At Canterbury South PS we are privileged to have an Out of School Care Hours childcare service to support working families. Our service operates daily until 6pm sharp. Please ensure you are here on time to collect your child. School gates are locked promptly after the last child is collected. If you have any security concerns please record the School Safety and Security number for immediate support. Ph: 1800 880 021.

This is a timely reminder that students MUST go straight home at 3.15pm when the bell rings. Students are not to stay behind and play or return to school.

**Approaching the School**

Following a number of incidents where parents have approached other children or parents, it seems appropriate to remind all parents of the correct way to approach the school. I have had conversations with a number of parents over the last few weeks and those parents have been able to communicate their concerns which we have followed up.

**Principal’s Message**

Occasionally parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school to:
- discuss the progress or welfare of your own child
- express concern about actions of other students
- enquire about school policy or practice
- express concern about actions of staff members.

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

**These guidelines aim to:**
- provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld
- support sensitivity and confidentiality
- help reach an agreed solution.

Sometimes concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

**Parents can:**
- directly contact the child’s teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
- for more serious concerns, contact the office. State the nature of your concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with the appropriate staff member.
- contact the principal for other problems.

In very rare cases, where people wishing to express concerns, do so in an aggressive, threatening or violent manner, the principal (or nominee) has the legal authority under the ‘Enclosed Lands Act’ to:
- direct the person to immediately leave the grounds
- call the police to remove the person should he/she refuse
- withdraw future permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without permission of the principal
- seek further legal avenues.

**Daniela Frosca**

Principal
Public Speaking

On Wednesday 15 October, CSPS had four students attend the Public Speaking competition held at Chullora Public School.

The students who participated were Arabella Bailey, Jack Stearn, Bejhan Maung and Gabriella Brewster.

Rod Leonarder, Director for Public Schools NSW - Canterbury Network, will be presenting the participants with their certificates at Friday’s assembly. Well done!

Thank You

Thank you so much for supporting your child as a member of Canterbury South Public School’s Student Representative Council. The SRC gives the students the opportunity to learn leadership skills, and how to best serve their community.

With the baking and supplying of so many cupcakes, we were able to raise over $190.00. This money has funded some badly needed soccer goals which are used during lunch time, and also for weekly sport activities.

The students are enjoying them very much.

Without your support, this would not have been possible.

Kind regards,
SRC Committee

Gates

A friendly reminder that the school gates are locked at 9.30am every morning and reopened again at 2.30pm regardless of what’s happening in the school, i.e. assembly, scripture classes etc. Should you need to come into or leave the school during this time, please use the entrance located on Frances Street.

Lost Property

The lost property is located in the sick bay in the office building. The lost property box is not huge and so we ask if you have lost an item to please come and have a look if it has been collected. Also a reminder to put your child’s name on all belongings so if it shows up in lost property it can be easily recognised and collected. Any property not collected by the end of the term will be given to the Uniform Store.

Coffee & Chat

Mrs Frasca will be holding a Coffee & Chat sessions in the library on Friday mornings from 10 - 11am and on Friday afternoons 5-6pm in the staff room. These sessions will be held in weeks 5 and 8 to discuss School Planning for 2015.

Supporting your Youth’s Mental Health

Rotary Club of Rockdale invites Parents of Adolescents, Teachers, Counsellors & GPs to attend an information session around Mental Health.

Date: Thursday 20 November 2014 at 6.30-8.30pm
Venue: Torwood Lounge, 247 Rocky Point Road, San Souci
Guest: Therapist - Peter Slattery
RSVP: (02) 9580 8700

Peter has worked with young people and families for 30 years. He has worked in Australia, Asia, Europe and North America. He is passionate about developing new, exciting and ever more useful ways of helping people explore what troubles or inspires them. Peter has published a number of resources including “Youth Works and Thoughtpics”.

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Connecting health to meet local needs

There is hope
Stage 1 - Daily Fitness Routine

Stage 1’s daily fitness routine paid dividends during last Friday’s P & C Fun Run.

Stage 1 has been running laps down the hill since Term 2 and as you can see we’ve got a few Usain Bolt’s in our midst……

Keep your eyes on this space for future Zone champions.
Canteen

Hello Parent, Teachers and students,

As of week 5, the canteen will be selling hot chocolate for students and coffee for parents and teachers. Come by and give it a try!

Thank you!
Leyla - Canteen Manager

Hats

With the weather getting warmer and in the lead up to summer, please remember that school hat must be worn to play before school, during recess and at lunchtime. Teachers will be closely monitoring and rewarding those who remember to wear it outdoors everyday. Hats can be purchased from Lowes Campsie.

Learn Well, Play Well

“Sorry is an important word, use it well and make it heard”

AWARDS

BRONZE (awards)
Owen Hume (KP), Lani Narawa (1/2G), Thea Martin (2/3M), Jasmin Yilmaz (3/4S), Bryn Brooke-Evans (5/6J)

SILVER (awards)
Meleane Aho (KL), Lucy Bradbery, Owen Hume (KP), Luka Pihl-Morison (1/2C), Jezelle Martin, Ava McLean, Mico Pihl-Morison (1/2SY), Thea Martin (2/3M), Jasmin Yilmaz, Dillon Rozario (3/4S)

GOLD (awards)
Jake Alexander Rice, Jeremy Oliveira, Alexander Potas (KL), Victoria Maganas, Clare Bradbery (1/2C), Hayato Kato (1/2G), Owen Potas (1/2SY), Thea Martin, Mia Grace, Nicholas Caltaux, Barbara Alexiou (2/3M), Amy Brown, Samuel Brewster (3/4S), Lara Pelka (4/5M)

DIAMOND (awards)
Ashley Howard (1/2C), Shayaan Chowdhury (1/2G), Thea Martin, Anh Ho, Sasha O’Keeffe-White (2/3M)

Congratulations!

P&C Update

Sp00ky Disco - Friday 31 October, 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Dancing, sausage sizzle, glow products, spooky jelly cups, tattoo station…....Come and enjoy dressed up in your spooky outfits. See you there. All parent volunteers welcomed.

Fun Run
Huge congratulations for an excellent fun run. It was a fabulous event. Remember the class that raises the most money wins the pizza party so put your forms (include your name and class) and the money in the P&C box.

Cake Stall
Bakers for the next cake stall will be a combined effort between 5/6J and 5/6S. A reminder letter will go to the class the week before the stall.

Next P&C Meeting
Next meeting – Tuesday 11th November 2014 – 7pm School Staffroom. There are still more events being organized and interesting items for discussion. Newcomers always welcome.