

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 31 August 2018

Term 3 Week 6 2018

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday	01 August	HATS ON for the rest of the year!	
Monday	03 September	Satisfaction Survey Due	
Tuesday	04 September	12&Under Regional Athletics Carnival	
Wednesday	05 September	JC Preschool - Year 5	Special Lunch Today - PIZZA
Thursday	06 September	MALPA Presentation	Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve
Week 7	3-7 September	JC Book Fair	JC Library
Monday	10 September	Board meeting	5.30pm Snr Campus
Monday	10 September	Kinder Excursion	Questacon
Tuesday	11 September	LSU Incursion	'Dream Cricket'
Tuesday	11 September	High School Regional Athletics Carnival	
Wednesday	12 September	Girls Chess Championship	
Wednesday	12 September	Preschool Disco	5:00-6:30pm
Tuesday	18 September	LSU Excursion	'Be the Best You Can Be'
Thursday	20 September	JC Short Listed Book Performance	'BOY'
Thursday	20 September	Dance Fest	
Friday	21 September	Preschool Tea Towel Orders Due Today	
Week 10	24-28 Sept	SC Parent/Teacher Interviews	
Wednesday	26 September	'Stickybeak Lunch Bag'	Orders Due Today
Wednesday	26 September	JC Learning Journey	8-9:30am
Thursday	27 September	Footy Colours Day	Gold Coin Donation
Friday	28 September	Melaleuca Unit Assembly	2:15pm JC Hall
Friday	28 September	Last Day Term 3	
Monday	15 October	First Day Term 4	
Monday	29 October	P&C Meeting	7pm Senior Campus Boardroom
Thursday	13 December	Year 10 Formal	The Deck at Regatta Point

## Principal's Report



Dear Parents/carers and families

Thank you to everyone for your lovely support over the last month whilst Kris has been and is away. Kris is acting Director, School Improvement. It is really interesting to be working across the two campuses and specifically I would like to thank staff for taking on additional roles and responsibilities.

2019 enrolments are looking very full. So much so that Year 6 will stay on the Junior Campus and provide strong leadership to our younger students. I thank all of the parents who have been supportive and helped us address some of the detail. The children are excited about this change and we are looking forward to the JC being P-6 in 2019.

Reporting to parents this term is in week 10, Junior Campus will have a Learning Journey and Senior Campus is having Parent Information Night.

Thank you to the P&C for the amazing work across the school P-10. We have had Father's Day Stalls; pizza lunches, disco's and coming up early in Term 4 a Colour Run for our local farmers.

Congratulations to all the children representing the school at ACT level in Athletics and Chess. Our chess champions did very well last week some of them for the first time in a big competition. We have the 12 years and Under Regional Athletics Carnival on Tuesday and we wish our students well and know they will be great ambassadors for CCS.

We have a group of Year 5/6 students currently involved in a Reconciliation Art Project. These students are working together every Friday afternoon to produce quality Art work and writing at the Richardson Club House. They have really enjoyed this opportunity and look forward to similar opportunities.

We have a large group of students attending a celebration at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve on Thursday. They have completed an 8 week MALPA program. This project has engaged children in cultural integrity through a Young Doctors Health Leadership Program training Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal young people to be health ambassadors in their communities. It is ran by local Elders, respected community members and supported by health workers. The program teaches leadership, hygiene, health literacy, nutrition, environmental health, well-being and identity.

Don't forget that the JC Library is hosting our annual Book Fair and is open for book sales before and after school. Pop in and see Mrs O for some new books for your home.

Kind regards

Sally Alexander

## Deputy Principal's Report



As we head into Week 6 of Term 3 I have seen some outstanding community events and quality student work here at CCS. In Week 4 CCS sent a team of four students to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Enrichment Day at Erindale College. The "Corrupting Coders" joined teams of students from a range of Tuggeranong schools to compete in a number of exciting STEM challenges.

In the same week we also had four students attend the inaugural Governor-General's National Science Week Design Challenge at Government House. The event was run in conjunction with Questacon and the students were among 120 Year 5 and 6 students from 28 schools across the Canberra region who were challenged to design and build their own paper rocket. Experts from the Australian National University, Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, Geospatial Intelligence and UNSW Canberra Space were on

hand to advise and help students build their rockets.

Earlier this year DXC ran an international coding competition for kids to design and enter games they had created completely from scratch. They submitted their entry back in April and it has just been announced that the Year 6 team from Monday afternoon coding 'Team's Not Hot' (Micah T, Tighearnan H, and Imojean V) came 2nd in our region!! Congratulations!!

In Week 10 we are offering Parent/Teacher interviews to discuss your child's progress, future learning goals and answer any questions about their report. The report will provide information on how your child/ren are progressing towards the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard for the key learning areas that have been taught so far this year. When teachers are awarding grades for Term 3 they are making an on-balance judgement against the end of year achievement standard. Classroom teachers use a range of evidence to make this assessment including a range of work samples, summative, diagnostic and formative assessment tools.

This week, Year 9 and 10 Outdoor Education students enjoyed some fun in the sun and snow learning Cross Country Skiing on a day trip to the Perisher Nordic Trails. All students developed an understanding of the basic skills and gear maintenance involved with Cross Country Skiing. Some of the students had never seen snow before, which was a huge highlight, while others enjoyed learning a new Outdoor Activity at the snow. Thank you to Miss Bourke for organising this fantastic opportunity for the students and Miss Briggs for supporting on the day.



Cheers  
Andrew Jacobson

### **2018 School Satisfaction Survey**

The 2018 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. We would like to hear from everyone so we can get a complete picture of the level of satisfaction of our parents and carers. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete the survey by **Monday 3 September 2018**. A letter about the parent and carer survey was emailed to parents and carers or sent home with students. If you do not have a letter for each child in your family, please contact the school office. The letter contains all the information you will need to access the survey. The key ACT results from the 2017 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website ([www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2017 School Board Report. Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

### **REMINDER: 2019 Enrolments**

If you have been offered an enrolment place (Preschool to Year 10) at CCS in 2019, the supporting documentation - students original birth certificate, proof of residency (tenancy agreement or rates notice, a recent utility (electricity or gas) and immunisation - should have been provided to the school by August. If you have not provided the supporting documents please confirm your enrolment acceptance by bringing in the documents before Friday 14 September.

**NB: Your child cannot be enrolled without these documents**

### **JUNIOR CAMPUS**

#### **Preschool**

A BIG thank you to everyone who has joined us for our Father's Day celebrations this week. We have had lots of visitors including our Dads, Uncles, Grandparents and some mums visiting and helping us learn. The children have been very excited about sharing their space with you.

Although it is a bit chilly in the mornings it is hats on again. It is very important that EVERY child has a SUNSMART hat for school.

During the warmer months we spend a little bit more time outside and it would be nice for everyone to participate.

We are still collecting boxes for constructions, please just drop them in we will use them to create fabulous creations.



## ACT OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Wednesday Caroline Chisholm School had the privilege of attending the Canberra Open Chess Championship held at Trinity Christian School. Despite the fierce competition all students showed exemplary behaviour. Although we did not place this year we all enjoyed the opportunity to play chess. For some this was their first opportunity to play at this level.



WELL DONE Kathleen, Lochlan, Michelle, Archie, Lachlan, Amarre, Mikayla & Gabriella.

Marjorie Waugh  
Chess Co-ordinator

## Melaleuca Unit.



Exciting things are happening in the Rainbow Room! Week 5 saw some motivated and hard-working Year 3 and 4 students begin the MacqLit program. MacqLit is a part of the overarching MultiLit program, which is intended to provide literacy support to students of all ages. Both MiniLit and MacqLit are highly structured and designed to give letter/sound reinforcement and strategies to assist participants in consolidating that knowledge when reading.

Participating students are grouped according to their needs, with a maximum of 5 children in each group. The groups meet 4 times per week for 30-40 minute sessions.

The group schedule is staggered to ensure the least disruption to the students' classroom learning. Students can earn 'Game Day Points' for their groups throughout the class. Upon reaching a set number of points, the groups will have some time playing games with me during their regular sessions. I have ensured that these games are targeted to specifically reinforce the skills/sounds/letters that the group is working on. This offers a bit of fun for the children and allows me an opportunity to conduct some casual formative assessments.

I'm thrilled to be providing literacy support through the MultiLit program at Caroline Chisholm School. Reading is such an important and gratifying life skill. The progress I see among the students I work with is very rewarding. Feel free to stop by the Rainbow Room and see what we're up to!

Michele McCarthy  
Literacy Support Teacher

## Grevillea Unit



Thank you to everyone who supported the 2018 JC Graduation Sausage Sizzle by purchasing a sausage for lunch last week. We had some outstanding help on the day with our volunteer parents ensuring that everything went without a hitch. We couldn't do it without you!

Kim Barnett  
Year 3-Year 5 Executive Teacher

## SENIOR CAMPUS

### Year 6 Games from Around the World

In Year 6 HPE we are in a unit called *Games from Around the World*. During this unit we have played; Rounders (an English game similar to softball), KhoKho (an Indian tagging game), Kilikiti (a Samoan cricket game), Elastic (a Brazilian jumping game), The Handkerchief Game (an Egyptian tagging game), and Korbo (an Ethiopian aiming game). We will also finish the unit with Buroinjin (an Aboriginal running and tagging game).

We were fortunate to have John join us on Tuesday 28 to play Kilikiti where we were able to wear lava-lava's and use the sennit-wrapped wooden bats (they are shaped like a triangle and are very hard to predict the path of a hit ball). It was a great lesson and we thoroughly enjoyed the challenge!





## SC Food Technology

Recently Year 9 Hospitality Students submitted entries for the CCS Sandwich Bar Competition.

Thank you to staff members that came down to the kitchen, tasted and helped with the judging.

Some of these fabulous sandwiches will become a part of a menu available for staff to order lunch from. By ordering these sandwiches, the students will continue to grow their skill and competency.

Below are the final results with photos: (The photos do not do justice for how amazing they looked on the plates and how delicious they were). Well done Year 9 Food Technology!

19<sup>th</sup>  
Robert H  
***The Sprung  
Special***



18<sup>th</sup>  
Cory H  
***Fried Mortadella  
and Pickle  
Sandwich***



17<sup>th</sup>  
Ella T  
***Hum Yum***



16<sup>th</sup>  
Kiara W-H  
***Garlic Bread  
Toastie***



15<sup>th</sup>  
Bradley J  
*The Farm*



14<sup>th</sup>  
Michael L  
*Panzer*



13<sup>th</sup>  
Briannah L  
*SquarkB*



12<sup>th</sup>  
Kimberley S  
*Monster Ham  
Deluxe*



11<sup>th</sup>  
Bella A-S &  
Kelsey S  
*Gourmet Meatballs*



10<sup>th</sup>  
Jamie-Lee O  
*Gluten Free BLT*



9<sup>th</sup>  
Ryan C  
*Katsu Sando*



8<sup>th</sup>  
Maddison W  
*A Poached Delight*



7<sup>th</sup>  
Luke O  
*Sassy Sandwich*



6<sup>th</sup>  
Liam B  
*The CAB*



5<sup>th</sup>  
Benjamin F &  
Jonah R  
*Summer Steak  
Sandwich*



4<sup>th</sup>  
Yilani H  
*Veg Foccaccia*



3<sup>rd</sup>  
Maddison E  
*Chicken Sliders*



2<sup>nd</sup>  
Connor G  
*Gozleme Sandwich*



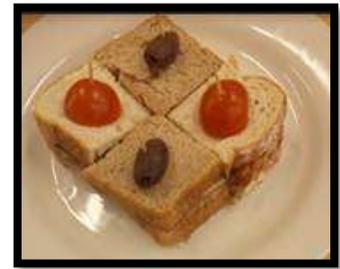
1<sup>st</sup>

Ayo S  
**Big n Juicy Steak  
Burger**



1<sup>st</sup>

Brandon R  
**Checkmate**



Samantha Briggs  
Classroom Teacher  
Technology, Food and PE

### **CCS Senior Campus Athletics Carnival**

The SC Athletics Carnival was planned for Tuesday 7 August but due to inclement weather (raining almost snowing<sup>Ⓢ</sup>) we postponed until Wednesday 15 August (Week 4). It was a beautiful sunny day and CCS Senior Campus students participated, laughed, competed, cheered, and most importantly had a fun day taking part in athletics events. The winning house will be announced at the next assembly. Thanks for a fantastic day!



The Southside Track and Field Carnival will be held at Woden Park on Tuesday 11 September (Week 8) notes for these events have gone home. If you have any questions please come and see Mrs Bindley or contact the front office.

Kate Bindley  
HPE Department

### **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) update**

Across the school the PBL team has developed a set of expectations for all students that reflect our school values of Responsibility, Respect and Learning. These expectations have been created in collaboration with teachers, parents and student leaders to reflect our whole school community. Students regularly receive house points for demonstrating expected behaviours both within the classroom and on the playground.

Our expected behaviours in all settings are:

Responsibility	Respect	Learning
We stay in bounds. We are Sun Smart. We take ownership of our actions. We move safely.	We speak and act respectfully. We look after each other and our environment. We keep hands and feet to ourselves.	We arrive ready to learn. We follow teachers' instructions. We learn from mistakes. We always do our best.

This term the PBL team have been working in conjunction with the art department to plan designs for PBL signage around our expected behaviours. We look forward to sharing some draft designs with the school community later on this year.

# Student Absences

Email is the best form of communication.

Email: [chisholm.absences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:chisholm.absences@ed.act.edu.au)

Phone: (02) 6142 3526

**Senior Campus**

Phone: (02) 6142 3555

**Junior Campus**



## **P&C News**

### **Junior Campus Canteen:**

***Remember:*** The JC Canteen is open only THURSDAY and FRIDAY each week. The next special lunch day is on **Wednesday 5 September** for students from Preschool (Pelicans) to Year 5.

### **Fundraising:**

***Be rewarded for the shopping you already do!*** The P&C has partnered with **CASHREWARDS**, Australia's largest and most trusted Cashback shopping site. Just by doing your everyday shopping with CASHREWARDS, you'll be rewarded for every purchase and earn money for our school at the same time. All the details (including the link to Caroline Chisholm School's unique page), can be found on the information flyer included with this newsletter. PLUS, CASHREWARDS are **DOUBLING THEIR DONATION** and will donate \$20 to our fundraising efforts on your behalf if you join and activate by the 31 October 2018.

We are pleased to once again offer the **Stickybeaks Lunch Wallets** or **All Rounder Insulated Lunch Bags** for sale. They are great if your child/ren order lunch from the canteen. It has separate compartments for food and money, folds up when not in use, and comes in a variety of colours - please see the order form with next week's JC Catch-up Calendar for more details. Orders with payment are due to the Front Office by **9am Wednesday 26 September**.

### **Preschool Fundraising:**

The **Preschool Disco** is on **Wednesday 12 September** from 5 - 6.30pm. We will be offering a pre-order sausage sizzle during the disco; forms and payment to be returned to the Front Office by **9am Friday 7 September**.

Notes for the **Tea Towel** fundraiser have also been sent home. All preschool students are in the process of making their wonderful drawing in class and orders for this limited edition tea towel close at **9am on Friday 21 September**.

The noticeboard in the Preschool sign in area is the best place to find information about upcoming dates and events, please also check your child's information pocket for hard copies of notes and order forms.

As always, the newsletter contains all the up-to-date information or contact the P&C by any of the means listed below.

***Need more information?*** A P&C representative is always only a click away!

Please feel welcome to contact us through one of the methods below:

Email - [ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com](mailto:ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com)

Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ccspandc>

Alternatively, you can call Fiona directly on 0405 357 425.

**Next P&C Preschool subcommittee meeting:** Monday 10 September @ 2.15pm, JC Front Office

**Next P&C meeting:** Monday 29 October @ 7pm in the Senior Campus Boardroom

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our Caroline Chisholm School community!

Kind Regards  
Fiona Green  
P&C President



### **Doing it for our Farmers - Update**

*A message from the Doing it for our Farmers Rep:* All of the generous donations that we have received from the local community over the last few weeks have all made it into our container. They are on their way to Australia Post Fyshwick where they were sorted and packed on Saturday to be distributed to local farmers.

Thank you to Caroline Chisholm School for your support. We will make another collection from the school at the end of Term 3. Please find attached a Flyer giving you information about how to pay it forward (another initiative to help our neighbours).

Stephanie

Doing it for our Farmers

### **Magpies**

#### **TRACK SWOOPING MAGPIES IN YOUR AREA**

Magpies can swoop from July through to December (usually for about 8 weeks) during the spring while they build nests, lay and protect eggs and raise nestling and fledgling birds. Not all magpies will swoop but some will as a natural instinct to protect their territory (area around their nest) and their young.

People can protect themselves from swooping birds by:

- walk through the bird's territory quickly, don't run
- take a different route next time
- protect your head with an umbrella, hat or helmet
- wear glasses to protect your eyes
- watch the birds while walking away quickly from the area - magpies are less likely to swoop if you look at them
- protect your pet and do not leave them alone or off-lead in an area with a swooping bird
- don't let your pet attack birds as this may trigger swooping
- attach a flag or streamers on a stick to your bike or backpack and
- walk your bike through the bird's territory, don't ride.



All native birds, their eggs, young and their nests are protected by the [Nature Conservation Act 2014](#) and the [Animal Welfare Act 1992](#). It is illegal to interfere with them in any way. The ACT Parks and Conservation Service have a policy to manage swooping birds which takes into account legislation and public safety.

For further information visit the [Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate website](#) or phone the Access Canberra Contact Centre - 13 22 81.

***We are Responsible, We are Respectful, We are Learners***  
**A successful society needs critical thinkers.**

**We inspire our students to think as global citizens: creative, confident and resilient.**  
**Caroline Chisholm: an innovative student learning culture.**