

NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th March 2024

TERM 1 WEEK 9

WEEK 10

Monday 1st April – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd – 9am-10:30 stay n play

Thursday 4th – Mountain adventure
Camp 2

JC Assembly- Kindergarten 2:15-3pm
SC Drum beat program 10am-11:30

Friday 5th – Mountain adventure
Camp 2

JC yrs 1&2 Bush play 9am-12:30
Dance Nation 10am-11am

WEEK 11

Monday 8th Mountain adventure
camp 3

JC Bringing up great kids Parent
program 9:15-11am

Tuesday 9th- Mountain adventure
camp 3

Stay n Play 9am-10:30am at the Pre-
school

Silence is deadly yrs9&10 10am-11
Silence is deadly yrs7&8 11:30-12:30

Wednesday 10th JC cross country
P&C special lunch order

Thursday 11th Mountain adventure
Camp 4

SC Drum beat 10am-11:30

Friday 12th Mountain adventure
Camp 4

JC yrs 1&2 Bush Play 9am-12:30
JC yrs 5&6 Parliament house

Excursion 9:15-2:30


Dance Nation 10am-11am

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Learning at CCS

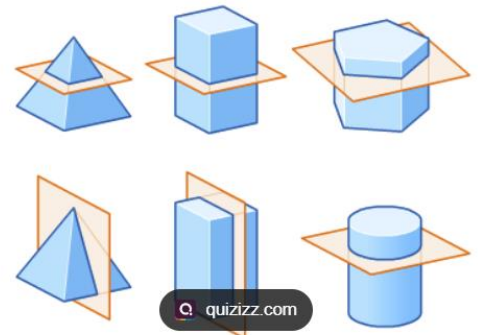
Over the past few weeks, I have joined several classes: year 5/6 writing, year 5/6 music, year 7 English and year 6 maths. Year 7 English was a powerful lesson on poetry through the lens of Reconciliation. Mr Taz shared a special family artefact with students and Candance, our Indigenous Education Officer, shared a range of Aboriginal tools and resources which helped provide the students with a greater understanding of First Nations culture. Students were then asked to write an acrostic poem focused on TRUTH. The year 5/6 music lesson with Jordan was



upbeat and highly engaging. Students were introduced to a new rhythm, sa , which represents a rest. Students then applied their understanding of various rhythms on the djembe drum, xylophone, tambourine and cabasa. Jordan led the class as each group played a different rhythm.

During the lesson students were using the names of the rhythms, clapping, chanting rhymes to help keep the beat and playing instruments. It sounded amazing.

Year 6 maths with Ms Tsekenis was focussed on parallel cross sections of 3D shapes. What is this you might ask? A cross section is the **shape** we get when cutting straight through an object. It might be easier to explain with a picture.



Students used playdough to create a range of 3D shapes and then cut them to determine the horizontal and vertical cross sections. Lastly year 5/6 were reviewing 5 writing strategies with Ms Condon. Students were provided with a short visual and word prompt and asked to plan a narrative before writing. I can't wait to hear the final stories.

Uniform update

The year 10 student leaders have been surveying students and advocating for updates to the CCS school uniform. They wrote a proposal and successfully presented a case to the senior executive team. The changes being supported are:

- that female and non-binary students on the Senior Campus may wear plain navy-blue shorts as part of the school uniform.
- the introduction of a new hoodie jumper.



This change will support female and non-binary students to be connected to the CCS community, access learning and feel comfortable. This change is an option that supports families, students, and staff in a quick and accessible way. Shorts need to be an appropriate length for school and to minimise logos where possible. Shorts **CANNOT** be bike short style.

In addition to this change, we will introduce a whole school hoodie based on the current school jacket design, with no zip.

These will be available in the uniform shop to buy and are expected to be approximately \$55-\$60. The uniform shop will advise when the hoodies arrive and are available for purchase.

Easter

Easter means different things to different people. Whether it is a spiritual time for your family or an excuse to binge eat chocolate we wish you a safe and happy long weekend. The roads are always busy at this time so please travel safely. We look forward to seeing students back at school on Tuesday.



Warm Regards

Julie

JC PE

PE with Miss Kristie is off to a wonderful start in 2024. Classes from Preschool to Year 6 have come to class each week committed to participate in some familiar favourite team building activities and to take on the very different sport of hockey.

Some highlights this term include:

- Preschool participating in team building activities with 3/4s.
- 5/6T joining KF for a game of dodge ball to teach them some great strategies.
- Preschool starting GympaROO activities in Week 1, their very first week!
- Students helping each other with their hockey techniques.

Cross Country is approaching fast, students from Preschool to Year 6 will participate in the Cross Country on the last Wednesday of this term. Classes are working on increasing their endurance, stamina and mental strength in preparation for their race. In PE we are also discussing and experimenting with pacing ourselves while running and then finishing with a sprint. It will be great to see everyone in their house colours on the day!



Music

Song Writing Competition

The theme for this term's song writing competition was Superpowers. There were many high quality entries from across the whole school which were featured in a special concert in Week 7. After consulting with the secret judge two winners were chosen: Best Performance went to the *Midnight Riders* (Tobias Kerr, Eddie Cormio, Amelia Leask and Matilda Van Deyk) and Best Song went to Zainab Souweid, Hiba Alabudi, Erika Paine, Lacey McMillan and Gracie Charles for their song '*Superheroes Tonight*'. As always, it was extremely hard to choose and I was incredibly proud of all of the performers. I can't wait for next term's competition!



Choir

This term we have been building up a Junior School Choir at CCS. The choir meets twice a week and we have been working on singing in two part harmony and in rounds. We are going to perform for the first time at the Week 10 assembly singing 'Round and Round' and 'Hallelujah'.

SCHOOL PHOTO STUDIO DAY

Our Studio Day will be held on **Tuesday 23 April 2024**, based in our Phillip Office.

This day is for students who have missed out on having their photographs taken or unsatisfactory images taken on photo day.

To book, please use the below link:

- <https://www.trybooking.com/CPIPD>

If a child was absent from school on photo day we may not be able to add their image into the Group photo for the rest of the school as Studio Day isn't until the school holidays. However, we will be able to place the child's image into a Composite Group photo that is purchased by the parents/carers/guardians.

If we will be re-taking a child's photo we will reprint the original portrait package complimentary and send it to the school in the new term.

Please ensure all students attend the session in school uniform.



Information Session

If you are thinking about enrolling your child at Caroline Chisholm School in 2025 this is for you. Prospective families are invited to come along to learn more about Caroline Chisholm School preschool or kindergarten.

Date: Monday 29 April 2024

Time: 9-9.45am

Location: Junior Campus library

School leaders will explain key information related to teaching, learning and student wellbeing.

Participants are encouraged to [rsvp here](#) to help us to adequately prepare for the session.





Information Session

If you are thinking about enrolling your young person at Caroline Chisholm School in 2025 this is for you. Prospective families are invited to come along to learn more about Caroline Chisholm School Senior Campus (years 7-10).

Date: Monday 29 April 2024

Time: 12-12.45pm

Location: Senior Campus library

School leaders will explain key information related to teaching, learning and student wellbeing.

Participants are encouraged to [rsvp here](#) to help us to adequately prepare for the session.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet

YWCA CANBERRA YOUTH PROGRAMS

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM





The YWCA Canberra Youth Programs Team provides a **FREE** school holiday program to young people aged 10 to 25 in Tuggeranong.

Email to register activities will be run from the Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre, 22 Sidney Nolan Street, Conder. You must email us to register to attend, youth@ywca-canberra.org.au.

For excursions, the bus will pick up and drop off at the Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre. Excursions require a signed permission form, which are available on the website.

Get in contact for more information:

www.ywca-canberra.org.au
youth@ywca-canberra.org.au
(02) 6185 2090

 [ywacanberra_youth](https://www.instagram.com/ywacanberra_youth)  [YWCAclubhouse](https://www.facebook.com/YWCAclubhouse)





Community supporting families

The **Southside Initiative** aims to develop community driven solutions to better support **vulnerable children 0-8 years and their families**.

This Initiative uses a collaborative and community focused approach to develop and trial **practical activities** and **initiatives** aimed at **improving life outcomes for children and families** who live in the southside.

Check out **FREE** Family Support Resources, Family Directories, Events and much more via the QR codes below, or by visiting **www.healthyschoolsact.com.au/southside-initiative**

Family Support
Directories



Cost Of Living
@Schools



PERKS 0-8.
Parenting
Workshops



Join an Early
Years Community
of Practice



Loose Parts
Playgroup



Family Support
Resources



Family Services at
Lanyon



Parent and Carer
Support Courses

