Message from the Principal

I hope everyone had a great holiday break and spent time with family and loved ones. Now that we have had time to refresh and refocus for Term 4, we can be very excited about all the things planned for the rest of the year as it is certainly going to be a very busy term! Planning for 2016 has begun. Testing is also taking place in the classrooms to support our planning and to assist in the preparation of student reports that will be sent home in Week 11 of this term. We are finalising our numbers for classes next year so if you have children who will be leaving Canterbury South Public School at the end of 2015 (not Year 6) or if you will be returning late in 2016, please contact the office as this makes the planning process so much easier.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Our successful Kindergarten Transition days at Canterbury South were held at the end of Term 3 and at the beginning Term 4. During this time we were able to welcome new families and existing families into our school. What an exciting time for everyone. Parents were given a tour of the school and attended various information sessions. Thank you to all our guest speakers who took the time to come along and share important information with our new families.

Although our transition program for 2016 has been held we are still taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. If you have a pre-schooler who turns 5 before 31 July 2016 are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten. If you know of anyone in the local area who has a pre-schooler please feel free to recommend Canterbury South PS to them. Call into the office to collect an enrolment form if you need one.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2017

Information for parents of students currently in Year 5.

Parents of students currently in Year 5 wishing to apply on behalf of their child for a place in a Selective High School for
Year 7 in 2017 can do so from 13 October 2015. Applications are online ONLY. NO paper applications forms are printed. Parents must apply online at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications for entry can be made online between 13 October and 16 November 2015. Applications WILL NOT be accepted after the 18 November.

The Selective Schools Placement Test will be on Thursday, 10th March 2016.

DEADLY KIDS AWARDS

Aboriginal students in the Sydney region were recognised for their academic achievement at a ceremony yesterday, Tuesday 13 October as part of the 2015 Deadly Kids - Doing Well Awards. The awards are a highlight of the Public Schools NSW Aboriginal Education calendar each year. They celebrate the academic achievements, leadership skills and attendance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Sydney’s public schools.

I am proud to announce that Dainen Welsh was nominated and received his award yesterday at this wonderful event. I was honored to be a part of this special day and see him collect his award. Well done and Congratulations Dainen.

Until Next time… Daniela Frasca - Principal

Captains Note

Welcome to Term 4. There are lots of fun and exciting things happening this term. We have the Spooky Disco, the Talent Quest, Year 6 Fun Day and Count us in, just to name a few!

Taiki and Lockyer

Tell Them From Me Survey

Tell Them From Me parent survey has been extended to Friday 23 October 2015. The survey asks you, our parents and carers, questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. By completing this survey you have an opportunity to tell us your perspectives on your child’s/children’s experience at school. If you have not already done so, please go to the following website and have your say. This link is also available via the school app under the tab “links”


Participating in the survey is voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Lost Property

The lost property tub is now located under the display board in the covered quad area. Please ensure you check for your belongings as it will be emptied and items donated to the Second Hand Uniform store at the end of each Term.
Music Update

Class Music Lessons
This term 3/4S, 3/4A, 4/5M, 5/6J & 5/6R will have their music lessons on a Wednesday. The students will be required to bring their recorder, Cool Cats Recorder Book and a document wallet or plastic display folder to keep their music and notes in. It is a good idea for these items live in the children’s bags in the event they are called upon at a different time of the week to do a rehearsal. Thank you.

Recorders & Cool Cat Recorder Books
New recorders in zip cases are for sale in the office for $8.50. There are a few Level 1 and Level 2 Cool Cat Recorder Books also for sale at $12.70.

Beginner Recorder Group
This is on Friday mornings at 8:45am in the 2SY classroom and is open to all interested students. The students will be working on interactive material from a range of genres including rock, funk, waltz, classical and swing in both 4/4 and 3/4 time. They will also work from the Level 1 Cool Cats Recorder Books. Intermediate players are welcome to improve their sight reading.

For note recognition there is a great free interactive game called Name that Note. This can be played at home, please go to the following website.
http://www.musicteachers.co.uk/namethatnote/

Intermediate Recorder Group
This is on Thursday mornings at 8:35am in the 2SY classroom. This term we will start work on the repertoire for the 2016 Opera House concert. In early Term 1 auditions will be held for the student wishing to participate in the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Opera House. Only 14 places will be available. If your child wants to have an opportunity to represent our school at the Opera House next year it is important that they attend these sessions weekly.

Treble Group
Next year a treble recorder group will commence for those students chosen to represent CSPS at the Opera House. The students will choose to play either the descant recorder or the treble recorder. Yamaha Trebles are available from Optimum Percussion, Burwood (42 Burwood Road) for $42.95.

The treble has different fingering to the descant, it is an F-fingered instrument.
If your child represented CSPS at the Opera House this year and is interested in playing treble please see Ms Young. She will approve a group of treble players and they can then go ahead and purchase their instruments. Once purchased, the students can bring their treble recorders (along with their descants) to the Intermediate Recorder Group for the remainder of the year. Soprano recorders have the same fingering as the treble. Treble recorder players are also welcome to purchase a soprano recorder which will be used from time to time and are sold at Optimum Percussion for $15.95

Thank you
Ms Young – Music Co-ordinator

Music: Count Us In GOLD
14 Days to go!

Music: Count Us In – GOLD - 29 October 2015 – 12:15pm – Community Event in the School Hall
14 days to go! In 14 days we will be singing the same song at the same time together with 500,000 students across Australia. This year the song is called GOLD. Everyone is welcome at this community event in the Canterbury South Public School Hall. Be in the hall at 12:15pm, countdown starts at 12:25pm on Thursday 29 October. On the day we will be joined by a group of students from both Canterbury Boy’s High School and The Hurlstone Park Children’s Centre. There may even be a few parents and teachers dusting off some old instruments. If you would like to join us with your instrument there is still time to pick up a score. If you would like an MP3 copy of the song or a score please email Ms Young melanie.young@det.nsw.edu.au For more information about this wonderful Music Program go to https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/
Music education has been proven to improve students’ literacy, numeracy, school attendance and confidence. Music: 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.
Parent of The Year

Congratulation to Mr John Blair who was awarded The 2015 Public School Parent of the Year Award. John was presented his award by Linda Burney at Parliament House in September.

Bathurst

Last term 5/6J, 5/6R and the Year 5 students in 4/5M went on an overnight excursion to Bathurst. We visited a few places on the way, such as Echo Point where we had our recess. We went to a power station where we learned how electricity was made. After that, it was a short bus ride to Hartley, where we visited a court house. There we learned what the convicts’ punishment was and what they did there, we also went to a church were we learned how they used the piano and then studied the design of the building.

When we got to our cabins we got to choose our beds, take a shower and unpack our sleeping bags. Then we went to have dinner. After dinner we went to listen to colonial music around a campfire where we learned about sheep shearers and what they sang while shearing sheep we also learned other songs such as Waltzing Matilda. After dinner we went back to our cabins and we were able to have a party until 10pm then we had to go to bed and go to sleep.

The next morning we packed everything up and went to have breakfast. After breakfast we had a tour where we learned how diggers found gold, how they lived and we learned about the blacksmiths. After we learned all that we learned the techniques on panning gold and we also got to pan for gold. Some students where very lucky and found specks of gold! We learned about the lifestyle of kids living on the gold fields. We played some of the game the kids played, we made mud bricks and made damper. After lunch we had to leave Bathurst and we headed to an animal show where we saw sheep being sheared, different breeds of sheep, someone chopping a lamb’s tail off! There were also cows, and some people got to milk a cow. On the way home, we went to McDonalds where we had dinner. We were very tired when we got home.

Hyde Park Barracks

The students in Stage 2 have been studying a History unit on First Contacts. As part of the unit they visited the Hyde Park Barracks, where they were able to experience how the convicts lived. The students dresses up in convicts uniforms to get a real taste of what it was like to be a convict.
Debating Team

On Friday 9th of October the Sydney Debating Team, made up of Elysia, Sophie, Izzy and myself, won the semi-final debate and we are now moving onto the finals!

The affirmative team was from Wallacia. The topic was ‘Should parents from the city be banned from driving their kids to school?’, and we were the negative team.

We were given an hour and a half to prepare for the debate without the help of any teachers. What was very interesting was that Wallacia was a country school, but arguing from the affirmative side (saying that we should ban parents from the city from driving their kids to school), and we are a city school, but arguing the negative side (that we shouldn’t ban parents from the city from driving their kids to school).

We were honoured to win the very tough debate, and we are very excited to move onto the final debate of the Sydney debating competition.

Sophia Brewster (Team Manager).

Library

Just a quick reminder to check at home for any library books that you may have lying around in the corners of your room. We have quite a few books missing and need to get them back before our end of year stocktake!

Please also note, Book Club is due back to school by 22 October 2015.

Mrs Bodell
Playing on School Grounds

Students who are not accompanied by their parent or caregiver must leave the school grounds and go straight home in the afternoon at 3.15pm. 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 legally 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 already sound relationships however, we must ensure that the safety and wellbeing of our students comes first.

Calmsley Hill Farm

At the end of Term 3, Kindergarten had a fantastic excursion at Calmsley Hill City Farm. Students participated in the ‘Down on the farm’ tour where they learnt about what is produced on a farm and were informed about the needs of animals and plants. Students were lucky enough to milk a cow on the farm and pat a variety of animals. Students watched a stockwhip demonstration a working dog show and a sheep shearing show and talk. Kindergarten students were able to take some of the sheep’s wool home as a souvenir. We had a fantastic day down on the farm.
# COLD/TOASTED SANDWICHES

- White slice Bread
- Wholemeal slice Bread
- Turkey, cranberry sauce & alfalfa sprouts: $4.00
- Ham, cheese & avocado toasted: $4.00
- Chicken, cheese & avocado toasted: $4.00
- Ham & cheese sandwich or Toasted: $3.00
- Ham Sandwich or Toasted: $3.00
- Chicken Schnitzel sandwich: $4.50
- Tuna and Lettuce: $3.00
- Egg & Lettuce sandwich: $3.00
- Salad sandwich: $3.00
- Cheese, Ham & Tomato: $3.00
- V Cheese Toasted Sandwich: $2.50
- V Cheese & Tomato Toasted Sandwich: $2.50

### Sauces

- Tomato Sauce: 30c
- BBQ Sauce: 30c
- Sweet & Sour Sauce: 30c

### SALADS

- V Garden Salad: $3.50
- Greek Salad: $4.00
- Chicken with salad: $4.00
- Egg with salad: $4.00

### HOT FOOD

- Sausage Roll: $3.00
- Roudie Potato pie: $3.50
- Beef Lasagne: $4.00
- Macaroni and Cheese: $4.00
- Beef or Chicken noodle soup: $3.00
- Nacho Dippers: $4.50
- Chicken Burger: $4.00
- Chicken Kebab Stick: $4.50
- V Veg Spring rolls & spice sauce not included: $2.00
- Chicken Nuggets 8pc: $2.50
- V Garlic Bread: 1 piece $1.50 / 2 pieces $2.50

### DRINKS

- 300ml Oak (Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla Multi): $2.20
- 300ml Fruite Plain Milk: $1.00
- Up and Go Breakfast drink (Choc / strawberry): $2.00
- Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange): $1.50
- 600ml Water: $1.50
- Iced tea (check the canteen for available flavours): $2.00
- Aloe Vera drink 200ml (check canteen for flavours): $2.00
- Focus Sports water (flavoured water): $2.00

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### MEAL DEALS

**Note: All deals cannot be changed**

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### PIZZA

- V Cheese Pizza: $4.00
- BBQ Chicken Pizza: $4.00

### TOASTED WRAPS

- Chicken Kebab Wrap: $4.00
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato Wrap: $4.00
- V Plain Salad Wrap*: $4.00

### SUSHI

- Tuna & Corn: $3.00 ea
- Homemade Rice Paper Roll (chicken): $2.50 ea

### SOY SAUCE

- 30c

### FRUIT

Pricing of fruit and availability is subject to fruit in season

- Fruit Tub: Subject to Availability
- Whole Fruit: $1.00
- Cut Fruit Cup: $1.00
- Cut Watermelon wedge: 60c ea

### YOGHURT

- Vanilla yoghurt pouches: $1.50
- Homemade Raspberry Frozen Yoghurt: $2.00
- Homemade Healthy Apple Crumble: $1.00

### SNACKS

- Banana Bread: $1.50
- Cheese & Crackers: $1.00
- Homemade muffins (baked daily): $1.00
- Cut Vegetable sticks & Dip: $1.00
- Sultanas: $1.00
- Sun fruits: 10c ea
- Eucalyptus Drops: 80c
- Bread Sticks: 20c

Ice creams & ice blocks available from 60c - $2.50

*Please see your friendly canteen!!*

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Lunch orders must be at the canteen by recess – place your order at the window!!!

Please:

- Use a large paper bag, also available at the canteen
- Write your name, grade and food order clearly on the bag
- Please pay at the counter
BREAKFAST MENU

CHEESE TOASTED CROISSANT $2.20

TOAST WITH BUTTER (PER TOAST) 50CENTS

BANANA BREAD $1.50

WHOLE FRUIT $1.00

CUT FRUIT CUPS $1.00

FRESH BAKED MUFFINS $1.00

SULTANAS $1.00

UP & GO BREAKFAST DRINK $2.00

CUP OF COLD MILO $1.00

BANANA SMOOTHIE (MADE FRESH TO ORDER) $1.50

APPLE CRUMBLE $1.00
Foster a teen and you'll be fostering a future.

Barnardos Australia urgently needs foster carers for teenagers (12-18 years) to provide short term, long term and respite care (weekend, school holidays etc).

We offer training, a generous allowance and 24 hour support.

For more information contact us today fosterateen.org.au or 1800 663 441

If you are...
- Over 25
- In a relationship, single or LGBTI
- Employed or unemployed
- Able to provide a spare bedroom

Then you could be exactly who we need!
Congratulations to our award winners!
Awards will be presented at the School Assembly on Friday 16 October 2015.

BRONZE AWARDS
Marlie Hayward-Girgis - KL
Dainen Welsh - 2M
James Papakatsikas, Jacky Chan - 3/4A
Francesco D’Elia, Babara Alexiou, Aprill Khalil, Kelly Dip - 3/4S
Thea Martin, Elise Magers, Jonas Bailey, Metuakore Jnr Tutai-Upu, Anna Tran - 4/5M
Jack Stearn, Arabella Bailey, Samuel Yang - 5/6R

SILVER AWARDS
Luka Pihl-Morison - 2SY
Samuel Brewster - 4/5M

SpOOky Disco - 30 October 15
- Start creating those costumes!
- There will be food (curries, veggie arancini, pork belly, sausages, chicken wings)
- What you can offer to make the evening horribly fun
- Volunteers who can do any of the following:
  - 6 ice cream scoopers required - if you have your own scoop even better! Please let Naz know.
  - Help out on the evening (selling/setting up/packing away)
- Please remember the P&C are putting on an event, not looking after your children. Any child who attends must be under an adult’s supervision.
- Letter coming home soon.

2M’s Cake Stall
Last cake stall of the year! Can’t wait!
This Friday 16th October. Stall opens at 3.15pm!
Christmas stalls running from 13th November to 4th December consecutive weeks. More homemade crafts on sale. Baked donations still welcomed!

Next Meeting – 20 October 2015
Items for the agenda to be sent to csps.pandc@gmail.com
All welcome.

Contacts for the P&C
If you have views you would like to share you can email the P&C at csps.pandc@gmail.com, speak to a member of the P&C or drop a note in the P&C box. For information sign up to Wiggio!

Thank you to LJ Hooker Dulwich Hill and Marrickville for your continued support with our BBQ fundraising. You’re just amazing.