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CSPS Chatterbox - Week 8 Term 4 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This will be the last newsletter for 2022. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent community for your support and commitment to our school. It has been a challenging time for us all, however, in saying that we would not have been able to realise many of the wonderful things that took place in 2022 for our whole school community.

I wish you all a restful safe holiday where time spent with family and friends is treasured and looked back on with joy and happiness.

All the best for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

For any school security issues, please call 1300 880 021.

Last day of school for students is Friday 16 December 2022.

All students return to school on Tuesday 31 January 2023.

Staffing 2023

That time of year has come again where we farewell staff members at CSPS.

It is with great sadness that I announce that Mr Sanchez will not be returning next year as he will be taking some time to travel and work abroad. We are excited for Mr Sanchez and wish him all the best on this next exciting chapter of his life.

It is also with great sadness that we farewell Miss Lee who will be returning to her substantive school at Wentworthville PS. We wish Miss Lee all the best as she embarks on her leadership journey.

Mrs Tran will also not be returning in 2023 as she has successfully gained a position in the Department's Corporate sector supporting schools with the delivery of the new curriculum. While this is not a farewell, it is a goodbye for the

next three years. We know that Mrs Tran will be an asset to the department and look forward to her return where she will have in-depth knowledge to support and share with the staff of CSPS.

Lastly, Mrs Fraser has announced her retirement. This is an exciting time and we wish her all the best for a happy safe next chapter.

At this stage, staffing and classes have not yet been determined but I am confident that we will have an amazing, dedicated group of staff who have the learning and wellbeing of every student here at CSPS at the core of everything they do.

Classes 2023

We are currently looking at student numbers, classes and staffing arrangements for 2023. Your support in contacting the office as soon as possible is appreciated especially if you know that your child will not be returning or will be returning late. We thank you in advance for your support with this process.

Reports

Teachers are currently writing Student Academic Reports that will be sent home in Week 10.

Our reports over time have changed to meet the current DoE regulations due to Covid-19. This year our report will include Stage indicator tick boxes for all Key Learning Areas, comment and next steps for English and Maths and a General Comment.

These reports will help you understand the progress your child is making at school and if additional learning support is needed. These grades are different from the grades you might remember from your school years. The A to E system doesn't rank your child in his or her class. Rather, the grades indicate whether your child is 'on track', and learning what is expected, doing better than expected or needs more help. Kindergarten students, students with learning difficulties and students who are learning English for the first time will receive a written report but without the A to E grades.

"C" IS TO BE CELEBRATED. The reports use an A-E grade for every subject that your child does at school. C means that your child is 'on track' in relation to what he or she is expected to learn. Other grades will indicate whether your child is doing better than expected or needs more help.

Grade C shows that the student has achieved all of the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. This student may have required extra revision or individual teaching but he/she has understood the concepts and has demonstrated achievement of the learning goals. Parents should not be worried about a child's progress if he or she has received this grade. Your child is on track in this area. His/her performance is sound.

Grade B shows that the student has performed very well with the work presented consistently achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when he/she planned the learning program for the semester. This student has demonstrated in all of the assessments and daily tasks that there is no difficulty being experienced in meeting the learning goals. Your child is performing at a high level in this area.

Grade A shows that the student is easily demonstrating the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. In fact the student is showing far more than has been required. Your child is performing at an outstanding level in this area.

Grade D shows that the student is currently experiencing some difficulty in achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when he/she planned the learning program for the semester. There are some gaps in the understanding of the concepts that have been taught during the semester and there is evidence that this has been occurring in daily tasks and in assessments. Your child is having some difficulty coping with the work in this area at this time.

Grade E shows that the student is currently demonstrating a lot of difficulty in his/her daily class tasks and assessments. This student will most likely have had additional assistance from the school and will need ongoing support from home and school. Your child is finding learning very difficult at this time in this area.

While A to E grades are an important indicator of your child's progress at school they are only part of the picture. Student reports will also include information on your child's level of effort and teacher comments on progress.

P&C 2022

On behalf of all the staff and students at CSPS we would like to thank Carina, Gillian, Louise, Kathy and Sarah, the members of the P&C, for supporting our school throughout 2022.

It has been challenging to maintain a sense of community this year, however, your dedication to our students, all the work you have done behind the scenes and beyond the school gate has kept our community connected. Our major Spooky Disco event was a successful event with an opportunity to showcase what we can do. I look forward to exciting initiatives coming up next year for the P&C.

I encourage any interested families to come along to our P&C AGM **TUESDAY 21 February 2023** to see if there is a project you can assist with.

Library Books

This year students have enjoyed the new library facilities and have been excited about borrowing and reading the thousands of new library books. It is disappointing, however, that at our last audit on Monday, we are already waiting on 217 overdue books that need to be returned.

Late slips and fees for books not returned or damaged will be sent home this week.

Lost or damaged books **MUST** be paid for if your child is to borrow again in 2023.

Mrs D Frasca

Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Interrelate

Stage 3 students participated in an interrelate 'Moving into Teen Years' program over the last two days. This program allowed students explore a range of adolescent issues, an awareness of personal safety and protective behaviors moving into High School. Students developed an understanding of physical development at puberty and provided strategies for managing these changes. Students were able to discuss different types of relationships and strategies for managing conflict.



Presentation Day

For the first time in many years our Presentation Day Assembly will be held in our school hall.

Presentation Day this year is on **Wednesday 7 December** at 9.30am.

This is a formal occasion where all students will be expected to be in full school uniform. Due to the size of our school hall, only parents of reward recipients will be able to attend, please ensure you check your email to see if this is you. We like to keep this a surprise and would welcome you doing the same.

As you know COVID is spreading throughout our community and as part of our COVID safe plan, we would like all families present to wear a mask. The school will supply these for you on arrival.

Picnic Day

The last day for students this year is Friday 16 December, our Picnic Day.

As this is a school day and all staff will be attending, all students are expected to attend. Buses will be leaving at 9am sharp. Please be on time!

We will ensure we are back before 3pm to farewell our Year 6 students.

Scripture 2022

The last day for Scripture 2022 is tomorrow, 1 December. We thank our volunteers who enthusiastically turn up every Thursday to support the students of CSPS.

Crossing Attendant - High Street

You may have noticed CSPS have been lucky enough to secure a permanent Crossing Attendant (Lollipop person) for the pedestrian crossing on High Street. Isaac will enforce and supervise safe crossing practises between the hours of 8:30-9:30am and 2:45-3:45pm each school day.

I encourage families who walk to school to use the pedestrian crossing and enter via High Street main entrance.

Carols Concert

On Friday 9 December we will be holding our Carols Concert. This will be in the hall where all students will participate in and perform a class item. The concert will start at 9.30am.

We look forward to seeing parents there.

Again, to ensure our COVID safe plan is in place, visiting families will be asked to wear a mask that the school will supply on arrival.

P&C NEWS

Promoting the interests of our children!

Update from your P&C

Hello to all our Students, Parents and School Community

As we reach the end of the year, we wanted to get in early and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy your holidays and stay safe.

Thanks again for continued support.

Over \$3,000 funds raised at Disco



Your P&C is delighted to inform you that our Halloween Disco held in our school has been hailed a Spooktacular success raising a total of \$3,171.64 with all the help of our wonderful community. Thank you once again to all the teachers, community and volunteers to helping us raise funds for our students.

Let's celebrate with a yummy ice-cream

Who loves ice-cream? On the 7th of December P&C have organized a treat to celebrate the end of the year. Every student will be treated to a free ice-cream from Jimmy's Ice Cream.

Recycling program for old uniforms

P&C are working on organizing a recycling program for old clothing. This comes in a good time with old uniforms no longer needed. More information to come soon.

Next P&C Meeting on 21 February

Please join us in our next P&C Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, 21 of February. Our new P&C Executive team will be elected. If wanting to find out more about how you can join P&C or be part of the 2023 Executive team please contact P&C.



Upcoming Events

December 7

Free ice-cream for all students

February 21

P&C Meeting
(Election of the new Executive Team)

Contact us

If you wish to contact the Canterbury South Public School P&C team please email us at:

cspc.email.pandc@gmail.com



Your feedback is always welcomed!

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TEAMKIDS NEWS

CANTERBURY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello TeamKids families and friends!

With the holidays fast approaching, please feel free to check out our Vacation Care Program which has been published and is full of exciting activities.

This week we are focusing on cultures from Around The World with themed craft, food and activities. If our families have any suggestions on home culture food/activities, please do reach out!

Our clubs are coming towards their final weeks, and we will be creating reports of the skills we learned and top moments for each club – keep an eye out for these Week 10.

A final note that our Christmas Party will be held Thursday 15 December in the afternoon with bookings essential as we are expecting full numbers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call 0484 300 270 or ask Julia onsite every day.

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK:

MONDAY

Snr Cooking Club

TUESDAY

Mindfulness Club

WEDNESDAY

Art Attack Club

THURSDAY

Lego Masters Club

FRIDAY

Jnr Cooking Club

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 6 December

Parents Grab n Go Breakfast

Friday 9 December

Club Skills & Memory Lists Begin

Thursday 15 December

Team Kids Christmas Party Afternoon!



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