

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 23 May 2017
Term 2 Week 5

Junior Campus

Dates to Remember

	Term 2	Preschool Enrolments open
Wed	24 May	Fete Committee meeting 7pm
Fri	26 May	Sorry Day
Fri	26 May	WELCOME TO WINTER lunch orders due today
Mon	29 May	2018 Preschool enrolments – Close of Round 1 Offers - 9 am
Wed	31 May	Preschool P&C Meeting - Family Room
Thurs	01 Jun	Year 5 Combined Band
Fri	02 Jun	WELCOME TO WINTER Lunch
Fri	02 Jun	Assembly – Acacia Unit – Kinder/JLSU (2:15 pm)
Fri	02 Jun	YATES Order due today
Mon	05 Jun	Board Meeting 5.30pm S.C & P&C Meeting 7.30pm S.C
Mon	12 Jun	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Fri	23 Jun	Reports Home
Fri	23 Jun	Assembly – Grevillea Unit – Year 5 SLSU (2:15 pm)
	Week 10	Parent / Teacher interviews
Fri	30 Jun	Last Day of Term 2
Sat	26 Aug	Junior Campus Working Bee
Fri	17 Nov	Twilight Fair

A message from Ms Sally

Dear families



We acknowledge the traditional owners and continuing custodians of the lands of the ACT and we pay our respects to the Elders, their families and ancestors.

Steve Dwyer and Jenny Robinson will be accompanying students from K-10 to the National Sorry Day Bridge Walk 2017 to be held on Friday 26th May meeting at Regatta Point at 10.30 am to start at 10.45 am. Part of the Sorry Day actions is a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony. National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.

Congratulations to all of our children who attended the Tuggeranong Cross Country today. Mrs Connell and Miss Lindsay accompanied the children to the event. They represent themselves and the school very well and we are very proud.



Did you know that in Canberra May is when we start to witness daily UV levels take a nose dive to what is considered low? Due to this 31 MAY IS HATS OFF DAY for Canberra schools.

JUNIOR CAMPUS CAR PARK - We are having the following issues in the car park.

- Double parking and leaving your car at drop off and pick up times. Please do not do this it is unsafe for the children and it is blocking cars and buses from exiting the car park. We are asking people to move their cars and will be asking the police to drop by.
- Parking in non-assigned parking areas and blocking others from entering or exiting the car park.
- Children need to walk around the car park on the foot paths not through parked cars. We are concerned for the safety of the children. If you are walking with children to your car please ensure they little one are holding your hand.

MISSING SCOOTER- Late last week a scooter was taken from the bike area. It was locked with a bike lock; it was taken out of the lock. The scooter is a brand NEW Razor Scooter (Birthday Gift) and is silver with black handle bars. It is timely to remind children that if they forget and leave a bike or scooter at school please let us know. We are happy to bring them in and store them inside overnight. If you have seen the scooter or know of its whereabouts, please return it to the front office or contact us on 6142 3555.



EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT DAY- I would like to thank families who sent their children to this day of maths. Our children and teachers reported have a great day expanding their math knowledge. Next term will be a focus on inquiry into literacy.



Thank you to our lovely Kurrajong Unit for presenting assembly last week. It is lovely to see so many parents and community joining with us and celebrating the learning that takes place every day.

Kind Regards
Sally Alexander
Campus Principal

Acacia News

The focus for our unit this term is to foster student independence and autonomy. Each morning children are encouraged to line up with their class for morning assembly, come in the room with their teacher and independently unpack their bags. The Acacia Unit will be hosting our next JC assembly and we would like to invite all parent and carers to come along. Please join us at 2.00 pm on 2 June in the hall. Over the last few weeks KS have enjoyed working with Miss Sim. She is a student teacher from the University of Canberra. We wish her well as she completes her studies and we are confident that she will be an asset to her future students. Gymparoo and Gross Motor are highly prized activities in our weekly timetable. Please ask you child about some of the new skills that they have been learning. This term JLSU will begin cooking lessons. These skills will be enhanced be walking to the shops to purchase ingredients. Look out for the notes. Miss Marx’s class would love donations of newspaper and wool to use for art and craft, thank you for your support. Shiri Marx, Claire Sturgess and Michele McCarthy
KINDER and JLSU

Kurrajong News

What an exciting term ahead! Year 1 are learning about light and sound in our science unit LOOK! LISTEN! We have already begun searching for sources of light in our school environment. Later on this term we also have an exciting excursion coming up – stay tuned for more details. We’ll be looking for parent volunteers who are willing to assist on the day. As part of our learning this term Year 1 is also taking part in a FRESH TASTES program to learn about healthy food choices. We’ll be learning which foods and nutrients help us to go, grow and glow,

and practising some healthy recipes. This learning connects to our text type for this term, WRITING TO INSTRUCT.

This year, both Year 1 classes are using Class Dojo to inform parents and carers about our learning each day. If you haven't signed up to receive updates please speak with your child's teacher.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Kurrajong unit assembly last week. We loved showing you some of our learning!

Rachel Dawson and Sarah Brown & Nathan Pepper

YEAR 1

Melaleuca News

On May 4 students across all year levels put their feet to work in the Cross Country, with many Year 4 students surprising themselves by running longer than they have before or completing a personal best. Miss Connell and Miss Lindsay were very proud of all the Year 4 students for their effort and determination on the day.

This term we began learning about advertisements and how to write effective advertisements. Students have learnt how to use persuasive language, alliteration, slogans and many more text features to advertise a product or service.

Our science unit for Term 2 is MATERIAL WORLD, in this unit we delve into the Chemical Science world to learn about the different materials that we use every day. Students have set up fair testing conditions in which different materials have been buried in soil, with students completing regular observations. We have tested the effectiveness of materials to repel water and what would cause the materials to do so.

Anna Connell and Katelyn Lindsay

YEAR 4

Library – HELP NEEDED!



Thank you to everyone who has helped out this year by covering library books.

We are fortunate enough to have a growing pile of books that need covering and I need your help!

If you are someone that takes pride in producing quality work and have an hour or two to spare, then we need you!

Please pop into the Library or leave your name and number at the Front Office, I will be in touch.

Irene Ovchinnikov

LIBRARIAN

Student Enrolment for 2018

- 2018 PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT - now open. **FIRST ROUND OFFERS CLOSE 29 MAY 2017.**
- All other applications for 2018 enrolment now open.
- Parents/Carers seeking to enroll their child in an ACT public school for the first time or seeking to transfer their child to another ACT public school must complete the online Enrolment/Transfer form.
- Students who are currently attending Caroline Chisholm School Preschool-Year 10 are already enrolled and do not need to complete an online application.
- Parent/Carer Guide to Enrolment/Transfer for ACT Public Schools information is available at www.education.act.gov.au

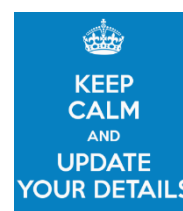
Keep US up-to-date so that YOU will be up-to-date!

Stay in the loop with what is happening here at CCS by reading our Newsletter!

Thank you to all parents that have updated their contact details with the Junior Campus, Front Office.

(Note that paper copies are still available from the front office if required.)

Please advise the Front office of any changes to your email, phone number, postal address or emergency contacts.



Community Notice Board

The JC COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD is located to the left of our canteen, on the brick wall. This is a place that our community can advertise upcoming events that you would like others to know about. For example you might like to advertise a garage sale, Sporting Club registration or charity event etc. The only rules for using the board are

1. Bring your own drawing pins
2. Keep it looking tidy
3. Remove your advertising after the event.

P&C NEWS

FROM THE LAST P&C MEETING

A big thank you to Linda Walker for coming on board as Vice President again this year, we still have the following positions vacant. - Employee Liaison Officer: VACANT -

If you are interested in filling any of our vacant positions, please contact us via:

Email - ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com

Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ccspandc>

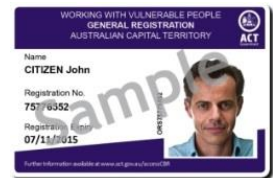
Or you can call Fiona directly on 0405 357 425.

IMPORTANT - Do You Help At School?

Please make sure you are signing in (and out) at the front office when you are staying in a volunteer capacity, e.g. assisting in class or with the gross motor program, reading with the students, helping in the canteen, etc.

Please also make sure you have your WWVP card with you at ALL times. The Working With Vulnerable People Act requires those who work or volunteer with vulnerable people to have a background check and be registered. A WWVP card is free for volunteers and as easy as completing a form and presenting to Access Canberra to lodge and have a photo taken (just as you do for your driver's licence). For more information please visit:

[https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-\(wwvp\)-registration#!tabs-3](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-(wwvp)-registration#!tabs-3)



FUNDRAISING REMINDERS

The Yates "Raise A Patch" seed fundraiser is due Friday 2 June 2017. Please return completed order forms with payment to the Front Office by this date. Spare order forms are also available at the Front Office.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Twilight Fete will be held on 17 November 2017 from 4pm - 8pm. Come along to the next Fete meeting to find out how you can help with the Fete.

Next Fete meeting - Wednesday May 24 @7pm, Junior Campus Staffroom

Next P&C meeting - Monday June 5 @7pm, Senior Campus Staffroom

ALL WELCOME!

Kind Regards
Fiona Green
P&C President