

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2 March 2018 **Junior Campus Term 1 Week 4**

Dates to Remember

Monday	5 March	Coding Lessons today
Wednesday	7 March	JC NOTES DUE TODAY - JC Swimming Carnival
Wednesday	7 March	Welcome Afternoon Tea for Indigenous Families @ 3.30pm Wetlands
Friday	9 March	Spring Bulb Fundraiser Orders Due Today
Monday	12 March	CANBERRA DAY LONG WEEKEND
Tuesday	13 March	JC Swimming Carnival @ Lakeside Leisure Centre
Thursday	15 March	JC Bullying No Way!
Friday	23 March	JC Melaleuca Assembly @ 2.15pm
Friday	23 March	JC MSP School Photos ROSELLAS ONLY
Friday	23 March	Sausage Sizzle Order Due Today - RELAY FOR LIFE
Monday	26 March	JC MSP School Photo Day
Tuesday	27 March	JC Easter Raffle Ticket Stubbs and Money Due to Front Office
Thursday	29 March	JC Kinder – Year 5 EASTER DISCO
Thursday	29 March	RELAY FOR LIFE Fun Day Fundraiser *Whole School* @ 12.30pm Senior Campus
Friday	30 March	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday	24 April	EASTER MONDAY
Thursday	12 April	JC Athletics Carnival
Friday	13 April	JC ANZAC Day Service
Friday	13 April	Last Day Term 1
Thursday	28 June	Kinder Health Checks
Friday	29 June	Kinder Health Checks

A Message from Ms Sally

Dear families

It is lovely to be back at Caroline Chisholm School. In less than four weeks children and staff have been hard at work on so many different projects.

We welcome many new families to the school, in preschool and throughout the different year levels. Thank you to those of you who have taken new families under your wing and made them feel very welcome.

We have a few new teachers this year, and I wish to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Jenny Riley - Year 5 teacher, Lydia Kepich - SLSU teacher and Jodie Pang in preschool. Thank you to Nikki Mann who has stepped in while our lovely Debbie is still recovering. Debbie is currently working on the Senior Campus.

I offer a huge thank you to the P&C team who showed amazing commitment to the school in 2017 and I appreciate the team of parents who have taken up the committee positions this year. Congratulations and I look forward to working with you all this year.

Thank you to Tanya and Janelle who have the canteen up and running this term.

HOMEWORK – the challenge...

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are two computer programs that we use particularly to act as homework and practice for children in Preschool to Year 5. The cost per child is \$10 for Mathletics and \$10 for Reading Eggs. This gives them a yearlong subscription. Once your child has a log in and password information they can begin. As the year progresses children practice their skills through games and activities.

On the Junior Campus we highly value home reading. Children are asked to read every day and we encourage a mix of

- home readers - to increase their fluency when reading
- quality literature - to increase their vocabulary
- books for enjoyment, information and knowledge.

Helping in the classroom...

I have a number of parents who would like to help in classrooms; I'd like to run a daytime session for interested people on Helping with Reading, Helping with Maths on Wednesday 21 March Week 7. If you are interested please leave your name and contact details with Lyn/Lisa in the Front Office.

Reminders

- We are an Egg and Nut FREE school. This means no boiled eggs or egg sandwiches, Nutella or peanut butter. Bars that contain whole/ crushed nuts are not to be brought to school.
- School starts at 8.55am and concludes at 3.00pm. We have a morning assembly every day in DG Square to ensure children are ready to learn when they enter the classroom.
- Riding bikes and scooters to school is very much encouraged as long as 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.
- Smoking is not permitted on the school grounds this includes the car parks.
- 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 see the Front Office, Lyn/Lisa 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 Front Office know so that your child's absence can be explained.

Events at school to watch out for...

Sports carnivals - we have two this term; Swimming in Week 6 and Athletics in Week 10. If you can assist in any way please contact myself or Katelyn Lindsay. Please return the swimming notes as soon as possible.

Our annual ANZAC Day ceremony is scheduled for the last day of Term 1, 13 April 2018 at 11.00am on Simpsons Hill (weather permitting).



School Photos will be taken on Friday 23 March for Rosellas, and Monday 26 March for the rest of CCS Junior Campus. The envelopes have already gone home. Please ensure that your child either drops the envelope to the Front Office or brings it to school with them on the day. Sibling Order Forms are available at the Front Office if required.

Shave for Cure and *Relay for Life* are combining at CCS for a fundraiser Fun Day on Thursday 29 March, please see the flyer attached. A number of staff from both campus are shaving their heads. We will be having a P-10 assembly and activities to follow. I am looking forward to an excellent year and some great learning.

Sally Alexander
Campus Principal.

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." — Frederick Douglass

A Message from Mr Pepper

PRESCHOOL - YEAR 2 NEWS

Hi parents and carers

I am very proud to report that after the first four weeks of the school year, students in preschool to Year 2 have made an excellent start to their learning. Classes have settled into consistent routines and are focusing on learning in literacy, numeracy and HASS.

Preschool and Kindergarten

In our preschool and kindergarten units you will find a series of resources called the 'Little People's Literacy Learning Modules.' These hand-outs have been developed by the Australian Literacy Educators' Association for parents of children in the early years of schooling. Each module includes a number of ideas and educational games which support children in developing early literacy awareness and skills. Everyone is very welcome to take a copy and discuss further with your child's teacher.

Year 1 and Year 2

Students in the Kurrajong Unit have had a specific focus this week on our school value 'respect'. Each class has explored what it means to be respectful to teachers, other students, equipment, the environment as well as ourselves. In the Kurrajong Unit we have unique 'respect' house tickets which the teachers are looking to award to students who are demonstrating this value. Recipients of these tickets will have the chance to be selected as a 'Kurrajong Unit Leader' for the following week. I am very much looking forward to announcing these students in the Week 6 Newsletter.

Nathan Pepper
Executive Teacher P-2

Acacia Unit

We are so proud of the way the Kindergarten students have settled in this year. They have quickly picked up on the class routines and are busy learning already. Each morning Kindergarten participates in a phonics program using Magic Alphabet and Jolly Phonics.

Kindergarten students have already learnt six letters. The students learn a story, song and action for each letter. This helps them remember the letters and their sounds. They have also been practicing sounding-out, making and writing three letter words using these six letters "S, a, t, p, i, and n".



S: Sliding snakes s, s, s

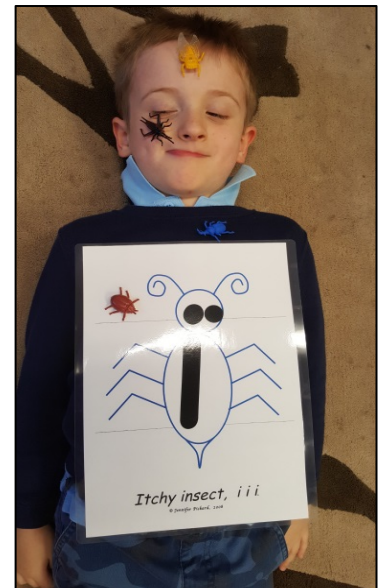
A: Ants on the apple a, a, a

T: tipping tree t, t, t

P: Pink pig p,p,p

I: Itchy insects i,i,i,

N: Naughty nest n,n,n



Shiri Marx & Rachel Dawson
Kindergarten

Kurrajong Unit

Year 2 is well and truly settled in to a busy Term 1. Students have been improving their reading and writing, by reading fantastic books such as The Diary of a Wombat by Jacque French. The focus for writing this term is on writing recounts. Ask your child about the 5 W's and other features of a recount text, such as Timing Words. In maths students have explored addition and subtraction and how they relate, place value and identifying and sequencing numbers to 1000's. Year 2 enjoys the interactive game 'Magic Wish Ball' which consolidates their understanding of this area of mathematics.

The Year 1/2 Unit are focusing on the Caroline Chisholm School value 'We show Respect'. We have had several discussions on what this looks like and students are keen to demonstrate their understanding of this value by, for example, listening to their teachers and classmates, looking after school and others property, being kind to others and moving around the school in a quiet way that shows respect for others learning.



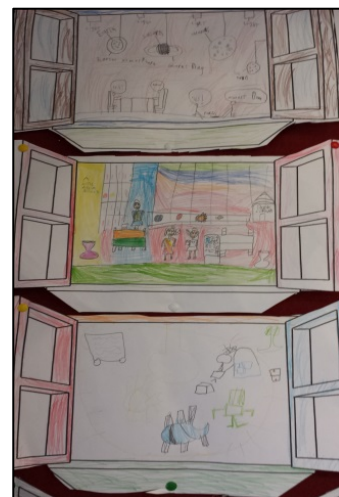
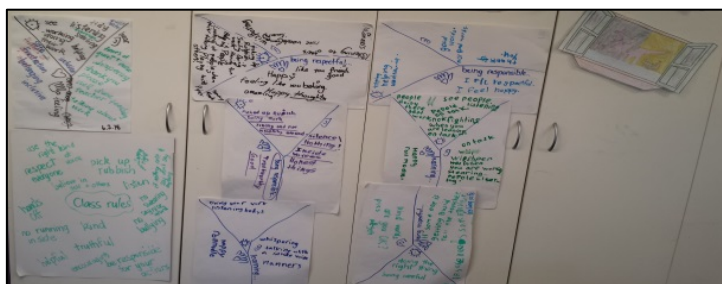
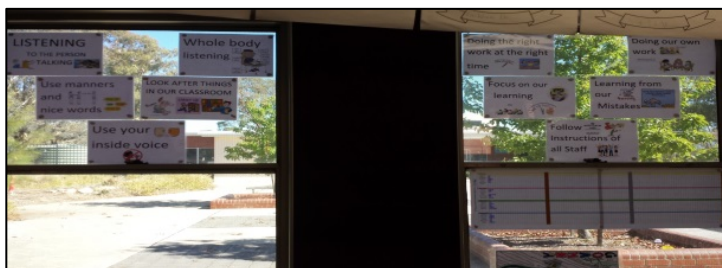
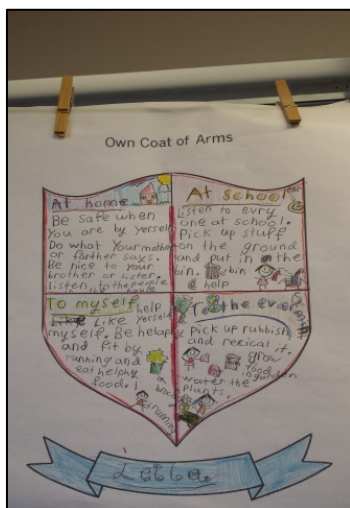
Coming up in Week 6 Year 2 Students will have the Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 13 March and 'Bullying No Way' Day on Thursday 15 March.
Enjoy the remainder of Term 1.

Meg Rowe & Teagan Gaukroger
Year 2

Melaleuca

We have certainly hit the year running with a very full programme this term. We took the time in the first weeks to brainstorm, discuss and work out rules that helped us to unpack our three school values in being **respectful, responsible learners**.

This is helping us to be more involved in our learning as we know well what that is to look, sound and feel like from having had these discussions.



Marjorie Waugh & Roz Thomson
Year 3

Grevillea Unit

The students in the Grevillea Unit have been practising for this weeks' assembly. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at this event. The House Leaders will be presented with their certificates and badges. Our assembly will focus on the 3 school values:

- We are Responsible
- We are Respectful
- We are Learners.

We have made a positive start to the year and have seen some outstanding effort from the students. We have enjoyed reading the narratives that the students have written based on pictures that are sourced from pobble.com and are amazed at the depth of their imaginations. 5R have been working on building positive relationships through creating slime and playdough in small groups. This is helping develop respect, teamwork and co-operation.

5I have been establishing rules, routines and class jobs. Exploring what respectful, responsible learners are all about and working on developing a positive mindset. We have a class mantra

- G -Give it your all. Do your best all the time.
- R -Redo if necessary. Everyone makes mistakes.
- I -Ignore giving up. Don't quit – you won't learn that way.
- T -Take time to do it right. "First finished is not often best finished".

The SLSU have been working on giving each other feedback on our learning using the "TAG" model.

- Tell something you liked
- Ask a question
- Give a suggestion.

Andrea Irving, Lydia Kepich and Jenny Riley
Grevillea Unit Teachers.



Library

It's hard to believe that we have been at school for 4 weeks already!

All classes have now been to the library and all students are encouraged to borrow each week. Below is an outline of what your children will be doing during their library lessons this semester.

Preschool:



I will be seeing each class every second Wednesday. During this time I will be focussing on books by a particular author and reading stories by him/her. We will also discuss the difference between fiction and non-fiction books and I will have a variety of books to share each week. Borrowing has now started for both groups. It was great to see the children carefully choosing books, with some even explaining why they chose a particular book. At the moment the lessons are happening in the preschool classrooms with the aim of moving into the library on the junior campus when we feel the children are ready. Care of books will also form a part of each lesson.

Kindergarten:

Kindergarten will be focussing on fiction and non-fiction texts and how to choose a book from the shelves. We will explore the location of the various sections of the library and how to choose a book effectively. All students are encouraged to borrow every week, although the loans are for a period of two weeks.

Years 1 and 2:

The focus for both year levels will be the location of information about a particular topic. This will be achieved by using both print and online resources. We will discuss looking for keywords and using them to record facts with teacher guidance.

Years 3 and 4:

Years 3 and 4 will be encouraged to use the library management system and online resources to select appropriate information on a given topic. I will be modelling efficient ways to choose which resource is most appropriate to the task. Recording information will be a focus, particularly in Year 4.

Year 5:

The main focus in Year 5 will be researching given topics using a variety of resources. Evaluation and recording of information will form part of this work. This will include note taking and recording key words and topic sentences. Effective presentation of research will be strongly encouraged.

All students will also be encouraged to borrow books for pleasure and each lesson I will be showing the class's new books or books of interest to encourage this.

Library information for all...

Each year I purchase new books to keep our library up to date. After processing, these books need to be covered in Contact. If you are able to help with this please let me know – Contact is provided and covering can be done at home when you have the time.

Lastly, if a book is damaged or lost, please let me know. Damaged books can sometimes be repaired, but if not please consider either replacing the book or contributing to the cost of a new one. If a student has two overdue books they cannot borrow again until I hear from you.

Irene Ovchinnikov

Netball Anyone?

If you are interested in joining a great netball team full of dedicated local children, then we have the team for you! Places are available for children in Years 2 – 10 with the TUGGERANONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION in Calwell. Please call Tania on 0405 544 772 by 9 March for further information.



Working with Vulnerable People Card

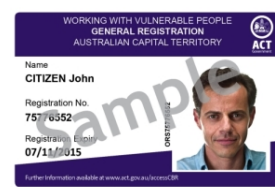
It is time for volunteers and visitors to renew their WWVP registration.

Parents and other adults who volunteer, or work in a paid capacity at Caroline Chisholm School are required under the Working with Vulnerable People Act to be registered with Access Canberra. Those who registered in 2015 will need to apply to renew their registration during 2018.

If your card is over three years old it has probably expired and you cannot lawfully have contact with children as a volunteer or visitor in a school-related activity.

If you are uncertain, you should contact Access Canberra on 13 2281 or accesscanberra.act.gov.au, or in person at an ACT Government shopfront.

Registration for (unpaid) volunteers is free. Registration for employees and paid visitors is approximately \$76 for three years.



P&C News

Wow, one month of school done and dusted!!

Our AGM was held this week, thank you to all those who attended and to those who took on roles. We would now like to introduce ourselves to you, your representatives for 2018 are:

President: Fiona Green
Vice President: Linda Walker
Secretary: Katie Cawdell-Smith
Treasurer: Angie Kingdom
Fundraising Officer: Melissa Lansom
Assistant Treasurer: Kristen Hill
Employee Liaison Officer: Jaci van Campenhout
Council Delegate: Peter Cheng

All our Preschool subcommittee roles remain vacant, anyone interested in joining the subcommittee please call Fiona on 0405 357 425.

A P&C representative is always only a click away!

Please feel welcome to contact us via one of the methods below:

Email - 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.

Fundraising:

- Our current campaign is the **Bulb fundraiser**. Orders due back by **Friday 9 March**.
- A **K-5 Easter Disco** will be held on **Thursday 29 March**. The Easter Raffle will be drawn during the evening. Permission notes and more information out next week.

Can you help: We need volunteers for our **K-5 Disco on Thursday 29 March** and for the canteen at the **JC Athletics Carnival on Thursday 12 April**. If you are available to help, even if only for an hour, we would greatly appreciate the assistance. A reminder to all our lovely parents who volunteer, the Working With Vulnerable People Act requires those who work or volunteer with vulnerable people to have a background check and be registered. A WWVP card is free for volunteers and as easy as completing a form and presenting to Access Canberra to lodge and have a photo taken (just as you do for your driver's licence)

For more information please visit:

[https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-\(wwvp\)-registration#!tabs-3](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-(wwvp)-registration#!tabs-3) and follow the prompts.

Kind regards
Fiona Green
P&C President