

NEWSLETTER

Friday 28/07/2017

Senior Campus Term 3 Week 2

Dates to Remember

02 Aug	Wednesday	Fete Subcommittee Meeting-----7 pm JC Staffroom
02 Aug	Wednesday	MS Fundraising Event JC-----Dress up Gold Coin donation
02 Aug	Wednesday	JC Oz Tag Gala Day-----Girls
03 Aug	Thursday	JC Oz Tag Gala Day-----Boys
04 Aug	Friday	Limelight Combined Band Practice-----Chapman Primary
07 Aug	Monday	Board Meeting-----5.30pm JC
07 Aug	Monday	P&C Meeting-----7pm JC
11 Aug	Friday	JC Assembly-----Year 3 & 4 @ 2.15pm
16 Aug	Wednesday	Preschool PJ's, Pizza & Movie Night-----Preschool 5pm
18 Aug	Friday	Book Week Assembly (Dress Up)
Week 6		Book Week
24 Aug	Thursday	Limelight Combined Band Performance-----AIS
25 Aug	Friday	Preschool Picture Plates-----Orders and Payment Due
26 Aug	Saturday	JC Working Bee-----9am
30 Aug	Wednesday	Meerkat Productions Book Week Performance---JC
01 Sep	Friday	Preschool Subcommittee Meeting-----Preschool 9am
13 Sep	Wednesday	JC Learning Journey

Principal's Report

Hi All

Welcome back to Term 3, we are on the final stretch to the end of the year. Students on both the Junior and Senior Campus have had a settled start, getting quickly back into their learning routines. I would like to thank parents for working hard to get their children into school uniform over these cold months, please contact the school if you are struggling with this so that we can support you.

Step into the Limelight:

I spent a lovely couple of hours at the opening of the Step into the Limelight art exhibition held at the ANU School of Art on Tuesday evening in week 2. It was fantastic to see so many student works accepted into the exhibition from Caroline Chisholm School and my deep respect goes to the students who have spent many hours on building their creations. My thanks also go to the staff who support our students in progressing their talents in the arts.

I am looking forward to watching the Junior Campus students who will also be in the performance section of Step into the Limelight on Thursday night of week 6 at the AIS. They are working very hard to give the best possible performance and thanks to Sarah Brown for organising this.

Taiwanese Student visit:

On Monday of week 3 we are having 7 Taiwanese students and their teacher join Caroline Chisholm School on the senior campus for three weeks. These students will spend most days in school, doing specific English language learning in the mornings and joining other classes in the afternoons. These students will also be partnered up with some buddies who will help them navigate the school and get the most out of their experience. I would like to thank Frank Murphy for his organisation of this exciting opportunity.

Deputy Director General visit:

Deb Efthymiades, the Deputy Director General – System Policy and Reform, is visiting Caroline Chisholm School on Wednesday of week 3. This visit is part of the Education Directorates commitment to have the Senior Executive Team



build and maintain close contacts with schools. This gives the school the opportunity to showcase some of the wonderful things that happen in our school every day.

Fete:

My thanks continue to go to the members of the Fete Committee who are working hard in the final sprint towards the Fete next term. This will be our third fete and it is already shaping up to be a fantastic event for our whole community.

Kind regards

Kris Willis

Deputy Principal's Report – Senior Campus

It has been a great start to the term with students on the Senior Campus settling into the learning routine very quickly. I would like to welcome two new teachers to the team, Daniel Granado and Tneal Maher, who will be teaching English and HASS. As I mentioned in my last article, we also welcome Andrew Jacobson who is the new Executive Teacher in middle years. He has already been visiting a range of middle years classes and getting to know the students.

We celebrated NAIDOC week last week in lieu of the official week, which falls during our Term 2 school holidays. NAIDOC week is a time for our community to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



During the week two assembly we celebrated the theme of 'Our Language Matters' through guest speakers and video presentations. Then during the week we ran a whole school trivia competition each morning in contact class. I would like to congratulate all the students who participated – especially 10 Jumbanna who won the quiz! I would also like to thank Fiona Norris for all her work and organisation around these events.

As the term progresses I look forward to all the events – sporting events, competitions, camps etc - that will be coming up. I strongly encourage students to get involved and earn some house point for themselves and their house!

Cheers

Jo Monteith

Deputy Principal's Report – Junior Campus

Dear families and carers

I hope that you all had a great break between Term 2 and Term 3. We have a full agenda this term!

The Junior Campus will be open to parents and carers on 13 September for our Learning Journey Day and we look forward to seeing many of you as your child or children take you on their journey of learning.

Ms Brown is leading the Junior Campus Limelight performance where the choir is performing at the AIS on 24 August. This is an opportunity for students to express their fabulous singing and performing skills along with other schools in the ACT Public Education System. It is always a highly professional night and an excellent experience. I hope to see many of you there.

Students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the Oz Tag Gala Days in week 3. This is an opportunity for students to enjoy some great competition and display their beautiful sportsmanship skills.

BOOK WEEK is fast upon us. This year the theme of *Escape to Everywhere* encourages us to come up with great dress up ideas for our assembly on 18 August. We have been handing out lots of reading awards daily which is wonderful. We encourage children to read take home readers to increase their fluency and to read books of choice that have quality language to increase word knowledge and enjoyment. Children are enrolled in the Chief Ministers reading challenge. So keep reading!

CLUBS at recess and lunch are continuing this term. These are supervised by a teacher and are focused on interests such as: gardening, wheels, hand stands, chess, football, dance, craft, choir, stem activities, Gymbaroo and board games. Children are encouraged to self-select groups and join in, they are not compulsory. At recess and lunch children can play outside on the oval, in the kinder area, DG square or the library. Staff are on duty in these areas and so if a child needs assistance they only need to look for a staff member wearing a bright orange vest. Before school we have a staff member on duty in DG Square from 8.30 am and for their safety children must come into this area not be on the front step. If you need your child for some reason please do not ask them to wait on the steps of the front of the school.

THE DANDELION PROGRAM: We had an exciting day yesterday with DXC Technology bringing Leo the Robot to our SLSU. Leo has been programed by 6 young men with autism for children with autism. Our children offered ideas of what they would like the robot to do to help them with learning. The programmers are on a work experience program and are enrolled at either, Canberra Institute of Technology, Australian National University or University of Canberra. Our children get to have Leo for a while to help with learning in the classroom.

On Saturday the 26 August the P & C are running a WORKING BEE for the gardens on the Junior Campus. We will be working on different garden areas that need a bit more attention. So if you enjoy using a paint brush, planting or digging this could be a great morning for you.



Just a little reminder - all government schools are no smoking zones. This includes the car park and all the grounds and buildings. Please refrain from smoking when dropping off and picking up children.

We have three assemblies planned this term on Friday afternoons. We usually start at 2.15 pm, but please arrive a little early to secure a seat. The Book Week Assembly may need to start a few minutes earlier.

Enjoy a great term.

Kind regards

Sally Alexander

JUNIOR CAMPUS

News from Year 1

Welcome back to Term 3!

This term Year 1 are learning about family life in the past and comparing it to aspects of daily life now, in our History unit *Time Travellers*. We start by learning about our own personal history through creating a personal timeline. Later on in the term we are excited to look through a range of items from the past using some *Artefact Chat* boxes from the museum.

On Tuesday afternoons this term the Year 1 students will be taking part in drama lessons as part of the Arts curriculum. They will be involved in listening and responding as fictional characters, exploring voice and movement to create roles, and expressing ideas through acting out stories.

In Literacy we are learning about narratives, and are working towards writing and illustrating our own narrative across the term. We're excited to share these with you during Learning Journeys on 13 September 2017.

In Maths this term we will learn about numbers to 100, chance, making equal groups, skip counting, digital and analogue times, comparing mass and capacity, and solving simple addition and subtraction problems.

We look forward to sharing a range of learning achievements with you through Class Dojo.

Sarah-Jane Brown, Rachel Dawson and Jayne McDonald
KURRAJONG UNIT

News from Year 4

This term Year 4 are participating in weekly Social and Emotional Learning lessons with our school Psychologist, David Cleverly. The weekly lessons will help students to develop an awareness of their own emotions and recognise emotions of others; manage and monitor their emotional responses and express emotions appropriately; participate in positive, safe and respectful relationships with others; and communicate effectively, work collaboratively, make decisions, negotiate and resolve conflict.

Year 4 also have the opportunity to compete in an Oz Tag competition in week 3, with a team of Year 3-4 boys and Year 3-4 girls going.

In Literacy, we are focusing on procedural texts, including how to follow and write a set of instructions. In numeracy, students have started the term with an addition and subtraction re-cap, before heading into units about fractions, data, chance and probability.

In HASS and science, students have begun a Civics and Citizenship unit about the three levels of government and the importance of rules and laws in our society. The history focus for the term is the arrival of the First Fleet. The students will be taking responsibility for their own learning by conducting an independent research task on a person who came to Australia on the First Fleet. In science, students will be discovering the use and role of forces in our physical science unit. We are looking forward to a great term!

Anna Connell and Katelyn Lindsay
MELALEUCA UNIT

News from Year 5

Term 3 Kicks Off!

Welcome back to another fantastic term of learning! All teachers and students look forward to continuing our maths and literacy programs, as well as starting new topics in the SOSE subjects- be sure to ask the students for details! We have many exciting things coming up this term including Book Week, Oz Tag Gala Days, Limelight performance, assemblies, Learning Journey, combined band rehearsals plus much more!

Canberra Raiders Backyard League:

All three classes have enjoyed their sessions with Aaron from the Canberra Raiders. The students learned new and refined old skills, and it was fantastic to see so many students helping each other. They also enjoyed getting a free football to bring home!

SLSU Update:

SLSU students are participating in Circle Time every day this term as this will develop our communication and social skills.

YEAR 5 Update:

The Year 5 graduation shirts were ordered over the school holidays and should arrive in the first few weeks of this term. If you haven't yet paid for your shirt, please do so ASAP at the Front Office. The teachers and students are looking forward to wearing theirs as the weather starts to warm up!

Jess Crilly, Andrea Irving & Roz Thomson
GREVILLEA UNIT

Woolworths – Earn and Learn



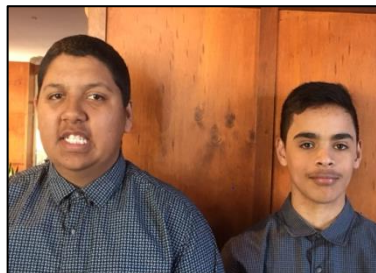
We're thrilled to announce that the Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017. Now anyone can help Caroline Chisholm School to earn amazing equipment by shopping at Woolworths from the 26th July.

Please drop your stickers to the front office and help us to earn some amazing goodies for our school!

SENIOR CAMPUS

Careers

I would like to welcome all students into the Careers Nook of the Library with college course, career, job application and university or CIT related queries. Parents are also welcome to make an appointment with me and their child to develop plans beyond Year 10.



Congratulations to Juwan D. and Paul B., who have both been offered work experience setting up the new ASICS store in the DFO outlet later this term, this is a great opportunity for them both to gain employment skills, and will be an impressive addition to their resumes.

It takes courage for students to take on work experience in a workplace that they are not familiar with and I am very proud of both lads for their willingness to give this opportunity their best effort. I know they will gain a great deal from it!

Many thanks go to Ms Jones for her kind assistance in organising and attending the setup interview.

YEAR 10

Careers Expo Excursion:

On Thursday 3rd August Year 10 students are invited to join the school's trip to the Canberra Careers Market. It is a fabulous chance to investigate apprenticeship, employment, defence and study related options for the future. The paperwork is available from me.

Resumes:

Students are starting to think about looking for casual work. I am happy to assist with resumes and cover letters. 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 carers / parents and students are also possible after school and can be useful in getting started.

Livia Tigwell
CAREER DEVELOPMENT TEACHER

P&C News

Working Bee:

On Saturday 26 August, the Junior Campus will be holding a working bee from 9am to provide some love and attention to the Preschool and Kindergarten playgrounds. There will be small gardening and painting jobs, creation of sensory displays and basic odd jobs to be completed. Specific direction will be provided on the day.

The P&C will be providing lunch afterwards for all the hardworking volunteers, everyone is welcome. We are also asking everyone to start collecting plastic lids, of all shapes and sizes, and old stainless steel cutlery and utensils to be used in the sensory displays.

Uniform Shop News:

The new Junior Campus winter pinafores and Senior Campus winter skirts are now in stock. The Uniform Shop operates on Tuesday 8am - 10am and Thursday 2.30pm - 4.30pm, each week during school terms.

Senior Campus Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club will be running from 8.30 – 9.00, every day in the Wellbeing Room.

Toast, Cereal and Fruit will be available.

Preschool Fundraising:

The Picture Plates notes have been issued this week with all the information regarding this fundraiser. Any families from our K-10 school community wishing to purchase plates, please collect an order form from the Front Office. All orders need to be finalised, with payment, to the Front Office by Friday 25 August.

All Preschool families are invited to wear their PJ's and share some yummy pizza and a movie at our PJ-Pizza-Movie night on Wednesday 16 August from 5pm. Notes with all the details will be sent home to families soon.

FETE, Friday 17 November - DONATIONS NEEDED:

The Preschool are seeking donations of second hand toys/books/games that are in good, clean and working condition to sell at their stall.

Please donate your good condition books, CD's, DVD's and records for the Book stall.

If you wish to hold a stall or you have a business that wishes to make a donation, please contact the Fete committee on ccsfete@gmail.com

Save the dates:

Next Fete Subcommittee meeting - Wednesday August 2 @7pm, JC Staffroom

Next P&C General meeting - Monday August 7 @7pm, Senior Campus Staffroom

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

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

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

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