



Caroline Chisholm School  
Preschool to Year 10

An ACT Public School

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# NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
TERM 4 WEEK 1

## WEEK 2

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

9:40 – 11am Embrace Kids  
Documentary years 7&8

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Year 10 Immunisations

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

All day – Twelfth night  
9am – 11am URFab Parents and  
small group students

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

7am – 8pm Dancefest

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Non uniform day – Yr 10 fundraiser  
JC Non uniform day –  
Yr 6 fundraiser

## WEEK 3

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

9am – 11:30am Fadden PS  
Transition visit  
12:50 – 2:05pm pool session 203

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

9:30–10:30am Kindy Fire  
Education  
10am – 11:30am 222 Pool session

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Grip Leadership conference  
9am – 11am URFab Parents and  
small group students  
11:15 – 12:15 URFab 3/4 individual  
class sessions

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

All day – Krispy Crème orders due  
9am – 3pm Middle years mashup

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

9:15am – 12:30pm Bush play Yr1/2  
10am – 11:30am 222 Pool session

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Term 4 Week 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you have all had a great break and that you were able to enjoy the sunshine. Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time and filled with celebration. Highlights include excursions, camps, end of year events and transitions to preschool, kindergarten, year 7 and year 11. With so much happening, please ensure that you stay up to date with events through the school Facebook and Instagram pages and the newsletter.

My name is Shane Mitchell, and I am currently acting in the principal role at Caroline Chisholm School. I am a proud member of the Caroline Chisholm School community, and this is my 20th year of working at our amazing school. Jen Howard has now permanently moved to another school in our directorate, and I want to take this opportunity to thank Jen for her tireless work and constant advocacy for Caroline Chisholm School over the years. The school, students, staff, and our community thank you so much for everything and wish you all the best for the future. We will miss you!

### Hats off to teachers!

World Teachers' Day is celebrated around the globe in October each year. This year in Canberra it will be celebrated on Friday 27 October. This initiative provides a great opportunity to thank a teacher for all that they do in the holistic development of your child or young person. Our teachers enrich the lives of children in many ways, from providing daily education at school, to attending camps over several days and nights, to planning enriching experiences through excursions. Why not drop your young person's teacher an email, send in a note or just tell them about the difference they make in your child's life! This year's theme is "Hats off to teachers".

### Staffing Changes

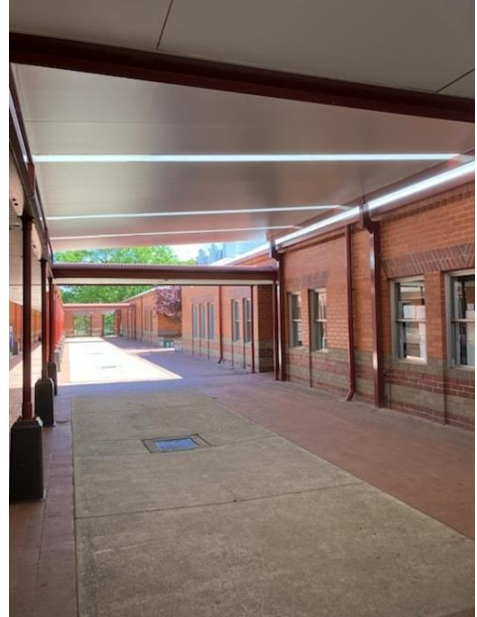
We have some staffing changes for Term 4. On the Junior Campus, Rachel Salter has been successful in winning the Junior Campus P-6 executive teacher role. As a result, Irene Ovchinnikov, who is well known to the CCS community, will be taking Rachel's position and will be on class for 3/4 SH Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Rachel will be working with Irene over the first few weeks to ensure a smooth transition and that the learning program continues seamlessly. Emily Hocking will remain the classroom teacher for 3/4 SH on Thursday and Friday.

On the Senior Campus, Kim Rice will continue in the Deputy Principal role for the start of the term alongside Gavin McClory. We have also been fortunate to have Wilson Amaladass join us as part of the teaching staff, and we will welcome Damien Hoban back in the coming weeks.



## Improvements

Over the break we have made some changes to both campuses! On the Junior Campus, we have had a few trees removed from the kindergarten playground due to hazardous exposed roots. The removal has also provided more space for our students to play safely. On the Senior Campus we have had three new shade structures installed over Main Street. This will provide more areas to help with protection from the sun and also the rain, so will be useful all year round. I hope you will agree that these are great things for our school.



## JC Classes for 2024

This term the JC team will plan our classes for 2024. A great deal of time and effort is involved in planning our classes each year. Staff have an in-depth knowledge of ways to enhance learning and they will use this to support the placement of students in their classes for 2024. This knowledge is combined with student strengths, personalities, friendships, and student support requirements. Students on our junior campus will be asked to complete a sociogram where they will list five children, they feel they work well with. Students will then be placed into classes with at least one child from their list. We also work closely with our preschool educators to best plan for kindergarten placements. If you believe your child's placement needs special consideration, please let us know in writing as soon as possible. This can be done via email to [Nicky.smith@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Nicky.smith@ed.act.edu.au) or by making an appointment through the front office.

**It is imperative that all requests are made directly to Nicky so that she is able to ensure appropriate considerations are made.**

Please remember that requests cannot be made for specific teachers. Junior Campus families will be informed at the end of January 2024 through teacher introductory letters as to staffing arrangements and class placements for 2024.

## Social Media and a Positive Digital Footprint

It is timely to revisit the importance of respectful and safe online chat. We often hear about negative interactions online involving concerns where children and young people have shared information about themselves in public online spaces.

We appreciate that it is really important for children, and indeed all of us, to know what's OK to share online and what's best to keep private. Families can also support young people when it comes to managing their online presence in a positive way. Anything posted online becomes part of a young person's digital footprint.

Your child's digital footprint is any information that exists about them online for people to see. Examples include photos, videos and posts that they have shared, comments made on posts and information about them on public pages or blogs.

Some key information which may assist you at home is to:

- **Share with care:** One of the most important parts of looking after your digital footprint is thinking about who can see any images you share, messages you send or public comments you post. Ask your child to think about how everything they share fits into their online persona – does it represent how they want others to see them?
- **Use the right settings:** It's best to only post things you're happy to make public, but that doesn't mean there should be no separation between what you share with the world and with your friends.
- **Get involved:** A thoughtful and carefully curated digital footprint that highlights your child's skills and interests could help them stand out in a good way. If there is a particular cause they are interested in, encourage them to seek out the relevant organisations or charities online that they can follow or engage with.



- Keep on checking: If your child is working to have a positive digital footprint they should check regularly to see what it looks like and what comes up.
- Be safety conscious: It's hard to have a positive online presence if you're not in control of what 'you' share. Your child should use strong passwords and keep them private to keep anyone else from getting access to their accounts.
- Delete old accounts: Social media platforms go out of fashion quickly, once you post something online it's hard to guarantee that it will disappear completely, but it's best to have a digital spring clean and delete any old profiles instead of leaving them unattended.


If you haven't already seen it, take a few minutes to read through the Facebook Community Standards page:

<https://transparency.fb.com/en-gb/policies/community-standards/>

## Student Achievements

Geordan and Latrell played in ACT Schoolboys for a week during holidays. They played exceptional. Hard and fast and tough...  
The boys were amazing!!!!





**PRE ORDER SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!**

**@ Caroline Chisholm School**

WE HAVE 2 WAYS TO GET YOUR DOUGHNUTS; PRE ORDER A DOZEN AND MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT, OR WE WILL HAVE A VERY LIMITED SUPPLY OF SINGLE DOUGHNUTS TO BUY AT THE CANTEENS ON THE DAY.

WE HAVE FOUR PACK OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR PRE ORDER; ORIGINAL GLAZED DOZEN \$24, STRAWBERRY DELIGHT DOZEN, CHOCOLATE DELIGHT DOZEN, ASSORTED DELIGHT DOZEN \$32 EACH

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY THE ORIGINAL GLAZED DOUGHNUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM SCHOOL FOR \$3 EACH.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ORDER FORM AND RETURN IT WITH CASH TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY 9AM THURSDAY THE 26TH OF OCTOBER.  
DELIVERY AND DOUGHNUT DAY WILL BE FRIDAY THE 10TH OF NOVEMBER



# 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



**This is a  
Lions Club of  
Canberra Lake  
Tuggeranong  
Project**



## VIKINGS SUNDAY FUNDAY

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**SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER  
10AM - 2PM, VIKING PARK**

**A FREE EVENT FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY TO TRY  
OVER 20 LOCAL SPORTS**

It's sure to be an action-packed day of fun!

Find out more

## Yuma!

Did you know the ACT has a Children and Young People Commissioner, called Jodie,  
**AND**  
an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Advocate, called Barb?

In the lead up to the Voice Referendum we want you to know that we are here for YOU...

So, check out our video with reliable facts about the Voice Referendum and where you can go for support.

Go to:  
[t.ly/cziU9](https://t.ly/cziU9)

Barb

Jodie

## 24 hr Tennis Challenge

Ronald McDonald House Charities  
ACT & South East NSW

CSOT  
Canberra School of Tennis

All proceeds go to Ronald McDonald House Canberra

- DURATION: 1 hr per lesson
- STARTS: Fri 20 Oct 4 pm
- ENDS: Sat 21 Oct 4 pm
- COST: \$25 per lesson

Cardio Tennis is a Tennis Australia program. It is a fast, fun and high intensity tennis workout. Bring your friends, family or work teams!

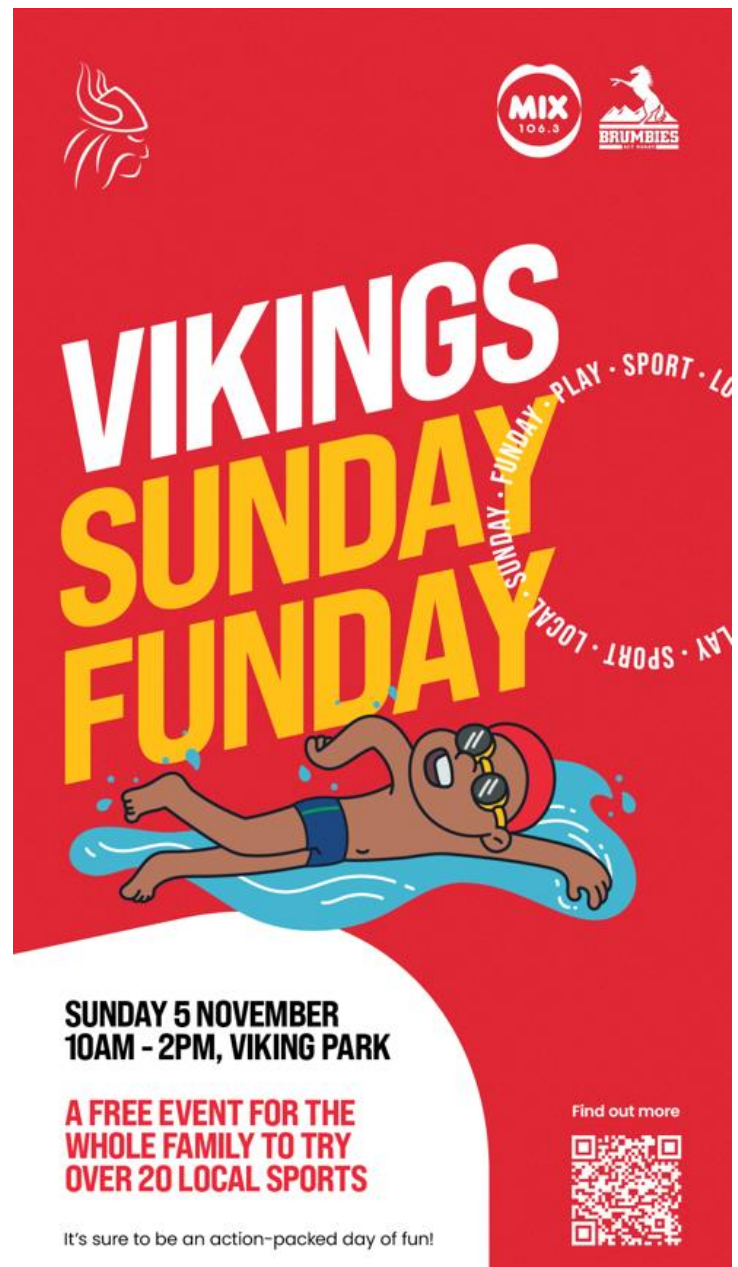
Take the challenge to support a great cause - sign up for minimum 1 hour sessions!

Sign Up!



Are you ready to  
**PUT WINGS ON  
YOUR DREAMS?**

BECOME A STUDENT PILOT | LEARN NEW SKILLS | MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS  
TO LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP VISIT [CAMP.ROYALAERO.COM.AU](http://CAMP.ROYALAERO.COM.AU)




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