Welcome Back to Term 3

Welcome Mrs Frasca!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for making me feel so welcome. I have had the opportunity to meet many of you over the last week. I look forward to working with the dedicated staff, students, parents and the Canterbury South Public School wider community to ensure that the educational needs of all our students are met. I’m excited about the wonderful programs that are taking place and hope that we can together continue to make Canterbury South the fantastic school that it is.

Boys Vocal Workshops

As a result of the incredible interest shown from primary aged students for the Boys Vocal Workshops, The Arts Unit have decided to open the classes to Years 5 and 6 students.

The Arts Initiatives Boys Vocal Workshop is an exciting singing workshop specifically designed for boys from school years 5 - 12. It is aimed at engaging male students in singing in schools. During the four-hour workshop, attending students and teachers will have the opportunity to work with conductor Peter Lehner on vocal warm-ups, vocal techniques, ensemble singing and exciting repertoire.

Workshops are being held throughout NSW at the following venues. Look for the workshop closest to you from the list below. Visit our website to complete the application forms and return to The Arts Unit by the due date.

**SCHOOL YEARS 5 – 12**
- Kooringal HS - Tuesday 5 August
- Albury HS - Wednesday 6 August
- Merewether HS - Thurs 14 & Fri 15 August
- Woonona HS - Friday 22 August
- Penrith HS - Tuesday 26 August
- Caringbah HS - Monday 1 September
- Byron Bay HS - Friday 31 October

**SCHOOL YEARS 3 – 6**
- Tacking Point PS Thursday 30 October 10:00am – 2:00pm

If you are interested, you can pick up an information flyer and an application form from the office. You can also apply via the website, http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/music-initiatives

Please note, Primary aged children will need to be supervised by a teacher or parent on the day.
What’s happening this term…..

**ICAS Test**
There has been a change of date. The ICAS test will now be held this Friday 25 July.

**Trees**
You will have seen that the trees outside the office block have been sectioned off for safety. The trees will be removed in due course.

**NAIDOC Week Performance**
There was an error in the last note that went home regarding the NAIDOC Week performance. The performance will be on Friday 8 August at 9:15am in the school hall. The dress rehearsal will be on Thursday 31 July at 8:45am sharp in the hall. Students are to come dressed in their costume with their uniforms in their bag ready to change back into.

**Bottle Tops for 1/2SY**
1/2SY are creating an artwork piece from plastic bottle tops, plastic bottle top rings (attached to bottle tops) and the little soy sauce fish that you get with sushi. If you are able to assist in the collection of these, please place in the collection box located in the front office.

**Black Costume T-Shirts for ‘A Day at the Fair’ production**
Our production of ‘A Day at the Fair’ is quickly approaching and we are asking the children to wear black clothes for the performance. Also a reminder we are close to full for the evening production. Please send in your note for tickets as soon as possible.

**SRC, European Handball and Soccer photos**
We have received the order forms for the SRC, European Handball and Soccer photos taken last term. If you would like to purchase photos, please see the front office for order forms. A copy of the photos will be displayed for your review.

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**Learn Well, Play Well**

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**This Week**
**Participation**
You can’t be first every time. Keep cool and wait in line.

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**Next Week**
**Co-operation**
Disappointed you didn’t win? Get up, smile and lift your chin.
A message from Constable Jim.....

As most of you are aware I have been patrolling your School Zones in terms 1 and 2. I have mainly issued warnings to people that are breaking the law by stopping or parking illegally.

This will no longer be the case. Please be aware a warning will no longer be given. Fines will be now issued or sent in the mail for people that stop or park illegally. Police do not actually have to speak to the offender, they can take down your number plate, the time and date of the vehicle breaking the law and send the fine in the mail. Photos will also be taken to support the fine. Please pass this information onto anyone else that may be dropping or picking up your children from school.

Community and Government Agency Expo—Canterbury Boys High

Canterbury Boys High School are holding an expo for the benefit of parents and carers in our local area. This expo is a forum for community and Government agencies to provide parents and carers with multilingual information regarding their services. Agencies include youth, child and family community organisations, select Government Departments and more.

All information is free and there will be a special prize draw during the event. Refreshments will be provided for free throughout the Expo and some distinguished guests will honour us with their attendance.

Government agencies include Legal Aid, Centrelink, Fair Trading NSW, Health NSW, Ashfield Council and Canterbury City Council and community agencies from both the Ashfield and Canterbury Local Government areas will be represented.

The Expo will feature two information sessions, divided by student performances and a guest speaker from the Department of Education and Communities.

Awards

BRONZE (9 awards)
Summer Kupu (KL), Mohamad Kowaider (1/2G),
George Kotsiomitis (1/2G), Malik Shamir (1/2G),
Andreas Karadjis (3/4S), Felise Kennelly (2/3M),
Lockyer Kupu (5/6J), Saffron Poidevin (5/6J),
Shahruz Chowdhury (5/6S)

SILVER (9 awards)
Lily Dong (KL), Cailin Meade (KL), Jeremy Oliveria (KL),
Poppy Cheek (KP), Ellie Keaveney (1/2C), Madison Fadel (1/2C),
James Pappatsikas (1/2C), Shayaan Chowdhury (1/2G),
Malik Shahmir (1/2G), Faiz Halim (1/2SY)

Congratulations!
These certificates will be handed out to the students at the K to 6 Assembly this Friday.

Office Hours

The office hours are, 8.30am - 3.30pm daily.

Parents and children are able to make enquiries and/or make payments for excursions during these hours.

If you child arrives late/departs early you will need to come to the office to sign your child/children in/out. Should you be running late to collect your child/children, please contact the office prior to the 3.15pm bell so we can advise your child/children to come and wait for you in the office after school.

As there is no supervision on the playground after the 3.15 bell we ask that children are to make their way straight home and not stay back for a play.

Soon we will be introducing all payments to come to the office. Payments will no longer go via the classroom teacher. We are in the process of setting up the new procedures and we will advise more details in the coming weeks.
P&C News

IGA BBQ
Thank you to all the people (parents and teachers) who came down and helped with the IGA bbq and bought sausages. Despite the wild windy conditions, it was an excellent atmosphere, we raised over $300 towards the P&C fundraising goals and strengthened our links with the local community.

Bunnings BBQ - The Big One!
The Ashfield Bunnings BBQ is taking place on 10 August. This is a full day's event, is a fantastic fundraiser, and relies heavily on the good will of as many people as possible in coming and helping out on the day. We will be sending out a letter shortly requesting assistance. All help is welcomed even if you've never attended a P&C function before!

2nd Hand Uniform & Cake Sale
2nd hand uniform sale this Friday 25 July, all items are $2
Before school sale takes place outside the office and the afternoon sale is near the library. Donate your old uniform items to the office. Cake sale accompanies the Uniform Sale in the afternoon
If you are a baker and would like to donate goodies to sell please see Maria or Sarah and hand the cakes to them.

Keep your eye on the school website for updates and P&C news.

DID YOU KNOW???

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (14.1e) dogs are prohibited in school grounds, (whether they are leashed or otherwise controlled)

For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with very young children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Book Fair “Catch the Reading Bug”

Please help support the school by purchasing a book for your child/children from our Book Fair. It will be open Tuesday 29 July from 8.45am until Friday 1st August at 9.30am. Children may purchase items before and after school and during lunch.

Come along, I hope to see you all there!