Before and After School

The safety and wellbeing of every student in our school is our priority. All students are expected to attend school from 9.15am until 3.15pm.

The school has a legal responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of every unaccompanied student from the time they leave home in the morning and arrive at school and from the time they leave school in the afternoon and arrive at home again.

Students who are not accompanied by their parent or caregiver must come straight to school in the morning where there is a teacher on duty from 8.45am and must leave the school grounds and go straight home in the afternoon at 3.15pm when the bell goes. Students are not permitted to stay behind and play handball, or play on the equipment or play down the hill unless they are with their own parent. Students who arrive at 8.45am are to sit on the silver seats outside the Admin building and wait.

The school offers an OOSH Care Service if your child needs to be dropped off before 8.45am and picked up after 3.15pm. They can be contacted directly on 0434 829 822.

Parents who wish to stay behind with their child/ren and allow them to play on the equipment do so at their own risk. If an accident is to happen after 3.15pm children are technically in the care of their parents. Students who are accompanied by an adult other than their own parent/carer must provide the school with written permission stating that the adult will assume the responsibility. Parents and families are always welcome in our school and we hope to continue to build on these fantastic relationships however, we must ensure that the safety and wellbeing of our students comes first.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Combined Schools Music Festival

Last Tuesday 26 August dancers and singers from our school performed at the Combined School’s Music Festival. Our students shone and it was a proud moment for all our parents and staff who witnessed the amazing talent of all the students involved. Again thanks and congratulations must go to Mrs Bodell and Mrs Monin who coached our students and to those who were there to assist with supervision and support. An outstanding evening!!

SAS Staff Recognition Week – September 1-5

“School Administrative & Support Staff - Stepping up to the Challenge”.

This week is SASS recognition week, a time for us to acknowledge the amazing job our SAS staff do for the students, teachers and community of CSPS. SAS staff include Mrs Rose Martin - School Administrative Manager, Mrs Linda Ingham and Mrs Daniela Morrison - School Administrative Officers, Mrs Sandy Grant and Mrs Wilma Fraser - School Learning Support Officers and Mr Vittorio Niccoletti - General Assistant.

We are extremely lucky to have such dedicated people who go above and beyond day in and day out. Please take the time during the week to acknowledge these wonderful people.

Coffee & Chat

I will be holding two coffee and chat sessions on Friday 5 September. The first from 10-11.15am and the second from 5-6pm in the Library.

Agenda: Strategic School Planning 2015

Daniela Frasca
Principal
Public Speaking

On Monday 25 August we held the Public Speaking finals in the school hall. All the children who participated did very well and did our school proud.

The winners for each stage were as follows:

**Kindergarten**
1st- Gabriella Brewster
2nd- Alice Bursill-Dickinson

**Stage 1**
1st- Bejhan Maung
2nd- Tori Hronopoulos

**Stage 2**
1st- Jack Stearn
2nd- Amy Brown

**Stage 3**
1st- Arabella Bailey
2nd- Elysia Castillo

**Congratulations and well done!**

Guess Who?

Can you guess who these children are? They are performing The Three Little Pigs with Ms Georgeson.

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**Dragon Charity Walk**

Tony Bourke would like to invite the school community to join him in the “Dragon Charity Walk” organised by the Chinese Australian Services Society (CASS).

CASS was founded in 1981 and its main service objective is to provide a wide range of welfare services to the community, assisting migrants to settle and integrate into Australian society. This year CASS aims to raise funds for the construction of the CASS Residential Aged Care Facility in Campsie by holding the “Dragon Charity Walk”.

Details are as follows:

**When:** Sunday 14 September 2014. Arrive between 9.15am and 10.30am for registration. The walk will start at 3 different times: 10am, 10.30am and 11am.

**Where:** Starting at Sixth Avenue Campsie (CASS Head Office) Campsie. A ceremony will be held at the finishing point from 11am at Brighton Avenue Croydon Park.

**How:** Get a sponsorship card by ringing 9789 4587 (ext 2) or from 44-50 Sixth Avenue Campsie OR 48 Queens Road Hurstville.

There will be food stalls, activities and family entertainment.
Music Update

The students are doing a wonderful job in music reading rhythm and notes on the stave. They are progressing well with their recorder and transferring pieces learned on the recorder to other instruments such as the glockenspiel. Thanks to funds from the P&C a class set of glockenspiels were purchased this year so every child can have instruction and play the instrument at the same time. 4/5M used the glocks to perform a piece in our whole school production A Day at the Fair. Kindergarten have been moving, singing and playing a range of percussion instruments to various pieces, such as In the Hall of the Mountain King, and also to a range of songs and chants.

This year CSPS are very excited to be involved in the Count Us In Music Program. It is Australia’s biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,100 schools nationwide. The program exists to support teachers to deliver quality music education in the classroom. Music education has been proven to improve students’ literacy, numeracy, school attendance and confidence. Count Us In brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country. This year’s song is called Paint You a Song. You may have heard its sweet sounds waft through the playground. It will be sung together by the school on Thursday 30 October 2014 at 12:30pm.

The Chincherro Class from Hurlstone Park Childcare Centre will be joining us on the day. Feel free to come along and share this exciting event with us in the school hall.

Creative Interest Groups – Music: The Sounds of China
In the music based Creative Interest Group the students explored the sounds of China. A bunch of very talented children from years 3 - 6 performed a piece at the K-2 and 3-6 assemblies last week called Crouching Tiger. A group of budding percussionists kept the rhythm on congas and djembes whilst some very capable students played a complex piece on recorder accompanied by cymbals and Tibetan prayer chimes. They sounded amazing! Well done to those students on two wonderful performances.

Book Week
As part of book week 1/2C and 2/3M participated in a Read with your Buddy exercise where the children paired up with a buddy and read their favourite book.

Combined School Music Festival
Oh what a night, late in August in 2014! Canterbury South opened the show at the Combined Music Festival last Thursday. The 34 dancers were motivated by the song 'Up' by Samantha Jade where Pom pom dancers whirled, hip hop dancers bopped and the soccer boys bounced their way into a fantastic performance. The song written for the Socceroos inspired the children to tell the story of a young Canterbury South boy who dreamed of playing soccer for Australia. This dream has now become a reality and Taiki in Year 5 was privileged to wear Perry Fotakopolous' number 3 Socceroos jersey in the performance. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children for their dedication and exuberance. Your performance showcased the talent of the students at Canterbury South. Further I would like to thank all the parents for their support.
Learn Well, Play Well

Try your best all the time. Lifelong learning makes you shine.

AWARDS

BRONZE (awards)
Myles Snow (1/2SY)

SILVER (awards)
Elisha Griffis (KL), Antonia Seferli (KP), Tihani Siddique, Olivia Tsigaropoulos, (1/2C), Amira Hagimola, Jade Huang (1/2G), Aleesa Alevras, Sofia Velasi, Owen Potas, Liana Bambey, Grace Meade, Harry Plessas (1/2SY)

Congratulations!

P&C Update

Wed 4/5M's Cake Sale and the 2nd hand uniform sale

The cake sales have so far raised around $95 each fortnight which goes towards playground improvements. This Friday 5th September 4/5M will be the bakers and sellers at the cake sale.

2nd hand uniforms for sale, Friday fortnightly. See you in the afternoon outside the library.

The morning uniform shop is in front of the office.

Cook Book Fundraiser

Huge thank you to all who have given recipes. We still need more! Keep them coming!

Fathers' Day Stall - 3rd and 4th September

This Wednesday and Thursday. Notes have gone home. Give those dads, granddads and special people a gift they’ll really love.