Message from the Principal

Enrolments 2016

At this stage of the year we are busy looking at classes and staffing arrangements for 2016. We currently have 11 classes and will have 12 classes in 2016. It is extremely important to let the school know, using the note included with this newsletter, if you will be leaving at the end of the year or if you will be returning to school late next year. This information supports the school in the decisions that are made.

We are currently taking enrolments for all students as well as students starting Kindergarten in 2016.

If you have neighbours (in area for Canterbury South PS) who have a child turning 5 before the end of June 2016 please encourage them to enrol now.

Presentation Day

Over the next few weeks some parents will be receiving an invitation from the school to attend the Presentation Day Awards Ceremony at the end of the year. This means that your child will be receiving an award on the day. We would ask that you keep this a surprise. As discussed at several Coffee and Chat sessions and at P&C meetings there have been significant changes to the way Presentation Day will be organised and how students will be rewarded. We look forward to publicly acknowledging the great work and efforts of our students on the day on hope to see you there.

Spooky Disco

A huge thank you to the P&C for organising this wonderful event. Thank you to all the parent helpers and sponsors. Also a special thank you to the Prefects from Canterbury Boys High who also helped out. There was a great sense of community, a wonderful trait of CSPS. A fantastic night was had by all.

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Aspire to Design

Five of our Year 5 students were invited to take part in ‘Aspire to Design’, a Gifted & Talented Workshop at Canterbury Boys’ High School, promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) outcomes.

Over the past two weeks our students learnt about the development of technology, occupations that use technology, the design process and used a 3D printer to solve a design brief. All of this while experiencing a taste of high school life.

The boys witnessed the magic of 3D printing, each taking home a white rabbit printed from one of the CBHS 3D printers. Each worked hard and collaboratively to develop designs to solve a design brief as a group.

The students used their imagination and creativity to design an interesting pencil holder that may be printed using the 3D printer. Their final designs will be presented to them at assembly in the coming weeks.

The teachers and technology students from Canterbury Boys’ loved working with our students, the ‘Technologists’ of tomorrow, and hope to continue building on this valuable learning relationship between our schools.

Parent Workshops

On the 2nd of November he spoke to all the Year one and two classes about the local Aboriginal language and how to pronounce it. He also came on the 3rd of November to speak to all stage one students in the hall about different plants and native treasures in the local area. 2M

Canterbury Network Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Jake Brown, who was highly commended for his speech on “Volcanos” at the Canterbury Network Public Speaking Competition, held at Narwee Public School.

Congratulations also goes to all of our finalists for their tremendous courage, effort and behaviour. This has been a valuable experience for the students and one that they will remember for years to come.

Mr Robinson from Clemton Park Public, who is the Co-Ordinator for our area said “The quality of the competition continues to grow and this is evident in the breadth and depth of the presentations both with the prepared and impromptu speeches”.

Coffee & Chat

Mrs Frasca will hold another Coffee & Chat on Wednesday 25 and Friday 27 November.

The discussion will again update parents on what’s happening at CSPS for the rest of the term.

The Coffee & Chat will be in the Staffroom at 9:30am.
OSHC Vacation Care

We have recently issued a survey to families who use our Centre to explore their requirements for care over Christmas at our Campsie and Canterbury Vacation Care Centres.

As the school term finishes on Wednesday 16th December, some families may need Care for their child/ren on Thursday 17th through to Friday 24th December. Please let staff at the Centre know if you will need care at this time since the closure dates will soon be decided.

We have also released a vacation care survey for Canterbury South to be available as of April next year. Please come and see us at the centre to complete one of these surveys if you would use Vacation Care.

Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling 0434 829 822 or emailing csoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au.

Centre Manager, Fiona Sopovski, can be contacted by emailing fi@primaryoshcare.com.au

Kind Regards, Cassie, Eleni, Martha, Caroline, Sonia and Fiona

Carols Night – Friday 11 Dec 15

The parent/teacher band was so well-received on the Music Count Us In day that the students and community called for an encore! They will be back by popular demand at Carols Night on Friday 11 December. Parents, if you play an instrument there are positions vacant, so please feel free to join them for a carols jam on the following dates in the school hall:

W7 Monday 16 November 7:15pm
W9 Monday 30 November 7:15pm
W10 Monday 7 December 7:15pm

Bring any music and instrument of choice.

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Thank you to all involved. We look forward to next year!

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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.

A parent and community guide for seeking information and expressing concerns follows. 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.
- seek further legal avenues.

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

Congratulations to our award winners!

Awards will be presented at the School Assembly on Friday 13 November 2015.

Please note: Final awards will registered in the Award system at the end of Week 7 and handed out at the Week 8 Assembly as this will be the last for 2015.
**Student Opal Card**

The School Opal card will officially launch its new online application for parents and students travelling in the Opal public transport region on Monday 2 November.

The application can be found at the following website [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students).

Just like current paper travel passes, the School Opal card gives eligible students free travel to and from school on school days. However, the School Opal card makes travel simpler, because now students don’t need multiple application forms and passes if they use different transport operators within the Opal network.

Students with school travel passes this year will not need to apply for a School Opal card unless they are changing schools, campus, their home address or moving from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7.

Those students who do not need to apply will have a School Opal card sent to your school for the beginning of the first term in 2016.

**Chickenpox**

There has been a reported case of Chickenpox at the school. Chickenpox is a common viral infection. Vaccination is recommended for infants and non immune adults.

Further information can be found on a Factsheet on the School APP.

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**What is a serve of fruit?**

One serve of fruit is equal to one medium piece of fruit, two smaller pieces or one cup of chopped fruit.

**What is a serve of vegetables?**

One serve of vegetables is equal to one medium potato, half a cup cooked vegetables (including legumes) or one cup of salad vegetables.

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SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2015
10AM - 4PM
McCallum St, Roselands

all day rides
🌟 Dodgem Cars 🌟 Round Up 🌟 Giant Slide 🌟 Cup & Saucer 🌟 Children's Chair O Plane 🌟 Jurassic par, Windjammer 🌟 7D Cinema 🌟 Bungee 🌟 Mini Jeeps

FOOD STALLS INCLUDE 🍜 Souvlaki 🍕 Wood Fire Pizza 🍟 Twisted Potato 🍩 Waffle on a stick 🍦 Cool Kids Canteen 🍔 P&C BBQ 🍫 Churros 🍦 Ice Cream 🍩 Coffee Cart 🍹 Slushies 🍰 Fairy Floss 🍰 Year 6 Cake Stall

all day private stalls including ★ Showbags, ★ Airbrush Tattoo, Caricature & MUCH MUCH MORE...

Everyone is welcome!
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From the P&C

Still to come.....

- Gift Stalls – every Friday from 13\textsuperscript{th} Nov to 4\textsuperscript{th} Dec 3pm onwards
- P&C Raffle – Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December
- Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} November

Final requests for your help.....

Donations appreciated: oats chocolate chips smarties flour brown sugar

Please leave in the front office for Naz

Gift Stalls
Looking for gifts for the festive season? Or that handcrafted something special and unique?
Running weekly after school from Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} Nov to Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} Dec

Still in Stock:
Cookies in the jar, Car wash packs, Handmade leather key rings, Maze puzzle calculators, Travel mugs, Handmade soaps, Pen/pencil sets, Hand printed cards, Storage boxes of various colours, Assorted phone cases, Onion jam & beetroot marmalade, Chilli in the jar and Table top Christmas trees

New in Stock: Blu Rays & DVDs
We have for sale this week approximately 100 genuine in packaging Blu ray discs and DVDs. Selling for $5 & $10.

Titles vary from whole TV series’ (House of Cards, Vampire Diaries, Suits, Arrow Game of Thrones…) $10

Blockbusters (Gravity, Godzilla, Fury, The Gambler, Rush & More) and some great Australian and independent titles. $5

Most are strictly for the grown ups (rated M or MA), so children will not be able to purchase these, so please parents come along and have a look, there are some amazing finds for yourself or keep for a gift!

If anyone would like to bake some homemade goodies to be sold at the Gift Stall please feel free to bring them along.

We would also appreciate donations of tubs of ice cream and cones or zooper dooper style ice blocks - as the weather heats up these are great after school treats.

End of Year Raffle

Wed 16th December
1\textsuperscript{st} prize is $1000 cash

Raffle tickets will be distributed to children’s classrooms on 25th November. There’s a PRIZE for the student who sells the most tickets!
The list of prizes is steadily growing but if you have a contact in a local business who might be willing to donate a prize or gift voucher please let us know!
A big thank you to Aurea Designs for the generous donation of a $500 jewellery gift voucher.

**Spooky Disco**

Thanks to all who came to the Spooky Disco. We had a great time and it was so good seeing everyone turn out, chat and dress up. Huge thanks to OSCH for their awesome games and decorations. They raised about $200 and donated all the proceeds from their stall. Huge thanks to Betty from LJ Hooker who not only lent us their BBQ but also donated $150 towards the event. To everyone who pitched in on the night serving and cooking food – your contribution was out of this world. Not forgetting tattoos and nails, the Canterbury Boys prefects and all the school staff. In total you helped raise a staggering $2800.

**Crazy Camel**

Due back in around 2 weeks.

**Looking forward to next year**

What have you enjoyed this year? What would you like to see more of next year? What can be done differently? Would you like to be President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer? Would you like to be on a committee or head up a committee? Now is a really good time to start those conversations and feedback so we can plan ahead!

Next year the P&C will be include 2 daytime meetings per term to gain the input of our community unable to attend evening meetings. Meetings will be held in week 3 and 7 each term. The evening meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7pm followed by the daytime meeting on Wednesday morning, time TBC. With a bigger focus on action and engagement we hope to see you all at one of our meetings. Minutes from both meetings will be provided to all parties so continuity can remain and any votes will be sealed and culminated as appropriate. A member of the executive will attend each meeting.

**Barnardos** is the P&C charity of choice as they have an office in Cooks Avenue right near the school and work primarily with disadvantaged adolescents (12-18yr olds) – something I think we can all appreciate. If you have an idea on how to help or an enquiry about becoming a foster family please contact Hayley on 9784 2800 or take a look at [www.fosterateen.com](http://www.fosterateen.com) or send an email to the P&C.

**Contacts for the P&C** - If you have views you can email the P&C at [csps.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:csps.pandc@gmail.com) or speak to a member of the P&C or drop a note in the P&C box. For information sign up to Wiggio!

The P&C is proudly supported by LJ Hooker Dulwich Hill and Marrickville