



Caroline Chisholm School
Preschool to Year 10

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NEWSLETTER

Friday 24 February 2017
Term 1 Week 4

Junior Campus

Dates to Remember

Mon	27 Feb	P&C Meeting
Wed	01 Mar	Kid Fit Year 5
Fri	03 Mar	5/6 Halogen Leadership Day – Sydney
Tues	07 Mar	Year 2 Oral Hygiene Visit
Fri	10 Mar	Assembly – Lead by the 3/4 Melaleuca Unit
Mon	13 Mar	Canberra Day Long Weekend

A message from Mr Nathan Pepper

What an exciting start to 2017 we have had! Week 4 was a particularly busy week as we had our swimming carnival and first assembly of the year.

Our swimming carnival was a highly successful day. It was wonderful to see so many students demonstrating our school value: *doing our best* by competing in races and participating in the supervised water activities. We also had kindergarten join us later in the morning, which was a great opportunity for our new students to be a part of the Caroline Chisholm School community. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the parents and carers who volunteered to help out on the day. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and ensured the day ran smoothly.

Friday saw our year 5 and SLSU students lead our first assembly of the year. They have set a very high standard for assemblies for the rest of the year as well as setting a wonderful example for the younger students in the school. Friday's assembly was an extra special occasion as our House Captains for 2017 were presented with their badges.

The House Leaders for 2017:

Karingal: Kathleen L and Ceelan F

Mullaya: Panita K and Lochlan G

Cooinda: Hannah B and Michelle H

Jumbanna: Imojean V and Osteen F

Have a great week!

Nathan Pepper
Executive Teacher

Classroom News-

Kinder

Well what a massive start to the year we have had, it is hard to believe we have had 20 days at school already! We have been learning the new routines in our classrooms, making new friends and meeting other students from the older grades. Kindergarten have started their literacy program focusing on letter/sounds, big book reading, writing, magic 100 sight words and home reading. In Maths we are focusing on number sense and looking at where numbers are found in our world. Gross Motor is held every Friday morning in the hall from 9 am and we love developing our throwing, balancing and gymnastics skills.

On Tuesday Kinder was very excited for our first excursion to the swimming pool! We had a great day out on the grass playing water games and at the water park, but most children were excited to get into the shallow pool to play some games with Miss Sally! It was so amazing to see so many parent helpers at the pool and we are greatly appreciated for your support and help on the day.

Claire Sturgess
Acacia Unit

Kurrajong Unit

Year 1 and 2 have settled into this term quickly and are beginning to produce some quality work – come on in and have a look! Both Year 1 and Year 2 are focusing on Writing to Recount during their Literacy block this term.

The Year 1 students have been busy exploring the world around them. They're noticing the changes that occur in the sky and landscape in our unit, *Up, Down and All Around*. Soon they'll be making some observations at home too, as they discover some of the changes that occur in the evening – stay tuned!

The Year 2 students are investigating mixtures in their unit *Mix It Up*, where they will be taking part in many fun science experiments. They'll also be following and writing their own procedures during these experiments.

Please remember hats, sunscreen and water bottles during this hot weather!

Rachel Dawson
Kurrajong Unit

Grevillea Unit (Year 5 and SLSU)

It's hard to believe it's the end of Week 4 already! All classes in the Grevillea unit have been working hard and have started our reading and maths groups programs and are looking forward to the exciting events that we have coming up this term.

Digital Technologies with Ms Jones

You may have heard about a new subject being studied by all students in our unit. Digital Technologies or 'DigiTech' is being taught by Ms Jones from the Senior Campus. We are learning about cyber safety and digital citizenship and will soon be moving to coding and programming.

Year 5 Band

Students from all classes will be starting the Year 5 Band program this week. We are very excited about getting our new instruments - get ready to hear some interesting sounds at home!

4/5 Camp Cooba - Week 7

Camp is rapidly approaching! It was great to see so many parents at the Information Night and BBQ

last week. We have been talking about some of the activities we will be doing, and both students and teachers alike are really enthusiastic about the assault course! If you require any information about camp please see your child's teacher or Miss Jenny.

Jess Crilly
Grevillea Unit

Indonesian Studies Term 1 2017

KINDERGARTEN: The children will learn about basic Indonesian language and culture for this term with the aid of songs and role play. By the end of this term, the children will be able to introduce themselves and greet each other using the Indonesian language. They will also learn some basic classroom requests in Indonesian.

YEAR 1: The children will revise their Indonesian alphabet and numbers. They will also learn basic Indonesian language to describe animals. The children will have the opportunity to develop and use vocabulary when talking about animals. By the end of this term, the children will be able to name and describe animals using numbers

YEAR 2: The children will learn about basic Indonesian language to describe animals. The children will have the opportunity to develop and use vocabulary when talking about animals. By the end of this term, the children will be able to name and describe animals using adjectives, number and colours. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about unique Australian and Indonesian fauna.

YEAR 3/4: The children will revise the basic Indonesian greetings and learn about the differences between animals in Indonesia and Australia. They will have the opportunity to use vocabulary when describing animals and will even write a story about their favourite animal

YEAR 5/ 6: This Indonesian unit will introduce children to basic Indonesian language when describing food preferences. The children will have the opportunity to develop appropriate language in relation to food. By the end of this unit, the children will be able to use a variety of vocabulary when describing food and food preferences.

Helpful resources to enhance your child's progress with their Indonesian studies may be found at - http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/indonesian/sect02/no_1/no_1.htm

Jacqui Ramesh
Indonesian

Library - Help needed

If there is any parent who is able to spare a few hours at home to cover some new library books with contact I would be very grateful. I will provide the contact and there is no hurry to cover the books, just whenever you have a spare minute or two. Please come and see me in the library if you can help.

Irene Ovchinnikov
LIBRARIAN

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 3 March for further information.

Working With Vulnerable People

Time for volunteers and visitors to renew their WWVP registration.

Parents and other adults who volunteer, or work in some paid capacity, at school are required under the Working with Vulnerable People Act to be registered with Access Canberra. There are however some exemptions. Those who registered in 2014 will need to apply to renew their registration during 2017.

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. If you think you may be exempt under the Act, you should contact the school.

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

Our Newsletters are going paperless!

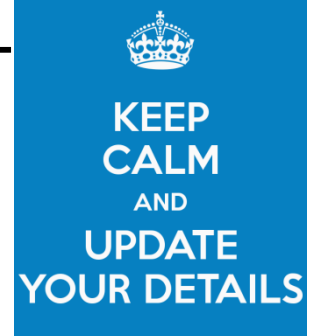
From Week 3, Term 1 2017, the Junior Campus we will be moving to paperless Newsletters.
Please update or provide the Front Office with your current email address ASAP.
NOTE: A paper copy will still be available to collect from the front office each week for your convenience.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE



P&C NEWS

Welcome to all our new and returning families, we hope everyone has had an enjoyable start to 2017.

Constitution Amendments:

Last year, the P&C committee continued our focus on compliance of committee documentation and procedures. Part of this process included a review of our P&C Constitution and several items requiring amendment were identified. This week all members were provided with proposed amendments for consideration. The consultation period for these proposed Constitution amendments ends at COB on **Monday 27th February, 2017**. All parents and carers are considered a member of the P&C and therefore able to contribute to these important changes.

Comments can be lodged in writing at the Front Office of either campus or through the Survey Monkey portal at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRKNNRR>

CCS Twilight Fete:

It will soon be Fete time again with our biennial Fete booked in for **Friday 17th November 2017**. We need many helpers for lots of different tasks; from assisting with organising by being a part of the Fete sub-committee, to working with stall holders and even helping on the night. Please see the attached form for more ideas of how you can be involved. We need everyone's support to make our Fete a success again this year. Please complete and return your form to the P&C box in the front office or you can email ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com or call 0405 357 425 if you have any specific questions/concerns.

Uniform Shop News:

Uniform Shop hours have now returned to normal after our extended hours in January.

The Uniform Shop operates on **Tuesday 8am-10am** and **Thursday 3pm-5pm**, each week during school terms.

Canteen News:

The Canteen is open each Thursday and Friday, Volunteers are always welcome; please add your name to the roster next to the canteen door with your preferred date.

Reusable lunch bags are available at the canteen in a variety of colours for \$10 each.

Keep informed of all the latest P&C information, through our Facebook page.

You can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/ccspandc> or search Caroline Chisholm School P&C when you are logged into Facebook. Like our page to always keep up to date.

If you would like more information about the P&C, please join us at our next P&C meeting on **Monday 27th February**, 2017 in the Junior Campus staffroom at 7pm, everyone is welcome.

Reminder: Our AGM is currently scheduled for **Monday 20th March, 2017**, pending completion of our annual audit. Why not come along and find out more about how to be involved in your children's school?

School Banking 2017

Welcome back for another year of school banking!

The school banking program fosters children's savings habits and for each deposit, students are issued tokens which they can redeem for cool "rewards" for their efforts. This year's theme is Future Savers with our first 2 rewards released in Term 1 - Cyber handball and Colour Change markers. The school also benefits through commissions paid by the Commonwealth Bank for every new account opened and every deposit made, so it's a great fundraiser for the school too.

For parents interested in starting their children with the School Banking Program, we will be holding **Account Opening Morning:**

- **Tuesday 7 March, 8.30-9.30am** at Preschool - **Junior Campus.**
- **Thursday 9 March, 8.30-9.30am** at Preschool - **Junior Campus.**

All parents from our school are welcome to attend, student's preschool – year 5. All you will need is photo ID for yourself. Susan Summers from CBA will be there to assist parents.

Did you know.....?

If your child is an existing 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 9am. Students are eligible to bank at school until they turn 16 years old. Wallets on the Junior Campus (K-5) will be returned to students in their classrooms. Preschool students can hand their wallets to Miss Beck 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! As long as 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.

Happy Banking - Debby and Fiona (School Banking Co-ordinators)

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2017 Fete

Friday 17 November 2017

4pm to 8pm

After the HUGE SUCCESS of our 2015 Fete our P&C have undertaken the challenge again! This will be our major fundraising event for the year. We need everyone's support (large or small) on the day and during the planning stages. Please complete and return this form indicating how you may be able to help.

- I would like join the Fete Committee
 - Attend meetings prior to the event and be involved in the preparations.
- I would like to help run a stall on the evening
 - A number of stalls such as the BBQ, chocolate wheel and ride ticket booth require volunteers
- I would like to book a stall
 - Stalls will cost \$40 (plus optional donation of your service/product)
- I know a business that can donate an item/voucher (describe below)

- I've got a great idea (please list idea)

- I have a skill that can be utilised (i.e. graphic designer, public relations, carpenter, electrician etc...) (please list skill)

- I would like to help but don't know quite how yet. Please keep me informed via email of any help that may be needed.

Forms can be returned to the P&C box located in the Front Office on the Junior or Senior Campus:

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

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Dear Parent/Carers

It is timely at the beginning of the year to remind parents and students about stranger safety.

It is unfortunate that we have to address these things but the safety and wellbeing of our community is our major priority. It is important that we work together as a community and look out for all of the students at Caroline Chisholm School.

I am encouraging you all to take this opportunity to have a discussion with your child/children about ensuring that they travel to and from school safely.

Some simple reminders for your children are:

- Travelling in pairs or groups to school where possible
- Being aware of surroundings (e.g. having headphones on can make you oblivious to what is happening)
- Reporting to staff/family if they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable, including any approaches made by strangers

If your child does report any suspicious activity to you, please report this to ACT Policing on 131 444 and also notify the school. The school will automatically do this if the incident occurs on schools grounds and is made aware to staff.

Please take this opportunity to talk to your children about stranger safety and encourage them to talk freely and openly about their concerns.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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