Message from the Principal

EDUCATION WEEK 2015

Every year in schools across NSW, we celebrate Education Week. During this week schools put the day to day business that occurs in schools on show for the wider public to highlight the outstanding things that are occurring every day of the year. At Canterbury South PS, we pride ourselves on the outstanding programs and education that we offer every student in our school and so we embrace Education Week and the opportunity it gives us to showcase the wonderful work we do.

Education Week is just another opportunity to celebrate the education that is provided at CSPS, and the fantastic commitment to learning that is shared by the staff and students at this great school.

Last week we scheduled a number of opportunities for parents and community members to join us.

On Wednesday our students from Year 2 to Year 6 participated in the Annual Carnival of the Codes organised by Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL and hosted by Canterbury Public School. All students were given an opportunity to participate in several sports and improve their skills in a variety of outdoor learning activities.

Thursday we had Open Classrooms, which was very well attended. Students were very excited to have parents, families and friends see the wonderful learning environments that they are working in. Teachers were also showcasing a sample of the fantastic teaching and learning that occurs here on a daily basis.

Following our Open Classrooms we had a shared morning tea in the library. It was lovely to chat with many of the parents over a cup of tea and piece of cake.

The morning extended into our Fun Run organised by the P&C. What a fantastic effort by Naz and the team. A special thanks to Adam from Snap Fitness and all the parent helpers who ensured the event was a success. I managed three laps then stopped and watched with excitement as students zoomed by with enthusiasm. I look forward to hearing of the total amount raised.

We are so lucky to have such wonderful grounds to work and play in. It was a fantastic day and the weather was absolutely spectacular!

Daniela Frasca
Principal
Athletics Carnival Final Results 2015

POINTS
1st – Teape
2nd – Noake
3rd – Ridgwell
4th – Cousins

WAR CRIES
1st – Cousins
2nd – Noake
3rd – Teape
4th – Ridgwell

GIRL CHAMPION 2015 – TBA at presentation day
BOY CHAMPION 2015 – TBA at presentation day

PARENT HELPERS
Cathy Scrivener Patricia Bursill
Kathy Hronopoulos Rachel Alevras
Lorrinda Fraider Sharon Ar
Yukiko Arita Racquel Gonsalves
Caroline Aow Karen Armstrong
Fiona Driver Deependra Udugama
Tricia Fache Naz Fadel

Just a reminder that the Premiers Reading Challenge closes for students on Friday 21st August 2015 at 11:59pm. Any students in Years 3 – 6 who wish to complete their challenge must have their books entered on the Premiers Reading Challenge website before this time. All K - 2 students participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge as a part of their regular Library/class lessons and have had their books entered for them online.

Happy reading!!

Recorder Rehearsal Excursion

On 24 June Elise, Thea and their mum, Amy, Imogen, Yesmien, Clara, Sabrina, Jack, Jerry, Keane, Andreas, David and Daniel squashed on the train like sardines in peak hour bound for Museum Station. Luckily Imogen’s dad was on his way to work and escorted them directly to the excursion venue, The Salvation Army Sydney Congress Hall Auditorium. That was a mouthful!

They arrived in the hall and they saw recorders: big recorders, bigger recorders and giant recorders! Even teeny tiny wee little recorders that were very, very HIGH! There were approximately two-hundred students. The various schools were escorted to their positions in the hall. Descant recorder players upstairs (CSPS) and downstairs for the bass, tenor, treble and soprano players. ‘Thinking of Others’ the CSPS students lent some of their music to another school who had left theirs behind. Their behaviour was excellent.

The students played and played and played their instruments and waited whilst others played and then played some more. They picnicked in Hyde Park for both recess and lunch and then returned to school on a train that had a great deal more space than on the morning journey. “Next year I want to play treble and soprano cried Amy.” “I want to play treble too!” echoed Thea and Elise and Clara...

The above students plus Barbara look forward to rehearsing again today and playing tonight at the Jacaranda Concert of The Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House.
Hornsby Girls’ High School

Saturday 22nd August
11am - 4pm
Hornsby Girls’ High School,
Edgeworth David Ave
Opposite Westfield Shopping Centre

- Huge international food fair
- Cake stall - New rides
- Cultural performances in music and dance
  - Henna, origami and face painting
  - Hornsby Rotary Book Fair for Lifeline
  - Robotics display - Trash and Treasure
Why is breakfast important?

- Children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration.
- Children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements.
- Children who miss breakfast are more likely to have a greater risk of being overweight or obese.
- Eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.

Vegetable tips for snacks

- Include vegetables slices with cheese and crackers.
- Top English muffins with chopped tomato, capsicum and ham, sprinkle with grated reduced-fat cheese and heat in the oven or grill.
- Serve vegetable sticks with salsa.
- Vegetable-based soup makes a great snack on cold afternoons.
- Cooked two minute noodles mixed with grated zucchini and chopped tomatoes and top with grated reduced-fat cheese.

A Snapshot of KA’s Learning

Students in KA have had a fantastic year of learning so far.

The class has made remarkable progress in their reading and writing thanks to the Language, Literacy and Learning (L3) program. Students are also learning how to become independent, self-regulated learners by initiating and completing their own literacy activities.

KA has been refining their public speaking skills this term. During news time, students are focusing on using eye contact and a clear speaking voice to engage their audience.

In preparation for our school’s annual art show, students are using their artistic abilities to experiment with different art tools and techniques.

The rest of the year promises to be just as busy and productive.

Birdcages wanted

The Art Show opening is on Thursday September 10. As we are preparing art pieces for the show each class requires a birdcage to decorate and display. We would like to ask our Canterbury South community if they would like to donate any unwanted bird cages for the art show. Please forward the birdcages on to the front office.
COFFEE AND CHAT
Parent feedback has indicated that Coffee and Chat sessions are difficult to attend on a Friday morning. This term we will trial Coffee and Chat sessions on a Tuesday morning. Our next Coffee and Chat will be on Tuesday 11th August from 9.30-10.15 in the staffroom.

We will look at the Tell Them From Me Survey data and always discuss any issues that may arise.

I look forward to seeing you there.

GARDEN BEE
Earlier in the year we held a Saturday morning Garden Bee where lots of students came along with their families to work on the High Street garden bed. Since then I have been able to persuade Canterbury Council to support us with this project and I’m pleased to announce that they have donated 150 tube plants to the school. It is our job now to plant them. We need your help!!!

WHEN: Saturday 29th August
TIME: 8.30am-11.30am
Any spare time is appreciated!
BYO: Garden tools
Morning tea will be provided!

Library news

Book Fair 2015
This year our Book Fair will be held in Term 3 Week 6 in the library. We are offering a great range of books for all ages at a variety of prices. This is our primary fund raiser for the library so we encourage everyone to purchase a book where possible. We will have a competition where you receive an entry with each book purchased. If you are the lucky winner you have a choice of a book from the fair.

Book Week
The theme for this year is “Books Light Up Our World”. We are celebrating Book Week on Monday the 24th August. Stage 3 students have been studying ‘Light’ as part of their Science and Technology unit and will present a variety of science experiments to share with the other students. A senior student will also present one of the short listed books to each class.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
15th July to 8th September
• Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. (excluding tobacco, liquor and gift cards)
• place the stickers into the collection box in the office.

PARENT WORKSHOP
‘The Role of the Learning and Support Team’
This Friday a parent workshop will take place following the whole school assembly.
Where: Library
Time: 10.30-11.15am
NAIDOC Week Celebrations

During our NAIDOC week celebrations this year, the school held a special assembly in Week 2 in which the students sang the National Anthem in the Luritja language of Central Australia.

Mr John Blair performed acknowledgement of country and introduced Mr Alfred Coolwell from Beaudesert Queensland of the Mununjali people who played some traditional and contemporary didgeridoo. 2SY workshop with John and performed a play called The Rainbow Snake. Madison, Olivia and Ava did a great job reading the story and Mohamad, Mav, Lily and Keisha acted out the story along with Maria, Aleesa, Alice, George and Nicholas as the scary Rainbow Snake. Quade, Tahani, Jamal, Ivy, Hayato, Malik, Amira and Victoria brewed up an enormous storm on the instruments.

Music: Count Us In – GOLD - 29 October 2015

It’s on again! Come and join the Chincherro Class of Hurlstone Park Children’s Centre together with Canterbury South Public School sing the same song at the same time together with 500,000 students across Australia. This year the song is called GOLD. All are welcome at this community event in the Canterbury South Public School Hall at 12:30 on Thursday 29 October.

Marcia Hines was one of the program mentors and the students will start by learning her version of the song. We are encouraging any students, parents or community members who play an instrument (however well or badly) to come forward and be part of this fun event. If we have any bass players or vocalists in our community in particular please report to Ms Young!

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.

For more information visit the Music: Count Us In website. https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/

Countdown: 85 Days to go!

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Congratulations to our award winners!
Awards will be presented at the School Assembly on Friday 7 August 2015.

**BRONZE AWARDS**

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Fathers’ Day Stall – 4th September 2015
Buy the Dads a gift at the Father’s Day stall – loads to buy for $3, $5 & $10. Lots of handcrafted items again this time. Parent volunteers always welcome helping set up and sell on the day. Have you got any spare time on the 4th?

**Fun Run - Keep on running Canterbury South!**
Unconfirmed reports say that the most laps were run by Samuel Brewster! Is that right? Tell us, how many did you run? Will you be the class that **wins the pizza party?** Drop your fun run money in the black P&C box and **make it count!** Make sure it’s securely in an envelope saying who you are and your class details!

**KA Cake Stall**
Great cake stall KA. You raised $124.45
Brilliant poster from Marilla Gibian – Stuart advertising their cake stall.
More of this please

Racecourse offer – Sunday Markets...
Canterbury Race Course has new weekly Sunday markets and has approached the P&C offering a weekly stall. If there are a group of parents interested in coordinating a Sunday market stall or parents, staff etc with goods they would like to sell contact Sarah on csps.pandc@gmail.com for details.

**Did you know?**
After every P&C meeting the meeting minute notes are typed up and available to be read. The notes detail everything that was discussed, so even if you can’t be at the meeting, you can read what happened. Interested? Pop your email address in the P&C box and we’ll sign you up to receive the minutes and agendas.

**NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday 1 Sept 2015 - 7pm in the staff room

**Contacts for the P&C**
If you have views you can email the P&C at 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
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