

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 7 December 2018

Term 4 Week 8 2018

## Dates to Remember

*Sun Smart Hats* On for the Rest of the Year

<b>Friday</b>	<b>07 December</b>	<b>MUSIC WITH THE STARS</b>	<b>5:30-7:00pm JC Wetlands</b>
Monday	10 December	Pickup Colour Run Prizes	JC Hall 2:30-3:30pm by adult
Tuesday	11 December	LSU Boundless Excursion	
Wednesday	12 December	Special Lunch	
Thursday	13 December	Kinder Excursion – Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve	
Friday	14 December	JC student reports go home	
		Year 1 Fadden Fun Day	9:15-11:00am
Tuesday	18 December	<b>VOLUNTEERS' MORNING TEA</b>	10:00-11:00am JC Staffroom
Wednesday	19 December	JC Graduation Celebration	
Friday	21 December	JC Farewell Assembly	2:15pm JC Hall
		Last School Day 2018	Merry Christmas
Wednesday	30 January	<b>Uniform Shop Open</b>	8:00-10:00am & 2:30-4:30
Thursday	31 January	<b>Uniform Shop Open</b>	8:00-10:00am & 2:30-4:30
Friday	01 February	<b>Uniform Shop Open</b>	8:00-10:00am & 2:30-4:30
Monday	04 February	First Day Pelicans & Kinder	
Tuesday	05 February	Everyone back to school	

## Campus Principal's Report



Hi everyone

### **Music with The Stars**

As I write my newsletter article, students are busily practising for this evenings Music with the Stars. This evening is a real highlight on our Junior Campus calendar where we can come together as a community and celebrate another year together. I would like to thank the following people for their role in organising the event:

- Jenny Riley and Anna Connell for taking on the big role of coordinating the evening
- Fiona Green, the P&C and parent volunteers for providing the BBQ and raffle
- All staff for planning and practising items with students

### **2019**

Staff have been working extremely hard over the past few weeks in finalising student assessments and reports. They have also been putting a lot of thought into class arrangements for 2019. Over the final two weeks of 2018 we will be providing opportunities for students, where possible, to get to spend some time with their potential teachers for next year.

### **Volunteer's Morning tea**

To acknowledge and thank the many volunteers that have helped out at our school during the year, we will be hosting a Volunteer's Morning Tea. This will be held on Tuesday 18 December. Invitations will be sent home shortly.

## Writing for authentic purposes at CCS

In my last newsletter article, I made mention of some of the great writing that is happening at our school for authentic purposes. This week I have another example which I am proud to share. This week Brooke T in Year 3 has been working with a team of students to clean up our playgrounds. She followed up this good work by writing a persuasive letter to the community (included in this newsletter) to raise awareness of keeping our school rubbish free.

Have a restful weekend.  
Nathan Pepper  
A/g Campus Principal

## Preschool

We can't believe we only have a few weeks left with the Pelicans and Rosellas. The year has flown by (pardon the pun). On Wednesday we celebrated our year with our Preschool families. Each child received a certificate and then their families joined us for an afternoon of fun. Thank you to the P&C for organising the sausage sandwiches and for all their support throughout the year. Congratulations, we enjoyed every minute!



## Acacia Unit



The Acacia Unit is excited as students and teachers work hard to learn our items for Music with the Stars. The students are doing a great job and it will be a lovely performance, we hope to see everyone there tonight.

As we head to the final weeks of the school year our displays are beginning to have a very festive look to them. Lots of art work will be coming home soon as well and we ask that you please check for items of lost property so that it can be reunited before the break.

Week 9 will be a busy time for the Acacia Unit with the JLSU heading off on an excursion to Boundless and Kindergarten are looking forward to their excursion to

Tidbinbilla. Parent volunteers would be very welcome to join the Kindergarten excursion.

Rachel Dawson & Shiri Marx - Kinder

Alinta Turner & Annette Harasymiv - JLSU

## Kurrajong Unit



Year 1 and 2 have been practising hard for our Music with the Stars performance on Friday night, and we can't wait for you to see it 😊 We're looking forward to a wonderful night with parents and friends and sharing some very special songs with you all. The end of the year is fast approaching! Beginning next week, we will start sending students home with spare books and art work so that the load is not so heavy in Week 10. If you have any spare plastic bags you could send in to assist us in getting everything home, that would be wonderful.

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year of learning and fun.

Anna Connell & Jayne McDonald  
Laura Tapp & Meg Rowe

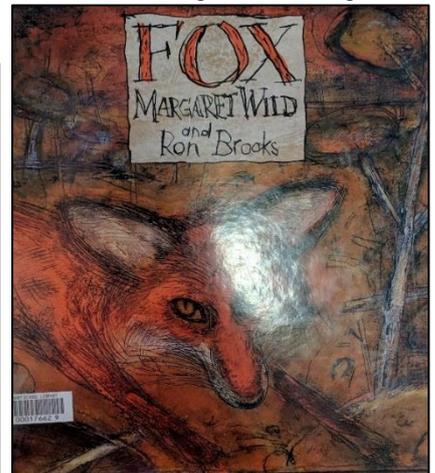
-Year 1  
-Year 2

## Melaleuca Unit



As the year begins to wind down, Year 4 are still working hard across all areas of the curriculum. House Leader speeches were presented this week, with students nervous but confident. We will find out who our 2019 House Leaders will be at Music with the Stars tonight, Year 3 and 4 are also very excited to perform their song for everyone as well.

Year 4 have been working on a media art project this term. After reading the story 'Fox' by Margaret Wild, students planned a retell of the story, made plasticine animals, painted background scenes and have been taking photos to create a stop-motion video. There has been a lot of problem solving and team work skills being used throughout the process and the final products will look fantastic!



Roz Thomson & Marjorie Waugh  
Kristie Ryan & Katelyn Lindsay

- Year 3  
- Year 4

## Rubbish on Campus

A persuasive text by Brooke and Jess Year 3

1. It is disgusting how much litter our school has, have you ever thought to clean up our school?
2. How would you feel if our school got covered in rubbish?
3. We were thinking about having a compost bin (Mr Pepper's answer).
4. Help our school if you would like to help our school clean up rubbish.
5. Mr Pepper, we are thinking to have separate bins, a recycling bin, a rubbish bin and a compost bin.
6. THINK before you litter!
7. If you see rubbish, PICK IT UP!



**We were shocked by how much rubbish we found around our school!**

### **Chief Minister News**

#### **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](http://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](http://act.gov.au/cbrcitizen)

### **STUDENT ABSENCE**

For all student absences - please inform us as soon as possible. Email is the best form of communication.

Email: [chisholm.absences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:chisholm.absences@ed.act.edu.au)

Phone: (02) 6142 3526

**Senior Campus**

Phone: (02) 6142 3555

**Junior Campus**

### **P&C News**

Please take a moment to check our announcements for those relevant to your family and..... a huge THANK YOU for all your support in 2018!

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The CCS Twilight Fete date has been locked in for **FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2019**. Please find an expression of interest form for how you can assist with next year's Fete. If you're interested in joining the Fete sub-committee, members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting in Term 1, 2019. Nomination forms are available from the Front Office.

### **2019 CCS P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM):**

The P&C AGM is scheduled for **Monday 25 February 2019** (Week 4) at 7pm in the Junior Campus Staffroom. All parents/carers of students enrolled at CCS are considered members of the P&C and invited to attend. ALL committee and subcommittee positions will be open for election and annual reports will be presented to the meeting. Nomination forms and descriptions of committee positions are available from the Front Office.

A heartfelt thank you to **Mrs Melissa Lansom**, our amazing P&C Fundraising Officer of the past two years, who will be handing over her role at the AGM. Melissa has been the stalwart of the Fundraising Team and although we will miss her cheery input greatly, we wish her all the best with all her future adventures.

Therefore, at our AGM, in addition to a new Treasurer we will also be seeking to elect a new Fundraising Officer! If you'd like to join our committee and continue to assist us providing P&C services to CCS, please contact the P&C on 0405 357 425. Previous experience not necessary, just a can-do attitude!!

#### **Canteen News:**

JUNIOR CAMPUS CANTEEN - will be **closed on Friday Week 10.**

Last day of JC canteen service will be Thursday 20 December.

The next JC Special Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 12 December** (Week 9). Orders with payment need to be returned to the Front Office by 9am Friday 7 December.

SENIOR CAMPUS CANTEEN - **Attention! closed ALL WEEK 10.**

Last day of SC canteen service will be Friday 14 December (Week 9).

#### **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).

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, Thursday 31 January, Friday 1 February:

**8am - 10am and 2.30pm - 4.30pm each day**

Monday 4 February:

8am - 10am 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.

#### **Fundraising:**

##### **Music With the Stars:**

Reminder: "**Music with the Stars**" on the JC, BBQ and raffle drawn TONIGHT! (**7 December**)

If you need any further information about the BBQ or raffle or to help out, please call Fiona 0405 357 425.

##### **Be rewarded for the shopping you already do!**

As Christmas is drawing closer, we'd like to remind you of the partnerships the P&C has:

- **CASHREWARDS** - Australia's largest and most trusted Cashback shopping site. Just by doing your everyday shopping with CASHREWARDS, you'll be rewarded for every purchase and earn money for our school at the same time. All the details can be found using this link to Caroline Chisholm School's unique page: <https://www.cashrewards.com.au/community/schools/caroline-chisholm-school-pc>
- **REBEL SPORT** - Rebel Tuggeranong is a major contributor to our raffles each year and Caroline Chisholm School is part of their Be Active programme - a free loyalty card that offers you many member benefits including sneak peeks and exclusive savings.  
In addition, we would like to encourage you to link your Rebel membership card to Caroline Chisholm School in-store. This way when you swipe your card at any Rebel store, as well as receiving your own personal benefits, 5% of every purchase you make will go towards the Caroline Chisholm School.
- **THAT'S MINE labels** - Lost property is always a challenge for schools. Please remember to label all belongings that your child brings to school, especially uniform items.  
For quality labels, visit [www.thatsmine.com.au](http://www.thatsmine.com.au) With easy online ordering, fast dispatch and free delivery, you can also raise funds for your school. Add our unique school code #1965 into the fundraiser box at checkout or simply type 'Caroline Chisholm School' to place your order.

***Need more information? A P&C representative is always only a click away!***

Email - [ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com](mailto:ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com)

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

Alternatively, you can call Fiona directly on 0405 357 425.

**Next P&C meeting: 2019 AGM - Monday 25 February 2019 @ 7pm in the Junior Campus Staffroom - All welcome!**

Kind Regards  
Fiona Green  
P&C President