

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 26 October 2018

Term 4 Week 2 2018

## Dates to Remember

HATS ON for the rest of the year!

|                 |                      |  |                           |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Friday          | Term 4               | Year 2-6 Chess Club                        | 3:15-4:15pm               |
| Monday          | 29 October           | P&C Committee Meeting                      | 7pm SC Boardroom          |
| Tuesday         | 30 October           | JC Combined Band                           |                           |
| Tuesday         | 30 October           | Pelicans Colour Run                        | 9:30am-10:30am            |
| Tuesday         | 30 October           | LSU Cricket Gala Day                       |                           |
| Thursday        | 01 November          | Constable Kenny K-3 Visit                  |                           |
| Friday          | 02 November          | Rosellas Colour Run                        | 9:30am-10:30am            |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>02 November</b>   | <b>Colour Run K-10</b>                     | <b>SC 1pm</b>             |
| <b>Week 4</b>   | <b>6-10 November</b> | <b>Musical: <i>The Little Mermaid</i></b>  | <b>See attached</b>       |
| <b>Mon-Tues</b> | <b>5-6 November</b>  | <b>SC Outdoor Ed Rock Climbing Camp</b>    |                           |
| Thursday        | 08 November          | Year 4/5/SLSU Excursion                    | <i>The Little Mermaid</i> |
| Thursday        | 08 November          | Year 6 Transition Day                      | My Mashup Day (SC)        |
| Friday          | 09 November          | Acacia Unit Assembly                       | 2:15pm JC Hall            |
| Week 5          |                      | Year 2 Aqua Safe Program                   |                           |
| Mon-Tues        | 12-13 November       | <b>Preschool 2019 Interviews</b>           |                           |
| Wednesday       | 14 November          | <b>SC Mt Stromlo Observatory Excursion</b> |                           |
| Mon-Tues        | 19-20 November       | <b>Preschool 2019 Interviews</b>           |                           |
| Thursday        | 22 November          | Russ the Bus Visit                         |                           |
| Wed-Fri         | 21-23 November       | Year 7 & 8 Camp                            |                           |
| Friday          | 23 November          | Kurrajong Unit Assembly                    | 2:15pm JC Hall            |
| Tuesday         | 27 November          | <b>Preschool 2019 Meet &amp; Greet</b>     |                           |
| Week 7          | 27-30 November       | Scripture in Schools Program               |                           |
| Friday          | 30 November          | Year 6 'The Big Sleep Out'                 | SC                        |
| Monday          | 03 December          | Year 7 Immunisation                        |                           |
| Friday          | 07 December          | MUSIC WITH THE STARS                       |                           |
| Wednesday       | 12 December          | Year 10 Graduation                         |                           |
| Wednesday       | 12 December          | SC Presentation Night                      | 6:30-8:00pm               |
| Thursday        | 13 December          | Year 10 Formal                             | The Deck at Regatta Point |

## Principal's Report

Dear families and carers

What a fabulous start to the final term of 2018.

I'd like to congratulate our classes for settling in and getting on with work and being so focused.

I welcome Sonia Jamieson to the school who has taken over the position of School Business Manager from Jenny Mosessen. Sonia comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge and is already making herself essential to our school.

Thank you to the P&C for the huge amount of work that has gone into... the games areas, the create-a-café, fund raising for the colour run P-10, discos, sausage sizzles, canteen work and uniform shop. Thank you to the team of volunteers who do so much to ensure the success of these events. I had the pleasure of attending the Senior Campus Social, the Junior Campus Disco and the Preschool Disco recently. All events were joyful occasions and the students demonstrated their commitment to respect and responsibility at all events.

Congratulations to Caleb and Amaree for their nominations for their work in the Indigenous Reconciliation Art and Writing Project. I am looking forward to visiting the display.

We had a visiting MP from the Northern Territory in Week 1. They came to see how the Centre for Innovation and Learning operates. We had the Year 4 classes and some of high school students demonstrate their knowledge and skills using technology to research and to analyse and critique work. Our students were very impressive. Preparations for the school musical are in full swim. The Little Mermaid will be performed next week on November 8 – 10 at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre, 7:00pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday. I wish the students all the best as they



prepare and perform. I know how much work has gone into this experience and that school musicals are often the basis for many great and rewarding memories of school. Thank you to all the staff who have put in so many extra hours and bring so many skills to the opportunity.

The staff and students on the JC are preparing for their big night when we celebrate the year at *Music with the Stars*. Please keep an eye on the catch-up calendar for all the events that are occurring this term.

Over the next few weeks there will be transitions to preschool, to kinder, to year 6 and to year 7. We have many children and staff who are planning and preparing to ensure these transitions happen as smoothly as possible for all children. There are several events including the Middle Years Mash up, information sessions for kinder and meet and greets for preschool. Thank you to the families and staff for working to ensure students settle quickly to new environments, new teachers, and classmates for 2019.

Enjoy the term.

Sally Alexander

### **A message from the JC Campus Principal**

Hi everyone,

We have had a very settled start to Term 4 on the Junior Campus. As I have visited classes I have been really impressed with how students are focused on learning and excited to share their new skills and knowledge.

I would like to congratulate Amarre and Caleb in Year 5 who were this week announced as finalists in the School Reconciliation Challenge. Amarre produced an excellent piece of writing for his submission that was titled 'A letter from the Future'. Caleb's art piece, titled 'Bush Medicine' will be included in an exhibition at the National Gallery of Australia from the 12 – 14 November. Well done, Amarre and Caleb!



As is the case in Term 4 each year, we have an incredibly jam-packed calendar. Some events to look out for include our weeks 4 and 6 assemblies, hosted by the Acacia and Kurrajong Units respectfully. Aside from looking forward to seeing these two units perform and share their learning, we will also be presenting students who have reached 100 House Points with their Gold Award. Teachers will be phoning parents who are receiving their Gold Award so they can share this special occasion with their child.

Finally, as 26 October is 'World Teacher's Day' I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the staff at our school for their high level of collegiality and dedication to making our school a positive place of learning in the community. I am proud to work alongside such passionate professionals.

Have a lovely weekend!

Nathan Pepper  
A/ g Campus Principal

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### **JUNIOR CAMPUS**

#### **Acacia Unit**



Lunch time clubs are in full swing in Term 4 and a large number of students are enjoying participating in these activities. In front of the Melaleuca Unit, Melaleuca Games are available during recess 3 days a week and every lunch time. Mrs Riley hosts Girls Club Monday to Thursday and The Beyblade, Coding, Craft, Music, Skipping and Netball Clubs are available once per week. Bollywood Dancing with Ms Smriti has extended the children in a lovely way and Ms Marx has had a great response to her announcement that she will be holding a Trampoline Club. Thank you to all of the teachers that make these opportunities possible.

Rachel Dawson, Shiri Marx  
Annette Harasymiv & Alinta Turner

Kinder  
JLSU

#### **Kurrajong Unit**

Year 2 is well into writing persuasive texts this semester in Literacy. We are learning that we use persuasive writing (or expositions) to convince you to change your mind and/or take action. Year 2 has been working hard writing persuasive

texts to convince you of the importance of the Great Barrier Reef and how to save it. We are also trying to influence your choice when purchasing a pet and arguing the reasons as to why we should have a pool at school! We will also be writing narratives this term so be prepared to be entertained by our fantastic narrative writing.

In Maths Year 2 continues to work on our quick recall of number bonds to twenty, our ability to use a variety of strategies (such as the jump and split strategy) for addition and subtraction and the relationship multiplication has to division. We are also looking at money – connecting the value of each coin, connecting this to buying products and note and the different ways we can use money to make the same amount in different ways.



We are continuing our health unit looking at healthy eating, getting enough exercise and developing respectful relationships with our peers. Year 2 also has a strong focus on developing a growth mindset and learning how to look after our thoughts to keep our minds healthy.

Week 5 sees Year 2 at our swimming program – notes have gone home so if you have missed this please let us know asap.

As always drop in and see all Year 2's amazing work anytime,

Anna Connell & Jayne McDonald  
Meg Rowe & Laura Tapp

Year 1  
Year 2

## Melaleuca Unit



Being Term 4 we have hit the ground running as we make our way to the end of another great year of learning.

In history, we looked at communities past and present, comparing the changes that have occurred since that time and what might still be the same. To add to our understanding of this time, we visited Blundell's Cottage where we experienced life from that era.



We were able to visit the National Capital Exhibition on Lake Burley Griffin during our excursion, and we got to see the changes that have happened in Canberra since it was first designated to be our National Capital. Overall, we had an excellent day and our students represented CCS proudly.



Roz Thomson & Marjrie Waugh  
Kayla Catling & Katelyn Lindsay

Year 3  
Year 4

## Grevillea Unit



We have charged into Term 4 with lots of energy and eager anticipation for the term ahead. This is a busy term for us not only with all our school work but also reports, Music with the Stars and Graduation/Prizegiving. Soon we will be asking parents for photos of their children when they were younger to help with presentations for the end of year celebrations. Please do not panic about us keeping or ruining precious photos, we will scan and return them the same day. Otherwise you may email suitable photos to your child's teacher. We will send out more information later in the term.

Students in 5I and 5R have created characters for the "Goldrush Game" which will wind its way through History, Literacy, Numeracy, Economics, Art and Geography. In Science we are looking at light and the way it travels and things that affect it. We will look at

reflection, refraction and absorption and how light allows us to see objects.

SLSU are investigating life cycles and are doing lots of gardening in the beds outside the Grevillea Unit growing vegetables. In Civics we are exploring why we have rules, regulations and laws and the difference between them.

Listening and note taking skills are going to be developed while watching current events on Behind the News (BTN). We

are improving our persuasive writing by learning about and using the OREO technique – unfortunately it does NOT involve eating the biscuits 😞

As usual if you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact the lovely teachers below.

Andrea Irving & Jenny Riley  
Lydia Kepich

Year 5  
SLSU

### **SENIOR CAMPUS**

#### **Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)**

Several Year 8 classes have been selected to take part in the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) which will be held on 13 November. TIMSS is an important educational research project investigating student achievement in mathematics and science. More than 60 countries, including Australia, are participating in this study. TIMSS is an important activity to keep us, as parents and citizens, informed about how our students in Australia are performing in comparison to their peers in other countries and to compare programs of study and teaching practices. We will be able to obtain current national and international information which will help improve the teaching and learning of mathematics and science in our country.

Selected students will do an assessment in mathematics and science and complete a questionnaire about their experiences at home and school. There is no need for students to study specifically for the assessment as it will not affect individual students' grades or progress in school.

All data will be kept strictly confidential and no individual student or school will be identified in published data or reports.

If your child has been selected to be part of the study, they will be informed closer to the testing date.

Safia Saboor

# CCS Student Absences

## 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**

#### **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:**

The **CCS Colour Run event** is happening on **Friday 2 November on the Senior Campus!**

Information packs with sponsorship booklets, and all the information needed were sent home with students this week. There is also an option to use online sponsorship, please follow the directions in the information pack regarding how to register.

Sausage sizzle orders and consent forms for students not permitted to get coloured on the day need to be returned to the Front Office by **Wednesday 31 October**.

All sponsorship donations, cash and online need to be finalised and returned to the Front Office by **Wednesday 7 November**.

*Please note:* Preschool students will have their own colour event with their class at Preschool during Week 3.

### **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> PLUS, CASHREWARDS are **DOUBLING THEIR DONATION** and will donate \$20 to our fundraising efforts on your behalf if you join and activate by the 31 October 2018.
- **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.

### **Preschool fundraising:**

The **tea towels** are at the printers and will arrive in the coming weeks. As we had to order to meet the minimum print run, there are approximately 10 extra towels available for sale.

If you would like to order one (or more) please call Fiona 0405 357 425. First come, first served until sold out!

### **Save the dates:**

- Music with the Stars will be held on Friday 7 December in the JC wetlands
- The Preschool graduation and Family BBQ will be held on Wednesday 5 December. More information will be available closer to the date.

***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 Preschool subcommittee meeting:** Monday 29 October @ 2.15pm, JC Front Office

**Next P&C meeting:** Monday 29 October @ 7pm in the Senior Campus Boardroom

Kind Regards  
Fiona Green  
P&C President

## **School Banking News**

**ATTENTION - NO BANKING IN WEEK 10**

**Friday, 14 December 2018** (Week 9)

will be the last week of student banking for this year.

Last day for ordering rewards is **Friday, 7 December 2018**

(Week 8). Any rewards ordered after this date will not be dispatched from CBA until February.

Student Banking will resume every FRIDAY from Week 1, Term 1, 2019. Deposit wallets are to be left with the JC Front Office by 9am and are returned to the student's classrooms.

Students who are moving to the Senior campus may continue to bank, deposit wallets are to be left with Senior campus Front Office and students can collect them again from the office in the afternoon.

**Holiday banking tip:** To qualify for bonus interest on your account, you must make at least one deposit per calendar month and no withdrawals. Most students banking regularly at school meet this criteria throughout the school year. Making a deposit at a CBA branch during January, ensures you will continue to be eligible for your bonus interest all year round :)



Kind Regards  
Debby and Fiona  
School Banking Co-ordinators