

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23 June 2017
Term 2 Week 8 & 9

Junior Campus

Dates to Remember

Fri	23 Jun	Assembly – Grevillea Unit – Year 5 + SLSU (2 pm)
Thurs	29 Jun	Year 5 Graduation Shirts – Last Day to Order
Week	10	Parent / Teacher interviews
Tues	27 Jun	Birrigai Excursion 'Life on the Diggings' Year 5 + SLSU
Fri	30 Jun	Last Day Term 2
Mon	17 Jul	First Day Term 3
Mon	07 Aug	P&C Meeting 7pm SC
Sat	26 Aug	Junior Campus Working Bee
Fri	17 Nov	Twilight Fair

A message from Ms Sally



Dear families

Congratulations to our fabulous Chess Team who came second at the ACT Primary Girls Chess Finals. The girls have worked very hard to get this far and I know we are very proud of their achievements.

Last week we had visitors from other Tuggeranong schools walk through our school while everyone was in class and focused on learning. It was lovely to see everyone engaged and able to talk about what they were learning.

We have had a very busy term with NAPLAN earlier in the term, excursions, incursions and lots of events. We have a lot to celebrate with our children in their reports that went home earlier this week.

The reports are written on a database and unfortunately we experienced a few glitches. One of the issues was that some subject heading appeared with no assessment result beside it. Not assessed means while we may have touched on the subjects we haven't yet in enough depth to give a sound assessment. These reports reflect the progress your child or children are making towards the end of year achievement standards set out in the Australian Curriculum. I hope you enjoy reading them and ask many questions of your child's teacher next week at an interview.

First round offers for enrolments 2018 will be sent home 23/6/2017. If you have a pre-schooler starting 2018 please help the process by accepting the offer quickly to ensure we hold the place for your child.

I would like to thank the P & C for their support this term as there has been a lot of behind the scenes work completed and achieved and we appreciate all of their input. Nathan Pepper on the JC and Livia Tigwell on the SC are working with the Fete committee and are points of contact if you would like to assist in any way.

Term by term our lost property builds up. Often much of what is there is not named or the names have faded so much we cannot tell who owns the items. Please have a look through if you see anything that is yours or maybe your families please take it home and label it clearly. If you could

check your child's jackets, jumpers and hats to ensure they have their own it would be very helpful. From time to time children mix up clothing in the classroom and bag areas.



I would like to thank everyone for a great term and wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday.

Kind Regards
Sally Alexander
Campus Principal

Grevillea News

Year 5 and SLSU had their assembly today. They have been practicing very hard and are confident that our audience of friends and family loved what we had to share today.

Recently we have been learning about different types of poetry and have enjoyed hearing them read out loud and creating our own.

Current year 5 students and those SLSU students that are off to the Senior Campus next year have the opportunity to order Graduation shirts. The order form went home last week. Please ensure ALL fields are completed. Orders are due in by 29 June.

Student and teachers alike are looking forward to our excursion to Birrigai next Tuesday. We will be experiencing what life was like as a miner during the Australian gold rush. It may be a cold day so dress accordingly.

In the holidays one of our lovely teachers is celebrating a special day!

Be sure to wish Ms Irving a Happy Birthday!

Jess Crilly, Andrea Irving
Year 5



SLSU News

In the SLSU we have been learning about **living and non-living thing** and how to classify plants and animals in our science unit. This has evoked wonderful discussions with the children connecting their learning in the classroom with their current knowledge.

We are learning about fixed and growth mindset. People with a **fixed mindset** believe they are born with a set amount to 'cleverness' and 'smartness'. People with a **growth mindset** believe they can get 'cleverer' and 'smarter' with effort and practice. We have been looking at how this can impact our learning from the mistakes we make and when we are learning new things.

In maths we have been learning about time. This involved understanding 'o'clock' and 'half past' and some students have ventured into upstanding 'quarter to' and 'quarter past'. We have now moved onto learning about money: how to make the amount of money on the price tag. The students are really enjoying the classroom shop.

Literacy time is our time to practice working with words through choosing an activity to do with the word sort words from our spelling passport. These passports change every two weeks with fun activities to help us learn our new spelling word. Some of these activities include Boat Words, Add'em Up, Stencil Them and Silly Story. We are working on Information reports this term and the students are learning how to make an information book which they have planned, written a draft, edited and published. Our end product will be shared with the class.

May we all keep learning and growing.

Roz Thomson
SLSU



Library News

First of all I would like to thank Maddison Nobel, Natasha Manderson, Jaci van Campenhout, Kate Gmizic, Rebecca Msozi and Sumathy Vijayakumar for covering library books over the last semester. I apologise if I have missed anyone as all help is very much appreciated.

This term is now drawing to a close and we are starting to look at the short listed books in preparation for Book Week which is celebrated from the 18th – 25th of August. The theme this year is *Escape to Everywhere*.



Look out for exciting information about activities and competitions that will be happening from Term 3. I once again ask you to check your bookshelves at home for library books. There are over 100 books overdue at the moment which is rather concerning. If they are damaged, or can't be found please send me a little note. If you are able to cover the cost of replacing the book this will ensure that our library remains well stocked for our students.

Irene Ovchinnikov
LIBRARIAN

Little Accidents

As we all know little 'accidents' can be a part of life when you are a little person. If your child has trouble staying dry through the day can you please ensure that they have a change of clothes in their bag (inside a plastic bag) to make freshening up quick and easy. If a change of clothing has been provided to your child can you please wash and return them to the front office ASAP.



Donations of track pants (up to size 8) and small underwear and socks would be greatly appreciated.

P&C News

Do you help at school?

Please make sure you are signing in (and out) at the Front Office when you are staying in a volunteer capacity, e.g. assisting in class or with the gross motor program, reading with the students, helping in the canteen, etc.

Please also make sure you have your WWVP card with you AT ALL TIMES. The Working with Vulnerable People Act requires those who work or volunteer with vulnerable people to have a background check and be registered. A WWVP card is free for volunteers and as easy as completing a form and presenting to Access Canberra to lodge and have a photo taken (just as you do for your driver's licence). For more information please visit

[https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-\(wwwvp\)-registration#!tabs-3](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-(wwwvp)-registration#!tabs-3)

Uniform Shop news:

Do you have any good quality uniform items that are no longer needed? Would you consider donating these items to the School Uniform Shop for the second hand uniform stock?

Please bring your laundered, good quality items to the shop during opening hours and leave as a donation or you can choose to sell items on consignment through the Uniform Shop.

Fundraising Reminders:

The Yates "Raise A Patch" seed fundraiser has been extended to **Friday 30 June 2017**. Orders received so far will be filled first. Please return completed order forms with payment to the Front Office by this date. Spare order forms are also available at the Front Office.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **JC working bee** on **Saturday 26 August 2017** from 9am - 12pm. All welcome to help freshen up the Preschool and Kinder playgrounds with P&C providing lunch afterwards for volunteers.
- Our **Twilight Fete** will be held on **17 November 2017** from 4pm - 8pm. Start collecting your books, CD's, DVD's and records to donate to the stall. We also need fillers for the tombola jars - anything fun for a lucky dip adventure! Please bring donations to the Front Office.

Next P&C meeting - (Term 3) Monday August 7 @ 7pm, Senior Campus Staffroom

ALL WELCOME!

Contact Us:

Email - ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com

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

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

Kind Regards
Fiona Green
P&C President