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PUBLIC SCHOOL**



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CSPS Chatterbox - Week 3 Term 1 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to our wonderful school, Canterbury South.

We hope that your holiday break was an opportunity to connect with family and friends in a safe and relaxing way. While it will be another challenging year living with Covid we are excited about having our students back to face-to-face learning. This will be a time where we will need to be particularly patient and understanding of the rules and regulations placed upon us all by NSW Health and the Department of Education.

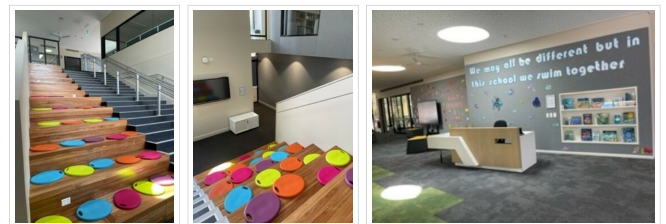
We will be doing our utmost to ensure our students and staff remain safe and well. We will also be ensuring that our students have access to all the experiences we can offer in a Covid smart way.

New building

At the end of last term staff worked tirelessly to relocate from the demountable building into our new Administration building ready for the start of this term. While it was an exhausting time, it certainly paid off. Our new buildings are spectacular and more than we could have imagined.

We look forward to being able to share this excitement with you one day when community will be allowed back onsite.

Over the past week I have spoken with many of our students to ask them what they think of the new facilities and their responses have cemented for us the excitement we as staff feel. The library and hall spaces have been an absolute hit!!



School Logo

In the last newsletter for 2021 we finally revealed our school's new logo.

Our new emblem reflects the values that are important to our students, their families and our staff: diversity, community, culture and learning. Many of you told us that these values reflected what you love about Canterbury South Public School and we believe our new emblem symbolises your feedback and thoughts well.



Over the course of this year our old logo will be retired and archived.

The next part of the journey was to create a motto that encompassed community feedback and that aligned to the new logo. Thanks again to the team for their work in doing this. I am proud to announce that the new motto for Canterbury South Public School is *"Together we can..."*

Together we can is a timeless statement that can be used to drive the current school values and the values of the school in years to come.

Our new values are:

- Diversity
- Inclusion
- Collaboration
- Empowerment
- Success and

- Connection

Student Rewards System

We will continue to ensure that our students are safe, respectful learners who will now collect 10 Together we can cards rather than kites to advance through the Reward System.

https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1704/together_we_can_template.pdf

Library Borrowing

We are delighted to announce that students will be able to borrow books from the library commencing Week 5 of Term 1. To ensure that all of our new books and resources are looked after, we have provided some guidelines below that students must follow in order to borrow each week.

For every library lesson students must:

- Bring a library bag.

Books must always be carried in a library bag, so they stay in great condition. If a student does not bring a library bag, they will not be allowed to borrow books.

- Return books every week.

Students will be allowed to loan books for one week. Borrowed books must be returned on the students designated library day the following week. A student will not be able to borrow further books until all previous loans have been returned.

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

Safety and good hygiene practices are of high importance in the library. When books are returned by students, we have procedures in place to ensure that all books are set aside and disinfected to reduce any risk of surface transmission.

Upon being returned, books will be wiped down and returned to shelves after a 24 hour period.

Library Days

Below we have provided a table outlining the designated library days for each class.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1/2J	1/2F	KK
3/4T	3/4B	KG
5/6M	5/6D	1/2S
5/6J		

We look forward to having students share our wonderful literature!

Assemblies

Assemblies will begin in Week 6 following the Covid Smart Plan to ensure everyone's safety.

Term 1, 2022

K-2 Assembly Thursday from 9:45am

3-6 Assembly Friday from 9:20am

Staggered Start and Finish times

At this stage the only change to start and finish times are those for Kindergarten.

Beginning Monday 14 February Kindergarten will start at 9.30am and finish at 3pm.

Processes for drop off and pick up will be the same.

14 Feb	Early Stage 1 - Kinder	STAGE 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)	(STAGE 2) Year 3 and Year 4	(STAGE 3) Year 5 and Year 6
Teachers	Mrs Rigby Miss K Mr George	Miss Fifita Miss Stavrou Mrs Soulemezis	Mrs Tran Mr Gifford	Mr S Mr D Mrs M
Entrance Gate	France Street	France Street	Napier Street	Napier Street
Arrival Times	9.30am	9.15am	9am	9.15am
Recess time	11.15-11.35am MN 1.30pm	11.15-11.35am COLA	10.55-11.15am COLA	10.55-11.15am MN
Eating time	1.45-2.05pm MN	1.30pm	12.45pm	12.45pm
Lunch 1	2.05-2.25pm MN	1.45-2.05pm COLA	12.55-1.20pm Hill	12.55-1.20pm COLA
Lunch 2		2.05-2.25pm Hill	1.20-1.45pm COLA	1.20-1.45pm Hill
Canteen	1.30pm	1.45pm	12.45pm	12.55pm
Departure Gate	France Street	France Street	High Street	Napier Street

Dismiss Time	3pm	3.15pm	3pm	3.15pm	https://nsweduction.zoom.us/j/65816129057?pwd=aWxLVkF0UUh6TWMrN1REOXFjN0Nzdz09
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Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)

4-4.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweduction.zoom.us/j/62565733938?pwd=TkhobElwblINNDRVV0YQUZRMnp5dz09>

Meeting ID: 625 6573 3938

Passcode: 861065

06:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweduction.zoom.us/j/65695445306?pwd=S21IOVo0bFlrWGR1SmdyMnJHR1R6dz09>

Meeting ID: 656 9544 5306

Passcode: 708532

Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6)

4-4.30Pm OR 6-6.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweduction.zoom.us/j/63714734037?pwd=MWNOC3BDZmxLeVpoSkldzXc1NWVodz09>

Meeting ID: 637 1473 4037

Passcode: 470010

Staffing and Classes 2022

Kindergarten	KK	Miss Kironomos
Kindergarten	KG	Mr George
Stage 1	1/2F	Miss Fifita – Relieving Assistant Principal
Stage 1	1/2J	Miss Stavrou
Stage 1	1/2S	Mrs Soulemezis
Stage 2	1/2B	Mrs Cifford
Stage 2	3/4T	Mrs Tran – Assistant Principal
Stage 3	5/6D	Mr Dimitrakas
Stage 3	5/6J	Mrs Sanchez – Relieving Assistant Principal
Stage 3	5/6M	Mrs Mills
Library RFF	M-W	Mrs Ortiz
Robotics RFF	W-F	Mrs Bozinovski
Learning and Support Teacher (LAST)	W-Th	Ms Casey
Covid Intensive Learning Support Program	M-Th	Mrs Pierou
Support	M-W	Miss Nopo
Quality Teaching Successful Students (QTSS)	Tue	Miss Perugini
Quality Teaching Successful Students (QTSS)	Wed	Miss Schneider
Support	W-Th	Mrs Patching
School Administration Manager (SAM)	M-F	Mrs Martin
School Administration Officer (SAO)	M-F	Mrs Morrison
School Administration Officer (SAO)	M&F	Mrs Tsoutsouras
School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)	M-F	Mrs Fraser
School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)	M-F	Mrs D'Arro
General Assistant	W-Th	Mr Colubriale
Assistant Principal Curriculum Implementation	M-F	Mrs Rigby
Counsellor	Thurs	Mrs Isles
Principal	M-F	Mrs Frasca

Attendance

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. Schools in partnerships with parents are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

Napier Street gates will be locked at 3.25pm. If you are late your child will be at the office and you will need to collect them from France Street after contacting the school.

P&C

On Tuesday evening the P&C AMG meeting was held.

All of the executives have all stood down from their positions. Unfortunately, we were unable to fill any of the positions last night. I can now declare that all positions are vacant.

A decision was made to hold an AGM meeting in Week 3 of Term 2 where we will have a better idea of how the P&C will be able to connect with families in a Covid smart way.

We will be sure to give community plenty of notice of the time and venue.

My hope is that we have volunteers take up the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary so we can continue to support the students at our wonderful school.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the outgoing executive team who over the past 2 years have been faced with many challenges but who continued to be positive and connect where possible. I understand it was a difficult time, however, our students still benefitted from their hard work in the form of donations made to the Year 6 Farewell, Mother's Day gifts and the Ice-cream van at the end of the year.

A heart felt thanks to Rosanna, Carina, Julie and Lisa for their amazing work and commitment.

Meet the Teacher Online Meetings

This year again we will be holding our Meet the Teacher afternoon online via Zoom.

Please use the link below to connect with your child's teacher.

We will be holding 2 sessions per stage to ensure families who work or who have more than one child across the school have a chance to connect.

ES1 Kinder

3.30-4pm OR 5.30-6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweduction.zoom.us/j/3876669340?pwd=TFdBOUFyN05ZN2dZcEV2MDdTVUJ1dz09>

Meeting ID: 387 666 9340

Passcode: cpsps

Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

3.30-4pm OR 5.30-6pm

Should your child be absent from school, please call the school office to let us know or alternatively, provide a letter of explanation upon your child's return. Absences are closely monitored by the Home School Liaison Office.

Please refer to the DoE Attendance in Government Schools Policy.

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Voluntary School Contribution Fee per student	\$48
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A one-off technology fee of \$20 is in lieu of the \$30 levy that was removed.

Mrs D Frasca

Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Office Hours

The office hours are 8.30am - 3.30pm daily. Due to COVID protocols all payments should be made online and notes handed in to the office via your child.

RAT Test Kits

Today we will disturbing another 2 weeks' worth of antigen tests for all students in the school. These will be sent home with each child. While testing is not compulsory, we hope that families do their part in ensuring CSPS continues to remain open.

Please remember to test on Monday and Wednesday morning before school and report to us immediately any positive result.

If your child is not here to collect the package before Monday, please test on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school instead.

Requirements note – correction

Last week we issued a note to all families outlining fees and equipment required. Please note there was an error in the note where a Technology Fee was requested twice.

The note should have read

All students Year 1-6 will be participating in Mathletics	\$18
Kinder Reading Eggs	\$22
All Students K-6 will need to pay a Technology fee	\$20
Kindergarten students will need to purchase a reading folder	\$15
Year 3-6 will need to pay for yearly magazine subscription	\$14

Smart Phone APP

In order to stay up to date and receive school communication for excursions, instant notifications, the school newsletter, Interview bookings and even absentee options. download our app, Szapp. The app is suitable for both Android and Smart Phone users.

To use the app you simply need to follow these steps:

1. Search App store (Apple dvides) or Google Play Store (Android devices) for SZapp
2. Download and install SZapp
3. Select region - Asia Pacific
4. Search for Canterbury South Public School
5. Before you can add the school, you will need to register. Register using your email address or sign in with Google or Facebook and create a password
6. Manage notifications accordingly

Email

Please ensure that all contact details held at the school are up to date including email addresses. This year we will again distribute the majoriy of information to our community via email. If you need to make any changes, kindly contact the school office on 9789 5255 from 8.30am - 3.30pm.

Lost Property

The lost property tub (GREEN) is located under the display board outside 1/2F & 1/2J classroom located in Block F. Please ensure you check for your belongings as it will be emptied at the end of each term and items will be donated to the secondhand uniform store.

FEES & PAYMENTS

School Fees and Payments

A friendly reminder that we are now cashless. Late last year we advised that we would no longer accept cash as a form of payment from 2022.

On Monday 14 February we will email an invoice detailing your child's school fees and resources to your nominated email address.

Parent Online Payments (POP), payments can be made via the school website using the "Make a Payment" tab located at the top of the screen.

Note: Please ensure a signed permission note is sent to the School Office where required with your payment receipt number written clearly in the space provided. No note no participation.

TEAM KIDS

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