

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21 December 2018

Term 4 Week 10

Dates to Remember

Friday	21 December	JC Farewell Assembly Last School Day 2018	2:45pm JC Hall Merry Christmas
Wednesday	30 January	Uniform Shop Open	8:00-10:00am & 2:30-4:30
Thursday	31 January	Uniform Shop Open	8:00-10:00am & 2:30-4:30
Friday	01 February	Uniform Shop Open	8:00-10:00am & 2:30-4:30
Monday	04 February	Uniform Shop Open	8:00-10:00am & 2:30-4:30
Monday	04 February	First Day Pelicans & Kinder First Day Year 7 & New Senior Campus Students	
Tuesday	05 February	First Day for all returning students	

■ JC

■ SC

■ Whole School

Principal's Report

Special Announcements from Sally Alexander

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO MR KRIS WILLIS

Please join me in congratulating Kris Willis on his new role as Director of School Improvement. He will take up his new role as Director of School Improvement and move to the Belconnen Network for the start of 2019 school year.

Kris has worked at Caroline Chisholm School since 2012 joining the school as Deputy on the Senior Campus and as Principal P-10 from 2015. Kris has developed many positive relationships within the school and wider community, leading and achieving the development of the Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics project, establishing the Centre for Innovation and Learning as a hub for schools in the Tuggeranong Valley. Kris is highly respected by his colleagues and especially the staff at Caroline Chisholm School. We all have valued working with him, his strong leadership, his mathematical thinking, his great sense of humour, his professional thinking and his friendship.

I wish him every success in his new role leading schools in the ACT Education Directorate.

All executive positions will continue to be covered in the interim by staff at school until the positions are advertised and filled.

FAREWELL TO STAFF...

On the Junior Campus the following staff members will be moving to new schools. We have really appreciated their work and support over many years and the contributions they have made to Caroline Chisholm School. I wish them well in their new endeavours.

Shiri Marx has been with us since finishing her teaching degree. Shiri is a highly valued member of staff. Her early childhood knowledge and gymnastic skills have been greatly appreciated.

Rebecca Verdon has been our preschool teacher for three years. Her tireless work with our youngest students and her investment establishing community has been very appreciated. Thanks Miss Beck.

Teagan Gaugkroger has worked across both campuses for over two years since finishing her studies, she has shown all of us how to be resilient and learn in her calm and gentle manner. Teagan is a highly reflective teacher, I wish her all the best.

Katelyn Lindsay is a highly valued member of the Melaleuca Unit. She has strong leadership and organisational skills and has co-ordinated all sporting events and associated commitments with flare. Thank you for all you do Katelyn and I wish you well with your upcoming wedding and interstate move.

Roz Thomson has worked in the Learning Support Unit and Year 3 over the last two years. She has established good partnerships with families working to support the diverse learning needs of the children in her classes. Thanks Miss Roz.

Taking special leave over the next 12 months:

Rachel Dawson and Meg Rowe.

Both contribute to the community at Caroline Chisholm School is a huge way and it has been a great pleasure to work with each of these ladies. They are both highly valued by their colleagues and give above and beyond to the education of every child they teach. I wish them all the very best over the next 12 months.

Sarabjit Kaur is also leaving us. Sara has worked in the LSU for many years and her knowledge and expertise will be greatly missed. I wish her all the best as she takes on new roles in Sydney.

Moving on the Senior Campus:

Amanda Pickering, a talented musician and Learning Support Unit teacher, has given extensively to the development of the Unit. Amanda has established excellent practices and supports for students with disability. Thank you, Amanda and I wish you well with your future endeavours.

Matthew Dunne teaches English and Mathematics on the Senior Campus and has led a team of students in the 'Create a Café' project. Matt has been a strong addition to the Senior Campus team and is well like and respected by his colleagues and students. I wish you all the best as you turn to new challenges.



Teams on the Junior Campus are...

Preschool – Jodie Pang and Nikki Mann
Kinder – Linda Hollier and Sarah Painter
Year 1 – Laura Tapp and Eliza Birse
Year 2 – Marjorie Waugh and Emma Gillan
Year 3 – Kayla Catling and Jayne McDonald
Year 4 – Anna Connell and Alannah (Rose-Hosking) **Riley***
Year 5/6 – Jenny (Riley) **Heywood***, Jess Crilly and Andrea Irving
LSUs – Lydia Kepich, Annette Harasymiv, Alinta Turner and Charlene van Zyl,
Marg Denne and Karen Syphers
(* New Surname)
Many thanks for your ongoing support and patience while we establish a new look for 2019.

Sally Alexander

SC Deputy Principal's Report **Reflections of 2018**

What a dynamic year the school has had this year. We have welcomed new staff and families into our community and they have made an excellent contribution to enrich the learning for all students.



Firstly, the amazing whole school events where we have celebrated learning and shared practices to support children's learning at home. We value the partnership between teachers and parents and the positive impact this relationship has on all learners.

The tireless work that the teachers at Caroline Chisholm School have expended throughout the year ensuring the successful learning experiences all students have been immersed in is a credit to all of them. Thank you to all the teachers for their ongoing efforts, you are a great team to work alongside.

We appreciate the time and commitment of all parents that have made a small or significant contribution to the school through volunteering their time, helping out on excursions and in the classroom or assisting in financial contributions. We value all of your support.

We look forward to another successful year in 2019 where we strive to meet the learning needs of our students and engage everyone in learning.

Merry Christmas
Andrew Jacobson

JUNIOR CAMPUS

Message from the Campus Principal

Hi everyone

As we come to the end of another busy year, I have reflected on some of the great things we have achieved together as a community. Achievements that spring to mind include:

- The individual growth each child has made academically and emotionally
- A high number of students receiving Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards for demonstrating our school's values of respect, responsibility and learning
- The many successful community events held throughout the year, including Learning Journey, BBQs, Music with the Stars, Colour Run and Shave for a Cure (to name a few)
- Numerous chess tournaments, sports carnivals and gala days our students have represented the school at with pride
- Seeing our fantastic Preschool and Year 6 students graduate

With these achievements in mind I would like to thank you, the parents and families, for the vital role you play in the home and school partnership. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all students and their families across the school in my time acting in the Campus Principal role.

Finally, I would like to thank the incredible staff we have here at our school for their hard work over the year. I am in awe of their commitment, passion and professionalism.

Have a fantastic Christmas and summer holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone again in 2019!

Nathan Pepper
A/g Campus principal

Grevillea Unit



In the Grevillea Unit we are eagerly anticipating the end of the school year!

It is a time of mixed emotions as we are saying farewell to the Year 6 students and see you later to our Year 5's. We are all very excited (and nervous) about the upcoming graduation/prize giving and, of course, our bowling night. This year we have seen a lot of emotional growth in our students and have been impressed with the way they have taken to be the "leaders of the school".

We would also like to take this opportunity to recognise Ms Sara. She has worked in the Senior LSU for a few years now (we won't mention how many) and has made the decision to move on. The teachers have appreciated all her hard work, humour and nagging over not only the past year, but all through her career at CCS. We would like to

wish Sara all the best on her future endeavours.

We look forward to seeing the returning students next year and wish our graduating students all the best as they embark on the next stage of their schooling journey. Have a happy and safe holiday everyone.

Andrea Irving & Jenny (Riley) Heywood Year 5
Lydia Kepich SLSU

Chaplin News

Dear Caroline Chisholm School Community

Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control, we have been advised by NIKE (Canberra Outlet Centre) that they are unable to extend their 40% off offer to all Caroline Chisholm Students in its current form at this time. Please stay tuned as they continue to partner with us in the new year to support families in need.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused
Lami
CCS Chaplin

SENIOR CAMPUS

Ancient Rome HaSS Unit

On Tuesday Week 9 Ms Bunday and Mrs Bindley took 25 Year 7 Students to the National Museum of Australia to see the 'Rome City and Empire' exhibition as part of our Ancient Rome HaSS Unit. The students had a wonderful morning exploring the museum, seeing artefacts from Ancient Rome, learning about the history of the pieces on display, and doing their best to solve riddles from the NMA staff. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing Emily's (NMA staff) favourite artefact; a toothpick and ear cleaner. Yes, you read that right... it's one item!





Year 8 Baking

Christmas Cookies





Lexx and Tylor



Max chickens with hats

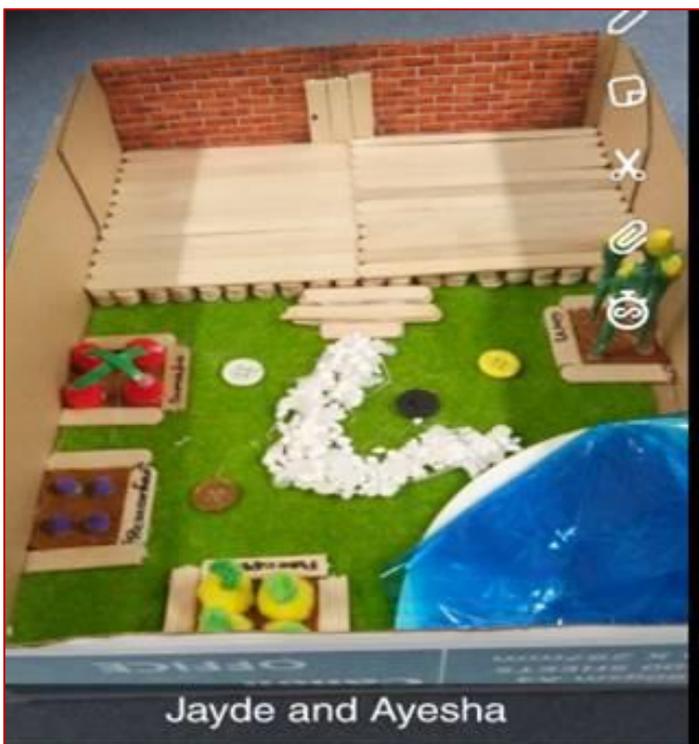


Jayde



Zac, melting snowmen

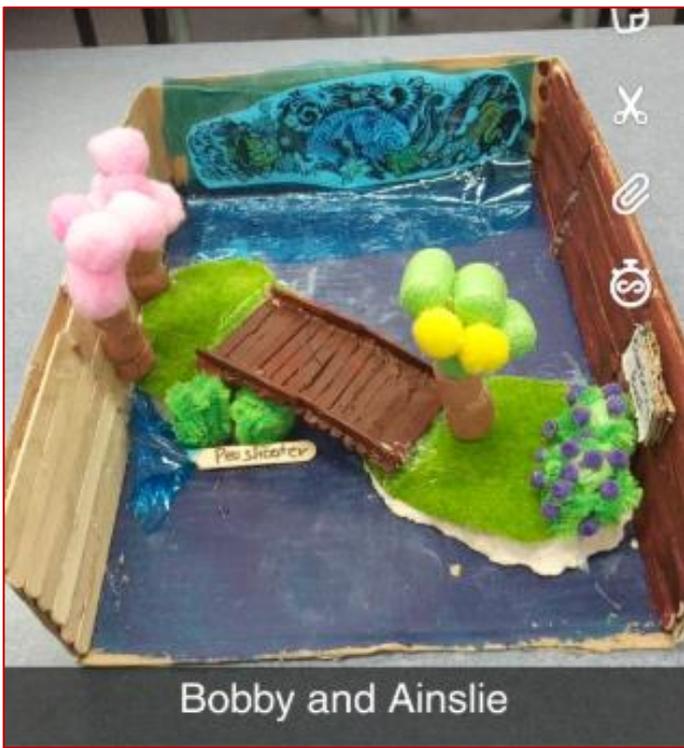
The students had to create an **Edible Garden** with a theme including a water feature, 4 edible plants, a pathway and a feature wall



Jayde and Ayesha



Ebony



Bobby and Ainslie



Max and Pauli



Chloe



Kodi



Connor



Lexx and Zac

Just a little proud of their efforts
 Samantha Briggs
 Health and Physical Education & Hospitality Teacher



Thomas

CarersACT Give A Young Carer A Brighter Future

Imagine how hard it is for a child to every day look after a parent living with a long-term illness or disability. Carers ACT is calling on your school community to donate to its young carer appeal to give young people a break from caring these holidays and help them through school next year. Instead of doing schoolwork and hanging out with friends, many young carers spend their time instead caring, cooking, cleaning, shopping, paying bills, looking after younger siblings. They often struggle at school, have little time to themselves and are more likely to have mental health issues. Please give them a brighter future. To donate visit carersact.org.au/donate or call 6296 9900. Or why not give someone a meaningful gift this Christmas with a donation gift card and help make a lasting difference to a young carer in need.

Bushfire Survival Plan

Did you know that taking 20 minutes to chat about your family's bushfire survival plan could save their lives as well as your home? Take the Climate Ready quizzes to see how prepared your family is for bushfires, heatwaves, severe storms and droughts. Get informative tips and advice on how you can take action and get prepared for extreme weather events. Complete all four quizzes for a chance to WIN \$1,000. Terms and Conditions apply. Competition closes 31 January 2019.

Visit <https://www.environment.act.gov.au> and get Climate Ready today!



Science Mentors ACT 2019

Science Mentors ACT provides ACT public school students in Years 9 to 12 the opportunity to work with science and engineering professionals on extended student-driven investigations. Through Science Mentors ACT, students gain a genuine science and engineering experience. Science Mentors ACT is now seeking Expressions of Interest from students wanting to apply for the program in 2019.

- [Science Mentors ACT 2019](#)  (103kb)

Contact: [Mark Alliston](#)

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A message from Access Canberra: Is your teen seeking to get their L's or P's around Christmas/New Year?

Access Canberra Service and Specialised Centres will be closed between Christmas and New Year, with most locations closed between 25 December 2018 and 1 January 2019 inclusive.

We apologise in advance if you have a teen with a birthday during that period and are eagerly awaiting their licence. We look forward to supporting them to get licenced in the New Year.

Also parents, if you need to pay a bill, renew your licence or rego over this time – don't wait until we re-open! Save time and go online at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR

Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable festive season from Access Canberra

Schools are requested to please include these two items in their newsletter to parents and carers.

Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards - Have you lived in Canberra for 50 years or more?

If you or someone you know has lived in Canberra for 50 years or more, then nominate now for a Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Award. The Awards recognise long-term residents, businesses and groups that have made an important contribution to shaping our city and community through their long-term commitment to the ACT.

Nominations close in 8 February 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrgold

Canberra Citizen of the Year Award

Do you know someone who acts for the good of our community? Someone doing great things in their field, who is making a difference to the lives of Canberrans? Then nominate them for the 2019 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award.

The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They could be a researcher, a business leader, a journalist, artist, educator, an advocate for others in our community, or a leader in their field.

Nominations close on Friday 11 January 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrcitizen

Uniform shop News:

The Uniform Shop operates on **Tuesday 8am-10am** and **Thursday 2.30pm-4.30pm**, each week during school terms, with the final day for 2018 on Thursday 20 December (Week 10). The Uniform Shop is located at the front of the Senior Campus (to the left of the main entrance)

We will be opening during the final week of the January holidays prior to the commencement of Term 1 2019. The extended hours for the Uniform Shop are:

Wednesday	30 January	8:00am – 10:00am and 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Thursday	31 January	8:00am – 10:00am and 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Friday	1 February	8:00am – 10:00am and 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Monday	4 February	8:00am – 10:00am and 2:30pm – 4:30pm (first day for P, K, 7)

Shop hours will then return to usual from Tuesday 5 February 2019. The Uniform Shop is pleased to offer a layby service, please see Jude in the shop for details. Families are also welcome to order online at <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> during the break for collection during our extended hours in January.