

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 7 April 2017  
Week 10

Junior Campus Term 1

## Dates to Remember

Fri	07 Apr	Last Day Term 1
Wed	26 Apr	First Day Term 2
Wed	26 Apr	ANZAC Assembly - Simpson Hill (Invitation below)
Wed	26 Apr	Preschool Enrolments open
Thurs	04 May	JC Cross Country
	Week 3	NAPLAN - year 3 and year 5
Mon	15 May	Board Meeting
Wed	17 May	SC Open Night 6-8 pm
W-Th	17-18 May	Kinder Health Screen
Fri	19 May	Author Visit
Thurs	01 Jun	Year 5 Band
Fri	17 Nov	Twilight Fair

## A message from Kris Willis

Dear Families

I can't believe we are at the end of term 1 already. Our students have achieved so much already this term, had so many great learning moments and we are only a quarter of the way through!

In addition to the day to day learning, the energetic and dedicated team always provide a wide variety of extra curricula events. The following is just an example of some of the things undertaken:

- Information Evenings
- Middle Years Meet and Greet
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Preschool family BBQ
- Year 7 transition events
- Disco
- School and District Swimming Carnivals
- Preschool and Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic
- SC Cross Country Events
- Inter school sports
- Outdoor Education excursion
- Chess Club and competitions
- World Challenge Information Evening

And the list goes on! Our students are going to have to rest well over the holidays to get ready for another great term.

School Board: I would like to congratulate Caroline McNaught who has been elected to the school board for a two year term. I greatly appreciate the advice and support the board gives the school and look forward to working with these parents.

I would also like to congratulate Connor McNaught and Madison Cheng who have been elected as

the student representatives on the school board. Student voice is an important aspect of our community and these two students are fine examples of this.

The school board members are now:

- Dianna Small
- Kevin O'Hanlon
- Caroline McNaught
- Madison Cheng
- Connor McNaught
- Nathan Pepper
- Sally Alexander
- Jo Monteith

Mid Semester Reports:

End of term 1 reports have been sent home for students from Kindergarten to Year 10. The last weeks of term for senior campus students have been a flurry of assessment. I congratulate those students who have maintained their focus on achieving to their potential. Please take the time to read your child's report with them and to celebrate their achievements. I would like to thank the parents of Senior Campus students who were able to attend the Parent-Teacher Conferences this week.



Teachers appreciate this opportunity to continue the learning partnerships with our community. Parent-Teacher Conferences can play an integral role in a child's education. They are an opportunity to refine your child's individual learning plan and to make sure the roles of teacher, student and parents are clear, specific and designed to bring out the best in your child. Junior Campus Parent-Teacher Conferences will be conducted in term 2.

Kind Regards

Kris Willis

## Acacia News

### Holiday ideas to improve motor skills for writing

Fine motor skills are skills that require the small muscles of the hand to work together to perform movements such as writing. However, none of these fine motor skills can develop smoothly without the development of gross motor (large muscle) skills.

#### Gross Motor holiday ideas

- Monkey bars
- Balancing on a beam (aeroplane arms and stalk walking)
- GympaRoo shapes: bear, table and slippery dip.

#### Fine Motor holiday ideas

- Building Lego and other construction
- Beading and threading
- Picking up objects using oversized tongs and tweezers
- Drawing in the sand with a stick, feathers, or straws
- Using clothes pegs to help hang up clothes or pictures
- Using squirt or squeeze-trigger containers (a great way to get windows clean!)

If you would like more ideas please feel free to ask.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Shiri Marx & Claire Sturgess

KINDER



## Kurrajong News

We have come to the end of a very busy term. This week we started with a fabulous Athletics carnival and came back to school enthused to write all about our experiences. We are now looking at 2D and 3D shapes in our Numeracy and will explore these shapes in the world around us.

Year 2 art work has continued with an artist study looking at the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. This week we will complete our science unit for the term and next term we will be looking at exploring history and geography. This will begin with the arrival of an artefact box from Calthorpes' House. We will also look at diaries written through a child's eyes for the times of both Lanyon and Calthorpes' House. As part

of the study we will be talking about games and toys of the olden days and comparing many items from the past to present day items. This will be a great time for parents, grandparents and great grandparents to share their experiences with us and we would love to hear from you with stories and photos.

Have a wonderful, safe holiday with plenty of shared reading!

Annette Harasymiv & Meg Rowe

YEAR 2

## Melaleuca News

Year 4 has had a very busy end to the term and will all need a well-deserved break!

For many Camp Cooba was and will be a highlight for the year as a lot of the students conquered fears, made great friendships and developed their team work skills. While some had an amazing time at school doing all sorts of fun activities from bikes, an excursion to Fadden Pines and Coding.

In maths, students have been focusing on place value to millions, addition strategies, solving money problems and beginning to work on multiplication strategies.

In writing, students have planned, drafted and written a narrative and are currently working on writing a persuasive piece on a topic of their choice.

In science, students have been observing what is required for a seed to germinate and grow into a broad bean plant. They have planted their own bean seed and have been completing regular observations on the growth and are required to water and look after their plant.

Anna Connell and Katelyn Lindsay

YEAR 4

## Library

Thank you to everyone who helped with covering books this term. It is a big job, especially at the beginning of the year when I have many new books to process.

This term the junior school, P-2 have been learning about authors and illustrators, and we have read many books by various authors to look at different styles of writing.

The senior classes have started to look at ways to research a topic and present a report in their own words.

Next term we are once again being visited by Cameron Stelzer, author of the Stroogle and Pie Rats books. He will be running workshops with all the classes in the library. Look out for the permission note early next term.

Enjoy the holiday!

Irene Ovchinnikov

LIBRARIAN



## Indonesian

Hello everyone! It's already the end of Term 1. This term has flown so quickly and the children have learnt a lot in their Indonesian lessons from then till now. Here is a snapshot of what each level has accomplished.

**Kindergarten:** Our lovely littlies have shown so much enthusiasm in learning Indonesian greeting songs that some parents come up and ask me what the lyrics mean. I am super impressed with their energy and ability to absorb everything I teach. Plus they had a head start with Indonesian numbers in preschool with Ms Beck and even know their numbers really well. So if your little one starts singing to you, it is almost certainly about greeting you in Indonesian. This is what the lyrics mean:

*"Selamat pagi (2x) Good morning.*

*Apa kabar (2x) How are you?*

*Baik- baik saja I am well.*

*Terimakasih Thank you."*

**Year 1-**The Year 1's have been busy learning about animals and how to describe their animals using Indonesian adjectives of size and colour. They are also very enthusiastic and show such interest in their lessons.

Year 2- The Year 2's have also learnt about animals but have gone a step further and written a book about their animal. Be sure to have a read when they bring it home to you. It is written in Indonesian with an English translation. Enjoy their labour of love.

JLSU/SLSU- I am super proud of these 2 classes as they have shown so much of their learning in videos recorded. The JLSU especially, Novak, Kara and Declan know their Indonesian colours extremely well. The SLSU just soak up every song I teach and are excellent in singing it along.

Year 4- Just like the Year 2's, the Year 4's have also become authors of their own little books about animals. They loved the challenge of writing stories and flourished at it.

Year 5 & Year 6- The Year 5/6 learnt about Indonesian food and how to order in a restaurant in Indonesia. Many of them are busy preparing a skit for a scene in a restaurant complete with props and costumes. I also integrate ICT into my lessons using MP3 players and iPad. The year 5/6's enjoyed decoding QR codes in their lessons.

As you can see from the above, the students are enjoying themselves learning Indonesian and reaping the benefits it provides for them.

Salam

Ibu Ramesh

INDONESIAN

### Student Enrolment for 2018

- 2018 PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT will open at 9:00am on 26 April 2017.
- All other applications for 2018 enrolment will open at 9:00am on 26 April 2017.
- All high schools and colleges hold Open Nights for prospective 2018 enrolments.
- Caroline Chisholm School's Senior Campus Open Night will be held 6-8pm, Wednesday 17 May 2017.
- Students who are currently attending Caroline Chisholm School Preschool-Year 10 are already enrolled and do not need to do an online application.
- Parents/Carers seeking to enroll their child in an ACT public school for the first time or seeking to transfer their child to another ACT public school must complete the online Enrolment/Transfer form.
- Parent/Carer Guide to Enrolment/Transfer for ACT Public Schools information is available at [www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)

### Our NEWSLETTERS are now paperless!

To stay up to date with what is happening here at CCS you need to be reading our Newsletter! Thank you to all parents that have updated their contact details with the Junior Campus, Front Office. Please note that paper copies are still available from the front office if required.

If you make changes to your email, phone number, postal address or emergency contacts please let us know.



### Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP)



Parents and other adults who volunteer or work in an ACT school are required (under the Working with Vulnerable People Act) to be registered with Access Canberra and hold a current card.

To register or re-register, please contact Access Canberra.

This can be done via-

- Phone on 13 2281
- On Line [accesscanberra.act.gov.au](http://accesscanberra.act.gov.au)
- In person at an ACT Government shopfront.

Registration for volunteers is free.

### P&C NEWS

Thank you to all our Junior Campus families for supporting our recent Disco and Athletics Carnival fundraising efforts. Both have been tremendous successes, with funds generated being put towards future resource purchases for student



use at our school. Congratulations to the raffle prize winners, drawn at last week's disco. All six prize winners were Junior Campus families and we hope you are enjoying your early Easter presents.

- **Uniform Shop News**

The Uniform Shop operates on Tuesday 8am-10am and Thursday 2.30pm-4.30pm, each week during school terms.

To comply with the new legislation from ACCC regarding EFTPOS surcharges, we wish to advise that from May 1st, the surcharge for credit card payment will be 2.4% for MasterCard & Visa Card and 3.3% for AMEX. The surcharge will remain at \$0.50 per transaction for Debit card purchases.

- **Fete News**

Save the date: Friday 17 November 2017 is our Twilight Fete.

Thank you to all the wonderful members of the CCS community who have volunteered to help organise the Fete. You can still get involved; forms are available from each Front office with information regarding how you can help with the Fete. Meeting dates will be published soon.

- If you are interested in filling one of our vacant committee positions or for any further information, please contact us via one of the methods below:

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.

Another way to stay up to date with P&C events is to consent to be added to our email database by filling in our Members Information Register form. A copy of this form is included with this newsletter for your convenience. Please note this is just for P&C correspondence and separate to the Front office mailing list which sends newsletters and other notices from school.

- **Preschool P&C**

Thank you to all of the families that have already submitted their T-Shirt order.

The Preschool P&C committee have decided to extend the order cut-off date till the end of Week 1 Term 2 (Friday 28 April).

Please find attached information about the shirt. To place an order please drop the completed attached letter and correct money to the JC front office.

If you haven't ordered yet but are thinking of doing so please let us know.

Remember that a minimum number of orders are required for it to be viable to have a print run, if those numbers are not reached all monies paid will be refunded.



## **P&C HOUSEKEEPING**

The P&C provides many opportunities throughout the year for families to participate in fundraising events. These events include, but are not limited to: discos, special lunch orders, campaigns like cookie dough or spring bulbs, raffles, BBQs, Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, etc. All money raised from these types of events is invested back into the school in the form of resource and equipment purchases for the use of our students. One big goal that was identified towards the end of last year is the replacement/refurbishment of the playground equipment on the JC oval. In October, we opened a dedicated account and were able to contribute \$5,000 towards this goal. A new playground cost is approximately 5 to 6 times that figure, so we will be hoping to add more to that fund during this year.

- **Junior Campus Fundraising:**

At this time the P&C is unable to accept online payments for these activities. The procedure for participation is as simple as returning your order form with CASH payment (correct change is always appreciated) to the Front Office before the due date. Usually there is a fixed deadline for orders, to allow for catering purchases to be completed before the activity. Or in the case of fundraising drives, some companies do not accept late orders or they charge extra for them. Your cooperation in adhering to due dates is welcomed to allow us to conduct our events in the most efficient fashion.

- **Preschool Fundraising:**

Our Preschool subcommittee coordinates the events within the Preschool. Notes will be distributed via the children's pockets and the procedure is the same as above - order and CASH payment to the Front Office by the due date.

- **School banking:**

Our school is part of the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program.

Our banking day is FRIDAY; please leave your yellow deposit wallet at the front office on the Junior campus by 9am. All Preschool banking will be processed on a Friday with the rest of the school, Pelicans may leave their wallet at the office and it will be returned to their pocket at preschool after banking on Friday.

- **Scholastic Book Club:**

Scholastic Book Club is a wonderful way to stock up your home library and also fantastic for gift ideas for family and friends. Ordering from Book Club is easy and provides the school with new books to use with your children, as each purchase earns credits for the school to use. Enjoy this opportunity to foster your child's love of books and help your school at the same time!

There are TWO ISSUES OF BOOK CLUB EACH TERM. Please make sure you are ordering from the current issue, as we are unable to make backorders from previous issues.

To make an order, complete the form and return it to the Front office with payment. You may pay cash or you may order online through the Scholastic website at <http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/>  
We are not a LOOP school.

Your order will available to collect from school in a week or two.

If you have any questions about P&C fundraising or other P&C matters please contact us at [ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com](mailto:ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com) or on 0405 357 425

Have a safe and happy Easter and holiday break  
Kind Regards  
CCS P&C Committee



The staff and students of Caroline Chisholm School K-6 will be walking to Simpsons Hill on Wednesday 26 April 2017 to commemorate Anzac Day.

**We will leave school at 10:30 am and the ceremony will begin at 11:00 am.  
If you are available please join us.**

**During the ceremony there is an opportunity for children to lay their flowers or rosemary if they have brought some.**

**Caroline Chisholm and Gilmore Primary Schools have joined together for many years at the end of term one to attend this ceremony.**

**All Welcome**

On Anzac Day, ceremonies are held in towns and cities across the nation to remember all Australians who served in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The Dawn Service and the National Anzac Day Ceremony will take place at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

For further information please visit the Australian War Memorial website. [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)