

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7 June 2019

Term 2 Week 6

Dates to Remember

Every Monday
Every Friday

Robotics Club
Chess Club

3:30-5:00pm
SC 3:00-4:30pm

Monday 10 June
Tuesday 11 June
Wednesday 12 June
Friday 14 June
Wednesday 19 June
Friday 21 June
Friday 21 June
Wednesday 26 June
Wednesday 26 June
Friday 28 June

JUNE
LONG WEEKEND
Cookie Dough Orders
Teddy Bears Picnic
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Special Lunch P-6
Grevillea Unit Assembly
Scholastic Issue 4
Author Workshop Year 4-6
Preschool PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT
Southside Primary Chess Competition

Queen's Birthday
Absolute last day for orders
Pelicans/KH/IB/2G
Rosellas/KP/IT/2W/JSLU
Wedges/Treat/Popper
JC Hall 2:15pm
Due today
Jack Heath
5:30-7pm
Trinity Christian School

Tuesday 02 July
Wednesday 03 July
Friday 05 July
Monday 22 July
Week 1

JULY
CCS Uniform Shop – close early today
Cookie Dough Delivery Day
Last Term 2
First Day Term 3
JC Parent/Teacher Interviews

9:15am
YAY!
DOUBLE YAY!!

■ JC (Junior Campus) ■ Senior Campus (SC) ■ CCS Preschool - Year

Hats Off till 1 August 2019

Message from the Principal



To parents and carers,

It has been impressive to see our students continue to focus on their learning throughout this term. For both campuses, this time of the semester is spent gathering and analysing assessment information for students reports.

This year, we have a new reporting process. The ACT Education Directorate uses a database for many school functions named SENTRAL. This includes tracking student attendance and behaviour and is now able to generate semester reports. Caroline Chisholm School is trialling this new process and therefore you can expect to see some changes to the format in which you will receive your child's report summary. There will be statements from the Australian Curriculum standards for each key learning area and a progress indicator against each statement. Life skills are included in the report. A much more detailed explanation of each aspect of the report will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Enrolments are now open for all NEW students Preschool to Year 10 that would like to start at Caroline Chisholm School in 2020. All CURRENT students (including Preschool & Year 6) automatically roll into 2020 with Caroline Chisholm. More information can be found at www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school.

I am excited to announce that several infrastructure improvements will be occurring over the next few months. You may have noticed that the old playground (Junior Campus Oval) has been removed. A new playground is currently being constructed. It will be located within the fence line of the Junior Campus. This will ensure our students have access to high quality play equipment at recess and lunch time.

Significant improvement works are currently in the design phase for the Senior Campus. I will be seeking parent representatives to provide us with feedback on those plans once we have them.

The cold weather has well and truly arrived in Canberra. Please continue to encourage your child to dress in appropriate warm clothing (labelled with their name). If you have any questions, please contact our Front Office and we can direct your inquiry to the right staff member.

Enjoy your long weekend
Benjamin Hall

Message from the Junior Campus Principal



Dear Parents/Carers

Currently staff are assessing children and writing **reports**. This year we are trialling a completely new to the school and the Directorate of Education report format. Reports will be sent home via electronic methods, so please ensure the front office has the most current information and email contacts. Please bear with us as we are finding our way through the new system and we are expecting a few technical hiccups along the way.

On the Junior Campus we will be holding parent/teacher interviews in Week 1 of Term 3. Once the reports go home, we will send out interview information.

Car park congestion... we have always had lots of congestion in the car park, one of the biggest issues is people parking in the drop off and pick up lane in front of the steps. So, we are trialling keeping traffic moving by only stopping in that area to let children get out of and into the cars. This has stopped children dodging between cars

and reducing the risk of one of them being hit. If you would like to help, we are looking for a few people to put on a high vis vest and keep the traffic moving while we supervise the children. Please let me or Steve know if you can help.

Cycling and wheels at school. Children need to be very aware of others when riding bikes or scooters. All children riding need to have a **HELMET SECURELY ON THEIR HEADS**, this is for safety and is also a legal requirement. A number have been attaching their helmets to their bags, in the event of a fall this won't protect their head or neck. They must **WALK** their bikes and scooters on school grounds this includes from the preschool to the bike rack.

I have had a few questions regarding homework lately. **Reading, Reading, Reading...** is the most important school activity a primary school aged child can be doing. We do have Mathletics and Reading Eggs for children to practice their maths and literacy skills. Playing board games, cooking and talking with their families is also very important at this age.

Hats off ... Cancer Council ACT does not generally recommend sun protection behaviour (ie hat wearing and sunscreen application) when UV levels are under 3, due to the low risk associated with skin damage at this level. In Canberra, UV levels drop and remain under 3 (low) all day, each day, around the June and July period and so the end of May is Hats Off Day for Canberra primary schools and early childhood services. This may assist Canberra children with their winter Vitamin D requirements. Keep warm this winter, get active every day and take full advantage of the winter sun. And remember the beginning of **August is Hats On** again for all of us.

Morning Assemblies – As it is getting colder in the mornings, we will have our morning assemblies the hall at 8.50am. These brief assemblies ensure we are sending the children into their classrooms settled and ready to learn.

We have staff on duty from 8.30am. Please do not to send children to school before this time.

Lost Property and School Uniform. There is a large amount of lost property growing in the canteen area. Please take a minute or two to check for missing items. We expect children to be in school uniform as much as possible. There are a growing number of children wearing items that are not in school uniform. Jumpers should be navy if not school uniform.

A HUGE applause for our amazing kindergarten children who presented and entertained us all today in assembly. It is always a joy to attend their assemblies.

Have a fabulous long weekend and stay warm.
Kind regards
Sally

2020 Student Enrolments Update

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/>

Enrolments for the 2020 school year opened on 29 April 2019. All ACT children are guaranteed a place in their local public school for Kindergarten to year 12. However, due to growth in recent years in enrolments in the public system, some schools no longer have the capacity to take "out of area" enrolments. These schools have been identified as "Category A" schools and a list appears on the Education Directorate website.

You will not be able to seek enrolment for your child at one of these schools unless you live within the school's priority enrolment area (ie, the school's geographic zone). All schools will, however, consider cases where there are legal issues, or exceptional circumstances based on student wellbeing. To avoid disappointment, you are encouraged to check the information on the Education Directorate's website so you can make the best decision for your family from the options available.

Acacia Unit



Everyone in the Acacia Unit has been hard at work over the last few weeks. A big focus for us at the moment is practicing for our upcoming assembly which we are looking forward to sharing with our school. Please join us at 2:15pm today!

Students are also looking forward to our Teddy Bears Picnic at Fadden Pines in Week 7. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us on our walk and picnic. Please let your child's teacher know if you are available.

Recently, Kindergarten has been busy learning more sounds and improving their blending and reading skills. In numeracy, we have been practicing our numbers up to twenty. We have also started to learn about addition and exploring the different strategies we can use to help us get and check our answers. We have also been writing addition sums!

Kindergarten has also been enjoying having music on Monday mornings with Lami from the Senior Campus. Everyone has loved singing and dancing along to some much-loved songs. They have also loved doing gross-motor in the hall each Friday while the JLSU does their weekly shopping trip.

The JLSU has been busy cooking delicious treats for themselves and their families. They have also been creating beautiful works of art including decorating their own aprons.

Baillie from the JLSU for bringing in his beloved turtle. Everyone enjoyed getting to see Baillie's special friend. The JLSU has been learning about families – the different types of families



people are a part of and some of their family celebrations. Every student in the Acacia Unit has been trying their best to be *Responsible, Respectful Learners*, with students across the Unit achieving their Bronze and Silver Awards.



We would also like to say another huge thank you to Miss Kristie who has been instrumental in the planning of our upcoming assembly. We could not have done it without you!

Kristie Ryan, Sarah Painter, Annette Harasymiv & Charlene Van Zyl

Kurrajong Unit

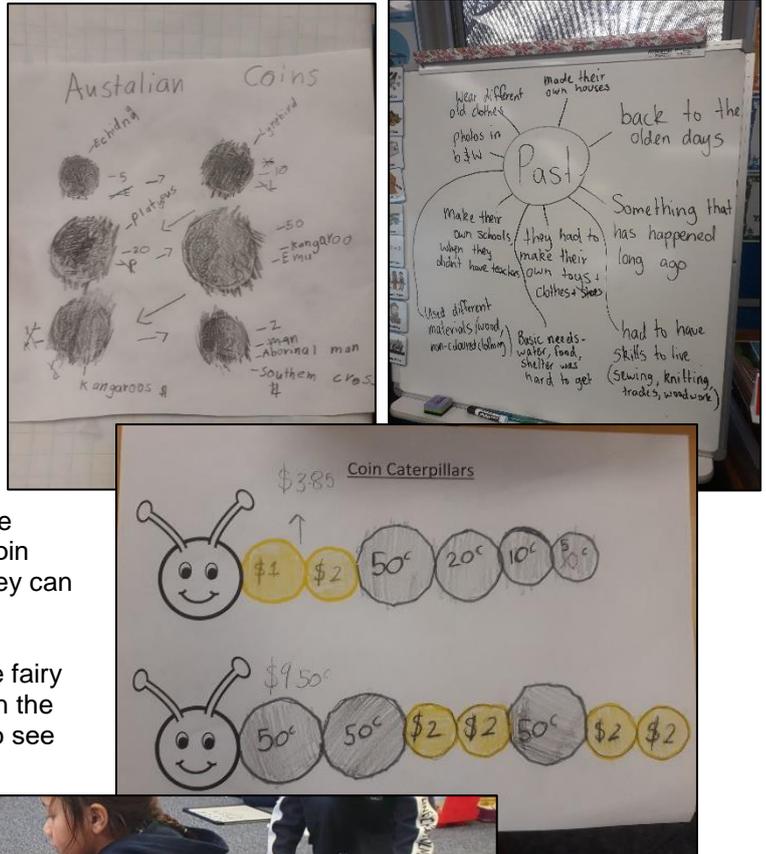


Year 1 has been focussing on Narratives this term. 1B and 1T have been working on creating their own characters for a story. We have some very creative and imaginative students producing fantastic pieces of work.

Year 1 have also started their new history unit on the past and have been enjoying exploring what life was like in 'the olden days'.

Year 2 has been busy in maths so far this term and have started looking into Money. They've been doing some coin rubbing activities to explore the features of coins and they can recognise the numbers and animals on each.

Year 2 are also learning to write a retell of their favourite fairy tales. The students are choosing a topic and focusing on the problems and solutions within the story. We can't wait to see their final retell closer to the end of term.



Eliza Birse, Laura Tapp, Emma Gillan & Marjorie Waugh

Melaleuca Unit



Thank you to 4B for warmly welcoming Miss Barnett as their new teacher.

4B have been working extremely hard to write an information report and have tied these skills in with the creation and presentation of their Rostrum Speeches. The students are demonstrating great research skills and are looking forward to producing a report on a topic of their choosing.

In numeracy, 4B have been working towards practicing their multiplication tables up to 10x10 and are now using those skills to help them identify and continue number patterns. They made some groovy sequence robots to represent their knowledge of

number patterns.

Kayla Catling, Jayne McDonald, Anna Connell & Madeleine Barnett

