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# NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th August 2023

TERM 3 WEEK 5

## WEEK 6 **BOOK WEEK**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August

JC Track & Field regional carnival

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:50 – 3pm Yr 10 P.A.R.T.Y program

10am -11am Menslink Pride

12pm – 2pm yr 6 combined band

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

JC Bullying, NO WAY! All day

Book Week whole school dress up

Day

SC Southside track & field all day

9:15 -10:15 Book week Assembly –

Parade

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

SC Think U know – all day.

9:15 – 11am SC rugby yrs 7&8

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Book week close

## WEEK 7

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 2:30 Yr5&6 Touch football

Gala day

9am – 10am School satisfaction

Survey yrs 4 - 10

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

All day Father's Day stall – Tigers

10am – 11am Menslink Pride

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

9am – 11:30am Gowrie Primary

Transition visit

9:30 – 2pm Kenny Koala visit –

Kindy – yr4

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

9:30 – 10am Kenny Koala – PS

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Father's Day stall – whole school

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the coming weeks there are a number of key events scheduled including the P-10 Book Week celebrations, the Limelight Performances, interim reports 7-10, the Father's Day Stall, the JC Learning Journey and Aqua Safe for year 2. Please make sure you are keeping up to date through the newsletter, email, and website. Our Facebook page also has weekly reminders about events which will also assist you to stay up to date.



### Voluntary Contributions 2023

Our sincere thanks to families who have made their voluntary contributions this year. All voluntary contributions directly support the educational programs provided by the school. Voluntary contributions may be made in full, in part or in instalments. If you are able to support the school financially you can be assured your contribution will directly enhance the learning programs of all students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Beth in the SC front office.

### School Satisfaction & Climate Survey

As part of our continuous effort to improve ACT schools, each year the Education Directorate invites all parents and carers, school staff and students in years 4 to 12 to give feedback through the school.

It is time for our annual school satisfaction and climate survey. This year, the survey opens on Friday, 18 August and closes on Friday, 8 September 2023. All students from year 4 to 10, staff and parents and carers will receive a survey invitation directly to their school or registered email address from the survey platform Qualtrics. Your responses will help our school to identify what we do well and how we can improve. The data will also be used to underpin school improvement practices and inform government priorities, as well as in research projects and longitudinal studies aimed at improving the quality of education services in the ACT. Your participation is entirely voluntary, but we do hope you will help. It is important that as many students, staff and parents and carers complete the survey as possible to ensure the results accurately reflect the views and experiences of our whole school community. If you have more than one young person at CCS, you are welcome to complete one or more surveys.

### E-Safety: Parent and Carer Webinar Series

A number of webinars are now available for families to access to assist parents and carers understand non-consensual sharing of intimate images. The webinars are designed for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years. Participants will learn about:

- the difference between online sexual harassment and image-based abuse
- how to report online sexual harassment and image-based abuse to social media companies
- how to report image-based abuse to the Office of the e-Safety Commissioner and when to report to police.
- where to get support if you feel upset or worried about something that has happened online.

There are several dates available across August and September. Register here for eSafety parent guide to online sexual harassment and image-based abuse:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/2023%20parent%20and%20carer%20webinar%20schedule.pdf>

### SC Chromebook Care

We are seeking your support to remind your young person at home to charge their Chrome Book every night. In high school the Chromebook has become one of the most important learning tools. It is the easiest and most efficient way for students to access learning materials and supports on the Google Classroom. It is also a really efficient way for students to research knowledge pertinent to current classroom learning focuses. Chromebooks are also a great tool for teachers to use to support individual learning needs in the classroom. Students taking responsibility to keep their devices safe, clean, and charged is a wonderful habit we are trying to build in all of our students.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Jen

### Student Achievements



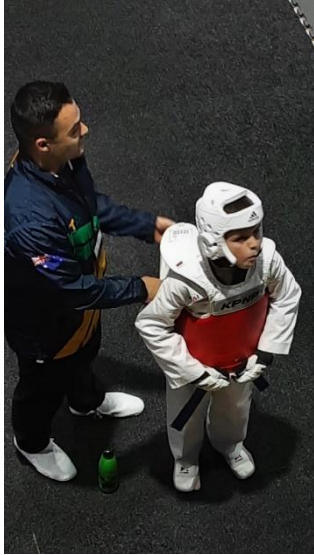
A huge congratulations to Keyara in year 6 who competed at the ACT State Championships yesterday in gymnastics. Keyara achieved outstanding results, securing first place as the ACT State Champion for Level 5! Keyara has also competed in other competitions throughout the year, consistently coming first on Beam and Floor.

ACT state championships  
Beam 1st 9.383  
Floor 1st 9.316  
Vault 1st 9.633  
Bars 5th 9.316  
All Around 1st 37.648  
ACT level 5 State Champion 2023



## Student Achievements

A huge congratulations to Perrie in year 4 who competed at the NSW Australian Taekwondo State titles representing Lee's Taekwondo Australia and the ACT team. Perrie has now been selected to represent either the ACT or NSW state teams qualifying for both in Perth in October 2023 at the Australian Taekwondo National championships. Perrie took out the Silver Medal in a tight match in the Sparring finishing second in his division for NSW and first place for the ACT. Perrie came NSW top 4 in the individual Poomsae event with an overall top score for ACT selection. Perrie and a small team will represent the ACT this coming October in Perth against the best of the best across Australia and are hoping to come back as national champions and get selected for the Australian junior squad. We wish him all the best and congratulations for his ACT team selection!

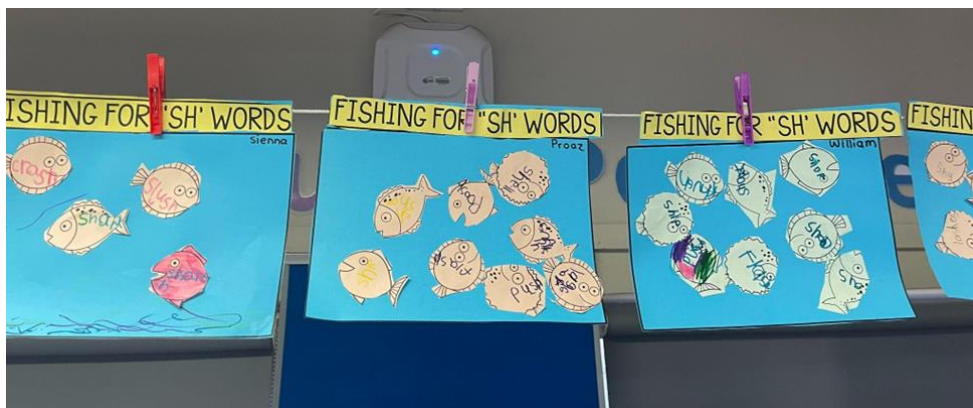


## Kindergarten news

We have now entered term 3 of kindergarten and there has been many exciting things happening!

### Literacy

During term 3 we have begun learning a range of blends and digraphs which helps us to read and write. We are learning chants to help remember the digraphs and doing a range of activities to support our learning. Here is some art we have completed in KL to help remember the digraphs:





## **Special events:**

### **100 days of school**

During week 3 Kindergarten celebrated being at school for 100 days. We had so much fun celebrating all things 100. The children made crowns with 100 items on them, 100 shaped glasses, and necklaces using 100 fruit loops. They ended their fun-filled day with a parade around the school to show off their outfits, crowns, and necklaces. The other classes clapped as kindergarten paraded, making us feel incredibly special! Here are some photos of our 100 days of school celebrations:



### **Healthy Harold**

Kindergarten was extremely excited to see the big van in the carpark with a giraffe on it as it meant we were visiting Healthy Harold! Inside Healthy Harold's van we learnt about what being a good friend entails and learnt about ways in which to keep safe. We looked at how our body looks and feels when in certain situations, and even saw what kidneys look like! At the end of our experience, we got to meet Harold and give his neck scratches which made him giggle! Here are some photos of this experience.



## **LSU NEWS**

LSU have been working hard to have fun.

### **LITERACY**

#### **Miss Claire age 8 vs LSU students**

For term 3, students have been developing personal narratives responding to a visual stimulus. For this task, Miss Claire found a story that she wrote at 8 years old. The document was critiqued, discussed, and then reworked using the Story Mountain as a structural framework. Students are currently in the polishing phase of this learning, and they are looking forward to viewing the final copy. It has been a pleasure watching significant student growth in this area. Thank you to our families for supporting student learning, by encouraging regular home reading and homework participation.

## **ART**

For visual art students are learning about the creative genius of Fred Williams, Australian landscape painter. Students are producing a large major work, depicting an outback scene, inspired by the paintings of Fred Williams. We are learning about, colour, line, gesture, and composition.

## **Cooking/ life skills**

Our students participate in a cooking experience each Wednesday. As part of this program, students are also learning about cooking planning, preparation and cleaning up. Students are extending this learning by actively contributing to meal preparation/ cleaning up at home, as part of their weekly homework activities.

## **Physical Activity**

Each morning our class completes a vigorous powerwalk around the school to increase cardio fitness and improve our Ready to Learn capacity. Each Friday students collect rubbish from around the school grounds and surrounding areas to help keep the area clean and tidy. This process teaches responsible practice for caring for our environment.

## **Focus of Ability Film Festival**


  Vote for CCS Junior Campus LSU's Short Film in the Focus on Ability Short Film Festival!  

Join us from August 16-22 as we celebrate creativity and inclusivity at the Focus on Ability Short Film Festival. Our very own Junior Campus LSU have submitted a captivating series of short films, called "Classroom Capers" that deserves your support!

<https://bit.ly/CCSLSU2023>

 Your Vote Matters! 

By voting for JLSU's entry, you're not only showing your appreciation for their incredible work but also contributing to a chance to win daily \$50 iTunes vouchers. Each vote counts, and you have the power to make a difference!

 How to Vote:

1. Click the link above.
2. Watch the wonderful shorts!
3. Click the "Vote Now" button to begin.
4. Cast your vote for LSU's film.
5. To ensure your vote is counted, don't forget to verify it via email.
6. Remember, you can only vote once per category, so after voting for Classroom Capers in the School Entrant Short Films section - make your voice heard across all the amazing categories!

Together, we can celebrate diversity, creativity, and the power of film. Vote now and be a part of something extraordinary!



Fred Williams inspired painting by Mia Nikodijevic, year 4.



Owls by Baillie Ivanoff grade 5



Thomas Pugh grade 1



Tyler Mundy Wilson grade 2



**Thank you!**  
**Erindale Vikings Club**

The Junior Campus Limelight Choir and Year 6 Band would like to thank the Erindale Vikings Club for lending us their bus to get to our rehearsals and events come up over the next couple of weeks. We really appreciate you supporting our community.

## Save the Date

The Junior Campus will be having a Learning Journey this term for students to share their learning with their families. Invites will be coming home soon from your child, however we wanted to give you plenty of notice for the dates and times. Please put the following dates in your diaries.

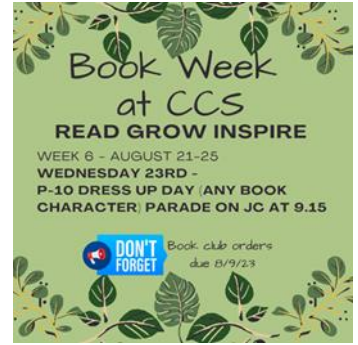
- Tuesday 19 September for Tigers Preschool group, 2pm – 3pm
- Thursday 21 September for Dinosaurs Preschool Group, 1.30 – 3pm and K-6, 2pm – 3pm.



# Library NEWS

## Book Week

Book Week is Week 6, next week, from the 21<sup>st</sup> of August until the 25<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Read Grow Inspire. Students across both campuses are invited to dress up in their favourite character costumes on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. It will be a P-10 celebration of all thing's books. A student parade will be held in DG square on the Junior Campus at 9.15, parents and carers are invited to join us for the parade, as well as taking a look at some student designed and made displays of their favourite book in the Junior campus library.



## Scholastic Book Club

Catalogues have gone home this week for Issue 6 of the book club. Orders are Due Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. Every purchase made from the book club means our school are given 10% of the purchase price in reward credits. These are used to purchase new books and display items for the library, these funds are vital to the whole school, and we thank you for your assistance.

## Can you help?

There are many ways that you can help your school library. We welcome donations of books in very good to excellent condition to become a part of our library. Either these can replace very well-loved resources that are perhaps falling apart, add to the collection so more students get a chance to read the most popular books, or add something new to our library. These are always very appreciated.

Also, with the number of books that we have had already donated this year, the pile of books that needs covering is growing and will continue to grow. If you have a spare day on the weekend, and you can help. Please get in touch with our front office staff. You can get a free lesson in covering and eternal gratitude.

Thank you to the families that have donated books this term. The **Marques Family, the Msosi Family, the Smith Family, the Ryan Family, and the Steele Family**. We really do appreciate the boost in our library thanks to your generosity.

## Flex space news

Welcome to Term 3, and what a big term it has been all ready. Students in the flex space have had a busy and successful start to the term. Students have participated in the Athletics Carnival, which involved cheering their friends on and growing their house connection and spirit.





Year 7 students have been exploring the novel, “Blueback” written by Tim Winton. They have had the opportunity to explore each chapter on a deeper level, inferring what the author is sharing and how this can present emotions and increasing their vocabulary.

In maths, we have been exploring Area and Perimeter, calculating the answers and processes for working these out for regular and irregular shapes. The students have been cementing their knowledge of both Mathematics and English concepts through hands on rotations, supporting each other to achieve their outcomes.

Students participated in the NAIDOC week celebrations. The students had the opportunity to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander culture through story, interactive dance, and music with Ryker Ali.



Year 8 students have been consolidating their knowledge of area and perimeter, applying them to real life situations. In English, students have been exploring Media, the different types of media, the 7 news values, Bias in the media and the different types of media. They have looked at the positive and negative influences that media articles can have on people.

# ART GYM

Art Classes for Children in Years 6, 7 and 8

**Tuesdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm**  
 July 16, 23  
 September 5, 12, 19  
 November 7, 14, 21, 28  
 August 6, 13, 20, 27  
 October 10, 17, 24, 31  
 December 5, 12

**Queanbeyan Art Gallery**  
 6 Trinculo Place Queanbeyan NSW 2620

Sign up by giving us a call or email  
 0410 062 380  
 heatherlacton@gmail.com  
 Please contact Heather for enquiries, registration and payment details

**\$25**  
 Per Lesson

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# Operation Formal Wear SHOPPING DAY

Anyone needing help with their formal outfit, we have a wide selection of formal wear and accessories for your occasion.  
**At no cost to you!**

There will also be the opportunity to check in with people offering free or discounted services to make your formal fabulous.

**Saturday 14 October 10am - 4pm**  
**Sunday 15 October 10am - 2pm**

**Lions Youth Haven**  
**244 Kambah Pool Road**

For more information, scan the QR code below or search "Operation Formal Wear" on Facebook



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# Operation Formal Wear

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're collecting and donating formal wear to those who need help feeling fabulous this formal season.

We are seeking male and female:  
Formal wear

Jewellery and Accessories  
Shoes

Donations of services such as make up, nails, spray tans etc  
Coat hangers and clothes racks.

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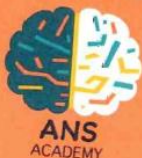


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## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S STRONG EMOTIONS

- TAKE POSITIVE ACTION TO ADDRESS YOUR CHILD'S CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS
- LEARN SKILLS TO DE-ESCALATE CONFLICT
- MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES IN YOUR FAMILY'S INTERACTIONS



Wednesday, August 23, 2023  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023  
1pm - 2pm  
For parents of students in Years 4 to 12