



🌟 *Principal's News* 🌟

Literacy Update: Nurturing Young Readers at Canterbury South Public School

In recent news, there has been much talk about the effectiveness of Explicit Instruction in Literacy.

At Canterbury South Public School, we've embraced this approach since 2022, and we're thrilled to share the positive impact it's having on our students' reading skills. We embrace the science of reading—an evidence based, neuroscience driven approach that ensures reading is taught systematically and comprehensively. This year, we've already begun to closely monitor your child's progress through individual assessments that focus on decoding, accuracy, fluency, and comprehension.

We prioritise every child's reading journey, ensuring they have the tools for success from the very beginning. That's why we conduct a mandatory Year 1 screening check to identify any areas where our students may need extra support. Early interventions are then implemented to ensure no child falls behind and on occasions, we will seek your support in accessing services to enable this.

We understand the crucial role parents play in supporting their child's literacy development. Here are some simple ways you can help at home:

1. Set aside dedicated time for reading together each day.
2. Encourage your child to practice reading aloud, and praise their efforts.
3. Provide a variety of reading materials to spark their interest.
4. Ask questions about the story to enhance comprehension and critical thinking skills.

We're excited to discuss your child's reading journey with you during the upcoming 3-way conferences in Week 11. Together we can continue to nurture our young readers and empower

them with the gift of literacy.

I'd like to take the opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to another exciting term of learning together.

For any security issues please contact School Security on 1300 880 021.

Students return Tuesday 30 April.

Until next term...

Mrs D Frasca

Principal



Three-Way Interviews

On Wednesday 10 April, from 3:30 - 8:00pm staff at CSPS will be hosting Three-way interviews for parents, students and teachers.

These interviews offer a valuable opportunity for collaboration between students, parents, and teachers to discuss and set goals for academic and personal development. By engaging in open dialogue and sharing insights from multiple perspectives, we aim to create a supportive environment that nurtures each student's individual journey.

We encourage all families to actively participate in these interviews as they play a crucial role in fostering a holistic approach to education. Together, we can empower our students to reach their full potential and thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

The bookings portal will close at **5.00pm, Tuesday 9 April.**

If you haven't already done so, please visit the link below to make your booking.

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>.

Please note: The app does not support this functionality at present. Should you have any issues, please contact the office.

Worlds Greatest Shave

Canterbury South Public School participated in 'The World's Greatest Shave' last Tuesday 26 March 2024.

The SRC team held a hair spray stall that was so popular they held a second session at recess for the students who missed out before school.

With the gold coin donations made by our students on the day, we have been able to contribute \$313.50 towards our online fundraising page. We surpassed our goal of \$560 to collect a grand total of \$890.50. T

Thank you to all of our students, parents and our CSPS community for your kind donation to such a worthy cause, we greatly appreciate it.

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Easter Hat Parade

All students in K-6 got creative for our Easter Hat Parade last Thursday 28 March. Each class showcased their hats around the COLA in a parade for the parents and fellow students. Well done CSPS, your hats were amazing!



Updating Absences

Did you know that you can update your child's absence via the School Bytes App.


- Log in and click on the Attendance tab
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- Update the absence and submit and your response to the office for approval. See the image below.

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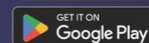
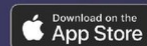
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- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



1. Volunteer where you can

Our parent volunteers run our social / fundraising events, the P&C email accounts and act as class parents to assist teachers. Our parents are the heartbeat of our community, and your valued input can only help to improve your children's experience at the school. Don't stand back – get involved! As our school motto says – TOGETHER we can...



2. Be and active P&C member and participate

Our casual P&C meetings will be held in the evenings twice a term. The attendees will include Mrs Frasca and will be used to discuss decisions on current and future school programmes. Active P&C membership is only \$2 annually.

If you would like to join our next meeting, please email csps.email.pandc@gmail.com.

3. Raffle Prizes

Do you know of a business who would like to support our wonderful community? If so, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your interest in supporting our community!

Be sure to keep an eye out for the next newsletter, which will contain important information about upcoming events and our next P&C committee meeting.

We can't wait to share an exciting year with all of you!

Canterbury South Public School P&C Committee

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