Message from the Principal

Welcome back to all of our returning Caroline Chisholm School families and welcome to our new families who have joined us over the last couple of weeks. Both the junior campus and senior campus have had a great start to the term with students settling back in to school habits very easily.

The senior campus is near completion of the upgrade to the courts, hopefully by the end of the week. The corner of the basketball courts has also been updated with tiers cut in and stone retaining walls built. This area is a vast improvement on what was a concerning area due to safety. The junior campus has had the preschool refreshed with new paint, including paint on the walls that you are allowed to write on. The Preschool is also going through the process of putting new material on all of the sound boards and construction is almost complete on the building of a new cubby house.

A huge thanks to all of the community and staff volunteers who have worked on these projects.

As usual this term is busy with a number of major events, including the senior years snow trip, NAIDOC celebrations, book week, Limelight and Dance Fest. I encourage all of our community to be part of these events as they are often the things students remember fondly after school when they enter the workforce.

Our sporting teams are busy again this term with Rugby League, Netball, Oztag, Athletics, Soccer, AFL and Cricket teams all going out to represent the school. Our students are well known to field very competitive teams, but also very fair teams. I look forward to hearing about the great efforts on the sporting field.

Parent teacher night is at the end of this term for senior campus parents, but please don’t wait till then if you wish to speak to your child’s teacher. A child’s education is greatly benefited when the school, parents and child work together.

Have a great term everyone – I know I will!!

Kind Regards,
Kris Willis
I would like to begin by welcoming you all back to Semester 2. Hope you all had a relaxing and safe break. Everyone would have received their reports in the mail during the holidays. If you didn’t, please contact the Front office.

We have a busy term ahead of us with many opportunities for everyone. There are excursions to Sydney to see Macbeth, Careers Expo, Senior Years Snow Trip, Chess competitions, Year 10 camp, and numerous Sports events, including the Athletics Carnival. In week 4, our Year 10’s will be selecting their classes for college next year. Towards the end of the term we will be having the highly successful Wellbeing Week, where students will choose different activities to participate in. Look out for information on when and where to audition for the huge showcase called Big Night Out. This will be held at the Erindale Theatre in week 5 of Term 4.

*Step into the Limelight* is the ACT Department of Education’s major arts showcase event. The exhibition will include works from Preschool to Year 12 across a wide variety of media and styles. The exhibition at the ANU School of Art Foyer Gallery officially opens on the 29 July and will run until the 5 August. The official opening is on Tuesday 5, August.

It is an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their talents to the wider community and present their work professionally within a curated gallery space. I would like to congratulate the students whose work was selected for the exhibition. I have included a couple to demonstrate the high quality of work produced by the students.

**Year 10: Tayla Croker**

**Year 9: Josephine Julian**

**Year 10: Cody Street**

**Year 10: Tom Singleton**

Have a fantastic and productive Term 3.

Gavin McClory

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**Literacy**

This term we are looking at poetry. We will examine different types of poems and their language features. Students will practise performing a poem. We are also starting an independent novel study.

**SOSE**

We have started our History unit ‘Federation’ where we are looking at this important event in Australian history.

**Science**

Students are investigating energy and how it is generated and transformed. We will be doing this through a process of engage, explore, explain, elaborate and evaluate.

**REMEMBER!**

**Learning equipment:** Please make sure your child has the required tools for learning! Every Wednesday, an equipment check is completed by your child’s teacher. The bare minimum tools required each day at school are a blue/black pen, red pen, two pencils, eraser, ruler and pencil sharpener. Things can go missing, get lost or be used up, so even if you bought the equipment at the beginning of the year, please make sure your child still has the correct equipment. Students exercise books are becoming very full and many students will need a new Literacy and/or Maths book in the near future. Please ensure your child is fully equipped for school!

**Uniform:** Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day at school. The correct uniform consists of polo shirt, jacket and shorts or pants, all with the Caroline Chisholm School logo.

**Homework:** Please make sure your child attempts to complete their Homework each fortnight. Homework exercises allow students to connect their learning at school with their everyday life and home environment. They also give students a chance to practise what they have learnt at school. There is a Homework Club on Monday afternoons from 3-4:30pm which your child can access.

Patricia Alexander and Poppy Gorton
Homework Club - Mondays 3-4pm

Homework Club happens every Monday afternoon in the Library; please encourage your student to use this opportunity when they have homework or assessment items due.

**Year 9**

I welcome all our Year 9 students and parents back for Semester 2. I will be endeavouring to organise a few of our Year 10 events towards the end of this year, including the Formal. Keep an eye out for emails where I will be asking for your opinions on venue and time. I will also be ordering the Year 10 jumpers at the end of this semester so remember to put a little money aside for that.

**Email Update**

As I will be contacting you a little more over the coming year, those of you who are still not receiving any emails from me, please send me your details so I can keep an up to date contact list, especially if you know you have changed your email address recently.

**Uniform**

Students have been looking impressive in the school uniform and again, I must thank you for your commitment to our school culture. There are many advantages of wearing a uniform, including feeling part of the school community. Many sporting teams like us to wear their colours to support them, and in the same way we enjoy seeing our colours so proudly displayed. Please ensure that jumpers worn in the cooler weather still fit in with our Uniform Policy.

*Michael Medveczky - Year 9 Coordinator*

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**Year 10**

**Formal & Graduation**

The Year 10 students received their graduation and formal note last term. The cost of the ticket is $155.00. This can be paid in full at the Front Office or the payment plan below can be followed.

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A Year 10 Camp has been organised for Week 10 of Term 3 (Wednesday 24 September – Saturday 27 September).

The destination is Sydney and it will cost $350 plus additional money for food and spending money.

Notes were handed out in Week 1. Extra notes can be collected by students from the SY Staffroom or can be requested by email. A $50 deposit and permission note is due by Friday, 1 August (Week 2) and the full payment is required by Friday, 12 September (Week 8).

As always, again concerns or questions please don’t hesitate to contact us.

*Chelsea McGlashan and Tatjana Radulovich*

Year 10 Coordinators

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**College Course Selection**

This term Year 10 students will be selecting college courses. Lake Tuggeranong College will be visiting the school to meet with students individually on Friday, 15 August. Erindale College’s Course Selection Evening will be on Wednesday, 13 August from 3:30–5:30pm at Erindale College. Students needing assistance or information should see me.

**College For a Day**

It is possible as part of the Work Experience program to attend college for a day. Students would be given an individualised program of courses for the day that are as near as possible to those the student intends to enrol in. This “taster” has been very helpful in the past in making students feel more comfortable about their course selections. All Year 10 students are encouraged to apply. I have the paperwork.

**Work Experience** is also strongly encouraged. Anyone who has reached 14 years of age is eligible to participate. It is part of the school program, students are fully insured, and arrangements are made to suit the student’s academic commitments.

*Livia Tigwell*

Career Development Teacher
Welcome back to the start of a new term!

The Wellbeing Team would like to extend a warm welcome our new school psychologist Stephen Henry, who will be joining our team Mondays and Tuesdays. This term Patricia Marton has extended her role of Student Relationships Executive, her guidance and expertise will be gratefully received.

Wellness Term
Term 3 marks our Wellness Term, with a heavy focus on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. In 2005, scientists from around the globe met in England to explore the ‘Foresight project’. The project looks at how to improve mental capital and mental wellbeing through life. From here the 5 Ways to Wellbeing were published. Give, Take Notice, Keep Learning, Be Active and Connect are essential components to maintaining health and wellbeing throughout life. During Week 10, our students and staff will have an opportunity to partake in activities that cover one or more of these areas. I encourage all to partake in this event. More information will be delivered to students early Week 3.

House Update
Students have been working hard to keep collecting house points throughout Semester 1. At the conclusion of the semester, students were awarded points for grades, attendance and uniform compliance. This has seen a massive change in our previous points and leadership run. Keep up the good work!

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HeadSpace
HeadSpace Canberra provides support, information and assistance for young people aged 12 to 25 years who are experiencing emotional or mental health issues and/or a substance use issue.

They often run free workshops for parents, teachers and careers of young people. I encourage you to access these workshops as information is an invaluable resource when it comes to dealing with issues teens are facing.

You will often see your lovely wellbeing staff attending these events to get the latest information – come say hello!

As always, if you or your child needs some additional support, please contact one of the Wellbeing staff or Year Coordinators. Looking forward to a great term.

The Wellbeing Team
CCS Support for a school in Nepal

Earlier this year, the Senior Campus library was culling a number of English texts from our shelves to make way for new books. I noticed an email request from a former school colleague, Sue Driscoll, for books for East Pole School in Nepal. It seemed an opportune moment to donate our books to a worthy cause.

Below is the reply from Sue on behalf of the school that recently received a consignment of books from schools in Canberra, including our books. In the photographs Sue sent, you can see the happy faces of the students when they got a wide selection of reading books in the English language.

Dear Dee and Caroline Chisholm School

On behalf of the East Pole School Nepal thank you so much for your donation of books. I was there when 2 of the boxes of books that I sent arrived and it was great to see first hand the excitement of both the teachers and students and to see the books being immediately read and enjoyed!

The books you have donated really are making a difference to the lives of the children in this school in Nepal so again thank you so much.

Regards
Sue Driscoll

I think that sometimes, we get complacent with the wealth we enjoy in Australia, having a government that values learning and ensures there is money in our schools to provide our students with textbooks and interesting novels to read, whether in the classroom or borrowed from the school library. CCS has gone some way to support young people from thousands of miles away, whose lives are a lot tougher than ours, have good quality books to enjoy and develop their skills in English. I wonder how many of us would care to speak or read Nepalese?
Chess News

Exciting things are happening in Chisholm’s chess program at the moment!

Welcome to our new coach!
In week one of this term we welcomed our new coach from the ACT Junior Chess League, Allen Setiabudi. With the Australian National Junior Championships being hosted in Canberra next year, Allen will mostly be working with our older and experienced players. Meanwhile, Mr Sengstock will continue to coach our exciting big crop of younger and beginner players.

Congratulations Jaykeb B (Year 6). Jaykeb had some great results over the school holidays. First of all, he was selected to join ACT Junior Chess Development Squad. Jaykeb joins talented Year 5 student Melody M in this elite squad and I’ve no doubt his skills will benefit immensely as a result. In week two of the holidays, Jaykeb also won the best unrated trophy at the ACT Junior Chess Leagues ‘Bootcamp’ tournament. Well done Jaykeb!

Yours in Chess,
Mr Sengstock.