Message from the Principal

Dear Parents

Welcome back to CSPS for another fantastic year of teaching and learning. Students have returned eager to see their friends and return to school life. It has been a pleasure sharing holiday stories with many students over these first few days of school.

I’d like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families as well as Mrs Tran our new Assistant Principal and Mrs Patching who has returned from maternity leave and who many of you already know.

In previous years we have been able to establish classes early in the school year without too many surprises however this year many of our student enrolments have not been finalised. Many schools do not form classes before Week 2 or 3 into the term because numbers can fluctuate. We have until the 10th of February to finalise numbers. As soon as classes can be determined, parents will be informed.

All new Kindergarten students started school on Monday, a very exciting time for everyone. It was lovely to see so many of our Kindergarten parents stay behind for the ‘Tea, Tears and Tissues’ Morning Tea, a great opportunity to meet other families.

Wednesday 17th February is Meet The Teacher BBQ. This is a chance to hear about class routines and topics to be covered during the year. This meeting is held in the classroom. It is not a time for one-on-one discussion with the teacher. Those meetings occur in Week 11.

The times are as follows:

Welcome Barbecue: 5:00-5:45pm
Official Welcome in the hall: 5:45-6:00pm
Kindergarten to Year 2: 6:00-6:30pm
Year 3 to Year 6: 6:30-7:00pm

P&C Meeting
Don’t miss our first P&C meeting of the year – Tuesday 9th February at 7pm in the Staffroom.

Come along and support our awesome P&C committee who continue to organise fantastic events for our community.

Dates to Remember:

February
9  P&C Meeting 7pm
10 P&C Morning Meeting 9.30am
16 P&C AGM 7pm
17 Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
17 Meet the Parents BBQ 5pm
19 Coffee & Chat 9.30am
24 Carnival of Codes Yr 2-6
29 Zone Swimming carnival

CSPS CHATTERBOX
“THINK OF OTHERS”

Wednesday 3 February 2016, Term 1 - Week 2
Our first Coffee and Chat for 2016
When: Friday 19th February
Where: Staffroom
Time: 9.30-10.30am
This is the forum/time to ask questions about school activities and organisation and receive current, accurate information. Please feel free to come along!!

School Gates
School gates will be locked at 9.30am every morning and reopened again at 2.30pm regardless of what’s happening in the school, i.e. assembly, scripture classes etc. Should you need to come into or leave the school during this time, please use the pedestrian entrance located on Frances Street which will be closed but not locked.

From the beginning of this school year the Assistant Principals will relock Napier Street gate, High Street gate and the entrance to Pat O’Connor Reserve gate each afternoon by 3.30pm to monitor and ensure the safety of all students.

Uniforms
This week I have had several conversations with Lowes at Campsie to clarify parent concerns. I wish to confirm that our uniform remains as it is. **Our uniform colours are red, white and grey.** Lowes is currently out of skorts but they have reassured me that they will be available for purchase in the next few days.

Excursion / Incursion Policy
A revised Excursion/Incursion Policy has been uploaded to the school website and App. Please take the time to read the new policy to ensure your child is able to participate in organised activities.

Money collection processes remain the same. All labelled envelopes are to be placed in the money box in the front office. It is expected that a signed permission note and money is received **by the due date** in order for your child to attend.

NEWS FLASH!!
Our electronic sign is being installed on Friday. This will be another platform for delivering important information and upcoming school events. A thank you to the Year 6 of 2015 for their generous contribution.

Until next time....

Daniela Frasca, Principal

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Playing on School Grounds

Students who are not accompanied by their parent or caregiver must leave the school grounds and go straight home in the afternoon at 3.15pm. Students are not permitted to stay behind and play handball, or play on the equipment or play down the hill unless they are with their own parent.

Students who arrive at 8.45am are to sit on the silver seats outside the Admin building and wait. The school offers an OOSH Care Service if your child needs to be dropped off before 8.45am and picked up after 3.15pm. They can be contacted directly on 0434 829 822.

Parents who wish to stay behind with their child/ren and allow them to play on the equipment do so at their own risk. If an accident is to happen after 3.15pm children are legally in the care of their parents.

Students who are accompanied by an adult other than their own parent/carer must provide the school with written permission stating that the adult will assume the responsibility.

Parents and families are always welcome in our school and we hope to continue to build on these already sound relationships however, we must ensure that the safety and wellbeing of our students comes first.
Smartphone App

You would have received a note along with this newsletter advising we now have a phone app for our school. The app is a fantastic way to receive school communication for excursions, what’s happening in the school and even the newsletter will be available. The app is suitable for both Android and Smart Phone users. To use the app you simply need to follow these steps:

1. Download the free App from the Apple Store or Google Play Store
2. Search “CANTERBURY SOUTH” in the stores
3. Accept push notifications
4. Once the app has downloaded, sign in
   - User name: community
   - Password: canterburysthps

Office Hours

The office hours are, 8.30am - 3.30pm daily.

Parents and children are able to make enquiries, make payments for excursions and hand in notes during these hours.

If your child arrives late/departs early you will need to come to the office to sign your child/children in/out.

Should you be running late to collect your child/children, please contact the office prior to the 3.15pm bell so we can advise your child/children to come and wait for you in the office after school.

As there is no supervision on the playground after the 3.15pm bell we ask that children are to make their way straight home and not stay back for a play.

Lost Property

The lost property tub is now located under the display board in the covered quad area. Please ensure you check for your belongings as it will be emptied and items donated to the Second Hand Uniform store at the end of each Term.

Uniform

It is an expectation that all students wear their school uniform to school each day. This reinforces pride and a sense of belonging. If students attend school not in uniform parents will be contacted to bring the correct uniform up to the school. Please ensure your child attends school each day with pride in their school uniform.
CANTERBURY SOUTH
PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCURSION AND INCURSION POLICY
CANTERBURY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCURSION POLICY (Parent)

RATIONALE
A school excursion is a valuable learning experience designed to motivate students and provide first-hand experience which could not otherwise be given in the classroom.

Excursions enhance the educational program offered at Canterbury South Public School. Appropriately planned and supervised excursions assist greatly in the student's understanding of the community in which they live.

PLANNING
Before students are taken from the school on excursions by teachers all due preparations will be undertaken, permission of the school principal and of parents/carers will be received, and a place will have been chosen where children can learn in safety.

The excursion will be integral to the overall education program and provide for the educational needs of the students. Planning for the excursion will indicate explicit links to the class teaching program.

NOTIFICATION
Parents will be fully informed in writing of the purpose, cost, location, activities which will be undertaken, times of departure and return and materials required. This notice of excursion will be issued well advance and will contain a Permission note for return. **Children for whom a permission note has not been received by the due date will not be permitted to leave school. NO NOTE = NO ATTENDANCE.**

Students will be well prepared for the excursion with discussion on safety, behaviour and procedures explained.

COST
The excursion note will inform parents of the cost of the excursion. The cost of the excursion includes cost of bus, entry to venues and associated activities.

DRESS
Students must be dressed in their full school or sports uniform. If special clothing is required eg shoes, hat etc, this will be indicated in the permission note.

TRANSPORT
Teachers will organise the appropriate mode of transport for students.

SUPERVISION
Adequate teacher supervision is maintained at all times, based on careful assessment of factors such as the age/gender of students and nature of activity. Parent helpers are also required. Request for parent helpers will be on the excursion note.

Canterbury South Public School Excursion/Incursion Policy 2016
FIRST AID
A first aid kit is taken on all excursions. A teacher with current first aid training is always present on excursions.

Teachers can only administer medication to students on a medical plan kept at the school office. Teachers or parent helpers are not to administer any other medication. If students are unwell, they should not attend the excursion.

INCURSIONS
These are extra-curricular activities planned for the children and take place at school. Parents will be informed of these activities and events.
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<td>Homemade Rice Paper Roll (chicken)</td>
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### Price of Fruit and Availability

- Pricing of fruit is subject to season availability.
- A subject to availability note is present.
- Priced items include:
  - Whole Fruit: $1.00
  - Cut Fruit Cup: $1.00
  - Cut Watermelon wedge: 60 cents ea

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### Note: All deals cannot be changed

- **Meal Deals**
  - **Meal Deal 1**
    - Any choice of pizza & Whole fruit
    - Choice of just juice
    - Price: $5
  - **Meal Deal 2**
    - Choice of cold sandwich
    - Choice of just juice
    - 600ml water
    - Cheese & Crackers
    - Price: $5
  - **Meal Deal 3**
    - Choice of wrap
    - Apple crumble
    - 600ml water
    - Price: $6
  - **Meal Deal 4**
    - Chicken or Beef Burger
    - Banana Bread
    - Choice of just juice
    - 300ml Flavoured milk
    - Price: $6

### Pizza

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Please note: forks & spoons will only be given when items are purchased from the canteen. Otherwise, they are available to purchase at 10 cents each.

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**Lunch orders must be placed at the canteen by recess – place your order at the window!!!**

- Use a large paper bag, also available at the canteen
- Write your name, grade, and food order clearly on the bag
- Please pay at the counter
Fruit Salad... Yummy Yummy!

Fruit salad is a great idea for Crunch&Sip®, full of colour, flavour and nutrients.

Why not chop up your child's favourite fruit and pop it into a sealable container. Don't forget a fork!

5 reasons to pack a mandarin for Crunch&Sip®

1. They are sweet and juicy. Kids love them!
2. They are nutritious - full of vitamins and fibre
3. They come in their own biodegradable packaging
4. They don’t bruise easily
5. They are a perfect size for kids to eat during Crunch&Sip®

Recess
Choose from:
- Wholegrain crackers, rice cakes or corn cakes with cheese or yeast extract spread
- Fruit or plain scones
- Rice cakes
- Fresh fruit - whole or cut up in a container
- Dried fruit - sultanas, apricots
- Crunchy vegetables - capsicum, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes
- Yoghurt or custard
- Cubes or slices of cheese
- Reduced fat milk

Crunch&Sip®
Choose from:
Fruit
- Fresh fruit in season
- Small whole fruit (apple, strawberries, mandarin, banana)
- Pack pieces of fresh fruit in a container (melon, kiwi fruit, orange)

Vegetables
- Cold roast vegetables (potato, carrot, pumpkin, zucchini, sweet potato)
- Strips or diced carrot, celery, capsicum, cucumber.

Lunch
Start with:
- Sandwiches, wraps or rolls
try to include some vegetables:
- Lettuce leaves
- Grated carrot
- Snow peas
- Capsicum

and filled with:
- Lean meat (leftover roasts)
- Chicken
- Ham
- Egg
- Baked beans
- Yeast extract
- Tuna or salmon
Or for something different:
- Mini pizzas
- Rice or pasta salad
- Leftovers

Tips:
- Keep it simple (not too much choice)
- Keep serves small
- Ensure foods can be opened and eaten easily
- If you choose from these healthy foods, don’t worry if your child wants the same foods each day
- Avoid packing a Ronnie’s fish and chips every day

Ice brick
Remember to keep lunches cold!
**High School Open Days**

**Tempe High** open night will be held on Thursday 25th Feb 2016 from 6-7 pm

**Canterbury Girls** open night will be held on Tuesday 1 March 2016 from 4.00pm to 7.30pm

**Dulwich High** Open night will be Wednesday 9th March from 5.30 to 7pm

**Email**

Please ensure that all contact details held at the school are up to date including email addresses. This year as another form of communication we would like to distribute information to our community via email.

If you need to make any changes, kindly contact the school office on 9789 5255 from 8.30am - 3.30pm.

**School Banking**

School Banking will begin on Friday 19 February (Week 4). Banking is strictly open from 8.15-9.30am only and no late comers will be accepted.

**Swimming Carnival**

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**AFL Kids Love It**

- u5 to u17 players wanted - boys and girls
- ultra-low rego fees & try before you buy
- age appropriate rules for fun and fairnes
- socks and shorts included
- playing jerseys provided
- qualified coaches
- family atmosphere
- canteen and BBQ
- based in Croydon Park

...call Richard Stone on 0408 409 200
From the P&C

WELCOME TO TERM 1
Meetings – all parents welcome

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There will be further meetings throughout the term. Dates to be advised.

Summary of Last Year

Wow!!!
The P&C had an amazing year last year, raising an incredible $35,229 over the year. This money is being put towards improving the playground and protecting the tree roots with decking.

This money raised was achieved through a lot of hard work and support.

Your support this year will again be vital. Feel free to attend meetings, assist on events, help on stalls, communicate and of course participate! Even if you are unsure we can always find something for you to do and appreciate any support and assistance you have time for. Helping on 1 event does not mean you will be expected to help on every event. We appreciate that everyone has different commitments and we just love any help that people can provide.

Contacts for the P&C

Have something to say? You can email the P&C at any time 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! Wiggio is an online forum where the P&C post the meeting minutes and meeting agenda. Please email csps.pandc@gmail.com with your name and email address, children and class if you would like to receive Wiggio emails.

Uniforms

P&C will run the 2nd hand uniform sale again this year. Profits go directly to school. Would you like to help run the stall?
The stall runs every 2nd Friday outside the library. All items $2. Any uniforms suitable for re-sale can be left at the office.

If anyone has girls grey skorts to donate, we would greatly appreciate them. Girls also wear the grey shorts and we have those in assorted sizes.

Do you want to be on the executive?

President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary? Come along to the First Meetings of the year or the AGM find out what’s happening or to get more involved. All are welcome at our meetings. Bring $2 to become a financial member and to get voting rights.

AGM and voting

At the start of the AGM all positions will be declared vacant. Anyone can be nominated for a position on the executive. Voting rights are given to financial members. We would love some fresh faces with some great ideas and a little time to spare to get involved with the executive, it’s a great way to affect positively our school and its community

If you would like to know more about what’s involved with any of these positions and are unable to chat to one of us in the playground, email the P&C and we can give you more information.

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