**Message from the Principal**

**CONGRATULATIONS to MRS MONIN**

It is my pleasure to announce that Mrs Monin was successful at interview for the position of Principal at Narwee Public School through the merit selection process and has begun in her substantive role, beginning Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Rosemary Monin for the wonderful work she has undertaken in her time here at Canterbury South Public School. Her professional approach and her friendly manner will certainly be missed. Her considerable efforts are appreciated by all members of the school community. We wish her every success in her new role and in the future.

**STAFFING**

As a result of Mrs Monin’s appointment, we are able to go ahead with permission from Staffing to form a panel and appoint an Assistant Principal who will begin at Canterbury South Public School in 2016. For the duration of 2015 staffing will remain as it is with Mrs Mudaliar on 2M and Mrs Sotelo relieving as Assistant Principal.

**COFFEE AND CHAT**

Teachers are in the process of writing reports based on assessment tasks conducted throughout Terms 1 and 2. This Friday after our whole school assembly the Coffee and Chat session will be held in the library to address changes made to assessment and reporting and the format of our school report. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

**CONGRATULATIONS to the P&C**

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the P&C and the effort they put into the Mother’s Day stall. The feedback has been wonderful and I’m sure Mother’s Day was a delight for all the Mothers and Grandmothers who were spoilt and who received the photos and gifts from the stall. An incredible amount was raised....job well done!!

_Daniela Frasca_

Principal
Pat the Dog is coming to Canterbury South Public School

PAT THE DOG is coming to talk to us about the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program.

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. PAT will be excited to see you all at Assembly on Friday 15 May.

Recorders

Recorders have been ordered. If your child needs a recorder or wishes to replace a lost recorder there are recorders for sale in the office for $8.50. There are also a few Level 1 Cool Cats Student Recorder Books (Brownish orange colour) as well as Level 2 Cool Cats Student Recorder Books (Blue) available for $12.70.

Music News

Message for Choir Students

If your child would like a copy of the choir songs this year please send in a USB to the office note box in a labelled envelope (Choir, Ms Young, student name, class) and this will be returned to you within a week.

Message for Recorder Students

If your child would like a copy of the Opera House repertoire please send in a USB to the office note box in a labelled envelope (Recorder Group, Ms Young, student name, class) and this will be returned to you within a week.

Beginner Extra-Curricular Recorder Group

From next week (WS) we will trial a beginner recorder group. Students from Year 2 – 6 are invited to attend. We will start from the basics and work on sight reading from scratch. This will commence on Friday mornings at 8:45am in the 2SY Classroom.

School Banking Account Opening Day

Canterbury South Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day at Canterbury South Public School on Friday 15th May before and after the morning Assembly. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU!!!

To all the parents who have paid their Term 1 statements as well as the user pay programs - the school has appreciated you adhering to the payment timeline set down.

To those parents who have not yet paid for Term 1 activities, please contact the school office to make further arrangements regarding a payment plan or request financial assistance.

The school admin team is now preparing the Term 2 statements which will be available later this term. Look out for them! In the meantime, a reminder statement will be posted out next week.
Waste Matters
Clean out your household chemicals the right way.

You can drop off these materials:

From your home:
Solvents and household cleaners, floor care products, Fluorescent globes and tubes, ammonia based cleaners, motor oils, fuels and fluids.

From your car and garage:
Car batteries, Paint and paint related products, gas bottles, pesticides and herbicides, poisons, hobby chemicals, fire extinguishers, acids and alkalis as well as pool chemicals.

Includes materials with these logos:

![Logo Images]

Your next collection is:
Saturday 23 May 2015 from 9-3.30pm at The City of Canterbury Administration Building Car Park, Shakespeare St Campsie. Only household quantities accepted 20kg or 20L maximum container size. Please transport your materials carefully and remain in your vehicle.

For more information call the Environment Line on 131 555 or visit www.cleanout.com.au

This is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle more initiative funded from the Waste Levy.

Visit www.epa.nsw.gov.au

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**E-Waste**

Did you know?

- Australians are among the highest users of technology, and e-waste is one of the fastest growing types of waste.
- 17 million televisions and 37 million computers have been sent to landfill up to 2008.

In a joint venture with Canterbury City Council, our school is inviting all community members of Canterbury South Public School to dispose of school and household E-waste using the new bin provided.

WHERE?
The bin is located at the entrance to the Administration Building.

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**Stage 1 Walking Excursion to the Greek Community Home for the Aged**

On Tuesday morning, Stage 1 walked to the Greek Community Home for the Aged in Woolcott Ave Earlwood.

The Greek Nursing Home by Alice 2SY.

This morning 2SY and 1C went to the nursing home. We got our hats and found our partner and walked to the nursing home. We got there and said hello and then we sang “Dum Dum Diddle”. But first Madison gave a speech, when Madison finished they clapped and when we finished our song they clapped again. After that Mrs Soulemezis gave out our cards and we gave them to the residents.
Whooping Cough is about....

**Time from exposure to illness** - Usually 9-10 days (can range from 6-20 days)

**Symptoms** - Starts with a running nose, followed by a persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.

**Do I need to keep my child home?** - Yes, until the first 5 days of a specific antibiotic has been taken.

**How can I help prevent spread?** - Immunisation at 2, 4, 6 months and 4 years of age. A particular antibiotic can be given to the patient and those that have been in close contact. The infected child should be excluded from childcare and school until 5 days after treatment begins. Unimmunised children may be excluded from childcare/school unless they take the antibiotics.

For further information please call your local public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

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**CSPS Open Day**

We will be holding our annual Open Day on Sunday 14 June 2015 from 1 - 3pm.

We are asking for parent volunteers to help with a mail drop to distribute to the local community. If you are interested in helping, please see the office staff.

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**Whole School Photo**

Due to wet weather the whole school photo and groups photos will be taken on Wednesday 20 May 2015. All children should be in full school uniform. Please note the Netball and Soccer teams will need to bring their uniforms to school for the photo.

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**Digital Footprint**

Everything you post online combines to make your digital footprint. Remember that what you share with your friends may also be viewed by people you don’t know or expect. Once it’s online, it could be there forever.

**THINK** before you post!
**Parent Workshops**

This term we have begun running workshops for parents based on feedback from Coffee and Chat sessions and surveys returned earlier this year. Each Term we will have an overview of workshops available. All parents are welcome to attend!

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| WORKSHOP 2 | Cyber Safety |
| DATE | 11th May |
| TIME | 9.30am/5.30pm |
| TEACHER | Constable James Bottalico |

| WORKSHOP 3 | Writing/Reading |
| DATE | Thursday 4th June |
| TIME | 9.15-10.00 |
| TEACHER | Linda/Jill/Barbara |

| WORKSHOP 4 | Maths – How is it taught?/Mathletics |
| DATE | Thursday 18th June |
| TIME | 9.15-10.00 |
| TEACHER | Barbara/Ben |

**Police Visits**

This term Constable Bottalico and Constable Hall our Police Youth Liaison Officers delivered various presentations to our students on Stranger Danger safety, Resilience and Cyber Safety. They also delivered an informative parent sessions on Cyber Safety.

This is a timely reminder for parents to have conversations about social media with their children and understand the legislatives when using such public forums. Remember programs such as KIK, Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter and Instagram have an age requirement of 13+. It is illegal for children under this age to be using these applications.

**Cross Country**

Well done to all Cross Country runners. Congratulations to the thirty two students who will progress to the Zone Cross Country carnival. Girl and boy champions will be announced after the zone. Thank you to Mr Sean Bradbury and Mr Diago Fernandes.

1st - Teape  
2nd - Ridgwell  
3rd - Noake  
4th - Cousins
Congratulations to our award winners!
Awards will be presented at the School Assembly on Friday 15 May 2015.

BRONZE AWARDS
Ruby Hartley - KL
Imogen Hull, Sasha O’Keeffe-White - 3/4S
Leilani Kama, Clara Salim, Amy Brown - 4/5M

Panel Representative
A letter went home about this on Monday. There is so far only one nominee to be the P&C Panel Rep. If no more nominations are received by Thursday morning, no vote will be required and that nominee will represent the P&C on the panel. Email the P&C at cspspandc@gmail.com if you would like to be the P&C Rep.

Cake Stall – 15 May 2015
This Friday 15th May 3/4 S will be selling their home baked goodies. Each item costs 50 cents. Anyone welcome to donate baked goods. Find the delicious goodies for sale outside the library.

Can’t bake but want to help?
Contributions of eggs, flour, breadcrumbs, castor sugar, rice, cheese and butter all are always welcomed. Leave any donations for Naz at the front office who can pick them up and distribute them as necessary.

Look out for notes about:
♦ Pizza & Popcorn Night
  Dates for this are
  ♦ K-2 is 29th May - watching Penguins of Madagascar
  ♦ 3-6 is 5th June - watching Big Hero 6
This is a popular event. It is evening entertainment, you come to school on a Friday evening in your pyjamas or onesies and eat pizza and popcorn at school.
♦ The Neon Discol
  Neon brightens up your day at least that is what they say!
Dig out the Neon! June 19th School Disco! Also on offer will be a coffee van (for parents/carers), some food and some stalls.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 2 June 2015
All welcome (members and non-members, new and old). 7pm in the staff room.
If you have views you would like expressed or raised at the evening meeting but you can’t go, please let a P&C member who can go to the meeting know or drop a note in the P&C box or email Sarah, Naz, or Kath or post on Wiggio!

From the P&C

Upcoming Events – save the dates!
♦ Cake Stall – 3/4 S is baking and selling this Friday 15 May 2015
♦ Bunnings BBQ – Sat 16th May
  Volunteers Still Needed
♦ Pizza & Popcorn Nights
  K-2 is 29th May - watching Penguins of Madagascar.
  3-6 is 5th June - watching Big Hero 6.
♦ School Disco - June 19th.

Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 16th May
This is really reliant on your support. We just need an hour of your time on Saturday to help out at Ashfield Bunnings this Saturday 16 May. Email the P&C at cspspandc@gmail.com or pop a note in the P&C Box by the office. Any help appreciated and needed from 7am to 5pm!

Mother’s Day Stall
This was a huge success which is testament to a fabulous community effort. A big thank you to Everyone who helped at the stall from creating to selling to photographing to supporting. A particular thank you to Brigitte Da Silva who spent a whole day taking a staggering number of photographs and getting them ready for printing. And finally – thank you for all the lovely emails after mother’s day with lovely messages.