What a proud moment for everyone, parents, family, friends, staff and students themselves. Our production of A Day at the Fair was just awesome!! A huge congratulations to each and every students who took part in the performance. It was an absolute pleasure to see such talented, confident, well-behaved students put on a show that was entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable. The production was such a success that feedback has been overwhelming and positive. An enormous thank you to the Imagination Theatre team Annerose De Jong – Artistic Director, Jena Prince – Assistant Director, Joanna Weinberg – Musical Director, Toby Knivett – Lighting Design and Amy Armour – Costumes who worked tirelessly to produce an inclusive, fun, imaginative performance.

I’d like to thank Mrs Monin whose organisation of the day has not gone unnoticed from organising the staging to delivery of seating, distribution of notes, tickets, rehearsals schedules and timetables. Without her leadership and direction this could not have been possible.

A huge thank you to all the staff who week in and week out encouraged our students to do their best to participate and who have supported the program from the start.

“A Day at the Fair”

What a day! What an evening!

Our students wowed the audience with their sensational performances at our ‘A Day at the Fair’ production which was held during Education week. A vote of thanks goes to Imagination Theatre who workshoped the scenes and co-wrote the songs with each class so that the final product was enriching and exuberant.
Imagination Theatre In school Drama Program - “A Day at the Fair”

We were very excited when asked to do our In School Drama Program at Canterbury South PS. We already knew some of the students who attended our After School Class and Holiday Workshops so we were looking forward to meeting the rest of the school.

The In-school Drama Program ran for 12 weeks culminating in a performance called “A day at the fair”. During Term 2 Jena and I spent 1 hour every week with each class teaching skills in mime and movement, improvisation, characterization, script creation, voice development and playing a game called Splat that quickly became a favourite with all students. We all worked towards creating a suitable scene for the show that related to the fair.

Joanna conducted two sessions with each class to create the wonderful songs for the show. The songs and music are the elements that tied the whole show together. They are also the elements that stay with you for weeks after the show. I know I am still singing those songs!

The three weeks leading up to the performance were about bringing all of the class scenes together into the one show. It was also an exciting opportunity for each class to see what all the other classes had been creating. Both students and teachers started to realize how big this show was going to be. Despite this realization our first session all together ended up in fits of laughter as students performed in front of their friends, some for the first time.

On the production side of things a stage extension was built to accommodate the whole cast of 220 plus students. Toby brought in many lights and created a lighting design that certainly dazzled.

Amy made over 200 costumes pieces with help from some of the parents.

Side Show Alley was a mini show that intrigued the audience as they entered the hall. It was a journey reminiscent of the freak shows of the past with boxed head characters, spruikers, mimes, fortune tellers, snake charmers and who could forget our exotic shrieking Bird Girl.

On behalf of the Imagination Theatre Team I’d like to thank Canterbury South PS for the opportunity to come and create such a memorable show. We had the best time and really enjoyed working with all the students and teachers.

In particular I’d like to give our thanks to:
Daniela – for your support.
Rosemary - for your unwavering support and faith from beginning to end.
Class teachers - for your patience and encouragement to all students.
Vic - for your hard work with the stage extension.
Parents - for helping us pack up after the evening performance.
Parents, carers and families – for supporting the students and coming to the show.
Students – for your creative ideas and for performing two fantastic shows – WELL DONE!!!!

Annerose de Jong
Artistic Director
Imagination Theatre
www.imaginationtheatre.com.au

We need your help.......... 

In line with our new look newsletter we would like your help giving it a new and improved name. The School Times has been around for a long time and while the name may be different the content will remain the same fantastic info and updates it has always been. We would like your suggestions and so we are running, “The Newsletter Naming Contest”

Write your name, class and your suggestion on a piece of paper and drop it into the special box located in the office. The only condition we have is that your suggestion must have “Canterbury South” in the name.

Entries close on Monday 18 August and the winner’s new name will be on the newsletter going out Wednesday 20 August.....

Athletics Carnival

We held our Athletics carnival on Thursday 24th July with Years 3-6 going off to Hughes Park. Everyone had a great time and the competition fierce.

Kindergarten to Year 2 competed at school and even though their events are not recorded, its teaches them to have a go! Thank you to our parent helpers Mr Arita, Mr Giannaris, Ms Patterson, Mrs Vasilas, Mrs Nabhan and Mrs Blackburn, your help on the day was greatly appreciated.

POINTS—1st – Ridgwell, 2nd – Noake, 3rd – Cousins, 4th – Teape

Girl Champions 2014 – Hana Arita, Daniela Da Mota Fernandes, Vanessa Widjaja

Boy Champion 2014 - Isaac Nabhan
Carnival of the Codes

Our Years 2-6 students participated in the Carnival of the Codes on Monday 21 July.

It was a great opportunity to experience basketball, lawn bowls, cricket, Little Athletics and touch football.

Also a note from the CRSA...

It was a real pleasure to have your students participate in our Carnival of the Codes event on Monday 21 July. From where I stood it seemed that everyone had a great time. I know the coaches from each sport definitely enjoyed engaging with your students and teachers.

To assist in our understanding of how successful the program has been one of our schools has designed a fantastic short survey (see below link) that we are asking parents to complete.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u5fGMv4c0fNS_Xpy558TM1KieglGNNWpRMOOjKUdpnBg/viewform?usp=send_form

Book Fair

Congratulations to all the families that supported the Book Fair. It was our most successful ever, well done. The library received $600 commission to purchase new books for the children to enjoy. Thank you to the families who donated a book from the fair to add to our fantastic library.

Your support was appreciated.

Jill Bodell

Uniform

It is an expectation that all students wear their school uniform to school each day. This reinforces pride and a sense of belonging. If students attend school not in uniform parents will be contacted to bring the correct uniform up to the school. Please ensure your child attends school each day with pride in their school uniform.

Uniform Items

Second Hand Uniforms will now be available through a uniform store which will operate every second Friday (Next stall on Fri 7 Aug). It will open in the mornings outside the office and ion the afternoons outside the Library. All items will be $2.00. If you are looking for something in particular, please see the P&C.

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School Communication

The school communicates with you in a number of ways to inform you of what is happening at school. These are:

**Newsletter** - our school newsletter is published every second Wednesday. This year it will be the even weeks on the school calendar for distribution.

**Notes** - a variety of notes will be sent home during the year regarding such events as excursions, parent/teacher meeting and interviews and sport etc. Please check your child’s bag each afternoon for notes.

**School Website**

www.canterburs-p.schools.nsw.edu.au there is a great deal of information about the school on the website including a calendar of upcoming events which is updated regularly. There is also a parent’s section containing a variety of interesting articles on parenting.

**Community Noticeboard** - the Community Noticeboard is located outside Kindergarten. Please check the board when you can for up to date information.

**School Office** - the school office staff are available to answer any queries during office hours, which are from 8:30am - 3:30pm.

Coffee and a chat

Mrs Frasca will be holding a coffee and chat on Friday 8th August in the Library to discuss our three year plan.

Learn Well, Play Well

Sharing things and taking turn, this is how we play and learn.

Toilets

We have organised for a professional cleaning company to come out on Thursday 14 August to perform what they tell us is a super steam clean of the toilets, drains and sinks in the toilets around the school. Hopefully this will rid us of the horrible smells once and for all!

Stewart House Bags

Stewart House have pre arranged two yearly pick ups from Canterbury South Public. You will be notified of the pick up date and a bag will be sent home with your child/children. We ask that you hold on to your bags until these pick up dates as we are being charged for collections outside of these pre arranged dates. In accordance with Work, Health and Safety, we ask that you please do NOT leave bags in the hall in between the pick up dates.

Our next collection will be Thursday 14th August.

P&C Update

The Bunnings BBQ is this weekend at Ashfield Bunnings on Sunday from 7am to 5pm. It’s a long day but a big profit maker, so please, if you can spare anytime to help at the sausage sizzle, let Maria, Sarah or Kath know. We hope to see lots of you there!

The uniform stall is running again this Friday. The morning stall will be set up outside the front office (unless it’s raining) and the afternoon uniform and cake stall will be set up outside the library.

Easy fundraising!!

Everytime you place an order, 20% of the total cost goes into our school fundraising account. Why not get your family, friends & neighbours to order. It’s so EASY!

At checkout just select the school and the 20% commission will go straight into our account.

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