

NEWSLETTER

Monday 5 December 2016

Junior Campus Term 4 Week 8

Dates to Remember

Wed 7 Dec	Preschool: Family Fun Day
Fri 9 Dec	Last day: Student Banking for 2016
Wed 14 Dec	Graduation Assembly 12pm
Thu 15 Dec	LSU's: Afternoon Tea for Parents & Carers
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of school 2016
Mon 30 Jan	Kinder 2017 start
Tue 31 Jan	All students return

News from Sally

"being caught doing something great!"

Congratulations to children who have received 100 house points towards their Gold awards

Jordan H	Kimberley O	Elijah S	Noah K
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Congratulations to the following students for receiving Silver Awards...

Callum M	Breanna M	Kate O
Aaryanh A	Declyn H	Emma O
Blake P	Shynya D	Kara M
Lochlan G	Osteen F	Jacob RB
Latoya B	Kathleen L	Jonathan B
Michael B	Maddison C	India C
Ben H	Kayla J	Dillon J
Michelle H	Sky I	Bree M
Clare M	Charlie L	Phillippa M
Imojean V	Micah T	Panita K
Payton M	Hannah B	Mikayla W

Congratulations to all of the year 4 students who gave speeches to become house leaders. This year we had a very big response from children who worked hard to prepare themselves through their, participation, citizenship and learning achievements, then prepared speeches. Thank you to families for listening and supporting the children and their preparation. All of the children are to be congratulated for their efforts.

I would like to thank the staff for their hard work getting organised and ready for the end of year events. Our community end of year concert "Music with the Stars" is always lots of fun; children and staff want to celebrate the joy of teaching wonderful children. We had a very big response and it was a great night. I would like to acknowledge Fiona and the amazing P and C team for running the BBQ and raffles it was a huge job and very much appreciated by all. I would like to thank Amy and her family who are supporting us with the sound systems at these events and makes it possible for us to all hear what is happening.

I would like to recognise and thank all of the P&C who have worked tirelessly for the school this year. The fundraising committee has raised about \$14 000 for the school.

Well done to Makyala who with the help of her family was in the top 100 in Australia for fundraising for MS.

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back & relax all you need is a book” Dr Seuss. We have a number of children who have read everyday this year, weekends, holidays, and week nights and we are all very proud of them. Well done on so many reading awards this year. Fantastic work to those who participated in the Chief Ministers challenge, Caroline Chisholm School received an award for the P-2 category.

Congratulations to our girls playing chess. “chess is a terrific way to build self-image and self-esteem”. (Saudin Robovic) This weekend Caroline Chisholm has two teams playing in the National Tournaments representing our school and the ACT.

School reports are going home before the end of term. If you do have questions about them please make an appointment with your child’s teacher.

Classes for next year are being sorted. This is a process that takes a little while. Teachers for different grades have been decided, we are waiting for the final paperwork for one teacher who is returning. We will be certain very soon and will be able to let the children know who will be taking the grades next year. We are not expecting any new teachers. Two teachers will be leaving in 2017, we will be wishing Ms Alinta all the best becoming a new mum, and Ms King all the best for her future.

I would like to wish the community at Caroline Chisholm a very good Christmas and all the best for 2017.

Sally Alexander

Melaleuca unit

As the end of another busy year is fast approaching, it is a great time to reflect on all the wonderful things the students have accomplished this term.

Year 3 have been looking at the writing genre of *writing to socialise*. This includes text types such as letters, emails and text messages. The students have already written a letter and Christmas cards and are now starting to work on writing an email. I am sure the students would love to help out when writing Christmas cards at home!

Students in the Melaleuca unit are working hard to follow the Caroline Chisholm School values of honesty, trust, doing your best, respect and freedom through responsibility. To help the students, the year 3 and 4 teachers have developed a points system, where a point is rewarded for students displaying the school values. Students need to gain 30 points before Thursday of week 10 in order to join a unit party. If students do not obtain 30 points, then they will not be able to join. We appreciate your support, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

The students in the Meleleuca unit have been very busy practising for Music with the Stars over the last two weeks. We hope you can come along to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment!

Disability Education

Dear members of the CCS community,
Saturday, 3rd of December will be marked as International day of People with Disability.

“Each year the [UN announces a theme](#). The theme for 2016 is: Achieving 17 Goals for the Future We Want, which draws attention to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and how these goals can create a more inclusive and equitable world for persons with disabilities” (<http://www.idpwd.com.au/about/theme/>).

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions, together with your child, to assess your knowledge of disabilities and how they are presented. you can answer the complete quiz by going on the following link - <http://www.idpwd.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/True-or-False.pdf>.

True or false?

Statement	True/False
You can recognize a person with a disability just by looking at them.	
Speaking and writing are the only ways people can communicate	
We can all help in removing barriers that	



people with disability face in the community	
AUSLAN is a language	
Everyone with a disability requires the use of a wheel chair	
Everyone with a disability is the same	

Please log on <http://www.idpwd.com.au/> to find out more about *International day of People with Disability* and how you can contribute to make the world a more inclusive place.

Smriti Sharma
Acting Executive teacher – Disability Education

Indonesian

Hello everyone,

It's already Term 4. The year has flown so quickly and the children have learnt a lot in their Indonesian lessons from Term 1 till now. Every student from Kinder to Year 5 now know how to introduce themselves in Indonesian and even greet you in the morning. In this final term of the year, the Kindergarten and Year 1 classes have been learning all about colours. They have made a colour booklet to take home to their parents while the year 2's have extended their learning about colours and the mixing of colours to create new colours . They even know how to name the colours in Indonesian. Some of them may even surprise you by building a tower of colourful cubes. Meanwhile, the Yr 3- Yr 5's are learning about parts of the house. The Year 5's have been working on a PowerPoint on traditional Indonesian houses as a research project. They have also learnt about the furniture that goes into the houses as well. I have certainly enjoyed myself throughout the year. The enthusiasm the students show spurs me on to start even greater projects next year Thank you for your support throughout this year. I have truly enjoyed myself here.

Salam
Ibu Ramesh

Library News

It's hard to believe that 2016 is almost over!

This year I have been very pleased with the number of students who have been borrowing regularly. It's also great to see that they are very aware of the authors and genres that they like to read. I am always happy to take suggestions on which books to buy.

On Wednesday Ms Brown and I took a group of students to the Chief Minister's Award Ceremony where we collected our certificate for completing the challenge across the P-2 classes. I am hoping next year we might add to that with students in years 3-5 also completing the challenge of reading 15 books in 6 months.

I would also like to thank Mr. Parsons, Jodie Leemhuis and Krystal Loudon for covering library books throughout the year. It's a big job and their help is much appreciated. Thank you!

Borrowing for the year has now finished and it would be great to have all the books back as soon as possible as I'm starting to stocktake next week.

Irene Ovchinnikov

P&C Message

Thank you all our lovely families for supporting the P&C BBQ and raffle at Music with the Stars, it was a lovely evening and another big success.

Congratulations to our JC families who were the winners of our raffle prizes:

Chesher family

Marsh family

Basillio family

De Graaf family

Flanagan-Smith Family

Halliday Family

Thanks for all of the wonderful donations and especially to Meridith's Mum (Y3) for the scrumptious gingerbread house.



Thanks to our wonderful community at Caroline Chisholm School, the P&C has achieved a record fundraising total this year. At this week's P&C meeting, we voted to set aside a portion of that money into a dedicated Outdoor Space Improvement Fund. We will be holding specific fundraisers throughout next year to keep adding to this fund with the view to upgrading facilities in the outdoor environment across the whole school.

Uniform shop January trading hours -

The Uniform Shop will be open for purchases and collection of pre-orders during the week before school commences, on the following days:

Monday 23rd January 8am-10am & 3pm-5pm

Tuesday 24th January 8am-10am & 3pm-5pm

Wednesday 25th January 8am-10am & 3pm-5pm

Monday 30th January (first day for K, Y6 & Y7) 8am-10am & 3pm-5pm

Uniform shop hours will return to usual as of Tuesday 31st January.

Reminder: the consultation period for the proposed Constitution amendments closes on **Friday 9th December 2016**. All parents and carers are considered a member of the P&C and therefore able to contribute to these important changes.

Comments can be lodged in writing at the Front Office of either campus or through the Survey Monkey portal at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRKNNRR>

Keep informed of all the latest P&C information, through our Facebook page.

You can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/ccspandc> or search Caroline Chisholm School P&C when you are logged into Facebook.

Our AGM will be the first meeting of the year, on **20th February, 2017**. Why not come along and find out more about how to be involved in your children's school?

Kind Regards
CCS P&C Committee

Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards

Have you or someone you know lived in Canberra for fifty years or more? What about an organisation or community group that has been contributing to our city for fifty years or more? Then consider nominating them for the Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards.

Nominations can be made online at www.act.gov.au/cbrgold



Canberra Citizen of the Year Award

Nominate a Canberran who inspires you for the Canberra Citizen of the Year Award. The Award recognises citizens who have made a major contribution to the Canberra community. This award is open to a person or group in any field, including the arts, education, community work and business.

Nominations can be made online at www.act.gov.au/cbrcitizen

