

# NEWSLETTER

**Friday 17 November 2017**

**Junior & Senior Campus Term 4 Week 6**

## **Dates to Remember**

17 Nov Fri	SC TWILIGHT FAIR -----	4pm - 8pm Senior Campus
21 Nov Tues	Preschool to Kinder Transition -----	11am - 1pm Pelicans
20 Nov Mon	Year 5 Transition to SC program -----	2.30 - 1.25pm
Week 7	Year 2 Aqua Smart Swimming Lessons -----	Lakeside Leisure Centre
27 Nov Mon	P&C General Meeting -----	7pm Senior Campus Staffroom
Week 8	Scripture in School	
30 Nov Thurs	Kinder 2018 Info Session -----	3.30 - 4.30pm (Current Preschool Families)
30 Nov Thurs	Year 5 Excursion 'WONDER' Movie -----	Limelight Tuggeranong
01 Dec Fri	Merry Summer-ness Special Lunch Order-----	Note out Soon
01 Dec Fri	Scholastic Book Order Due Today-----	Last Order for 2017
06 Dec Wed	Preschool Graduation Ceremony and Fun Day	
08 Dec Fri	JC Music with the Stars -----	5pm
08 Dec Fri	JC Reports Home Today	
13 Dec Wed	Graduation Ceremony 'CLASS of 2017'	
15 Dec Fri	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2017	

## **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

After many months of hard work and preparation today is the day of the Fete! It will be an exciting night and my fingers are crossed for the rain to stay away. Events such as these take a whole community to come together and support the event. The Fete Committee and P&C have done an amazing job of organising parents, staff and students to make this happen.

I would particularly like to acknowledge Livia Tigwell on behalf of the Senior Campus for all the work in organising students and stalls for the fete. It has been an enormous task and she had done it with great enthusiasm. I would also like to thank all of the student volunteers who have helped in the preparation for the event and in particular the House Captains for their leadership.



Another big event that is coming up is Big Night Out. This will be held next week at Erindale Theatre. This is an amazing night of talent – singing, dancing, drama and musicianship! I am always so impressed with the talent that is present in our community. Tickets cost \$10 and are on sale at the front office.

I look forward to seeing you at these events and all the upcoming celebrations as we come to the end of the year.

Jo Monteith

## Miss Jenny's Report

Dear families

I would like to congratulate our Junior Campus staff who received nominations for the Public School Excellence Awards and Lead Teacher Certification. Sarah Brown, Nathan Pepper and Jess Crilly were nominated for the Excellence Awards and Jess was shortlisted as a finalist. Smriti Sharma and Nathan Pepper have undergone a rigorous assessment process and have been recognised as Lead Teachers. Congratulations to our highly professional and successful teachers.

I'm pleased to announce that Jess Crilly is acting Executive Teacher in the Year 4 & 5 area while I am acting in the Campus Principal's position as Sally Alexander is on long service leave for three weeks. Jess is maintaining her connection with 5C as well as working on end-of year events such as graduation.

An important aspect of student learning is focusing on respect and responsibility. School staff and students are beginning to revise the way in which we recognise those students who are focused learners, show respect to their peers, staff and school and take responsibility for their actions. A recent teacher observation concerning learning, respect and responsibility relates to toys in the classroom. An increasing number of toys are coming into classrooms and impacting on focused learning. In the interests of student learning and respectful teacher-student relationships, toys are Not Permitted in the classroom.

We acknowledge that some students may need sensory toys or fidget tools to help them focus better in the classroom. Use of such toys may be approved. Please speak to your child's teacher to discuss this further.



In the playground, students have access to a wide range of equipment and resources including clubs and sports equipment. We discourage children from bringing toys or personal possessions into school. Recently we seem to have had an increase in items coming into school. Sometimes personal items get lost, broken or cause disagreements. To avoid loss or damage, we encourage children to play with school equipment at recess and lunch play times.



Teachers are currently assessing and writing school reports as they are going home in approximately three weeks. If you have questions about your child's report please make sure you talk with their current teacher.

Transitions for children in Preschool and Year 5 are well underway and students are very eager to learn about their new 2018 learning environments.



On Sunday, the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Tuggeranong was a great start to Fete week and was well supported by our community and staff. Our P&C continues their focus towards Fete preparations. Hundreds of 'behind the scenes' hours are required for a successful Fete and our volunteers are certainly leaving nothing to chance. Thank you to all volunteers—the fundraising results made the hard work all worthwhile.

Hope to see you at the Fete.

Jenny Robinson  
Acting Campus Principal

### PLEASE ASSIST US WITH OUR ADMINISTRATION FOR 2018

Please advise our Front Office staff immediately if

- Your child/ren will not be returning to Caroline Chisholm School in 2018.
- You are intending to enrol with us but are yet to do so.

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## Junior Campus

### Preschool News

We are coming to the end of a very busy year! The children are getting very excited about Family Fun Day in week 9 (6 Dec), if you need a replacement note please see Miss Beck or the friendly Front Office staff. The children have been working hard with Miss Beck, Miss Nikki, Miss Jodie and Miss Karen on some very special surprises.

A big thank you goes to our kinder team for their warm welcome during the Kinder transition sessions. The children are really enjoying their visits to kinder and relishing the new opportunities that 2018 will bring.

Don't forget our Kinder Information Afternoon is on Thursday 30 November, 3.30 – 4.30 pm.

Lots of lovely cards and messages are coming in for our much loved and missed Miss Debbie. She is resting and recovering nicely, and sends her love right back.

Miss Beck, Miss Debbie, Miss Nikki, Miss Jodie and Miss Karen  
Preschool

### Kurrajong News

Year 1 has been super busy in maths this term! We have been solving addition and subtraction problems using a range of different strategies; counting on and counting back, using our Friends of 10, and jumping forward and backward by 1s, 5s and 10s. We've been having heaps of fun using Numicon and Unifix Cubes to solve all sorts of problems. The year 1 students would love to show off their addition and subtraction skills at home!

We have also continued our adventures in minibeast hunting; we have found a lot of different insects and in particular, snails all over the school! We know a lot of different facts about many different minibeasts, and would love to share them with

you. We are also beginning to make our own minibeasts and we are planning different habitats for them.

Rachel Dawson, Sarah Brown and Jayne McDonald

Year 1



### What's happening in year 2 and 3?

As term 4 continues to fly by, many wonderful things are taking place in year 2 and 3. Here are some highlights:

#### Year 2 Aqua Safe program

During weeks 6 and 7, students from year two are heading to Lakeside Leisure Centre to participate in Aqua Safe. Aqua Safe is a program which teaches students how to be safe around a range of water locations such as pools, rivers and lakes. Students even have the opportunity to swim in old clothes to get experience of



what this feels like in the event they fall into water unexpectedly. Students have been working through the accompanying unit of work with Mrs Harasymiv and Mrs Rowe in class.

### **Fete Art**

Over the past weeks, students from year 2 and 3 have been activating their creative skills in producing a piece of art for the fete. Year 2 students have cleverly created animal silhouettes, whilst year 3 students have put together flower arrangements coloured using spray bottles. The students are excited to show off their art to their parents at the fete. Don't forget, parents can buy their child's art at the fete for a gold coin donation.



### **Achievements**

This term has seen many wonderful achievements by the students in year 2 and 3. Some of these include many students receiving bronze, silver and gold awards for accumulating house points for 'being caught doing something great'. In addition, many students have received awards acknowledging their efforts in home reading. It is fantastic to see reading habits so positively engrained in the students from an early age.

Enjoy the fete and have a restful weekend!

Nathan Pepper

Executive Teacher Year 2 & 3

### **Melaleuca News**

Moral is high in both Year 3 classes, with both teachers and students finishing Term 4 strong.

All students have created some magnificent art works that will be available for purchased at the Twilight Fete this evening. I feel confident that they will be a beautiful addition to your personal art collection at home!

In Science our latest unit is called "Heating Up". It has been exciting to see all of the effort that students have made to learn about this topic and present their information in a way that is informative and engaging to others. They are using dioramas and models to do this.

We have been enjoying the seamless connection between school and home that a new programme called "Seesaw" has provided. This program allows items of work to be posted and reflected upon.

Kayla Catling and Marjorie Waugh

Year 3



### **Grevillea News**

Hi everyone

In the SLSU we have been learning about day and night in our Science Unit. This has evoked discussion about the Sun and Moon and the effect they have on the Earth. We have been doing experiments to help us understand why the Sun and Moon look like they are a similar size, learning that things which are far away look smaller. We have also been learning about how the Sun, Moon and Earth move in space and how night and day are formed.

This term we have been developing our ability to work co-operatively in a group to achieve a common goal. The Goals include things like; building the longest paper chain we can with an A4 piece of paper, or building a tower to hold up a basketball for 30 seconds. While working in our co-operative groups each student had a role; The students have been having great fun while learning new skills. In Mathematics we have been leaning about chance and using

words such as possible, impossible, likely, unlikely and certain to describe events and the results on chance experiments. The students have been having fun tossing coins to see how often heads and tails occur and drawing pictures that are possible and impossible.

## CO-ORDINATOR

- Keep the group on task.
- Make sure everyone gets a fair turn.
- Get everyone to come to a decision.
- See the teacher or contact other groups, if needed.
- Get involved! – Talk, Do and LISTEN.

## GO-FOR

- Fetch objects and materials that the group needs.
- Make sure resources are kept tidy and are put away.
- Make sure resources are not being wasted.
- Get involved! – Talk, Do and LISTEN.

## REPORTER

- Write down the props finding and decisions.
- Present what the group has done to the class or teacher.
- Be prepared to answer questions.
- Get involved! – Talk, Do and LISTEN.

## ENCOURAGER

- Encourage the group to use a growth mindset.
- Praises the efforts of fellow group members.
- Encourage all members to participate.
- Get involved! – Talk, Do and LISTEN.

May we all keep learning and growing.  
Roz Thomson SLSU

## NATIONAL CHAMPION!

Lindsay C-B competed at the Go Kan Ryu, GKR Karate National Championship on Saturday. She competed in 2 events, Kata and Kumite (sparring) she did a great job, she was a tough competitor in Kumite, and in Kata competed very well in 4 Rounds to win the Gold medal. She is the 8-9 years National Champion. She is pictured here with her Sensei and Medal. Congratulations Lindsay!



## SENIOR CAMPUS

**Chrome Books 2018 – year 7-10 students**  
**New Education Directorate Initiative – letter and form emailed to families. Hard copy available from the senior campus front office.**

## DOMINO PROJECT

This year, a number of Year 10 students were involved in the Women in Science project through the ANU, which aims to increase STEM and leadership opportunities for young women.

This involved ANU undergraduate students working with a group of year 10 students – the Domino group, who in turn then conducted a project with the Year 4 students.

The Domino group brainstormed ideas with their ANU mentors, and decided that they wanted to do something about the future and sustainability, but wanted to see what ideas and concerns the Year 4 students already had. They did this by setting a drawing task about the future – and were amazed and excited by the imaginative responses!

The group decided to show the Year 4 students that in the future there may not be as much land available to use for farming, and that we don't necessarily need soil in order to grow food. They did this by growing alfalfa on cotton wool in Styrofoam cups. Every Year 4 student got to grow a cup of alfalfa. We hope they used the alfalfa to make healthy sandwiches or salads! The Year 10 girls involved showed incredible leadership attributes and I hope that they might consider a future in STEM which they may not have considered otherwise.

Kerrie Medveczky  
Science Coordinator



## PSYCHOLOGY SPOT

This week, (12-18 November 2017) marks National Psychology Week for 2017. The focus for 2017 was 'Thriving in the Digital Age' and the Australian Psychological Society has developed a range of resources and tips to assist individuals to navigate the often complex and uncertain world of social media and digital communication. With the majority of students being connected on services such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and email, communication is easier than ever and with this communication comes a raft of difficulties that our students have to learn to navigate effectively. Students often receive positive support and modelling with the appropriate use of these services; however, unfortunately influences are not always so positive and as much as parents, friends, families and staff work to guide students in the appropriate use of the digital world, there will always be some individuals who experience more difficulties than others. In order to support our students health, wellbeing and friendships, the following points can be reinforced:



### 1. CHECK LESS

Individuals often experience difficulties disconnecting from the digital world. With communication often being at our finger tips, this can increase anxiety and stress throughout the day. It is recommended that social media and emails only be checked a maximum of three times per day and this can be assisted through changing your settings so you don't receive constant notifications on your phone.

### 2. TAKE CARE WHEN POSTING

Think about the impact of your online behaviour on your own and others' health. If you wouldn't like to have it said about you, then don't say it about someone else

### 3. Take an active role

Rather than engaging in a passive way, actively create an online world tailored to your interests and values. Seek out social connections that boost your wellbeing rather than undermine it, just as you would offline.

### 4. BLOCK BULLIES

Be selective about who you involve in your social networks, and ensure your online social network enriches your life.

### 5. MAINTAIN PERSPECTIVE

Remember that information you read on social media is post edited highlights and this can often create a false perception of the positive nature of an individual's life, subsequently making your own life appear ordinary.

### 6. SET BOUNDARIES AROUND WORK

Constant access to emails and services prevents individuals from really clocking off from work and focusing on other tasks that are of priority. It is vital to ensure that phones are switched off or removed as a distraction during home and family time, school time and extra-curricular activities.

### 7. GUARD YOUR SLEEP

Research recommends turning off all digital screens a minimum of 1 hour before bed to ensure that your brain has time to unwind and settle for sleep. It is important that students are not sitting in bed on social media as this can result in sleep problems, decreased productivity and poor wellbeing during the day. It is also important that if you wake up during the night, that you are not reaching for your phone or tablet to check into the digital world as this will disrupt your sleep cycle.

### 8. CONNECT OFFLINE

Ensure that you are spending time connecting with family and friends outside of the digital world. This is both positive for mental health and also ensures that you maintain perspective on yourself and others.

David Cleverly  
School Psychologist

## P&C News:

**FETE TONIGHT: 4PM - 8PM, we hope everyone has a great time!**

**Ticket booth opens for prepaid armband collection ONLY from 3.30pm. Regular ticket sales from 4pm.**

## Bunnings Tuggeranong BBQ Fundraiser:

A tremendous thank you to all those who volunteered their Sunday to help at the BBQ last week (including many of our CCS staff members). Thank you also to all the staff and families who visited Bunnings to support the BBQ by buying a sausage.



### Junior Campus Fundraising:

Our last event for the year will be the BBQ and raffle at the JC's "Music with the Stars" on **Friday 8 December (raffle tickets out soon)**.

Raffle tickets are due back at school by Wednesday 29 November.

Please put your name down on the volunteer roster outside the Front Office if you are available to help with the BBQ. If you need any further information, please call Fiona 0405 357 425.

### Preschool Fundraising: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for the generous donations to this appeal. We now have enough items to fill our shoeboxes. We are seeking families to sponsor our shoeboxes at \$10 each.

Please see Amanda for details or contact on 0406 616 837.



### Preschool Graduation - Wednesday 6 December from 12pm:

Remember to return your RSVP and BBQ pre-order notes with payment to the Front Office by Friday 24 November for catering purposes.

### Uniform Shop:

The Uniform Shop will be opening during the final week of the January holidays prior to the commencement of Term 1 2018. The extended hours for the Uniform Shop are:

Tuesday 30 January: 8am - 10am and 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Wednesday 31 January: 8am - 10am and 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Thursday 1 February: 8am - 10am and 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Monday 5 February: 8am - 10am and 2.30pm - 4.30pm (First day for P, K, 6, 7)

Shop hours will then return to usual from Tuesday 6 February, 2018. The Uniform Shop is also pleased to offer a layby service to our families.

The Uniform Shop operates on **Tuesday 8am-10am** and **Thursday 2.30pm-4.30pm**, each week during school terms.

*Please note:* the Uniform shop will be closed in **Week 10, Term 4 2017**.

### Questions:

If you would like more information about the P&C, please join us at our next P&C meeting on **Monday 27 November, 2017** in the Senior Campus staffroom at 7pm, everyone is welcome.

Our AGM will be the first meeting of the year, on **26 February, 2018**. Why not come along and find out more about how to be involved in your children's school?

### Save the dates:

**Next P&C General meeting:** Monday 27 November @ 7pm, Senior Campus Staffroom

**Next Preschool Subcommittee meeting:** Friday 1 December @ 9am in the Preschool Family Room.

**P&C AGM:** Monday 26 February, 2018 @ 7pm **ALL WELCOME!**

The CCS newsletter is the best way to keep up to date with what's happening across our school. Please update or provide the Front Office with your current email address. Should you require any further information, please contact us via 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

Kind Regards  
Fiona Green  
P&C President

### School Banking News: ATTENTION - NO BANKING IN WEEK 10.

**Friday, 8 December 2017** (Week 9) will be the last day of banking for this year.

Last day for ordering rewards is **Friday, 1 December 2017** (Week 8). Any rewards ordered after this date will not be dispatched from CBA until February.



Student Banking will resume every FRIDAY from Week 1, Term 1, 2018. Deposit wallets are to be left with the JC Front Office by 9am and are returned to the student's classrooms.

Students who are moving to the Senior Campus may continue to bank. Deposit wallets are to be left with Senior Campus Front Office and students can collect them again from the office in the afternoon.

*Holiday banking tip:* To qualify for bonus interest on your account, you must make at least one deposit per calendar month and no withdrawals. Most students banking regularly at school meet these criteria throughout the school year. Making a deposit at a CBA branch during January ensures you will continue to be eligible for your bonus interest all year round.

Kind Regards  
Debby and Fiona  
School Banking Co-ordinators



### **GIVING TREE**

A Christmas tree has been erected in the foyer of the JC hall with a box for donations of **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS**. Oz Harvest's Yellow food van will collect all donations for their Food Rescue program during the last week of Term 4.



### **Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards**



Have you or someone you know lived in Canberra for fifty years or more? What about an organisation or community group that has been contributing to our city for fifty years or more? Then consider nominating them for the Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards. Nominations can be made online at [www.act.gov.au/cbrgold](http://www.act.gov.au/cbrgold)

### **Canberra Citizen of the Year Award**



Nominate an inspiring member of our community for the 2018 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award. The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They act for the good of our city and its people and are an active member of our community. Nominations can be made online at [www.act.gov.au/cbrcitizen](http://www.act.gov.au/cbrcitizen)