



Caroline Chisholm School  
Preschool to Year 10

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# NEWSLETTER

Friday 5 May 2017

Senior Campus Term 2 Week 2

## *Dates to Remember*

Tues 9 May  
Tues 9 – Thurs 11May  
Mon 15 May  
Wed 17 May

Fete meeting – 7pm at Junior Campus  
Naplan testing  
Board Meeting 5.30pm-7pm. P&C Meeting 7pm-9pm  
Open Night for new students in 2018 at Senior Campus

## 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.

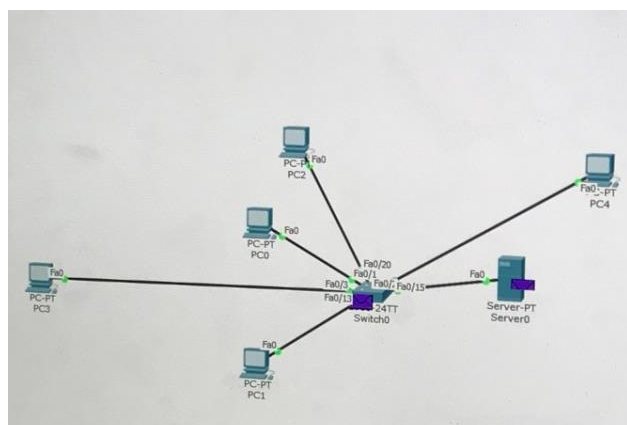
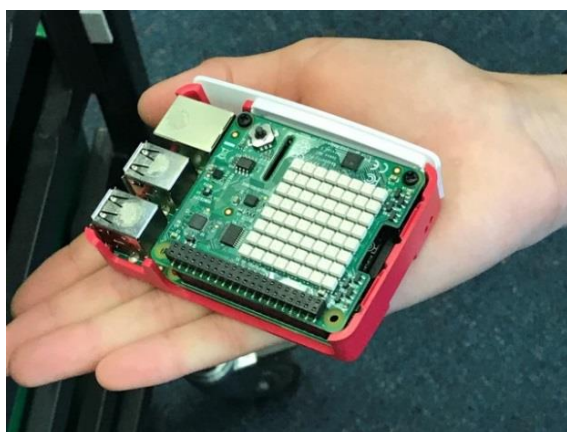
I hope everyone is staying warm as we move to the colder months and I thank all families for your work in keeping our students in our uniform as the weather gets colder.

Kind Regards,

Kris

## IT Taster Day

Last term Year 9 and 10 students from DigiTech and Animation attended Lake Tuggeranong College for an IT Taster Day. During the day students created 3D games using Unity, programmed Raspberry Pi's using Python coding and created network simulations with a Cisco Packet Tracer. There was even time for a tour of the school so students could check out the college's facilities.



## Looking Inside 'The Outsiders'

In Term 1, Year 8 English worked on building their literacy skills through a close reading of the classic novel *The Outsiders* by S.E Hinton. Focusing on the themes of class differences, gang warfare and family relationships, the story is told through the eyes of 14 year old Ponyboy as he discovers that all teenagers face the same challenges growing up, no matter how rich or poor one is. Our Year 8 students demonstrated their learning in a number of ways. They made effective connections with the text through the use of a regular reading journal, deepened their analysis and evaluation skills in the form of paragraph writing and sharpened their creative writing skills through a metaphor poetry task and a short story task. We have been very proud of the hard work that our students have put into taking responsibility for their learning this term, but recognise that there is always room for improvement!

In Term 2, Year 8 will be studying a unit titled "History and Responsibility" in relation to the Australian memoir, *Follow the Rabbit Proof Fence*, which explores the experience of the Stolen Generation. We will be looking in depth at Australian Indigenous life writing as a historical learning tool and how the Commonwealth Apology to the Stolen Generation can help us to build a reconciled Australia.

Make sure you hop onto our Google Classrooms to keep up to date with our teaching and learning!

### Fading Stars By Rachael Batchelor

100 billion stars in the universe,  
I couldn't even shine to my full potential.  
Being a light to guide the way in dark times,  
Did I even get to be celestial?

Thinking I was undeserving of happiness,  
I burned quietly in the background of the atmosphere.  
Only ever accepting the love I thought I deserved.  
Maybe my departure will be a tuff.

Gleam, glow, glint, glitter,  
What could my life had been if I stood out more?  
If I showed my twinkle to the whole world  
Would I still have died a heroic death?

Greasers vs Socs,  
Night vs day,  
Good vs evil,  
A life for a life is what I had to pay.

Did I even get to be celestial;  
Or was I just a wandering soul?  
Passion and lust will soon fall into the black hole I've made,  
An expiry date now stuck to my back.

Dying down, lights going out, it's okay I'm just a rank hood,  
Never worth anything anyway.  
My light has been dimmed so others could glow brighter,  
I was 1 in a million yet never stood out.

My sparkle began to fade  
It had felt like 10 thousands years before this moment could  
come.  
Stay gold, please, stay gold,  
As gold as a shining star.

### Strong Oak By Lily Hannen

I am an oak tree standing tall  
Burdens, responsibility  
Heavy weights rest  
I can't bend I must be firm

I push Pony higher  
Ain't gonna let him fall  
I push and push and push  
The swing flying fast on my limb

SNAP! my branch tumbles down  
Anxiety strong against my leaves  
He drops beneath and far away  
Lost and gone, nothin' to say

The tendrils of cigarette smoke  
Threaten to choke me like rope  
Stress now consuming, enclosing  
Taking over, harder to cope

Rings of strain and emotion below  
Worry racking me ragged  
I can't stand the pressure building  
Forcing me down and down

Fresh, gray bark covers me  
Crisp evergreen leaves hang  
We found, him he's safe  
Pleading for forgiveness, sobs escape

The real fear inside me  
Is the loss of ones I love  
I allow myself to soften  
And bend to the wind as it comes

I'm solid, I protect  
I look after Soda, Pony, more  
Because I am an oak tree  
And I stand tall

**Stretch and Stress**  
**By Petrice Afamasaga**

Sodapop Curtis, is a rubber band. He can be pulled and stretched, and more often than not he will bounce back. But there are some times where he can't bounce back. Those times, where he just snaps.

Cheerful Soda, movie star handsome.  
Reckless and thoughtful, lively and loving.  
That's what they all think.  
Not always.  
Inside, I'm slowly crumbling.

I try my best but I'm just not smart.  
I ain't strong in my head, but I am in my heart.  
Drop out.  
I'll help Darry, I'll bounce back.

Pony's gone, Darry hurts inside.  
I ran to Steve's house, and I cried.  
Never mind.  
I'll dry my eyes, and I'll bounce back.

All the arguing, and all the fights.  
Both of them thinking they're always right.  
Pointless.  
But they're my brothers. I'll bounce back.

She's gone. My girl, the love of my life.  
Feels like I've been stabbed in the heart with a knife.  
Sandy.  
I've still got the gang, I'll bounce back.

Dallas and Johnny, they're both dead.  
So many thoughts running wild in my head.  
They're gone.  
How much longer, can I bounce back?

I tried so hard, I can't seem to win.  
There has to be more in this crazy world we're in.  
Stretch, Stress, Strain, Snap.  
Cheerful Soda, no more.

**Into the Light**  
**By Charli Wyatt**

He,  
In the sombre darkness,  
Found vivid light  
Brighter than broad luster.

His soul,  
Settled upon love,  
Soft and protective, but  
Gentle like water reaching for land.

His mind,  
Has strength,  
Overpowering his heart,  
Leading to regret.

His body,  
A fatherly figure,  
Appearing as a threat,  
But a fair leader.

His heart,  
Hiding among his pride,  
Taking care of his responsibilities,  
And keeping his trust.

## Careers

### **College Enrolment and Open Nights**

Information regarding college enrolment were given to all Year 10 students by Friday 5 May. It will also be available on the Careers Google Classroom and by email or hard copy to any carer or parent requesting it.

Open Days are a valuable chance to meet the teachers and see the facilities. This can be very useful, particularly in the specialist or elective areas. Students anxious about these final years of schooling will benefit greatly from seeing the facilities, hearing about the process, and meeting some teachers. Students considering an “out of area” college are advised to visit all college options, compare the facilities with their “in area” college and also consider travel time.

Students who cannot make it to an open day or need to clarify any issues after an open day are advised to contact the college concerned and make an appointment. It is important to have all the relevant information prior to enrolment.

Secondary College	Date	Time	Contact
<b>Canberra College</b> <a href="http://www.canberrac.act.edu.au">www.canberrac.act.edu.au</a>	Tuesday 16 May	6:00 – 8:00pm	6142 3288
<b>Dickson College</b> <a href="http://www.dicksonc.act.edu.au">www.dicksonc.act.edu.au</a>	Thursday 25 May	6:00 – 8:00pm	6142 0140
<b>Erindale College</b> <a href="http://www.erindalec.act.edu.au">www.erindalec.act.edu.au</a>	Wednesday 10 May	6:00 – 8:00pm	6142 2977
<b>Gungahlin College</b> <a href="http://www.gungahlincollege.act.edu.au">www.gungahlincollege.act.edu.au</a>	Thursday 18 May	5.30-7.30pm	6142 1000
<b>Hawker College</b> <a href="http://www.hawkerc.act.edu.au">www.hawkerc.act.edu.au</a>	Thursday 25 May	6:00 – 8:00pm	6142 0355
<b>Lake Tuggeranong College</b> <a href="http://www.ltc.act.edu.au">www.ltc.act.edu.au</a>	Thursday 18 May	5:30 – 7:30pm	6142 3660
<b>Melba Copland College Secondary School</b> <a href="http://www.mcsc.act.edu.au">www.mcsc.act.edu.au</a>	Tuesday 2 May	6:00 – 8:00pm	6142 0300
<b>Narrabundah College</b> <a href="http://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au">www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au</a>	Thursday 11 May	9.00am-11:30 & 6:00 – 8:00pm	6142 3200
<b>University of Canberra Senior Secondary College, Lake Ginninderra</b>	Tuesday 9 May	6:00 – 8:00pm	6142 0222

### Information Sessions

The Career Development teacher, Livia Tigwell, will be available at the Chisholm School library at the following times to assist students, parents and carers with course selection and enrolment queries.

Fridays: 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May, from 3:15pm – 5:30pm

Mondays: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 3:15pm – 5:30pm

### Resumes

Students are starting to think about looking for casual work. I am happy to assist with resumes and cover letters and on the Careers Google Classroom there is a template you can use that will make producing these documents much easier.

## **Work Experience**

Years 9 and 10 students are welcome to meet with me any lunch time to discuss options for work experience. Appointments for parents/carers and students are often also possible after school and are often useful in getting started, as some students are reluctant to give up their lunch time or benefit from parental/carer support to get started.

**The CIT Tuggeranong** is offering free 'taster' 1- 2 hour short courses every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6-8pm.

### **May**

**Social Media** - What is the right platform for you? This course will help you determine what mainstream social media platform to use and why. Come along to this short, sharp session led by CIT's very own social media guru - Erin Slinger to learn the do's and don'ts of mainstream social media platforms currently being utilised to connect businesses, schools and communities with ever increasing numbers of stakeholders. We encourage participants to bring along their own USB and 'old fashioned' pen and note pad.

Date: Tuesday 16 May 2017

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Location: CIT Tuggeranong, T121

### **June**

#### **Sound Masterclass at CIT Music Industry Centre - CIT Woden**

Get a taste of the modern role of the sound engineer, mix a virtual live band on a cutting edge mixing desk in a large venue with full PA then build a song, instrument by instrument using the latest industry software in our fully equipped recording studio.

Date: Tuesday 13 June 2017

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Location: CIT Music Industry Centre - CIT Woden, 160 Ainsworth Street - J Block - Free Parking off Ainsworth street (at the end closest to Hindmarsh Drive)

For further information and to register your interest in attending go to:

[https://cit.edu.au/courses/short\\_courses/tugger\\_free\\_workshops](https://cit.edu.au/courses/short_courses/tugger_free_workshops)

**If I may be of any assistance whatsoever please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**Livia Tigwell**

**Career Development teacher**

## P&C NEWS

### ▪ **Fundraising:**

Mother's Day is just around the corner and the House Captains will be running a Mother's Day stall on the Senior Campus on **Friday May 12 at lunch**. Students will be able to purchase an item from the stall with prices form \$2 -\$10.

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.



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### ▪ **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](http://www.thatsmine.com.au) to place your order.

- **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!**

Kind Regards

Fiona Green

P&C President

**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 students 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