

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5 May 2017
Week 2

Junior Campus Term 2

Dates to Remember

	Term 2	Preschool Enrolments open
	Week 3	NAPLAN - year 3 and year 5
Tues	09 May	Fete Committee Meeting (7 pm)
Tues	09 May	Pelican's Mother's Day High Tea
Thurs	11 May	Rosella's Mother's Day High Tea
Fri	12 May	SCHOLASTIC Book Order – Issue 3 due today
Fri	12 May	Mother's Day Stall (from 9:15 am)
Fri	12 May	Assembly – Kurrajong Unit - Year 1/2 (2:15 pm)
Mon	15 May	Board Meeting (5:30 pm Senior Campus)
Mon	15 May	P&C Meeting (7 pm Senior Campus)
Wed	17 May	SC Open Night 6-8 pm
W-Th	17-18 May	Kinder Health Screen
Fri	19 May	Author Visit – Cameron Stelzer
Fri	26 May	Sorry Day
Thurs	01 Jun	Year 5 Band
Fri	02 Jun	Assembly – Acacia Unit – Kinder/JLSU (2:15 pm)
Fri	17 Nov	Twilight Fair

Principal's Report

Hi Caroline Chisholm School community

An important event marked the first day back this term with the traditional ANZAC ceremony with the Junior Campus and Gilmore Primary School. While the weather meant we had to relocate to the Junior Campus Hall, rather than our traditional trek up to Simpsons Hill, the ceremony was respectfully and thoughtfully conducted. My thanks go to the Principal of Gilmore Primary School, Vicki Lucas, who organised and led this year's ceremony. My thanks also go to Sally Alexander who did the last minute planning and logistic to bus all of the Gilmore Primary students to our school.

STEM Centre

You will have noticed that construction has now begun on the Centre for Innovation and Learning at Caroline Chisholm School. I am being approached by a number of community members who are excited about the opportunity this building will bring to all students in the Tuggeranong Network of Schools. Shortly, we will begin a process to employ the staff that will be working in the Centre, giving them time to research and construct learning programs.

Fete

I would like to thank all of the people who have volunteered to become part of our Fete Committee in 2017. As you may remember, the School Fete is a big event that attracts thousands of people to the school and has always been a fun experience for all of our community. I know the Committee will appreciate all offers of help and support in organising and running this massive event.

Open Night

The Open Night for the senior campus is on Wednesday 17 May at 6pm. This is a great opportunity for people interested in coming to the senior campus to look around and see what a great school we have. Enrolments are already coming in for 2018 Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 7 and it is great



to be in a position to advertise what a great school we have with the knowledge that large numbers of the community already want to come here even before Open Night.

I hope everyone is staying warm as we move to the colder months and I thank all families for your work in keeping our students in our uniform as the weather gets colder.

Kind Regards
Kris Willis
Principal

Acacia News

HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences): Triple Zero Hero and Staying Alive!

Our Science unit for Kindergarten is titled 'Staying Alive'. We will be learning the characteristics of living things. We are also studying the unit of work: "Triple Zero Hero's". This will help us to identify what an emergency is and what service we will need in the case of an emergency. Children will be learning their home address and ways to identify landmarks in their community.

LITERACY

Our literacy program implements the school's core literacy programs;

- 'Get Reading Right' phonics program
- Whole class 'Big Books'
- Guided Reading group activities
- Speaking and Listening activities
- Handwriting
- Magic 100 Sight Words

Our main literacy focus this term is to continue common letter sounds and strategies such as sounding out, blending, chunking and building word families for example –at: cat, fat, rat.

In reading we will be focusing on creating images and inferring using big book narratives.

In writing we will be focusing on drawing and writing recounts about our day. We will be starting to sound out words by putting the first sound 'in our mouth.'

MATHEMATICS

Numbers are all around us!

This term our primary focus in Kindergarten is on 'Numbers'. Hands on investigations using 'Numicon', construction resources and counters will provide significant and relevant opportunities for our students to improve their skills in:

- questioning and communicating
- applying strategies
- investigating
- problem solving

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will participate in GymbaRoo and weekly Gross Motor lessons. Skills to be developed include:

- coordination
- upper body strength
- proprioception (awareness of the position of the body)

Students will also be learning about nutrition and how food affects the body through the "Food & Me" unit of work.

THIS TERM WE WILL BE CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW WE WILL BE CELEBRATING!

Shiri Marx, Claire Sturgess

KINDER

Melaleuca News

We continue the year running with a very full programme again this term. We are continuing to learn many new skills such as dance through the "Every Chance to Dance" program and Oz Tag.

We are also adding flicks to our handwriting and looking at different styles of text focussing this term on procedural writing and narratives through poetry so that we can practise determining importance, creating images and using analogy strategies.

In Maths we are learning about numbers patterns, division, data, time, money and transformations through symmetry.

In our integrated subjects of History, Geography and Science we are looking more deeply at how we know what Canberra was like in the past and what it is like now and comparing the two.

In Art we are creating a variety of art works using different mediums. Our first project will be to produce a water colour background and add a Canberra landmark to it.

Please come on in and see what we have been up to we would love to share our learning with you.

If you have some spare time and would love to listen to our beautiful students read, please see either Ms Catling or Ms Waugh to find out what to do next.

Please remember to sign in and out at the front office and have you current Working with Vulnerable People card with you at all times.

Kayla Catling & Marjorie Waugh

YEAR 3

Grevillea Unit

This week 5C and 5I began the "Goldfields Experience Unit" for History. The students (and the teachers) are very excited. The aim of the game is to make the most money by the end of the term. However there will be some ups and downs with flash floods, illnesses and even the odd bushranger coming our way!

In Geography we will be looking at how people influence the environments they live in and why we choose certain locations to settle.

Science sees us investigating the States of Matter. Last week we looked at a range of substances and categorised them into solids, liquids or gases. Next, as a class group, we will develop definitions of what a solid, liquid or a gas is.

In Economics we are learning about ourselves as consumers and why we make the choices we do and what influences those choices.

Week 3 is an important week for the year 5 students as this is NAPLAN week. We are endeavouring to make this week as stress free and relaxed as possible whilst ensuring that the students perform to the best of their abilities.

SLSU have started a new science unit called Feathers, Fur or Leaves which explores how to classify living and non-living things. They are also continuing with their cooking classes over at the Senior Campus.

Jess Crilly, Andrea Irving and Roz Thomson.

YEAR 5 & SLSU

Library



Thank you to everyone who helped with covering books this year. It is a big job, especially at the beginning of the year when I have many new books to process. On the May 19, we will be visited by Cameron Stelzer, author of the Stroogle and Pie Rats books. He will be running workshops with all the classes in the library. Permission note and \$3 due ASAP.

Irene Ovchinnikov

LIBRARIAN

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in our Under 12 Cross Country Carnival on Thursday. The spirit of sportsmanship was proudly displayed by all students and the event ran very smoothly with the help of our lovely JC team. A special thank you to Ms Lindsay for all of her behind the scene preparation! Thank you also to all parents that gave up their morning to support and encourage our athletes - you are an asset to our community.

Student Enrolment for 2018

- 2018 PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT - now open.
- All other applications for 2018 enrolment now open.
- 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.
- 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.
- Students who are currently attending Caroline Chisholm School Preschool-Year 10 are already enrolled and do not need to complete an online application.
- Parent/Carer Guide to Enrolment/Transfer for ACT Public Schools information is available at www.education.act.gov.au

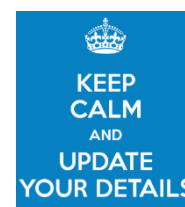
Keep US up-to-date so that YOU'll be up-to-date!

Stay in the loop with what is happening here at CCS by reading our Newsletter!

Thank you to all parents that have updated their contact details with the Junior Campus, Front Office.

(Note that paper copies are still available from the front office if required.)

Please advise the Front office of any changes to your email, phone number, postal address or emergency contacts.



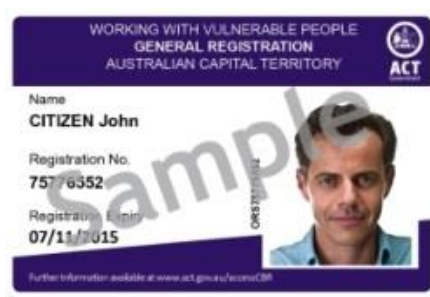
Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP)

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
- In person at an ACT Government shopfront.

Registration for volunteers is free.



P&C NEWS

Fundraising:

- Mother's Day is just around the corner and the Junior Campus will be running a Mother's Day stall on **Friday May 12 from 9am**. We are asking families to please donate a small item towards the stall, the kind of thing you might like to receive. Students will be able to purchase an item at the stall for a gold coin donation, please note: your child might choose a gift other than the item you donated. All donations may be left at the front office and volunteers to help on the stall are most welcome. Please call 0405 357 425 if you are available to assist on the day.
- Later this term, we will be running a **Yates garden seed fundraiser** - more details coming soon....
- **Magnetic Notice Holders:** Are you looking for a neat way to organise all those notes and newsletters on your fridge? Our Magnetic Notice Holders are durable and strong enough to hold 30 pages. With the Caroline Chisholm School phone numbers on the header for easy reference, it is the ideal way to keep important information like excursion details or the catch-up calendar at a glance or even display the latest student artwork.
\$6 each or 2 for \$10 while stocks last. Sample and order forms available from the Front Office.
- **Rebel Tuggeranong:** Rebel Tuggeranong is a major contributor to our raffles each year and Caroline Chisholm School is now part of their Be Active programme - a free loyalty card that offers you:
 - ✓ Exclusive savings on selected products.
 - ✓ Member only competitions.
 - ✓ Tips and Hints on helping you achieve your fitness goals
 - ✓ Product knowledge on products.
 - ✓ Ability to personalize your membership.
 - ✓ Receive updates on upcoming promotions and new stock.

As well as all the above, 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.

- **Labels:** Lost property is always a challenge for schools. Please remember to label all belongings that your child brings to school, especially uniform items.
If you are considering investing in quality labels, our school is registered with the "That's Mine" label company. 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 put in the school name 'Caroline Chisholm School'. Visit www.thatsmine.com.au to place your order.



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Save the dates:

Next Fete meeting - Tuesday May 9 @7pm, Junior Campus Staffroom

Next P&C meeting - Monday May 15 @7pm, Senior Campus Staffroom

ALL WELCOME!

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

It's been a great start to the school year, and every week we see the students putting in a fantastic savings effort. That might be because of this year's Grand Prize: a family holiday to Tokyo Disneyland - including airfares, accommodation, a 3-day Disneyland pass and spending money! Many of our Caroline Chisholm Future Savers are well on their way to reaching their 15 deposits by the end of Term 3, which will give them an automatic entry into the Grand Prize competition. If you have not made many deposits yet this year, there is still time to complete your 15 required deposits for entry by the end of September.

Aside from the Grand Prize, two new reward items are available this term. After making 10 School Banking deposits, students can redeem the 3D chalk set or the Tablet (iPad) case. The Term 1 rewards of Cyber handball and Colour Change Markers are also still available. Many Of our student have close to or more than 10 tokens and are eligible for a reward, just bring along your 10 tokens with your banking on Fridays to redeem. Happy Banking - Debby & Fiona

Kind Regards
Fiona Green
P&C President

Kinder Students



Is your child starting school next year? Would \$500 assist you with education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Kathleen Watson, your local Saver Plus Coordinator
(02) 6283 7606 / 0448 730 305
kathleen.watson@thesmithfamily.com.au
or enquire online at www.saverplus.org.au

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Primary School Students



Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs including:

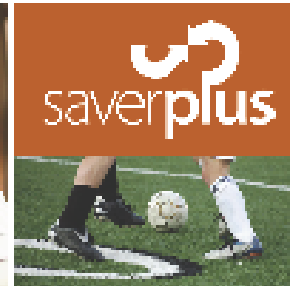
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

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High School Students



Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

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