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CSPS Chatterbox - Week 6 Term 1 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Meet the Teacher

I would like to extend my thanks to all the parents who took the time to attend our Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday 15 February. Your presence made the event a great success, and our teachers are grateful for the opportunity to connect with you and share information about their classroom and curriculum.

Your active participation and support will make a significant difference in your child's education, and we look forward to working together to ensure that they receive the best possible learning experience. Our next opportunity for collaboration will be in the final week of Term 1 when we host our parent, teacher and student conferences and write goals for 2023.

If you need to communicate with a teacher about an urgent matter, please contact the school office and your child's teacher will respond when they are next off class and within a 48 hour time frame.



P&C AGM

Last night the CSPPS P&C held their Annual General Meeting to elect the 2023 executive team. Congratulations to Louise, Semelisi, Stan, Katherine, Sandra and Katy. Thank you for volunteering your time this year to represent the voice of our community and gain better outcomes for our students.

All new members are welcome to join at any point throughout the year. Your commitment to our student's education is always appreciated. The P&C can be contacted via email, cspss.email.pandc@gmail.com

Kindergarten Best Start

A Best Start Parent feedback and sharing of results night will be held tonight, Wednesday, 1 March at 5pm in the Library. This event is designed to provide parents with an opportunity to receive feedback on their child's performance in the Best Start program, a program that assesses literacy and numeracy skills of Kindergarten students.

At the event, parents will receive an individual report on their child's progress in the assessment and have the opportunity to speak with teachers about their child's performance. In addition, parents will learn about the Best Start program and how it supports student learning and development. We encourage all parents to attend and look forward to sharing the results with you.

Mrs G Rigby
R/Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Class of 2022 settle into high school

Students from Canterbury South Public School class of 2022, have settled into high school life and already feel like they belong.

Vasili loves PE lessons in the gym and Noah loves sport and lunchtime games of football and soccer on the school oval. Parys said that he has found the work challenging but not as

hard as he expected. He said that he has nice teachers and so far his favourite subject is science. Arvis said his favourite subject is Maths because his teacher gets the class to do fun things. He said that he already knows his way around to all his classes. Antonio says that he would recommend Canterbury Boys High School because the good teachers make it easy to learn.

Congratulations on your successful transition to Canterbury Boys High School.



Vale Bruce Harvey

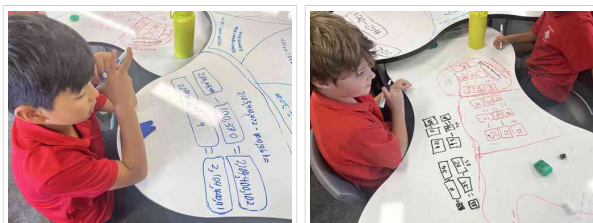
It is with great sadness that we inform our community of the passing of Bruce Harvey a past principal of CSPS. He was a valued member of our community and will be deeply missed by all those who knew him. Our thoughts are with Bruce's family and friends during this difficult time.

Harmony Day

https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2152/harmony_week_poster_2_.pdf

News from Stage 2

Stage 2 learning strategies for subtraction problems.



Stage 2 students spend time with their kindergarten buddies, playing games and enjoying lunch.



POP will be disabled

In line with the deployment of a new Finance System at CSPS the "Make a Payment" button on our schools website has been disabled in order for information to be migrated without interruption.

As a result, invoices for school fees and resources have been withheld until the migration is completed on Tuesday 7 March. From Wednesday 8 March invoices will be emailed to your nominated email address.

Payments can then be made using either Visa or Mastercard via a link within the email or alternatively you can access the "Make a Payment" button on the website. If you require assistance in making these payments, please contact the office.

AFL Auskick Program

AFL Auskick is taking place at our school for the next four weeks. This program is designed to help all students K-6 learn about the game of AFL, develop their skills and improve their overall physical fitness. Through playing games and participating in drills, students will have the opportunity to enhance their teamwork, coordination, agility and decision-making abilities. They will also learn important values such as sportsmanship, perseverance, and respect for others, which can be applied to other areas of their lives. We believe that this program will be a fun and engaging way for our students to learn new skills, get active and develop their character.



World's Greatest Shave

We will be participating in the World's Greatest Shave on Thursday 23 March.

Please donate at the link below so we can reach our target of \$1500.00. <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/csp>

For a gold coin donation, students are invited to come to school with crazy hair styles. The SRC will have coloured hairspray and fun ribbons available to support the cause on the day.

Canterbury Boys visit our school

Representatives from Canterbury Boys High School visited our school to talk about their programs, facilities and upcoming Open Day. Our students were provided with an opportunity to learn about the various academic and extracurricular programs

offered by Canterbury Boys High School and to gain insight into what life is like at a high school. It was a valuable opportunity for our students to gain knowledge and understanding of what is offered at Canterbury Boys High School and to start considering their options for high school. We encourage all prospective students to attend the upcoming Open Day to learn more. Details in below flyer:

https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2153/canterbury_boys_open_day_2023.pdf

https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2155/open_night_2023.pdf

https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2169/canterbury_bankstown_local_government_area_82900.pdf

https://canterburysps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2154/greek_lessons_with_ms_effie_flyer.pdf

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Thank you to all the parents and care givers that participated in our AGM. We were able to create a new P&C committee for 2023.

2023 Executive Committee Members:

President – Louise C

Vice President – Semelisi P and Stan K

Treasurer – Katharine L

Secretary – Sandra K and Katy McE

If you would like to become a member of the P&C, there is an annual fee of \$2.00.

A big thank you to the 2022 P&C Executive Team for all the great events throughout the year and for assisting with the transition to the new committee, your help has been much appreciated.

Our first event for 2023 will be the Election BBQ, held at school on Saturday 25th March. More information will be advised closer to the date.

If you would like to volunteer, please reach out the executive team at school or email us on csps.email.panc@gmail.com.

If you have any ideas, please let us know, we'd love to hear from our community.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 7 March at 7pm in the Library. Please RSVP to the office, we look forward to seeing you all there.

