Message from the Principal

Term Three has been an extremely busy term with so many exciting programs for our students and many opportunities to also represent our school. We’ve had the School Athletics Carnival, Education Week, Book Parade, Combined Music Festival, Dancesport, Kindergarten Orientation, Jam on Toast, Garden Bee, Stage 3 Bathurst trip, just to name a few. 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 up time to participate in the life of the school.

As part of our annual planning process, it is important that we ascertain the number of children who will be enrolling at Canterbury South PS in 2016 (except Yr 6). Enrolment numbers need to include all students from Kindergarten to Year 5 who are presently enrolled and will be returning next year, and all new enrolments for 2016. To assist us with this important task parents are asked to notify us now if they know their child/children will not be attending Canterbury South PS in 2016. If you are aware of any families who wish to enrol their children at Canterbury South PS next year, please ask them to contact the school on 9789 5255.

I hope you all enjoy a well deserved break, keep safe and I look forward to another exciting term of learning together.

For any security issues during the break, please contact school security on 1300 880 021. Students return Tuesday 6 October.

Until next term… Daniela Frasca - Principal

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Dates to Remember:

**September**

- 16: Kinder Orientation Day 2
- 18: Last Day Term 3

**October**

- 5: Long Weekend
- 6: Term 4 starts
- 7: Kinder Orientation Day 3
- 8: Kinder Water Safety Program
- 14: Public Speaking Competition - Narwee PS
- 14: PBL Parent Workshop
- 22: ECO Summit
- 28: Coffee & Chat
- 29: Music Count Us In 12.30pm
- 30: P&C Spooky Disco
- 30: Coffee & Chat
**Soccer Gala Day**

On Tuesday 8 September a group of nine boys from CSPS represented the school at a soccer gala day at Rudd Park.

After some hard fought preliminary matches, the team qualified for the Division 2 finals. The boys showed great character to come from behind and win their semi-final. The grand final against Belmore North finished at 0-0 but due to Belmore North finishing higher on the ladder, they were crowned champions. The boys did however manage to secure a set of runners-up medals. Congratulations boys and well done!

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Parent Workshop**

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the school is undertaking a new whole school behaviour program called PBL. The program establishes positive social expectations and supports the wellbeing of every student.

You may have noticed the THREE rules displayed throughout the school.
We are safe
We are respectful
We are learners

The committee has developed an action plan and is now up to developing a matrix with expectations of student behaviour in each of the school settings. Parents are invited to be part of this important process. The committee will be running a workshop on Wednesday 14th October 2015 at 9:15am. Please come along and share your valuable ideas with the committee.

**“Murder Under the Microscope”**

For two weeks in August, Hana, Nate, Elysia, Caleb, Jaydn, Jack, Sophia, Jerry, Taiki and Jeremy undertook the online challenge ‘Murder under the Microscope’. Their role was to work as a team to find the true victim, villain and crime scene of an ecological disaster. To complete the investigation, they needed to research each of the victims, villains and sites and use a process of elimination to determine the correct answer. We are proud to announce that our team was one of 21 teams Australia wide who were able to solve the mystery and their team name has been published on the official website.

**Lost Property**

The lost property tub has been moved. It is now located under the display board in the cover quad area. Please ensure you check before the end of this week as it will be emptied over the holidays.

**Old Uniforms**

If you have any old uniforms that you would like to donate, please bring them to the office beginning next term. We are in desperate need of all sizes, however the smaller sizes (6,8,10) are especially low in both summer and winter stock.

**Tell them From Me Survey**

Tell them from me Survey will be closing at the end of Week 2, Term 4. If you have not already done so, please log on and have your say. Your feedback is important to us!
Music: Count Us In – GOLD – 29 October 2015 – 12:30 – Community Event in the School Hall

43 Days to go! In 43 days we will be singing the same song at the same time together with 500,000 students across Australia. This year the song is called GOLD. Everyone is welcome at this community event in the Canterbury South Public School Hall at 12:30pm on Thursday 29 October. On the day we will be joined by a group of students from both Canterbury Boy’s High School and The Hurlstone Park Children’s Centre.

Parents, students and friends... do you play an instrument? We’d love to include you in one of our ensembles. There is still time to pick up a score from Ms Young and practise over the holidays. If you would like an MP3 copy of the song or a score please email Ms Young melanie.young@det.nsw.edu.au For more information about this wonderful Music Program go to https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/

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.

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.

Kind Regards
Cassie, Eleni, Martha, Thonhmy, Sonia and Caroline.

OSHC Vacation Care Program

Our Vacation Care program commences on Monday 21st September at Campsie and Canterbury OSHC and the program is now ready for collection. It includes suggestions made by parents and children after the last program such as Messy Craft Day, Movie Excursions, Korean BBQ Excursion, Bowling and much more.

We would really appreciate advance bookings as this makes the planning and staffing of the program so much more effective.

The program can be emailed on request - just contact the Centre at csoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

We are continually reviewing centre policies and procedures and recently issued our ‘Communication with Parents’ policy to all service users. This policy details the ways in which we communicate through notices, letters, newsletters, email, meetings and formal reporting.

If you have any suggestions as to how we could improve this aspect of our service please contact the Centre staff.

Library News

Just to let you know, some children will be changing library days for Term 4.

They are as follows:
Monday: 1G, 3/4A and 2M
Tuesday: KL, 3/4S and KA
Wednesday: 5/6J, 4/5M and 1C
Thursday: 5/6R
Friday: 2SY

Please check at home for any library books and ensure they are returned as soon as possible.
You’re invited to join the greatest swimming club –
Leichhardt Swim Club Est. 1962

Saturday 10 October 2015 marks the start of the 2015/16 season.

The club meets each Saturday morning in the Olympic Pool at
Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre (LPAC)
Mary Street Lilyfield.

Races commence at 7.30am, finishing by 10am.

LSC caters for all swimming levels from 4 years and over, with race distances from
15 to 800 metres. The 1.5m kiddie splash is held in the shallow end and children
can be assisted. The 50m freestyle event is on each week, with other distances,
form strokes & medley events rotated throughout the season.

Swim Club is an excellent preparation for school swimming competitions and an
entry point to competitive club swimming. Swimmers race to improve their
personal best times and are introduced to correct race procedure.

Leichhardt Swim Club provides a combination of social and competitive
swimming for children and adults. Parents are encouraged to swim.

Are you a new swimmer? You are encouraged to attend swim club once before
joining, simply report to our marshalling area and enter the late entry heat.
If you enjoy your swimming you are then invited to join Leichhardt Swim Club.

Like to join us?
Membership opens from the 1st September 2015
Go to www.lscswimclub.org,
click on membership and follow the instructions.

LSC Membership Fees
Includes Swimming NSW Registration
1 Swimmer $79.00
Family of 4 swimmers $298.00

Leichhardt Swim Club operates independently to LPAC.
For all enquiries please email leichhardswimmingclub@gmail.com

www.lscswimclub.org
$10 FOR 2 HOURS OF HOLIDAY FUN

NEW

NOW ACCEPTING BOYS & GIRLS AGED 13-17
BE INVOLVED IN BASKETBALL AND/OR SOCCER FOR Fun games and drills aimed to improve the different areas of Junior and senior sport. Get off the computer & GET ACTIVE these holidays!

WEEK 1
22 Sept (Tues): Soccer 10 am - 12 pm (Juniors)
23 Sept (Wednes): Basketball 10 am - 12 pm (Juniors)
24 Sept (Thurs): Soccer 10 am - 12 pm (Juniors)
25 Sept (Fri): Teenage Basketball 10 am - 12 pm

WEEK 2
29 Sept (Tues): Basketball 10 am - 12 pm (Juniors)
30 Sept (Wednes): Soccer 3 pm - 5 pm (Juniors)
1 Oct (Thurs): Basketball 3 pm - 5 pm (Juniors)
2 Oct (Fri): Teenage Soccer 3 pm - 5 pm

Juniors: Boys and girls aged 6-12
Teenagers: Boys and girls aged 13-17

Contact Jordan
marrickville@pcycnsw.org.au
0421396287

PCYC
**Dancesport**

Canterbury South Students from Years 4 and 5 had 15 dance lessons with a professional dance instructor in preparation for 2015 Dance Sport Program. They had the opportunity to learn a variety of dance genres and routines for the Cha Cha, Jive, Salsa, Tango and Samba. Our students danced among 30 other schools and over 800 students participated in the challenge. Well done to our finalists Dalia, Keane, Sokopo, Alanna, Lara, Jerry and Daniel and Leilani who made it through to the semi-finals for the Cha Cha. Congratulations to all the students involved for representing our school. A big Thank You to Amanda Nabhan for helping with hair and make up and to Mrs Lorraine Young for designing our wonderful dance sport skirts.

**Art Show**

On the 10th, 11th and 12th September we held our annual Art Show where all the art work that the children have been working on throughout the year was showcased. The talents of our students is always amazing, each year outdoing the efforts of the previous year. Rod Leonarder was impressed with the imaginative, creative artworks and commented that the calibre each year is higher and higher. A special thanks to all support, casual, temporary and permanent teaching staff for their outstanding displays. A special thanks to Miss Lakiss for co-ordinating the event.
Turn off the TV or computer and get active

- Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.
- On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear “I’m bored” – think of something active to do.
- During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.

Why reduce television time?

- Studies have shown we use less energy watching TV than sitting still
- TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children’s viewing hours
- TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy physical activity
- there is an association between TV watching and being overweight
- 40% of children 5 – 12 years report watching an average of two hours or more of television or videos a day.
Debating Team

Last Thursday Sophia, Elysia, Sophie and Izzy represented our school in the Sydney Schools Debating Competition Quarter Finals. The team was up against Camden South Public School, and the topic was That Space Exploration is a Waste of Time and Money. After a flip of the con, our team argued as negative. It was a tough debate, but Canterbury South successfully defeated their opponents. We are now moving on to the Semi Finals and look forward to finding out who our opponents are.

Swimming Scheme Reminder

Just a reminder that permission slips and payment for the Swimming Scheme commencing Week 1, Term 4 need to be handed in to the office by Friday 18 September.

Office Hours

Just a reminder that the office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm each day. If the office is unattended, please leave payments and all school correspondence in the silver box located in the office.

Spelling Bee

On Tuesday 15 September our Stage 2 students Amy Brown and Lailani Kama participated in the Premier’s Spelling Bee at Harcourt Public School. Amy got the Round 3 and Lailani Round 4, great job girls well done!
Congratulations to our award winners!
Awards will be presented at the School Assembly on Friday 18 September 2015.

BRONZE AWARDS
Levon Krikorian, Mia Yilmaz, Leon Lorusso, Elliot Foxlee - KL
Elliana Barakat, Harry Plessas, Antonio Antaky, Daesean Welsh, Fiona Chan - 3/4A
Assad Barakat, Majid Georges, Amani Al Hassan - 4/5M
Tyson Martin, Brandon Tran, Emily Scope, Lara Pelka - 5/6R

SILVER AWARDS
Ruby Hartley - KL

From the P&C

Upcoming Events – Next Term
• Crazy camel - get drawing! Paper and details coming home next term
• Spooky Disco – 30 October 2015 – see below for details
• Christmas Stalls
• Next meeting – 20 October 2015

UPCOMING – this Term!
3/4 A Cake Stall – To be held this Friday 18 September 2015. Looking forward to a great one to finish the term!

REPORTING BACK
Father’s Day Stall
Loving the homemade gifts. Hoping that givers and receivers enjoyed the experience! Your purchases brought in a staggering $2157.70. Thank you to all who supported by purchasing. And huge thanks to all the amazing people who turned out to help sell. It is so wonderful to see so many people stepping forward. There’s a real feeling of a growing positive community and it is amazing. So thank you for both financial and community support.

Next Term – Term 4
• Spooky Disco - 30 October
Following on the success of the Neon disco we are looking to build on the celebration of all 34 cultures within the school. If you have any talents to share, be it from making spooky cakes or jelly to cooking amazing food, to creating scary decorations (and putting them up), or sharing cultural talents – or whatever else you can dream up, we’d love to hear from you!
• Christmas Stalls
Last cake stall is 2M on 16 October, after which we will be moving on to Christmas stalls. P&C will be running a stock clearance for all those amazing mother’s day, father’s day and other items that are filling up the P&C Stores. We will be accepting food donations – we know you love your fortnightly Friday cake stall, so if you still want to contribute cakes and treats we’d happily receive them.
• Crazy Camel
Our annual fundraiser. The children will get sent home with special art paper. They create a design. You order products which use their design. Examples will be on display at the front office from the beginning of Term 4.
• Christmas Raffle – thoughts, ideas, donations please

Looking forward to next year – Day time meetings?
• We would like to trial daytime P&C meetings. Interested? If you were going to attend, what time/day would suit you? Ideas so far have been 9.15am/2.45pm/3.20pm. Let us know if you would like to attend and, if so, when.

Did you know?
• After every P&C meeting the 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.

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