



Caroline Chisholm School
Preschool to Year 10

An ACT Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th April 2023
TERM 2 WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Tuesday 2nd May – SC ANZAC
Assembly TB2

Wednesday 3rd – 5/6 Camp
Cooba
9am – 3pm Life Design
Sustainability visit

Thursday 4th – 5/6 Camp
Cooba

Friday 5th - 5/6 Camp Cooba
Regional Swimming Carnival

WEEK 3

Monday 8th All Day P-6
Parent/Teacher interviews
All Day – Fearless Future

Tuesday 9th P-10 All Day
Parent/Teacher interviews

Wednesday 10th – P-10
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 11th – P-6
Parent/Teacher Interviews
9.10-11.30am Senior Campus
Cross Country

Friday 12th – Mother's day
stall

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



I hope you all had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your children over the last couple of weeks. We look forward to another term of wonderful learning across the school. At the end of last term, you received a letter from Katy Haire, our Director General, informing you that the Education Directorate is doing all it can to minimise any disruption in school due to ongoing Covid outbreaks and the recognised teacher shortage.

Please rest assured at a school level that we will do all that is possible too. This week years Seven and Eight went to camp and we hope they have an excellent time learning new skills, finding new friends, and making precious memories.

As your principal for this term, I should introduce myself. I trained and taught as a high school teacher for ten years before making the move into primary schools 18 years ago. I've been a principal since 2011 and am the co-vice president (primary) of the principal's association, being a strong advocate for the profession.

This means I attend a few more meetings than most principals in the ACT and interstate, but I know the team here can lead the school exceptionally well in my absence. I'm also an evaluation leader (an assessor/reviewer) for International Baccalaureate schools but try to limit these processes outside of school time where possible.

Originally from the UK, we emigrated here 23 years ago on ANZAC Day. In my spare time I go for long runs (I do the Canberra Marathon each year and average 50kms each week), eat unhealthy food too often(!), and am studying for a doctorate in education.

I've really enjoyed my first few days at school, getting to know the children better (although I need to get over to the junior campus more frequently) and meeting a few of the parents. I'm always happy to chat and discuss things - feel free to contact me via email (chris.jones@ed.act.edu.au) or make an appointment through the front office.

Chris Jones

School Improvement Update Term 2 2023

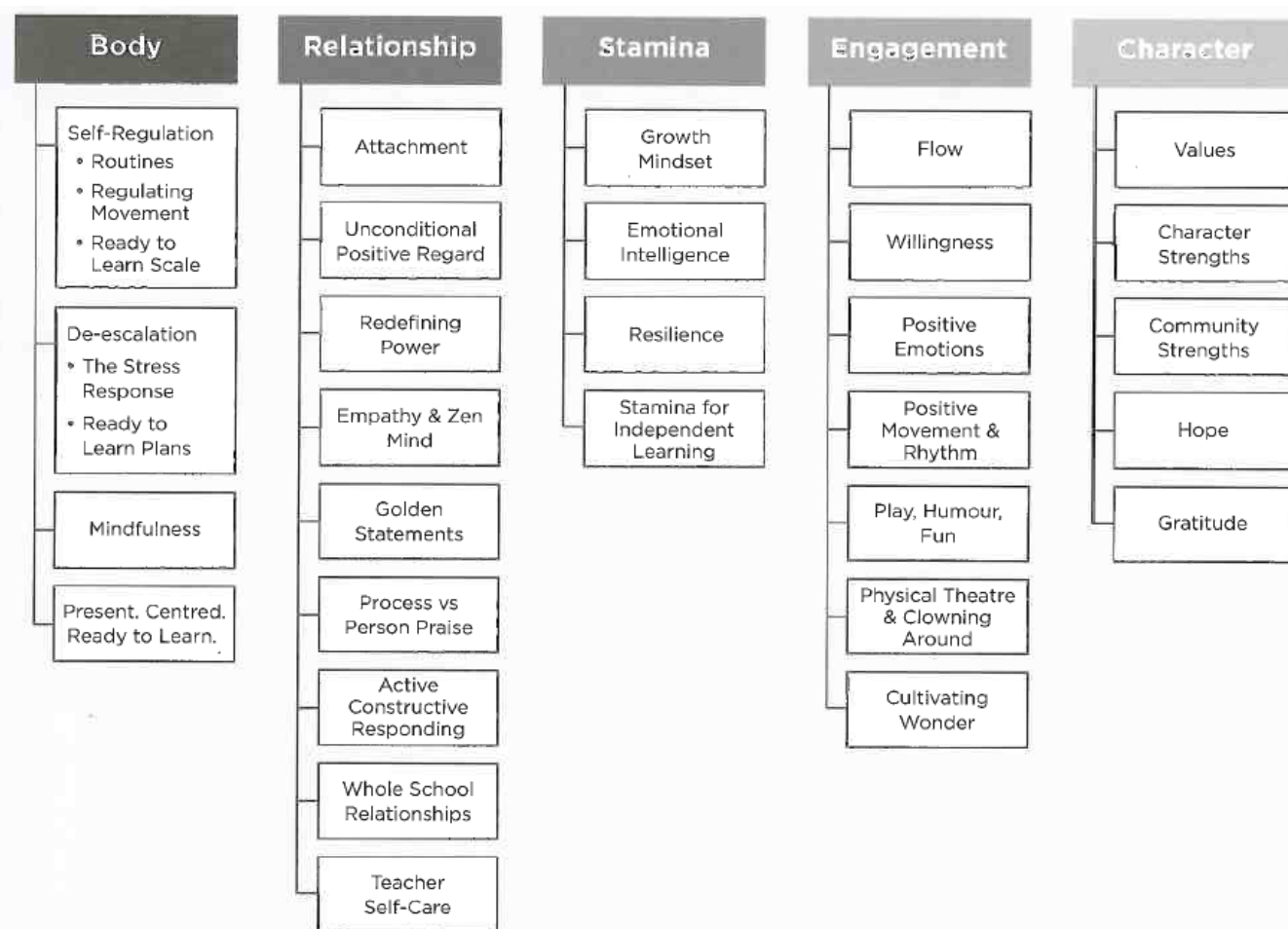
Across the last term we have continued to work towards our strategic priority of:

Improve students' academic, personal, and social capabilities through holistic learning experiences.

To achieve this priority, our focus areas for 2023 have been in a range of areas across both campuses including using evidence informed practices, differentiation of teaching strategies, capturing a whole-school K-10 sequenced curriculum and scoping and sequencing personal and social capabilities.

Our staff are growing the ways in which they use evidence of student progress in their daily practice to plan for the next teaching sequences. Our JC staff use a range of formal and informal assessment tools. For example, formal assessments such as Probe and PM Reading assessments, SENA and MYMC (maths) and Words Their Way are used kindergarten to year 6. Staff across both campuses use Common Formative Assessments, usually in the form of a rubric, to set explicit criteria for student performance. The intended learning is communicated to students throughout lessons and sequences of learning. These components are important within the classroom if we are to support our learners to understand what we intend for them to learn, how we will know they have learned it and where to next with their learning.

We are also continuing to embed the Berry St Education Model P-10; focusing on the first three domains which are called 'Body', 'Relationship' and 'Stamina'. Work has been done to grow the focus from positive primers to growth mindsets and constant positive regard for each other. The focus is on creating a culture of academic persistence by nurturing resilience, emotional intelligence, and a growth mindset. We continue to seek ways to collect evidence of our progress and impact in this space.





2024 school year enrolments are open.

Enrolments for the 2024 school year for students transitioning schools or starting at a school are open. Visit **education.act.gov.au** for the online application link and information about the school in your child's Priority Enrolment Area. School information sessions for prospective students are being held throughout May. Alternately, visit school websites to find out more or contact the school directly. Apply by 2 June to receive an offer by 24 July 2023.

OPEN DAYS FOR 2024 STUDENTS

Instead of an information night, CCS will be hosting transition events for students enrolling and transitioning to CCS in 2024. These events will be scheduled later in the year. We have received positive feedback from students/parent who have attended previously.

For further details, please visit the following link: <https://carolchisholmschool.wordpress.com/transition-event/>

Please contact the front office staff if you have any questions.



THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

The Good Shepherd Church Community would like to thank the Caroline Chisholm School Community for the VERY generous donations for our Food Pantry which we received before Easter. We are extremely overwhelmed with your generosity and as you can see our pantry is now full!! We have already been able to assist families within the wider community who are very thankful.

If you know of anyone who would appreciate some assistance with food they can reach out to our Church Office on 6292 5630



Saturday 29th April

8am – 12 noon

Come along for a bargain or two. In the event of wet weather we will still go ahead.

Hope to see you there!

**Good Shepherd Community Church,
Cnr Hambidge and Proctor Street
Chisholm**

P&C NEWS: Term 2

Canteens:

We are excited to announce that the Senior campus canteen will be returning to 5 days per week operation from Monday 1 May (week 2). Junior campus canteen will remain Wednesday-Thursday-Friday as it was in Term 1. Place your orders through <https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Fundraising:

Stay tuned for Cookie Dough information coming soon, but first we have:

- The **JC Mother's Day stall** will be held on Friday 12 May from 9am. All gifts will be \$2. Donations for the stall are most welcome and can be left at the front office on either campus. Any parents or carers interested in helping out on the day, please contact ccs.pandc.contact@gmail.com. The SC students will have the opportunity to purchase from a selection of gifts on the same day during first break at 11am.
- We are also running a Mother's Day raffle with some fabulous prizes donated by local businesses – see sponsor logos below. Ticket sales are online, visit <https://rafflelink.com.au/ccsmum23> to purchase. Ticket sales close and winners will be drawn on Friday 12 May.

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Thank you for your continuing support,

The CCS P&C Committee

50 years of IMP

Instrumental Music Program

To celebrate 50 years of IMP 1973-2023

the program will be holding a reunion band event and concert on Sunday June 18

at Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music

Reunion band rehearsal 10.00-11.30am and concert 2.00-4.30pm

Former SCB – Senior Concert Band – students and staff are invited to join the band for the day

Families, friends and colleagues of the program are invited to attend the free concert

Follow our facebook page – “50 years of IMP”

Link to register for reunion band as a player



<https://forms.gle/YHSBSrDEJw91DUtd7>

Link to access free concert tickets



<https://www.trybooking.com/CGAJE>



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TERM 2, CANBERRA
KIDS WOODWORK CLASSES
CLASSES BACK 1ST OF MAY

MONDAY KIDS - ALMOST FULL!

TUESDAY KIDS

WEDNESDAY HOMESCHOOL - FULL!

WEDNESDAY KIDS

THURSDAY KIDS - ALMOST FULL!

FRIDAY TEENS

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