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NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to offer a huge congratulations to Will for his outstanding achievements at the ACT Swimming Carnival. Will qualified for the ACT Swimming Carnival in all 4 strokes; this is an incredible achievement! Will came 5th out of 30 boys for his backstroke and achieved



3 personal best times. Will has represented CCS since year 2 and his achievements show just how talented and hard working he is.

Congratulations Will and thank you for representing CCS so well!



Welcome Mr Todd McCoy

This week we welcomed deputy principal Todd McCoy to our JC for the remainder of term 2. Todd brings a



wealth of experience in primary education, working across two different primary schools in Belconnen and Tuggeranong. Todd is passionate about education, particularly inclusive education and student wellbeing. Todd is working hard to get to know all of our students and families so I encourage you to drop past and say hi in the coming days.

Romeo To Go

It was wonderful to see so many families across the last four days at our school production of *Romeo To Go!* Sincere thanks to our students for their dedication to learning lines, stage positioning, creating costumes and stage sets. I know we enjoyed watching as much as you enjoyed performing! My thanks to Yooga Kumar, Cassie Hoolihan and Miriam Miley-Read for their commitment to extra hours of work to ensure such a high quality opportunity and performance for all. Thank you also to the families who came and supported our students, it is wonderful to share such outstanding learning with you all. We can't wait for the next performance!

Enrolments 2022

Sincere thanks to all of the families who joined us for our information night last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see you all and be able to share our current approaches in preschool, kindergarten and year 7. My sincere thanks to our staff who created a warm, welcoming evening by preparing learning samples and being available to discuss curriculum and pedagogy. A huge thanks to Sam, Jon, Judy, Heidi and the team for making the delicious pumpkin soup for everyone to enjoy.

Friday 7 May 2021
TERM 2 WEEK 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 10 Year 6 Combined Band
- 11-21 NAPLAN
- 17 Whiterocks Outdoor Ed class OUM-102
- 18 Information Night: Erindale College
- 20 Information Night: Lake Tuggeranong College
- 21 Year 10: School Strike for climate
- 26 JC Canteen Special Lunch
- 27 Whiterocks Outdoor Ed class OUM-103
- 27 Year 5 Combined Band
- 27 UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED TODAY

JUNE

- 4 Highschool Combined Band

Just a reminder that now is the time to enrol your young person for 2022. To apply to enrol, families need to head to the following link and complete the online form:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school>

For CCS families:

- Students currently attending CCS preschool who are in area are automatically enrolled in kindergarten at CCS. Families do not need to take action unless they are out of area for CCS and are looking to continue into kindergarten at CCS; in this case families need to apply to enrol in kindergarten.
- Students currently attending year 6 at CCS continue on automatically into year 7, families do not need to apply.
- Students currently attending year 10 at CCS should consider attending the information night at their in area college (for most this will be Erindale or Lake Tuggeranong College) and complete the online application for enrolment.

For families who were not able to make the information night but would like more information, please contact the front office and our team will ensure you are able to speak with a member of the executive staff.

P&C Mother's Day Stall

A huge thank you to our P&C for coordinating the Mother's Day Stall today. Each JC class had a designated time to attend the stall and purchase something special. Sincere thanks to our P&C for continuing to support our school community so beautifully.

Parents and Carers at school

With the easing of restrictions and continued absence of COVID cases (at the time of writing this), we are keen to encourage parents and carers back into the school. We have a few simple guidelines in place which we ask you to follow.

For volunteers:

- speak with the class teacher/coordinating teacher regarding volunteering
- on the day sign in at the front office and scan the QR code for the Check in CBR App.

For families:

- in the morning/afternoon drop your child off/pick them up outside their classroom, scan the QR code for the Check in CBR App when entering the school grounds.

There are a number of events coming up including sports carnivals and P&C events. It would be wonderful to see our family volunteers return in the coming weeks.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN, which is a part of the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy, is a standardised assessment used by governments, education authorities and individual schools to determine a variety of different things including student learning growth. Our year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will commence their assessment next week. The results will be provided to the school in the coming months, we look forward to sharing these with you.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Jen

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY – TRANSITION AND ENROLMENT OPTIONS

Students with disability - transition and enrolment options

The ACT Education Directorate recognises the importance of well-planned and supported transitions for all children and young people with developmental delay and disability. The partnership between parents/carers and schools is key to the positive outcomes for all students.

Parents/carers are invited to attend information sessions to learn about enrolment options and support their child's transition. The sessions provide an opportunity for parents and carers to understand how best to support their child's transition from entering preschool through to commencing college in an ACT public school in 2022.

Information will be provided on the range of programs and supports provided across all ACT public schools.

All sessions are being held at Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning, Fremantle Drive Stirling.

Contact jean.walker@act.gov.au for further information.

The sessions will be provided in accordance with Covid safe requirements.

Transition to Preschool for children with developmental delay and disability	Transition Preschool to Kindergarten	Transition Primary to High school	Transition High School to College
10 May 2021 11:30-1:00pm RSVP: supportatpreschool@ed.act.edu.au	6 May 2021 10:00-11:30am Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/transition-from-preschool-to-kindergarten-children-with-disability-tickets-150454753217	5 May 2021 1:30-3:00pm Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/transition-from-primary-to-high-school-children-with-disability-tickets-150652727363	12 May 2021 1:00-2:30pm Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/transition-from-high-school-to-college-children-with-disability-tickets-150655423427
	11 May 2021 6:00-7:30pm Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/transition-from-preschool-to-kindergarten-children-with-disability-tickets-150454753217	13 May 2021 6:00-7:30pm Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/transition-from-primary-to-high-school-children-with-disability-tickets-150652727363	18 May 2021 6:00-7:30pm Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/transition-from-high-school-to-college-children-with-disability-tickets-150655423427

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/school-information-sessions>

YEAR 7

Since the start of term 1 Year 7 have had the opportunity to take part in elective rotations. One of the most popular electives has been food technology with one of the year 7 CC teachers Mr Hartley.

This is where pupils get the opportunity to develop a series of skills and cooking techniques in practical sessions to make a variety of dishes. So far, they have had the opportunity to make cookies, chicken nuggets, quiche, and tacos. Their final creation task and assessment is to use all their learnt skills to develop a recipe of their own to create their own burger from scratch.

Learning practical skills that can be applied at home has been one of the many reasons food technology has been popular with year 7 (as well as getting to taste their delicious creations).



Moving forward many pupils are looking forward to doing this again next year and even thinking ahead to the future where they can be part of the excellent hospitality program when they are in year 9 and 10!

Electives at CCS are some of the most popular classes for pupils and we are looking forward to sharing what the other fantastic subjects are doing next time!

The students have settled nicely back into their classes this term after a much-needed break. We have started this term with some exiting announcements and schoolwide collaboration!

House Leaders and Advocates

BIG congratulations to our House Leaders and Student Advocates for 2021! A special ceremony was held for them on the Senior Campus where they received their name badges and certificates to make it official. Our House Leaders will get to put their leadership skills to the test at future school carnivals, so get ready to hear some loud cheers! However, carnivals aren't the only time our Leaders and Advocates show these skills. They assist other students on the playground and are the voice of the student community.



Kindergarten Buddies

Now that our Kindergarten students can play in different areas of the playground at breaktimes, the 5/6 students have been making fortnightly visits to make them feel welcomed in all areas of our school. Visiting the Acacia unit to read with the Kinder students has helped our 5/6 students show their leadership skills by being a friendly face on the playground and giving the Kinder students fortnightly practise to read aloud! Later in the term we will explore gross motor skills through Physical Education and continue to collaborate with the Acacia unit.

5/6 Band

Collaboration doesn't only happen across the school, but within Greivillia unit as well! Our year 6 band students have been mentoring our new year 5 band students by spending time showing them tips and tricks about playing and setting up their instruments. Both year 5 and year 6 band students go across to the senior campus on Tuesdays and Fridays to practice playing their instruments and learn to read music. Watch this space for more 5/6 band news!

SC Drama

This week, we were the practise audience for our senior campus stage performance of Romeo to Go. They performed for us in the JC hall, and we gave them some feedback through questions about their performance process. This is a taste of what the arts electives can look like over the road, which is something that our Year 6 students are looking forward to being a part of next year!



Happy Friday CCS Families,

Some important things to note are down below. Please remember that the fete needs your help, for as little as 2 hours of your time we could bring the whole event together.



- Cookie dough fundraiser - coming soon!!
- JC Canteen Special Lunch will be on Wednesday 26 May. Please see order form attached and your child has been sent home with a hard copy today.
- Fete date has been set for Friday 12 November and we need your help!! Please fill out the Google form (link below) or the hard copy that was sent home with your child last week.
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwXOXUw-UNf1YCvGNm3Aiom7WOfEDP_BTiTum1aDDuuXXFw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Canteen managers positions available. Please see the attached ad (one temporary full time position, one permanent part time position)
- Athletics Carnival date has changed, we could now put a canteen on for that day. We will need volunteers though. 6 volunteers will mean the shifts are shorter and all parents can see their children compete in events.
- The Uniform Shop will be closed on Thursday 27 May 2021.

We also have some committee positions available, Fundraising Coordinator and Preschool Committee (all positions available). As Fundraising Coordinator you attend P&C meetings, liaise with school staff regarding distributing notes about events and fundraisers, liaise with companies to organise fundraisers, and coordinate the P&C team and volunteers by distributing roles and responsibilities. We work as a team, there isn't any need to go it alone, and there is always back up and help from the other committee members if needed. Please consider the position and get in touch if you'd like more information. The Preschool currently doesn't have a subcommittee, this means no T shirts, or tea towels this year. If you have a Preschool child and you'd like to see these things go ahead, please let Jodie know as soon as possible. It isn't too late.

We wish you the best weekend
Regards the P&C Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

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