Message from the Principal

Congratulations to the newly elected P&C Executive. I am excited and look forward to the wonderful school events that are planned for 2016 that will continue to make CSPS the wonderful community that it is.

An enormous congratulations to Kath and Sarah, the outgoing P&C Executives who did a phenomenal job over the past 2 years in their various roles.

New Sign

We are delighted to have our new sign up and running. This is yet another platform where the school will continue to inform parents and community of upcoming events.

School Plan

Dr Michelle Bruniges, Secretary of NSW DoE has explained that from this year we will be working towards achieving new government targets announced by the Premier.

These targets reflect the importance of literacy and numeracy skills as the foundations for success in schooling, and that they underpin student learning in all parts of the curriculum.

NSW public schools have always had a core focus on literacy and numeracy development. To ensure we maintain this focus and do all we can to achieve these targets, all public schools will be required to explicitly address the Premier’s priority in their school plans and report progress in their school reports.

Our current school plan is reflective of continuous, consultative practises and aligns directly with the target and priorities of the NSW Government. Our updated School Plan is available for you to access on both the school APP and website.

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Dates to Remember:

- February 17: Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
- February 17: Meet the Teacher BBQ 5pm
- February 19: Coffee & Chat 9.30am
- February 24: Carnival of Codes Yr 2-6
- February 29: Zone Swimming carnival

- March 4: Clean Up Australia Day for Schools
- March 7: PSSA Gala Day 1
- March 8: P&C Meeting 7pm
- March 23: Grandparents Day Harmony Day Concert
- March 24: PSSA Gala Day 2
- March 25: Good Friday
- March 28: Easter Monday
- March 29: Students return

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The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Friday 26 February. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

Until next time....

*Daniela Frasca, Principal*

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**News from Kindergarten**

Kindergarten have had a fantastic start to the school year! Students are making friends and settling into their classroom routines. Students are learning to write their names and have begun L3 reading groups. Thank you to all the parents who have been so helpful during the orientation process.
School Banking

School Banking will begin this Friday 19 February (Week 4). Banking is strictly open from 8.30 -9.15am only and no late comers will be accepted.

Guitar Lessons

Would you like your child to learn how to play the guitar and learn music? Contact Joshua to enquire about after school classes for beginners. Classes are available to student of all ages, Kindergarten to Year 6. Text or Call 0435 390 896 - Joshua

School Fees

Invoices will be sent home this week. The invoice will include fees for Textbooks, folders, Mathletics and School Magazine subscriptions as well as the Voluntary School Contribution. Please ensure you send the correct money as little change is held in the office. There is also EFTPOS facilities available during office hours.

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: canterburysths

Classes & Staffing 2016

Classes for 2016 have been finalised. Classes and staffing are as follows;

Come along tonight and meet the teachers from 5pm where will have our Welcome BBQ.

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House Captains 2016

A huge congratulations to our student leaders for 2016 who were voted in by their peers earlier this term.
K-6 Assembly and Newsletter Roster 2016

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OPEN NIGHT
Information Evening for prospective students & families
Wednesday March 9, 2016

5.30 – 7.00PM
Multi-Purpose Hall
Seaview Street

P&C INFORMATION STAND
Refreshments will be available at the Canteen Quad
OPEN DAY

Saturday 27th February, 2016
10:00am - 2:00pm
Holden Street, Canterbury

We invite you to tour our school, see our students learning, meet our teachers and talk with us about your student.

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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®

what to pack

For Crunch&Sip®

Here are some examples

A whole piece of fruit or veg:
Choose an easy to eat fruit or vegetable that isn’t messy, such as a carrot, apple, mandarin or banana.

Several whole, smaller fruit or veg:
Use a container or bag to pack snow peas, corn, mushrooms, strawberries or grapes, for example.

Chopped fruit or veg:
Pack a container of bite-sized pieces of fruit or vegetables such as watermelon, mango, broccoli or cauliflower. If needed, remember to include a fork or spoon to avoid sticky fingers.

Vegetable sticks:
Cucumber, capsicum, celery and carrot are great options.

Canned fruit:
Fresh fruit and veg are best, but fruit canned in water or natural juice is OK every now and then.

Dried fruit:
For example, apple, mango, apricots or sultanas, a maximum of once a week.

Helpful tips for Crunch&Sip®

1. Only fruit and vegetables are suitable for Crunch&Sip®. The following are NOT suitable: fruit juice; fruit products such as roll-ups, leathers or straps; potato or veggie chips; olives; fruit canned in syrup; popcorn.

2. Crunch&Sip® is a good opportunity to encourage your child to eat a variety of fruit and vegetables. Variety packs look great and are a good way to introduce new fruit and vegetables alongside more familiar or accepted ones.

3. Make sure whatever you pack is a suitable amount for your child and ready for them to eat. No chopping or preparing can be done at school. Include a fork or spoon when needed.

4. Prepare Crunch&Sip® snacks in advance. Plan for the week ahead by chopping all the snacks needed for Crunch&Sip® at one time. Or, simply cut extra vegetables when preparing dinner the night before.

5. Crunch&Sip® is an excellent opportunity to encourage vegetables. Research shows that most kids eat enough fruit, but they need to increase the amount of vegetables they eat every day. Raw veggies make a great snack for Crunch&Sip®.

6. Dried fruit should only be eaten occasionally, such as a maximum of once a week, as it sticks to teeth increasing the risk of tooth decay. Encourage your child to wash water around their mouth after eating dried fruit to help prevent tooth decay.
From the P&C

Update

Meeting – 9th February 2016/10th February 2016

A great turn out from new P&C members and existing members. So good to see so many faces. The daytime meeting was a success so we shall continue to run daytime P&C meetings.

Both meetings cover the same agenda items. If you would like to read meeting minutes they are all fully accessible on Wiggio. You just need to email the P&C (csps.pandc@gmail.com) or put a note in the P&C box asking to be signed up to Wiggio.

AGM

Again WOW! To reiterate the above, what a turn out, we are blessed to have so many members of our community take an active role in tonight’s proceedings-thanks to all who attended, we look forward to seeing you at meetings and events throughout the year.

Tuesday 16th Feb the new P&C executive have been voted in. They are;

President: Naz (Narayana) Fadel
Vice President: Will be shared by Maria Caltaux & Fiona Driver
Treasurer: Caroline Aow
Secretary: Frances Neilson

They will be looking for your help and support in making this year a successful year. If you have a view on what a successful year looks like or what you can do to contribute, please let us know. Your views are important.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to both of the outgoing executive members- Sarah and Kath, we all appreciate what you have achieved for our children and their school, we look forward to your ongoing support and friendship.

Events - This term

1. Easter Raffle: held at the end of term. Often accompanied by a Hat Parade. We will be asking for donations of Easter eggs again this year. These can be brought to the front office and will be collected to make the Raffle Prizes. Raffle tickets will be distributed to class rooms later in the term. Volunteers will be called upon to help wrap the prizes, if you are handy with cellophane, let us know.

2. Music committee being set up. More information coming if you are interested in getting involved with this see Kath in the playground or email the P&C

Next term

Mother’s day stall will be the first event. If you have ideas, creative skills or time to help on the stalls during the day, please drop a note in the P&C box or find a member of the P&C and offer your assistance.

Donations please

Donations of flour, brown sugar, oats, M&Ms or Choc Chips really appreciated. They will be used to make the highly popular Mother’s Day Stall presents “Cookies in a Jar”. Please leave donations at the Office for Naz.

Donations of unwanted gifts suitable for sale at the stall would also be appreciated. Again these can be brought to the front office.

Uniforms

Second hand uniform shop runs every Friday morning. Would you like to help run the stall? All items $2. Any uniforms suitable for re-sale can be left at the office. P&C will run the Second hand uniform sale again next year so all donations welcome. Profits go directly to school.

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! 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.

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