Message from the Principal

Term Two has been an extremely busy term with so many learning experiences and opportunities for our students, staff and community. I would also like to acknowledge the fantastic staff here at Canterbury South. We have a large number of students participating in excursions, sporting teams and performing groups that would not be possible if it were not for the dedication and commitment of the staff. I acknowledge the great job they do educating the students here at Canterbury South. I would also like to thank the parents for their support in encouraging students, paying for the excursions, supporting us in fund raising and giving the time to participate in the life of the school. Canterbury South is a great place to be.

Please Return By Due Date

We try to give you as much notice as we can about upcoming events and time to return notes and money. But we still have a number of families who do not return permission notes and even money until the day of the excursion/event. I strongly urge you to return notes and money by the due date. If you are having difficulty paying for an item you can return the permission note and make payments leading up to the event. This would help our teachers with organisation and reduce the number of times office staff are having to chase up non-payments.

School Plan

A copy of the school plan has been uploaded to the website and App. It defines the school’s three strategic directions for 2015-2017.

I’d like to take the opportunity to wish you all a happy holidays and look forward to another exciting term of learning together. Any security issues please contact school security on 1300 880 021. Students return Tuesday 14 July. Until next term....
Music News

Beginner Recorder Group
This is on **Friday mornings at 8:45am** in the **2SY classroom** and is open to all interested students in Years 2 – 6. It looks at sight reading from scratch (without letter names) and is open to all the current Opera House recorder students as well as other students. Next term the class will be differentiated so that Opera House and Y5 & 6 students can work on sight reading pieces at a higher level. The students will be working from interactive material and also from the *Cool Cats Recorder Books* (K-Y4 from Level 1 & Y5-Y6 from Level 2). There are a few of these for sale in the office for $12.70 if your child does not own one.

For note recognition there is a great free interactive game called *Name that Note*. This can be played at home. [http://www.musicteachers.co.uk/namethatnote/](http://www.musicteachers.co.uk/namethatnote/)

Opera House Recorder Group
This group continues on **Thursday mornings at 8:35** in the **2SY classroom**. It is imperative that the Opera House students attend all sessions as it is not long before the students perform and it is an expectation that ALL repertoire be learned by ALL participating students and that they will be able to perform it with musicality, accuracy and from MEMORY! The Opera House students are expected to practice the recorder at least 3 times a week for at least 20 minutes. This week I will be sending home a bound book of music without letter names so the students can start on their sight reading journey. Letter names are not to be added to this music.

Opera House Rehearsal
The students travel by train today to be a part of the first rehearsal for the Opera House concert. They look forward to reporting back on the experience next term.

Recorders
I am aware that some students have lost their recorder. New recorders in a zip bag are for sale in the office for $8.50.

Thank you
Ms Young

CSPS Open Day

On Sunday 14 June we held our annual Open Day. There was a huge turnout of families new and old who came along to look around and speak with the staff and current parents.

Our choir and recorder groups performed and we had some brilliant presentations by our School Captains.

Stewart House

The next collection for Stewart House will be on Wednesday 12 August. Bags will be sent out closer to the day, however we ask that you keep them at home until Monday 10 August as we have limited space in the hall for storage of bags.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

This year Canterbury South Public will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn. The stickers will start to be handed out at Woolworths Supermarkets from Wednesday 15 July. Make sure to collect as many as you can and place them in the special box located in the Office.

Kindergarten 2016

If you have a child who is due to start school in 2016, please collect an enrolment form from the Office if you have not already done so. Don’t forget you need to include a copy of your child’s birth certificate or a valid passport, utility bill or rental agreement as well as an up to date Immunisation Certificate from Medicare.

Community Analysis Survey

The following page contains a brief survey that the Canterbury Earlwood caring Association have kindly asked families to complete. Please take the time to fill out the form and return it to the office before the end of term.
Canterbury Earlwood
Caring
Association Ltd
Survey

Currently we are trying to ascertain the needs of families living in the Canterbury area and the best way to do this is by conducting a community needs analysis. For us to achieve this we are looking to have staff and volunteers (all police checked) to position themselves in high traffic family areas i.e., schools, cafes, playgroups, sporting venues etc, and then ask passers by a few very brief questions. Each interaction should not exceed any more than a few minutes, and participation is voluntary. No personal information will be gathered or shared. **If you would like to participate, but do not wish to conduct the survey face to face, please feel free to print this page and return it to your school office for collection.**

1. **Have you heard of our Centre?**
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Yes

2. **Do you or your family use any services in the community?**

3. **What services or activities would you use if they were available?**

4. **What are your major concerns about your community?**

5. **What skills, abilities or talents would you be willing to contribute to your community?**

6. **Can I please ask for your post code?** ________________

7. **Would you like to know the results of this survey?**
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Yes, please write your email

Thank you for your participation
Fresh fruit and vegetables – the green food

Fresh fruit and vegetables are not only good for your health, but they are also good for the planet. Fruits and vegetables come in their own environmentally friendly packaging. Fruit or vegetable scraps can also be composted or used in a worm farm. You can also help the environment by choosing produce without foam trays or plastic containers.

Selecting delicious fresh produce

Here are some tips on choosing the best fresh fruit and vegetables for taste and storage:

✦ select fruit and vegetables that feel firm, smell nice and look fresh.
✦ small or medium size fruit make good choices for children.
✦ choose vegetables that snap rather than bend avoid any fruit or vegetables that are limp, split or feel spongy.

ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?

Each week Single with Children provides fun and exciting social activities for single parents and their children. (Many activities are subsidised or free)

It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area.

To find out more and get a FREE copy of our social calendar

Call 1300 300 496

or check out our web site:

www.singlewithchildren.com.au

Book your Birthday Party with us!

Celebrate your special day with your friends and family at the Slot Shop, enjoy racing on our new Carrera ‘PARTY’ track and blow out your candles in our party zone with your Family and Friends, we have packages to suit any budget, so why wait and call us today! Did we miss your Birthday? That’s OK, you can still visit us and race your friends or family. Redeem this voucher* to receive a half hour track hire for FREE!

*(This voucher cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and expires 31 July 2015)
Imagination Theatre

School Holiday Workshops

1 DAY CIRCUS WORKSHOP

A day at the Circus

Tuesday 30th June

Canterbury South Public School

Suitable for 6-11yrs

Run away to the circus for a day with this new, high-energy, action-packed workshop. The perfect introduction to circus basics, or for further developing existing skills.

GET CREATIVE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
IMPROVE COMMUNICATION
FEEL MORE CONFIDENT

5 DAY THEATRE WORKSHOP

Make a Show

July 6th – 10th

Canterbury South Public School

Suitable for 6-11yrs

Make a Show is an all in one theatre workshop designed to develop a range of performance skills including acting, mime, improvisation, voice, singing, movement and music.

Enquiries & Bookings

0425 290 095

www.imaginationtheatre.com.au  imagination.theatre1@gmail.com
Neon Disco

Last Friday the P&C held the “Neon Disco”, and what a fantastic night it was!! Lots of students came along in their fluro gear and danced the night away. The evening had a lovely community feel to it which only highlights the collaborative culture of Canterbury South Public School. A huge congratulations to the P&C on a successful night. Many thanks to those who helped out in any way on the night. We look forward to the “Spooky Disco” in October.
Congratulations to our award winners!
Awards will be presented at the School Assembly on Friday 26 June 2015.

Bronze Awards

Mabel Golland, Maddie Stanton, Sabrina Velasi - KA
Elizabeth Turner, Jordan Min, Sofia Rando - KL
Poppy Cheek, Jeremy Oliveira, Gabriella Brewster - 1G
Lilly Fache- Flaherty - 2M
Shila Neere, Ryan Singh, Andrew Alevras - 3/4S
Saaid Moreno, Jerry Hugh, Jadyne Gomes - 5/6R

From the P&C

Firstly a HUGE Thank you to all the families who came to the NEON Disco last Friday! What a fantastic night with beautiful food (especially the curry!) and a great atmosphere. A great time was had by all and we raised over $2600....WOW!!! Again, Thank you, what an effort!!! Whether you were behind the BBQ or a stall or just buying/eating the amazing food and dancing with your kids, Thank you!

We'd also like to take a moment to thank Officeworks at Lewisham for their incredible generosity. In the last couple of weeks they have donated several palate loads of stationary and other items to the P&C. An amazing and unprecedented gift...we are truly grateful. To the parents that have grabbed boxes to help us unload also, thank you!

For the lovers of sweet treats again this week will be 5/6J cake stall on Friday afternoon. Please come along after school, buy a treat and support the class. Start your holidays with cakes for 50c.

Looking forward to next term:
We have the annual Fun Run on Thursday 30 July. As usual there will be a gift for each participant, a grand prize for the child who raises the most money and a pizza party for the class who raises the most money in the school. Forms are coming home on Friday so the children can get sponsors over the holidays.

Also in Term 3:
We will be holding a Father’s Day Stall and possibly a Fathers Day secret auction...intrigued? More info as it comes to hand...

Term 3 also brings the addition of the P&C Noticeboard which will be located outside 1G’s classroom. Look out for the coming events info here in addition to amazing sponsor offers and a running total of money raised for the year and updates on what we are aiming for.

Finally huge thanks to all the families and children who have supported us so far this year. We couldn’t do this without you so thank you and here’s to a fantastic Term 3!

The P&C are looking for people to help us with Grant Writing and Community Donation Outreach Letters, or if you have any other skills you can share, please let us know.

Need to contact the P&C? Any enquiries or suggestions can be sent through to the P&C email - cspspandc@gmail.com or speak to a member of the P&C in person or alternatively you can leave a note in the P&C box located in the office.

Next Meeting - Tuesday 28 July 2015 at 7.00pm in the staffroom. If you would like something discussed, please send your query via email and it will be added to the agenda.

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