GRANDPARENT’S DAY CONCERT
On Monday we celebrated Grandparent’s Day and what a very special day it was. It was humbling to see so many grandparents and to share in their joy at seeing their talented grandchildren perform. I know that we had many grandparents who travelled from far to be here. It’s always such a pleasure to see so many grandparents and their families on such special occasions.

I am so proud of each and every student for their participation, for their behaviour and for their cooperation. A special thanks to the families who bought something in to share with the community, it was a lovely spread. A huge thank you to the staff, classroom teacher, support teachers our SLSOs and the Executive for their hard work and commitment. Our student leaders should be very proud of the way in which they lead the concert. A job well done!!

In my experience grandparents are generous, loving and caring people. They are a family’s greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers and the keepers of traditions. Grandparents are the family’s strong foundation. Their very special love sets them apart.

Through happiness and heartache, through their special love and caring, grandparents keep a family close at heart. They are our biggest supporters and we are grateful that they can share in our disappointments and in so many happy memories.

“They say genes skip generations. Maybe that’s why grandparents find their grandchildren so likeable.”

MARK STROM
Canterbury South is part of a Community of Schools made up of Canterbury PS, Croydon Park PS and Chullora PS. Our Staff Development Day in Term 2 (Monday 20th April) will be a combined day where we will be spending a day with Mark Strom. Mark is a world class speaker with an approach that is deep, natural and human. Throughout the day Mark will focus on wisdom for engagement and innovation and how this fits with the Quality Teaching element of ‘significance’. Mark will touch on his five main tips for productive relationships and influence.

As part of this fantastic day, Mark is offering to run a FREE parent session on “Raising Children with Hope”. Attached to the newsletter is flyer about this session. If you wish to attend this session, please fill in the form and return it to the office before TUESDAY 31st MARCH. Feel free to visit his website http://markstrom.co/
Garden Bee

Last Saturday we had a first Garden Bee for 2015 and what a success it was. Great to see so many families join us in our quest to continually ensure CSPS is a school proud of its students and community and welcoming in its appearance. We hope this will deter those who continually dump rubbish in and around the school.

Thank you to everyone who came along on the day, those who mulched, dug, weeded, planted and swept, your support is appreciated. I’m sure if you walk along High Street and France Street you will notice a significant difference along our fence line. We look forward to our next Garden Bee and hope to see many more families there.

CSPS Chatterbox is going paperless

From Term 2, the CSPS Chatterbox newsletter will be going paperless in an effort to be more Environmentally friendly. The newsletter will be available for you to view fortnightly starting Term 2 via the Canterbury South App and school website. If you do not have access to either facility, we will have a limited number of copies available in the office for your collection.

Music Lesson Reminder

Just a reminder that 3/4S, 3/4A, 4/5M, 5/6J & 5/6R need to remember to bring their recorder, Cool Cats Recorder Book and a document wallet or plastic display folder from now until the end of term.

High School Application

High School Application/Enrolment forms are due back by Friday 20 March 2015. Please contact Mrs Rigby if you have any questions.

Anzac Day

Our Anzac Day Ceremony will be held on Friday 24 April. If you know a family member who is a War Veteran or a current member of the Defence Force we would like to invite them to join our ceremony. Please contact Mrs Rigby if you are interested.
DYLAN THOMAS PORTRAIT POEMS

BY 3/4S

Have you ever seen a Roald Dahl Witch?
Big nostrils, sharp claws, blue spit
Evil scary woman.
By Evie

Have you ever seen a shark?
Sharp teeth, strong thick body, fast swimmers,
Dangerous sea creature.
By Jessica

Have you ever seen a Blue Whale?
Big blue, giant teeth, huge tail,
Mammal.
By Bethan

Have you ever seen a Snow Leopard?
Beautiful majestic, weird brown patches, blue sea
eyes,
Rare animals.
By Barbara

Have you ever seen a ghost?
Scary eyes, freaky mouth, pale skin,
White villain.
By Clare

Have you ever seen a Fairy?
Shiny white wings, sparkly pink wand, long curly hair
Fairy tale creature.
By Anna

Have you ever seen a devil?
Pointy ears, sharp teeth, demon eyes
Evil creature
By Imogen

Have you ever seen an evil Dragon?
Giant spiky tail, hot burning fire, big strong wings,
Dangerous monster.
By Mico

Have you ever seen a McLaren?
Fast sporty car, little red Kiwi, big bright lights
Sports car.
By Saffie
Crunch and Sip Helpful Hints

Avocados are one of the few fruits to contain fat. They are a source of ‘good fats’, the type that helps to keep you healthy. Mash it up into a dip that you can dip other veggie sticks into. When packing grapes for Crunch & Sip it can be an idea to put them in a small container or the lunchbox so they don’t get squashed. Grapes are a popular fruit with kids. There’s something about putting them whole in your mouth and bursting them by biting! Some people love to crunch on a whole stick of celery, but generally kids prefer it cut up into sticks. A variety bag of vegetable sticks (e.g. celery, carrot, cucumber) is great for Crunch & Sip. Chewing on celery can help clean your teeth! A small handful of baby spinach leaves teamed with another crunchy veg such as capsicum, carrot or cucumber is a great Crunch & Sip snack. It also helps your child meet their intake of green leafy veg that can sometimes be tough.

Kids love watermelon because it is sweet and juicy. Pack a container of chunks with a fork or spoon for your child to eat during Crunch & Sip. A melon medley of different types and colours can be fun and appealing too.

Carrots can be one of the easiest vegetable options for Crunch & Sip. Kids generally love them, they can last for a while in your refrigerator and are easy to prepare. Smaller carrots tend to be sweeter. Give them a wash or scrub and pack whole or cut into sticks.

A few raw button mushrooms are a novel veg to take for Crunch & Sip. Make sure you wash and dry them before packing.

P&C News

COMING UP..............

- Election BBQ – Saturday 28 March 2015 – are you helping?
- Easter Raffle – Easter Eggs Donations being accepted for the Raffle! Please leave them at the school office
- Easter Hat Parade – start creating. Parade on 2 April 2015!

P&C Section of the school website

We are working on keeping the P&C section of the school website updated and including P&C letters on there. Please browse the page to see recent letters and upcoming events.

Uniform Shop

The ever popular 2nd hand uniform shop will be in front of the library this Friday 20 March. Only $2 per item!

Cake Stall is returning!

First class cake sale this Friday 20 March! Class 2SY baking! Only 50c an item.

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 or hand them directly to her. You can find her in the playground most afternoons!

Meetings for your diary

Meetings will be held twice a term on the 3rd and 7th week on a Tuesday evening at 7pm

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, Helen or Kath or post on Wiggio!

Mufti Day - Friday 20 March

Bring a gold coin to support the Beyond Blue foundation.

Earth Hour

Saturday 28 March is Earth Hour Day. On Friday 27 March, you can help reduce our carbon footprint and purchase a small pot for just a few gold coins. Members of the SRC and the school GREEN TEAM, will be running a stall on Friday 20 March at 3.15pm. All money raised will go towards improving our school’s waste management, and enhancing our community garden.