachers were impressed with students' knowledge of how our democracy works. Well done to you all! Students were able to participate in a mock debate taking on different roles in parliament. Both debate topics were:

- There should be three hours of sports a week at schools
- All schools should be air conditioned

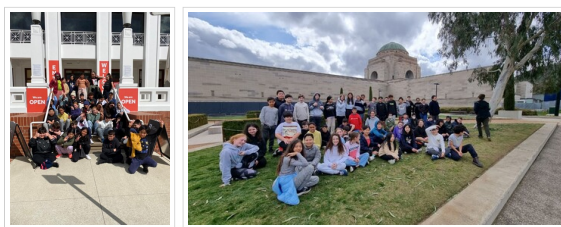
A highlight here was seeing Anthony Albanese who waved at our students.

We then travelled to Questacon at night. All students participated in hands-on science experiments and explorations which allowed students to learn in a practical and adventurous way.

On Day Two, we travelled to the National Arboretum where we had a self-guided tour and discovered many wonderful plants and their uses. After that, we moved along to the National Zoo and Aquarium. The students loved seeing many of the exhibitions and animals close and upfront.

We then journeyed to the Australian War Memorial which was a truly touching experience. Students were astonished when they found out over 102,000 Australian men and women have lost their lives defending our country. Students showed great reverence and respect during our guided tour.

All students had an experience and represented our school in our nation's capital with pride.



CSPS Debating Team

On 17 August, CSPS debating teams the Prawns and the Shrimps competed against each other in the final round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. It was a great opportunity for our teams to showcase their amazing debating skills. In this round, the Prawns won and successfully made it to the Sydney regional finals.

On Tuesday 30 August, the Prawns participated in the Finals Round 1 Knockout virtual debate against Lilli Pilli Public School with the topic *That all homework and assignments should be group work*. CSPS won this round and are waiting for more news on the next round.

A huge congratulations to both teams, the Prawns and the Shrimps, for working hard in their debates! Good luck to the Prawns in the next round!



Surprise visit!

On Monday 29 August, we had a surprise visit from Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs player, Josh Addo Carr. He spoke to us about the importance of living healthy lifestyles and having resilience and growth mindsets. The students had a lot of insightful questions and we were all very excited!



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Upcoming events

Halloween
Spooktacular
Disco

Friday, 28
October

We are so excited to share with you that the Halloween Disco will be held on Friday, 28 October from 6-8pm.

We are asking for volunteers to help on the night. If you would like to help, please email the P&C csps.email.pandc@gmail.com

NSWPSSA Rugby Union Girls 7's

Congratulations to Tiamarni V who this week competed in the NSWPSSA Rugby Union Girls 7's in Maitland.

Tiamarni and her team won 3 out of 7 games, finishing 7th overall, what a great achievement.



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