

NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week we had the amazing opportunity to see students from year 7 to 10 perform in the CCS Musical 'Keep Calm and Carry the Show'. The performance was simply outstanding, from the dialogue, to the dancing to the singing, acting, lighting, and costumes; it showed that students and staff had poured their hearts into something very special. My sincere thanks to Laura Macafee who wrote such a generous script. My thanks also to Laura, Cassie, Miriam and Yooga who together, supported our students to achieve an amazing performance. My thanks also to the families who came along and supported our students; this really was a wonderful way to collaboratively celebrate the talents of our young people.



Transitions

There are many transition events across term 4, we look forward to supporting our students at all levels of education.

Preschool 2023

We were fortunate to meet many of our preschoolers for 2023 in term three. Our formal transition visits will commence in the coming fortnight with the start of the week group visiting preschool on Tuesday 29 November between 9.30am and 10.15am. Our end of the week preschoolers will visit on Thursday 1 December between 9.30am and 10.15am. I encourage you to speak with your preschooler about their experiences on this visit and continue to prepare your child for the transition to preschool by practising some independence around packing items into their school bag such as hats and jumpers, and opening and closing lunch boxes. These actions will assist your child begin to understand some of the daily actions that they will undertake at school. Of course we will continue to build on these skills next year!

Kindergarten 2023

While our preschoolers attend the JC hall and library for a range of experiences and learning opportunities throughout the year, our formal transition program for 2023 is underway. Our preschool students will spend time in the kindergarten classrooms in the coming weeks to experience a range of learning opportunities. The Pelicans will visit kindergarten on Tuesday 29 November between 9.30am and 10.45am. The Rosellas will visit kindergarten on Thursday 1 December between 9.30am and 10.45am. Please take the time to speak with your children about their experiences and continue to speak openly about the transition to school to support your child with this important transition.

Friday 11 November 2022
TERM 4 WEEK 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

WEEK 6

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

SCLSU Transition day

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Jervis bay Camp 1

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Erindale College LSU
Transition

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Jervis bay Camp 1
Return

WEEK 7

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

5/6 Band Performance

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Jervis Bay Camp 2

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

P-6 Team Colours Day

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Jervis Bay Camp 2
Return

Year 7 2023

Our thanks to all students who attended the Middle Years Mash Up Day in October. This was a great opportunity for students to get to know the location of classrooms, expectations in high school, meet a number of members of staff and really importantly, to spend time with their Year Coordinator Tanya Turner. The establishment of a positive relationship, particularly with their Year Co is a really important part of high school. Year Cos follow students throughout their four years in high school and provide mentoring, wellbeing supports and are a great support when students face new challenges that they need additional help with. As we continue this year, if you have any questions about transitions, please just reach out. Our flexible education classroom on SC has an additional visit with students planned next week and Danielle has been out to all primary schools to meet students in their primary setting. We are set for a wonderful transition to high school.

Year 11 2023

Students heading to year 11 have attended a number visits to Erindale College and Lake Tuggeranong College. Students have participated in college classes, have toured the campuses and have started to consider electives for 2023. This has been a really wonderful opportunity to learn about the benefits and challenges of greater independence at the college level. If you believe your young person needs any additional support with their transition please just touch base.

Congratulations Hillary!

This week I had the privilege of attending the ACT Australian of the Year 2023. Executive Teacher Hillary Swann was nominated for the ACT Young Australian of the Year 2022 for her leadership of the EMPOWER young women program which she established at CCS. Hillary was one of four finalists from thousands of nominations and we congratulate her on achieving excellence and making a difference in the lives of our students every day!



Staff for 2023

Each year, Public Schools across the ACT have teachers moving between schools. This movement is called teacher transfer. We are often asked by parents and carers why staff have moved on and why there has been a change in the staffing composition at school. As such we have several teachers who are at the end of their placement at Caroline Chisholm School and will be transferring at the end of 2022. The transfer process is occurring a little later this year so we will provide families with an update on staff movement as it is finalised in the coming weeks.

Uniform

Families are reminded that we expect all of our students to wear the appropriate school uniform every day. With the weather warming up, we are seeing many students wearing a range of black shorts and leggings to school. Please remember that black is not a key part of our uniform, blue shorts and leggings can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Students who wear black shorts as part of their HPE or Sport and Rec uniform are reminded to change after their lessons into their regular school uniform.

For more information or to book an appointment with the Uniform Shop please head to:

https://www.chisholm.act.edu.au/our_school/uniform

2023 Intentions

Planning for the 2023 school year is well underway! We do ask that if your family are leaving CCS at the end of 2022 that you inform us in writing to carolinechisholminfo@ed.act.edu.au If you are continuing on, you don't need to take any further actions.

As always, our JC families will receive Welcome Letters from their teachers in January and our first school newsletter for 2023 will introduce you to the teaching teams across preschool to year 10.

Students Achieving Excellence

Students achieve excellence in many ways in a wide range of different fields. We really appreciate when families share their child's achievements with us so we too can celebrate your child's perseverance commitment to excellence. Please feel free to touch base at any time to share your child's successes outside of school. This week we celebrate Perrie and Lindsay's incredible achievements!

Perrie

A few weeks ago Perrie in Year 3 attended the 2022 ACT/NSW Taekwondo club titles for competition Sparring. Perrie brought home the Silver medal for his age, belt and weight division! This is made even more special as Perrie competed in a higher belt and weight division this year!

Due to his achievements and ranking over the last few months Perrie has also been selected in the Junior Olympic development team with hopefully attending 2032 Olympic games here in Brisbane, Australia. Congratulations Perrie, we are so proud of you and all of your commitment to training and excellence!



Lindsay

Lindsay in Year 9 competed in the GKR NSW State Championships last weekend in the 14-15 Girls 1st Kyu+ division. She won Gold for Kata and Silver for Kumite (sparring). Congratulations Lindsay, this is an incredible achievement and a real credit to all of the training and perseverance you give every week!



Thank you for your ongoing support!

Jen



For student absences please send an email to:

Chisholm.absences@ed.act.edu.au

TRANSITION AND CAREERS

CCS is fortunate to have Livia Tigwell who is our passionate Careers Advisor. She has been working closely with some of our senior students to get them equipped with the appropriate skills required for the workforce.

We now have 10 students with ASBA, training in construction, plumbing, childcare and individual support/ aged care. An ASBA combines paid vocational training with schooling. It is a good opportunity for motivated youth who find the right career fit and want to start training early.

If families wish to contact Livia for more information regarding careers development, please find her details below:



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Working with you to support youth career development.



Please join us in congratulating Livia and the following students on their achievements.

Congratulations Bethany



Bethany L has been successful in obtaining an Australian School Based Apprenticeship in Childcare at Blinky Bill Early Childhood Centre, Gowrie.

Congratulations Nathan



Nathan K has signed up for his Australian School Based Apprenticeship (ASBA) towards his Cert III Commercial Cookery during the holidays!

Congratulations Rose



Rose G has completed a CIT based vocational program and achieved three competencies towards qualifications in hair and beauty.

Congratulations Annabelle



Annabelle S in year 8 commenced work experience this week at the Guardian Childcare & Education in Wanniasa. "In the future I want to work in Children's Services. I am doing work experience one day a week so that I reach this goal. It's good because it takes my mind off my worries. I love the children there. I am able to help them to learn and teach them how things work."

Congratulations Bree



Bree M, year 10, is attending work experience at our Junior Campus and really loving it! “I benefit from the work experience. I enjoy working with the children, they have someone to listen to them and learn from. I am hoping that in the future I will continue to work with kids and better myself.”

Congratulations Maddison



Maddison C commenced an ASBA in Government in June. “I have been learning good office skills. This experience will help me in life to get a good office job that pays well.”

Congratulations Amelia



Amelia B, year 10, has accepted a full time traineeship commencing on 10th December with Guardian Childcare & Education Wanniasa. Amelia is excited to continue this learning that commenced in Term 1 on her ASBA. Based on this experience Amelia is confident that this is the way she wants to go. “I get fulfilment and excitement from knowing that I am helping and watching the children grow.” All the best, Amelia!

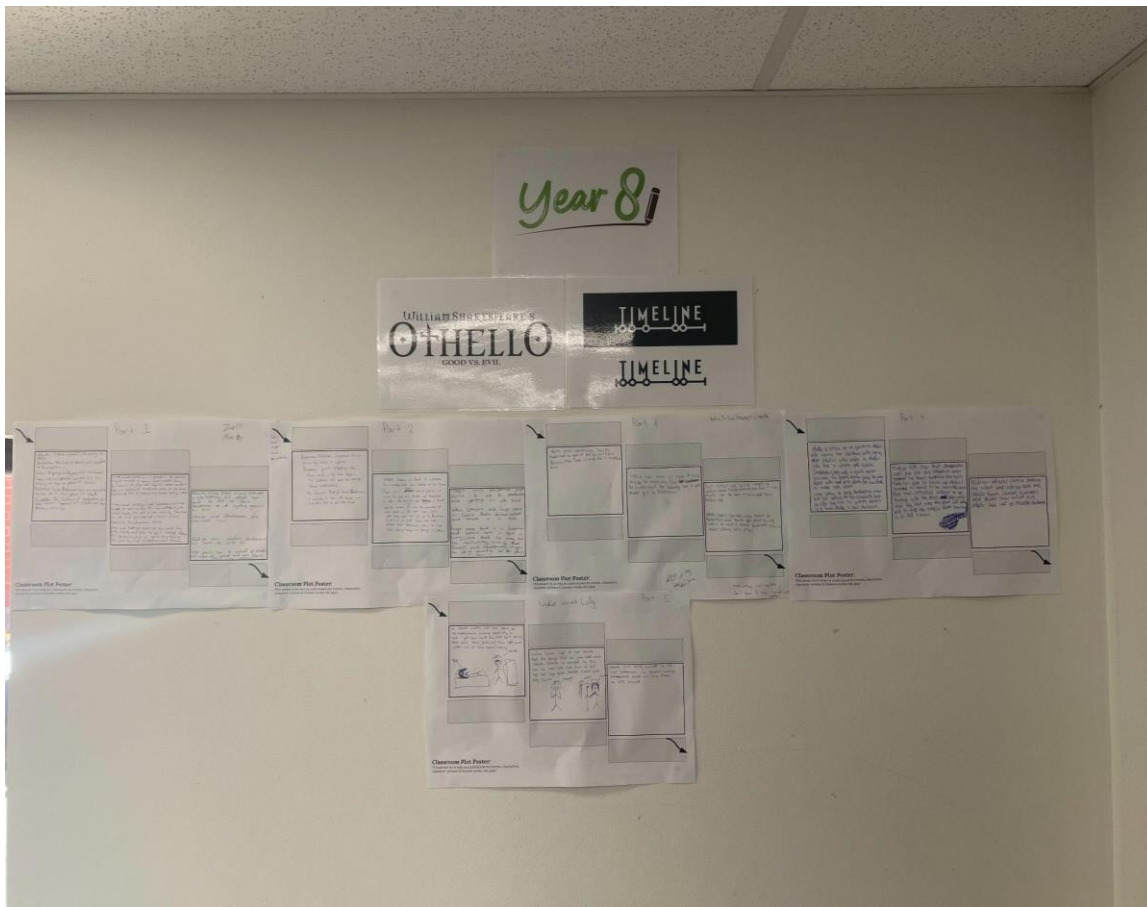
YEAR 8

English

This term in English, our Year 8s have started exploring ‘Othello’ by William Shakespeare. An infamous play that looks at jealousy, love and betrayal.

This past week, all classes have started plotting out the storyline to this famous play. Groups of 5 within the four classes were created and each group had a certain scene from the play.

They then had to determine which 3 parts within the scene were most important and write them down on an A3 piece of paper. Below is an example of the work they completed in Mr Crowther's class.



HASS

Case Study & Sustainability

Week 5

Learning Objective: To gain an understanding about how to apply what we've learned in an analysis of a city.

DO NOW:

1. List **three negative** effects of urbanisation.
2. List **three positive** effects of urbanisation.

Year 8 HASS have been exploring sustainability through the lens of urbanisation and population density.

Their work has led them to explore several competing factors into the social, economic and environment factors around this.

Students have been working incredibly hard in unpacking and comparing what this looks like in different areas of our world, especially as they work towards brainstorming ways that this issue can be tackled in the future!



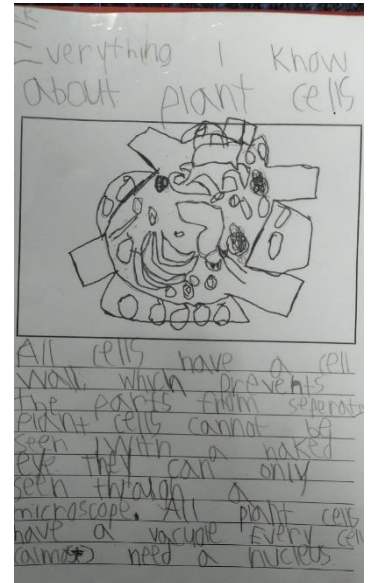
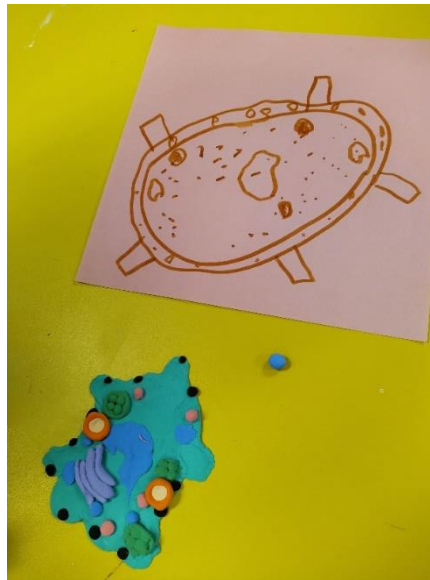
Mrs Phokos has been working with Year 8's on density in London, Hong Kong and Cairo. Check out the work completed by Indigo M and Harriet McDonald S in her class.



Students have been working very hard with their learning this term.

For Science, we have been learning about plant and animal cells and the life cycles of frogs.

To consolidate their learning, students have drawn images of plant and animal cells and have recreated their drawings in a clay 3D model.



For Social and Emotional Learning, students have been guided through the traditional Japanese process of Suminagashi.

For this exercise, students were given a brush filled with ink and another loaded with water. Students then dropped the brushes in a tray of water to create concentric circles.

The process is meant to be meditative and designed to create a sense of mindfulness.



KINDERGARTEN

Tiny Towns



For our design and technology unit we created a kindergarten 'Tiny Town'. After learning about different types of shelter and the important features of places we designed and planned our own houses. We labelled the different features and the materials we would use and then started building. Once our houses were painted we moved in.

We created roads, parks, waterways, playgrounds, ovals and even a 'teacher island' where Jordan and Ms. Courtney lived on a farm. It was so much fun and we were very proud of what we achieved. We invited classes from around the school for a tour of the town and we think they loved it too!



Postcards from Ms Hollier

Last term we learned about how to write a letter. We thought it would be a nice idea to write a letter to Ms. Hollier to see how she has been during her time away. In our letter we asked one question and included one new thing that we had learned. We were very excited when Ms. Courtney received a package in the mail full of handmade postcards for all of us! Thanks Ms. Hollier!!



Music Concert

Kindergarten have been learning all about beat, pitch and rhythm during our music time each week. We were very excited to share three songs, Cuckoo, Funga Alafia and Hop Old Squirrel, in a concert for the year 1/2 classes. Our performance featured how we play as a full ensemble (tutti – all together) and also how we can use groups to play 'solo' (on their own). It was great to play for an audience and we thought we sounded great!



Technology

We were very excited to log on to the Chromebooks for the first time this week. We learned how to use them safely and experimented with an online music program called Chrome Music Lab. Everyone really enjoyed their first technology session and can't wait to learn more.





United Taekwondo Chisholm

Taekwondo is an effective and fun martial art that can build confidence, coordination and respect for yourself and others. Students who participate in the chisholm dojang taekwondo program will improve strength, flexibility and discipline in a safe and friendly environment.

**Classes are conducted by
Instructor Kasia, 2nd degree black belt**

TAEKWONDO on MONDAYS

Starting from Term 3 2022

**6.15pm – 7.15pm in the school
hall**

Children and adults welcome!

SPECIAL JOINING FEE - \$180

(normally \$220)

This includes membership, insurance, a full uniform and unlimited training at any of our dojangs in Canberra for the first term. Family discounts apply.

Try your first class for FREE!

