Welcome back to Term 3, I trust that everyone had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed catching up with family and friends. It’s lovely to see our students back smiling and ready for another exciting term.

**EDUCATION WEEK**

From the 1 August through to the 5 August we will be celebrating *Education Week*.

On **Tuesday 2 August** we will be combining the officially opening of ‘*Mana Ngurang*’ and celebrating NAIDOC week.

Following our assembly we welcome all parents and friends into our ‘Open Classrooms’ to see and be a part of the wonderful things that are happening in our rooms. The program will run as follows:

### Dates to Remember:

**July**
- 27 Athletics Carnival
- 28 Gym Fit Gymnastics
  - Program begins
- 29 Whole School Assembly

**August**
- 1 - 5 Education Week
- 2 ICAS - English
- 2 MANA NGURANG Opening
  - 9.30am - 10.00am
- 2 Education Week - Open classrooms 10.15 -11.15am
- 2 P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm
- 2 Ukelele Lessons
- 3 Parent workshop - L3
- 4 P&C Morning meeting @ 9.30am
- 4 Gym Fit Gymnastics
- 4 Carnival of Codes
- 9 Zone Athletics
- 9 Choir Practise - Riverwood
- 11-12 National Science Week Activities
ELSA

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of accompanying CSPS students Keane L, Darrel L, Antonio A, Bejhan M, Francesco D, Aleesa A, Andrew A and Yesmien S and parents Mrs Alevaras and Mr Soeker with Mrs Sotelo and Mrs Mills to Blacktown RSL to submit Elsa into the final of the Picasso Cow Program.

12 cows painted with incredible detail and colour were on show for all to see. The competition was tough and Elsa stood out as being one of the best. Students took part in quizzes and milking competitions throughout the day before the winning Cow was announced. Congratulations to the winning cow from Wilton Public School.

I’m so very proud of the students who represented CSPS with pride. I’m enormously proud of all the students who were a part of the journey in painting Elsa and contributing to the fun days that were held but I’m most proud of the learning that took place in classrooms over the course of Term 2. A job well done by everyone!!

Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day with transporting students and of course Elsa.

A genuine congratulations to Mrs Mills and Mrs Sotelo for all the work they put into this program and for driving a program that has had a positive impact on the learning culture of CSPS.

I’m so proud!

STUDENT WELLBEING

Our Buddy Benches have arrived!

To support our student wellbeing programs we have had 2 Buddy Benches installed. One in the High Street playground and the other under the COLA.

This term teachers have begun delivering explicit lessons around the PBL expectations. Students will be taught expected behaviours and will better understand how to follow the school rules of being safe, being respectful and being a learner in each of the identified school areas. As part of this process there are lessons and opportunities for discussion around the Buddy Benches, how they should be used and the role we all play in ensuring all CSPS students form positive relationships and feelings of belonging that are essential for wellbeing.

PARENT WORKSHOP

As a result of the parent surveys issued in Term 1, data has been collated and we will be offering the following workshop.

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COFFEE AND CHAT

Our next Coffee and Chat will be on Friday 12 August in the staffroom after the whole school assembly. On the agenda will be the school’s new LMBR finance system. You are most welcome to come along and find out about what is happening at CSPS or to simply ask questions. I look forward to seeing you there.
Canterbury South Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools’ finance system and a new bank account on **17 October 2016**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **EFTPOS payments**: We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **10 October and 17 October 2016**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **10 October, 2016**. From **18 October 2016**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.

2. **Cash and cheque payments**: Between **12 October 2016** and **17 October 2016**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **12 October 2016**. From **18 October 2016**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

3. **Online payments**: Between **4:00 pm 23 September 2016** and **16 October 2016**, we will also not be able to accept online payments as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding online payments before **4:00 pm 23 September 2016**. From **17 October 2016**, online payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact Rose or Dani in the office on 9789 5255.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

**THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER AND FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER**

We have set the dates for our whole school performance “**CANTERBURY TALES**”

We ask you to keep these dates free to ensure your child is part of both the matinee and evening performances scheduled to take place over the two days.

We are very excited to be putting together our very own production. Students and teachers have already started working on their items. This performance will encompass all of the sub-stands of Creative and Practical Arts (CAPA). Students will be involved in designing and painting props and backdrops, singing, playing instruments, dancing and using their drama skills to bring to life the wonderful script that has been written by the very talented staff of CSPS.

More information regarding session times, ticket sales, ticket prices and costumes will be made available over the course of the term.

**CYBER SAFETY PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

Last year we were fortunate to have Mira Danon, a leading Australian internet safety expert working with schools, teachers, families, children, mental health professionals, universities and law enforcement, speak to parents at the school.

Her presentation was highly informative, engaging and thought provoking. The presentation emphasised an importance for parents and carers to proactively join their young children, tweens and teens on their technology journey by developing safe online habits, respect for ethical and legal responsibilities, understanding digital citizenship, reputation management and protecting Privacy.

It is my pleasure to announce that Mira Donan will be delivering a parent session here at Canterbury South PS **Thursday 8 September in the school hall, starting at 6:30pm**.

It is imperative that our children understand the importance of being positive digital citizens. To ensure this, we have also decided to run a workshop for the students with Mira on the same day.

This is the perfect opportunity to come along and participate in a powerful presentation and ask questions of the expert.

A note will be coming home over the next few weeks, please add this date to your diary.

Until next time.... **Daniela Frasca, Principal**
Athletics Carnival

A great day was had by all at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents that helped throughout the day.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in a variety of events. Well done to Mrs Mills for organising yet another wonderful athletics carnival.

The winner is;
1st - Ridgwell
2nd - Noake
3rd - Cousins
4th - Teape

Stewart House

Stewart House bags were sent home last week. They are due back to school no later than Friday 5 August. Please place bags against the wall to left of the canteen directly beside the cupboards.

School Banking

Please be advised there will be no school banking on Friday 12 August.

MindQuest 2016

On Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September the 80th NSW Talent Enrichment weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls High School. The gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students evaluations suggest they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is $190.00, (includes GST).

If you are interested in your child participating, please collect an application form from the office. Closing date for applications is Friday 19 August 2016.
From the P&C

**Upcoming events – save the date!**

- Friday 29 July – 2T Afternoon Tea Stall
- Friday 12 August – 3/4S Afternoon Tea Stall
- Monday 15 August: Fun Run
- Sunday 28 August: Bunnings BBQ
- Friday 2 September: Father’s Day Stall
- Saturday 3 September: Trivia Night
- Wednesday 21 September: Weekday Bunnings BBQ

**Report - 5c Fundraiser**
What a great fundraising success this was! We raised a whopping $455.25 in 5c pieces!
We were proud to say that every class contributed and the top class was 3/4C – $94.50, following by 1G (raising $67.35) and in 3rd place 1SP (raising $49.75)

**Report - Election Day BBQ**
Our school was a Polling Place for the 2 July Federal Election. We hosted a mammoth Sausage Sizzle, Multicultural Food Event and Cake Stall throughout that day. Thank you to everyone who worked long and hard. We raised **$3968.25** in profit – WOW! The community feedback to this event has been overwhelmingly positive, that’s a testament to everyone who contributed to the day’s success and CSPS as a whole!

**Coming Up – 50c Friday Afternoon Tea Stall this week!**
2T gets their turn to host the Afternoon Tea Stall today. 2T parents are asked for contributions and to help with staffing the stall. As usual, look for tasty treats outside the Library at the bell!
Remember to **BYO containers** for your purchases and everything is 50c!
3/4S it’s your turn next fortnight, can’t wait to see what you will make.

**Get Ready, Get Set, GO! Fun Run on Monday 15 August**
Our annual Fun Run returns on Monday 15 August. Adam Firmani from Snap Fitness and the LJ Hooker Bear will be providing the warm up lots of encouragement. The money we raise will go towards technology, improving the playground and upgrading the basketball courts. Everyone who runs will get a delicious ice block at the finish line. So run, have fun and see you at the finish! Sponsorship forms will be heading home soon!
Encourage your kids by getting friends and family to sponsor them per lap they run on the day. Popular amounts are $2 or $5 per lap. But any amount helps! This makes the kids try even harder to maximise their laps and who knows, they might win one of the amazing prizes for our top fundraisers...

**Saturday 3 September - Trivia Night**
This is a new event based on parent feedback so look out for the note in children’s bags on how to buy tickets and the ad in this week’s newsletter.
Tickets are **$20** per person will cover the 10 rounds of 10 questions of trivia, platters of food from Sam’s Kitchen the Restaurant at EBP Sports, a bottle of each red and white wine and jug of soft drink on each table.
Tables are 8 people per table and we have strictly 160 tickets for sale. Get in quick!!!
There will be tonnes of games, auction and fun activities for additional cost on the night. Remember all money raised will go towards the fundraising goals of the P&C based on feedback at start of year.
Huge thank you to EBP Sports for donating the room venue for this event!
More updates to come...

**BBQ BBQ BBQ!!!!!**
We have two opportunities to raise great money through Ashfield Bunnings BBQs this term. First on **Sunday 28 August** and then **Wednesday 21 September**. If you can block out time to help work on either day, we will be grateful. Signup sheets with be available under the COLA shortly!

**Music Committee Update – Ukuleles!**
The Music Committee is proud and excited to announce the purchase of **10 colourful ukuleles** for use by school. The money for them was kindly donated by a business called aDanner Pty Ltd run by Gary, a father of Charlie, one of our kindy kids. Equally as exciting are that ukulele **classes** start this term. Initially as a K-2 offering before school and OSCH offering after school. These lessons are to be run by another kindy parent, Beck Campisi on an entirely voluntary basis. See advert in newsletter for further details.
We are continuing to explore other options for music in school and look forward to more announcements as the year continues. The music committee is open to anyone who would like to join. Contact Beck Campisi, Rachel
Dowling, Kath van Gelder or any member of the P&C exec for further information.

**Donations needed!**

We are calling for donations to make up the prize pools and stall items for the following upcoming events:

- Father’s Day Stall
- Trivia Night
- End of Year Raffle

These events are only as good as the prizes we have to give away and things we have to sell, so we need your help!

Please donate or provide suggestions for local organisations who might be open to assisting with some gentle persuasion – we’ll do the rest!

**Grants Committee Update**

Last week we submitted a grant to the Community Building Partnership to hopefully get funds to upgrade our toilets. A huge thank you to Corina for all her hard work on the submission, the School Exec team for documentation and Juanita for her proof reading skills.

It was a steep learning experience but we will continue to apply for appropriate grants as they come up. If you can offer some help it would be greatly appreciated. Drop us a note.

**Next meeting**

We run a morning and an evening P&C meeting to encourage as many people to be involved as possible. Both meetings will cover the same agenda items.

Our next P&C meetings will be in Week 3 of Term 3:

- **Tuesday** 2 August at 7.00pm; and
- **Thursday** 4 August at 9.30am.

**Contact us**

- **Email:** Drop us a line at csps.pandc@gmail.com
- **Snail mail:** Drop us a note in the P&C box, located in the School Office.
- **Wiggio:** For regular updates and information, Wiggio is our online forum where you will find past meeting minutes, the upcoming meeting agenda and provides an easy a way of communicating with the P&C. To join, please email us your name and email address, children and class and we will add you to the list.

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**Newsletter Distribution Changes - TERM 3 Only**

Due to office staff attending LMBR training, in Term 3, the newsletter will be distributed on Fridays of even weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Treats for special occasions**

Food is an important part of special occasions for everyone and should be enjoyed. Your child may be invited to a party with lots of foods high in fat and sugar or to a meal at a fast food restaurant. These meals will do no harm as long as they are only eaten occasionally. But remember, children’s parties don’t need to be filled with junk food to be fun. Try to include some healthy foods as well. Here are some suggestions:

- pretzels
- mini pizzas
- fruit platters
- fresh berries
- finger sandwiches
- low-fat mini fruit muffins
- homemade popcorn
- slices of watermelon
- frozen orange wedges
- hummus and pita bread
- cheese cubes and crackers
- vegetable sticks and rice crackers with dips
- toasted Lebanese bread in place of corn chips and crisps.
## BRONZE AWARDS

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The following students were given their awards at the Term 2, Week 10 assembly:

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Antonio Alfonso, Shaima Ismail, Maaz Maaz, Noah Nabhan, Euan Strachan - KM
Year 5 Canterbury Boys HS Enrichment Day

On Monday and Tuesday our Year 5 boys had the opportunity to visit and work with the boys at CBHS and the University of Wollongong as part of the STEMS program. Our boys participated in various activities including rocket making and launching. It is always a pleasure to work with Canterbury Boys HS and take part in the enriching programs they have to offer.
Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child's school is taking part in Fruit & Veg Month 2016. The theme of this year's program is 'Vegetables are Funky!'

Did you know that only 5-14% of Australian children eat the recommended serve of vegetables?

Primary school aged children need around 5 serves of vegetables a day (1 serve = 1 cup of raw or cooked vegetables or 1/2 cup of cooked or canned vegetables).

Unfortunately, simply telling your kids to eat more vegetables because they are healthy doesn't tend to work. 'Vegetables are Funky!' is all about encouraging kids to eat more vegetables through positive and fun activities.

To get the whole family into the spirit of the month, we challenge you to.... veg it to the MAX!

How?

- Take one of your regular family recipes, 'Max the Veg' by increasing the amount and variety of vegetables in the recipe.
- Work together as a family to create your dish. Involving the kids in the planning, preparation and cooking means they are more likely to enjoy it. To get in the mood, listen to selected tracks from The Vegetable Plot for free on www.thevegetableplot.com.au
- Take a photo of the dish, fill out the entry form and send it in! Use the hard copy form attached or enter online at www.fruitandvegmonth.com.au

What?

- There are some great prizes to be won:
  - 1st prize: 1 to be won
    - $250 cash
  - 2nd prize: 10 to be won
    - Harris Farm Markets gift cards
  - 3rd prize: 20 to be won
    - Season One CD by The Vegetable Plot

When?

- All competition entries must be received by 5pm, Friday 31 October. Winners will be notified by Friday 4 November.

Full competition details can be found at www.fruitandvegmonth.com.au
Please note that by entering this competition you are permitting Healthy Kids to use your recipe and photo in both hard copy publications and online.
Please write clearly. Illegible entries will not be able to be judged.
To get us started, 10 gorgeous ukulele's have been purchased by aDanner Pty Ltd, run by Gary, father to Charlie in Kindy.

Thank you so much!

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**CSPS is starting a Community Ukulele Group!**

Come along for a relaxed and casual group music lesson and learn to strum a few songs on the Ukulele.

**Who can come:** K-2 students with a parent or carer
(Student must be accompanied by an adult to attend this class)

**What to Bring:** A Ukulele
(Parent & child can share an instrument)

There will be some Ukuleles available for those who do not own one already but ideally this is a BYO instrument lesson.

**When:** Tuesday Mornings
Week 3, 6, 9
8.30 – 9am

**Where:** KM

**Cost:** FREE

This year the class will be run by a parent volunteer. Should the program be successful we will look further into user pay options to continue in 2017.
Canterbury South Public School P&C Association

Presents a Fundraising

TRIVIA NIGHT

with a sports theme

3 September 2016, 7 pm - 10.30 pm

at

EBP Sports Club
43 Doris Avenue, Earlwood

This is an adults only fundraising event.

Tickets are $20 per person (strictly limited to 160 people so book early or you’ll miss out).

Entry fee includes: 10 rounds of 10 Trivia questions, two bottles of wine, a jug of soft drink and two platters of food per table.

Fun games and auction on the night. Have a laugh, get competitive and spend some of that tax return, this is raising funds for our kids after all.

Please let us know if you wish to be seated as a group - tables are a maximum of 8 people. So ask your friends, neighbours, colleagues, child’s soccer coach, or psychiatrist to come along to make up a table and make it a fun night out.

Tonnes of prizes to be won on the night!!!

Have something to donate to the prize pool? Get in touch: osps.panc@gmail.com

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# WINTER SPECIALS MENU

**MONDAY-THURSDAY**

Starts Week 2 - Week 9

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Parents and students please note that soups must be collected from the canteen. Soups will not be delivered to the class rooms.

Thank you
ABOUT CE CAL

CECAL is a not-for-profit organization, governed by a volunteer board of Directors.
We are located in the heart of Earlwood, providing a wide range of services to residents of Earlwood and the surrounding suburbs.

CECAL's Vision

Canterbury Earlwood Caring Association has a vision of an inclusive, healthy and harmonious community.

CECAL OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday
8am to 4pm
(other times may be offered by appointment)

HOW YOU CAN CONTACT US

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PO Box 192, Earlwood NSW 2206

We love feedback! Please share your compliments or complaints with us face to face, by phone or by email (see below).

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