




NEWSLETTER

Friday 15 February 2019

Term 1 Week 2

Dates to Remember

Monday	22 February	Grevillea Unit Assembly	JC Hall 2:15pm
Monday	18 February	CCS Board Meeting	SC 5:30pm
Thursday	21 February	JC P&C Community Afternoon Tea	JC 4:00-5:00pm 'bring a plate'
Friday	22 February	Scholastic Book Club Issue 1	Orders due today
Monday	25 February	P&C AGM	JC 7:00pm
Friday	22 February	Kinder Health Check – Envelopes Due to Front Office	Notes home soon
Week 4 & 5		JC Student / Parent / Teacher Meetings	
Mon-Thurs	5-7 March	CCS SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS	Schedule to come
Thursday	07 March	LC LSU Excursion "Be the Best You Can Be"	
Thursday	07 March	SC Swimming Carnival	Queanbeyan Pool
Friday	08 March	Year 7 & 10 Immunisation	
Monday	11 March	Canberra Day Long Weekend	YAY!
Tuesday	12 March	JC Swimming Carnival	Lakeside Leisure Centre
Week 6	12-21 March	JC Scholastic Book Fair	JC Library
Friday	15 March	Kurrajong Unit Assembly	JC Hall 2:15pm
Friday	29 March	BULLYING NO WAY! Day	
Friday	29 March	Melaleuca Unit Assembly	JC Hall 2:15pm
Friday	29 March	JC P&C Disco	JC Hall 5:30pm
Tuesday	02 April	12&Under Tuggeranong Swimming Carnival	
Wed-Fri	3-5 April	Year 4/5 Camp Cooba	
Thursday	11 April	SC Athletics Carnival	Woden Athletics Park
Friday	12 April	JC ANZAC Day Ceremony	Simpson's Hill, Chisholm
Friday	12 April	Last Day of Term 1	YAY!
	JC (Junior Campus)		SC (Senior Campus)
			CCS Preschool - Year 10

Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers

Welcome to 2019 and the new school year. I am very excited to be joining the Caroline Chisholm School team. From what I have observed in the past two weeks, the school has a highly professional and dedicated staff that are committed to improving the educational experience of our students.

The main purpose of our school is learning

Caroline Chisholm is committed to creating an environment where every student is engaged in their learning during class. Engagement is a strange kind of concept within an educational context. We know it exists because we often talk about it, but it is hard to articulate, observe and evaluate. We define high engagement as being identified by on task behaviours that signal a serious investment in the work. These behaviours include sustained interest and attentiveness, individual focus on work, and showing enthusiasm for the work. High engagement is evident when students are raising questions, contributing to group work and collaborating with their peers. We believe that if we can provide stimulating and interesting learning experiences, then our students will be displaying engaged behaviours. One way you can assist us is by helping your children unpack their unit outlines. Every student in Year 7-10 will be receiving

these. They will provide you with key information about the learning outcomes and assessment pieces your child will be engaged with.

Positive Behaviours for Learning Program

Positive Behaviours for Learning is a school wide initiative that focuses on building a consistent message towards behaviour expectations. This focuses on how students can prepare themselves to ensure they are “school ready” every day. We aim to improve how we engage in our learning environment using the following mantra: We are responsible / We are respectful / We are learners.

Over the course of this year, you will begin to see signage around the school with the expectations of behaviour for each area. This is aimed to continue the fostering of positive behaviours by explicitly outlining expectations. If you wish to contribute to this program, we would love your feedback. Please contact me directly via the school’s front office and I will make a time to discuss your contribution. As our school implements PBL, it is important that your contact details are correct in our SENTRAL database. A major component of this program is the effective communication with parents, majority of which is now undertaken through email. If you are not receiving emails from the school, it may be that changes in your email address have not been given to the front office. Additionally, attendance is an important part of your child’s education. When they arrive to school on time, ready for school, this will often equate into a positive day of learning. Our automated alert system will automatically send a text to your phone if your Senior Campus child is absent from any class. For this to happen, we require accurate contact details. Please contact our amazing Admin team and they will rectify this as soon as possible.

Becoming a respectful online citizen

Our secondary school students use their devices for many learning opportunities throughout the school day. Google Apps for Education (GAPE) provides us with the perfect platform for online learning. It encourages them to collaborate in authentic ways. However, it is important that parents discuss how to remain safe while online outside of school hours. This includes developing your child’s skill-set around appropriate engagement with social media. Some discussion starters for families might include:

- Discussing the purpose of social media
- Discuss the impact of posting something online that you might regret later
- Talk about cyberbullying and what this looks like and who you can turn to if you think it is happening to you.

It is these kinds of conversations, that will help your child develop the necessary skills to become respectful online citizens.

Feedback

We value listening to the feedback of our community. The whole team at Caroline Chisholm School is committed to working with our community to ensure our students have the very best opportunities to learn. Please feel free to contact me directly to discuss any aspect of your child’s educational experience.

Ben Hall
A/g Principal



JUNIOR CAMPUS

Message from the Campus Principal

Dear families,

Week 2 and it already feels the holidays were a distant memory. Classes are very settled which is a wonderful credit to our teams.

Thank you to Fiona and Melissa for running the Welcome to Preschool BBQ this week. It was great welcome so many new families, we wish you all a lovely learning journey as you progress through Caroline Chisholm School.

The P&C runs the Uniform Shop, Canteens, Fete and other fundraising for the school and I encourage you to become involved if you can.

On Thursday at 4:00pm we are holding a P&C Community Afternoon Tea in the Melaleuca Courtyard. This is an easy and enjoyable way for you to meet your child’s teacher and other parents. Please bring a plate to share.

Everyone is welcome.

Reminders

- School starts at **8:55am** and concludes at **3:00pm**. We have a morning assembly every day to ensure children are ready to learn when they enter the classroom.
- **Smoking is not** permitted on the **school grounds** this includes the **car parks**.
- **Riding bikes** and scooters to school is very much encouraged if we follow some simple rules:
 - Wear a helmet
 - Walk your bike/scooter through the school and around the footpath near the preschool.
 - Be respectful of others.
- Children are asked to **walk** on the footpaths at the front of the school not through the parked cars.
- We are a **uniform school**, children should be in school uniform everyday unless we are specifically having a uniform free day.

- **Leaving early or arriving a little bit late**, please let the Front Office know, they will give you a card to take to the class teacher. If your child is sick or won't be attending school, please let the Lyn/Lisa in the Front Office know so that your child's absence can be explained.
- **We are a whole egg and nut free school. This means no boiled eggs, quiches or egg sandwiches, or Nutella or peanut butter. Bars that are mainly nuts are not to be brought to school.**



Events at school to watch out for...

- We have two carnivals coming up Swimming and Athletics. Notes are going home very soon. Please contact the Front Office if you can help on the day
 - Years 4/5 have a camp this term. Please contact Kim Barnett with questions.
 - ANZAC ceremony hopefully will go ahead on Simpson's Hill this term.
 - First assembly is Friday Week 4.
 - School Photos 7 March. Please be aware that we are using a new Photography Company and they will be providing us with information soon as to how to order etc. Each family will have received a special code and will be able to choose their own backgrounds and presentations.
- Looking forward to an excellent year of learning

Sally Alexander
JC Campus Principal

Exec News

Hi parents and carers

We are very excited to welcome back all our students both new and old, ready to start an exciting year. We are proud to report that after the first two weeks of the school year, students have made excellent progress with their learning. Classes have settled into consistent routines and are focusing on learning in literacy, numeracy and HASS. Students have also been focusing on our school values: We are responsible / We are respectful / We are learners. Each class has explored what it means to be responsible and respectful to teachers, other students, equipment, the environment as well as ourselves. Students showing these values both in the classroom and on the playground can earn house points.

Preschool

This week we had our Preschool Community BBQ. It was great to see many new and familiar faces. The afternoon was a great opportunity to build on the connections we made towards the end of 2018. I would like to thank the P&C for all their hard work in putting on the event. The P&C are looking for new members, please come along on Monday 25 February to find out more!

Kindergarten - Year 2

Please keep an eye out for information regarding 'Class Dojo' and 'Seesaw'. These are two digital platforms that our classroom teachers will be using this year to communicate with families as well as sharing your child's learning. In addition, if you would like to be more connected with school please speak to your child's teacher about ways you can help in the class. We always value assistance with reading groups, maths rotations and gross motor.

Year 4/5 Camp

3-5 April 2019. As we get closer to our camp, there will be information coming home regarding updates on what activities the students will be participating in and what they need to bring. Teachers will also be talking to the students about expectations regarding behaviour leading up to and during the camp.

Year 5 and Year 6 Band

This week Year 5 have been working with our band teacher from the Instrumental Music Program. From this we will be offering places to students to join the Year 5 band. It is a fantastic opportunity for the students to learn to play an instrument and be part of a band. It does require a commitment for the full year. Year 6 band will continue this year, starting very soon.

Nathan Pepper – Executive Teacher P - 2

Kim Barnett – Executive Teacher 3 - 6

Scholastic Book Club- Issue 1- OUT NOW

Don't forget to look for the BOOK CLUB ISSUE 1 catalogue that came home in your child's schoolbag.

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

Ordering from Book Club is easy—simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.

When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school—20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy classroom resources.

To celebrate the start of the New Year, any family ordering from issue 1 will also receive a free *All About Me Activity Journal* to help us kick-start our 2019 plans.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

SENIOR CAMPUS

Senior Campus Library News

Welcome to another wonderful year of reading and learning in our lovely library.

Well done to everyone who found their lost books from last year. If you still have any overdue books at home, please return them so that others can have the pleasure of reading them as well.

To keep up with what's happening in the library, check the Google Classroom.

CCS Senior Campus Library Borrowing Procedures

A student borrower member may borrow a maximum of:

- 5 books at any one time in years 7 - 8 (inc class set texts)
- 6 books at any one time in years 9 – 10 (inc class set texts).
(e-books and audiobooks are available to borrow from the SC Library)

Student borrowers may borrow:

- English readers for one term - 60 days
 - Maths textbooks for a maximum of one school academic year
 - Library fiction / non-fiction 14 days (extended to 21 days over school holiday periods*).
- *Students may NOT borrow school books over the Summer holidays.

Student Extensions

A student who wishes to renew a library book borrowed in their name (beyond the standard loan period), may ask for the book to be extended for a further loan period, except for items that are reserved by other students or a teacher.

A loan extension can be made once only.

Overdue Books

- All students receive reminders of books that are out on loan in their name every term;
- Students who do not return books which have become overdue will receive an additional individual letter asking for the book to be returned or paid for;
- Students who leave Caroline Chisholm School and have not returned books (school texts or library books) will receive a letter addressed to their parents;
- Year 10 students who do not return all borrowed library books will receive an individual letter with notice to return all books before leaving the school.

Marie Walton
SC Library



WE WANT YOU FOR THE CCS BOARD!

If you are keen to contribute to the governance of the Caroline Chisholm School and help to make it even better, you should nominate for a position on the CCS board. No prior experience necessary.

The following positions are vacant on the Caroline Chisholm School Board from 2018:

- ❖ 2 students (for 1 year tenure)
- ❖ 1 parent and citizen member, not necessarily a member of the P&C, for 2 year tenure

Nominations must be submitted to the front office by 11am Monday **18 February 2019**

Nomination forms may be collected from either the Junior or Senior Campus front office during normal business hours (8:30am – 3:30pm Monday - Friday)

You must submit your nomination before the closing date by either:

- ❖ Hand delivery to the box at the CCS Junior Campus or Senior Campus Front Office.
- or
- ❖ Email to info@chisholm.act.edu.au with "CCS Board" in the subject space.

Further information: contact the Assistant Returning Officer, Livia Tigwell, on 61423547 (direct), 61423550 (switch) or by email: livia.tigwell@ed.act.edu.au

P&C NEWS:

A warm welcome to all our 2019 families! Hope everyone is settling in well to the new school year.

P&C Community Afternoon Tea:

Next Thursday, 21 February from 4:00-5:00pm, we will be hosting an afternoon tea on the Junior Campus for parents/families to connect with other members of the school community. Please feel welcome to join us in the Melaleuca courtyard to enjoy a cuppa and light refreshments as you meet and chat to other CCS families and staff, including our new Acting Principal - Ben Hall. The outdoor games will be set up for the kids (and kids at heart) with lots of information about the P&C available on the day.

What to bring: a plate of food to share and your smile!

Annual General Meeting (AGM) Monday 25 February @ 7pm, JC staffroom:

All parents of CCS students P-10 are automatically members of the CCS P&C Association. The AGM is our first meeting for the year and is a great opportunity to come along and find out what *your* Association is doing for our amazing school.

At the AGM all the committee officer positions will be spilled and elections for each role held. Any parent member is welcome to nominate for any committee position. Nomination forms with officer roles information are attached to this newsletter or available from the Front Office.

Some roles carry smaller responsibilities, whilst others are more in depth, but all roles are important!

We are particularly seeking nominations for:

- a new Treasurer to work with our Employee Liaison Officer. Public servant or finance/book-keeping experience would be an advantage, but not essential as you will have an excellent handover and great committee to support you!
- a new Fundraising Coordinator. Previous experience not necessary, just a "can do" attitude!
- additional members for our Fete Committee
- additional members for our Preschool Committee

If this sounds like you, I encourage you to nominate and/or come along to the AGM.

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

Email - ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com

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

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

SAVE THE DATES:

- **JC Disco (K-6)** - Friday 29 March, 5.30 - 7pm. Permission notes available soon.
- **CCS Twilight Fete** - FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 4pm - 8pm on the Senior Campus.

A note about food at fundraisers: the beef sausages we use are gluten free and supplied by Jordo's Chop Shop in Wanniasa. We acknowledge some families may have specific dietary requirements and may prefer an alternative option. Please contact the P&C if this is the case so all students/families can feel included at these events.

If you would like more information about the P&C, please join us at the AGM on **Monday 25 February** 2018 in the Junior Campus staffroom at 7pm, everyone is welcome.

We look forward to a busy Term 1 and meeting lots of new faces.

Kind regards
Fiona Green
P&C President

Student Banking News:

Welcome back to a new school year!

Last week Junior Campus students received information about the 2019 CBA student banking program including this year's new rewards, and instructions on how to join the program. It's now as simple as applying online or visiting your local Commonwealth Bank branch!

Did you know... If your child is an existing Youthsaver account holder at the Commonwealth Bank, you can participate in the school banking program? Just bring your yellow deposit wallet along on **Friday** mornings & drop it off at the Front Office before 9:00am. Students are eligible to bank at school until they turn 16 years old. Senior Campus students can leave their deposit wallets at the Senior Campus Front Office before 9:00am and will be able to collect wallets from the office in the afternoon. Wallets on the Junior Campus will be returned to students in their teacher's pigeon holes, whilst Preschool students hand their wallets to the Front Office on their banking day and parents can collect them from student's home pocket at the end of the day. Students from the same family may bundle wallets together with a rubber band.

Handy tips for student bankers:

- Always fill in the deposit slip as it's important for us to see how much should be in your wallet. You only need to fill in your name, student number, date and amount (the rest can be left blank). It's a good skill for students to learn.
- Use the Velcro compartment to keep the money in otherwise it may get lost.

A common query we always get is: *Do we need to have the exact amount enclosed for each banker in our family? For example, we have 2 children we wish to make \$5 deposits for each, can we give a \$10 note?*

The answer: Yes! If the total of the deposit slips for your family equals the total amount of money enclosed, we're happy. As Mums of larger families ourselves, we understand that sometimes it's just not possible to always have exact change for banking day.

We are seeking a new co-ordinator to join us. If you have free time on Friday mornings and good numeracy skills, please call Fiona on 0405 357 425.

Happy Banking
Debby and Fiona
School Banking Co-ordinators

