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CSPS Chatterbox - Week 6 Term 4 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Canterbury, Marrickville, and Kogarah Network Awards

Last week I had the honour and privilege of attending the Tri Network Awards ceremony where Miss Klironomos and Mr Dimitrakas were recognised and awarded for their outstanding dedication and contribution to the students of Canterbury South Public School. We are very lucky to have amazing staff that work hard on a daily basis to ensure that quality education for our students is the priority. Well done, I am so very proud!!!



Library borrowing

This week will be the last week for 2022 that students will be able to borrow books from our school library. While library lessons will continue until the end of Week 7, books will not be borrowed.

We ask families to return ALL library books to school as soon as possible as an audited stocktake will take place over the next few weeks.

Outstanding books will incur a replacement fine.

Gates

Since the beginning of the term, we have had to navigate together the processes for entering and exiting the school grounds during school hours.

I understand there has been some frustration around this process. It will take time and patience for us all to become accustomed to this new process, however, the safety and security of our students is our priority.

For families who use Teamkids before and after school, the Link Road is not able to be used to drop off and collect your child as one of the Development Application (DA) conditions is that the Link Road can only be used within school hours.

Please allow a few extra minutes for educators to buzz you in and out as they too are also ensuring the safety of their students during before and after school hours care.

Defect Period

Now that our wonderful facilities have been handed over, the next 12 months are considered our defect period. If you see something and are not sure or if you notice any issues with the building, for example, heavy gates, leaking water, missing bolts, roosting birds, **anything**, please do not try and fix it yourself, but report it to the office immediately. Your support is appreciated.

New Uniform Fitting Date

On **WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER** students who have permission will be fitted with the new school uniform.

Ranier will have 4 members of staff onsite along with mobile changerooms to ensure students are fitted correctly with the

new uniform. This will allow parents to then purchase uniforms online via the CSPS shop link (live early December) and collect from Ranier ready for the new school year.

Permission notes will be sent home prior to this date. Once students are fitted on the 14 December, they will bring home their size chart and requirements.

This process will take place a class at a time throughout the day. Kindergarten and new students will have this service available to them before and after school **by appointment only**.



National Day of Action against bullying and violence

This Friday is National Day of Action (NDA) against bullying and violence. Students at CSPS will be participating in activities with their buddy class.

Kindness is a key element for bullying prevention and promotes inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging. It is an opportunity to teach what kindness is and demonstrate kind behaviour, both of which play important roles in bullying prevention.

The NDA is an opportunity for us all to send a powerful message that bullying and violence are never okay.

Together we can make a change. Everyone has a role to play for bullying prevention!

Mrs D Frasca

Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations

On Tuesday 15 November Asher and Benji B attended regional cricket trials at Norm O'Neil Cricket Centre in Penshurst. Both boys successfully made the Sydney East Cricket Team for 2023. They will now travel to Ballina in Term 1 2023 to compete in the state championships. Well Done boys!



Stage 2 Forces Excursion

Stage 2 students spent an amazing day at Carss Park Bush Park on Friday the 11th November to learn all about different types of forces. We had so much fun making slime, pushing and pulling Billy Carts, launching air pressure rockets and creating soda bag explosions. It was a fun-filled day of learning!

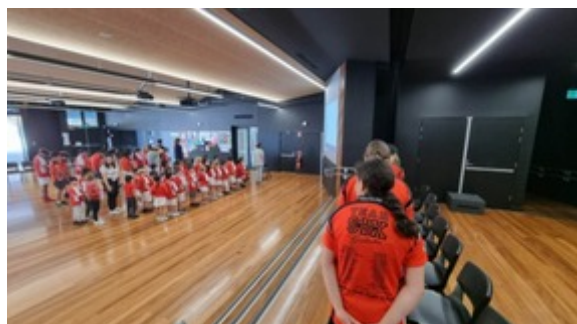


Rememerance Day

A special Remembrance Day assembly was held at school on Friday 11 November to commemorate the soldiers who died in wars around the world. The assembly was run by our School Leaders.

Students in Stage 3 and Kindergarten listened respectfully during The Last Post and the Reveille. Staff were very proud of the respectful behaviour of all students during this solemn assembly.

Lest We Forget



Symbio Wildlife Park

On Friday 11 November, Stage 1 went on an excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park where we got to explore Living Things in our environment. We saw lots of different types of animals and we even got to learn the names of different animals, where they live, what they eat and what they like to do everyday. Some of our favourite parts of the day included patting the snake, seeing the meerkats, seeing the big birds, the big lizards, eagles flying, cheetahs and we even saw a mother koala snuggling with her baby koala while they were sleeping. But our favourite part of the whole excursion was we got to feed the goats and kangaroos! Some of us got scared of getting close to the animals but some of us loved it! We had the best day ever!

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