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21 February 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am delighted with the excellent start to Term 1 after a long summer break. It's lovely to see our new Kindergarten students settling so well to "Big School" and our returning students for slotting enthusiastically back into the day to day routines of school life. Special mention to all our Yr 6 leaders who, with the support of Mr Whittaker, have embraced their roles and responsibilities within our school community. Over the course of the term Mr Whittaker will be working with the Year 6 leaders and building leadership capacity by exploring:

- Presentation skills – speaking clearly and confidently, body language and eye contact;
- Teamwork and inclusion; and
- Accountability and organisation.

CPS is a friendly, caring and inclusive school. This has been particularly evident watching our Kindergarten/Year 6 buddy programme organically extend into the playground at recess and lunch. For our Kindergarten students, friendships and support structures are quickly being formed.

MEET THE TEACHER

An enormous thank you to the large number of parents and carers who attended Meet the Teacher last week. The afternoon was about collaboration and information sharing. As I have mentioned repeatedly, education is a shared journey. Parent and carer participation in school based events such as Meet the Teacher makes significant difference to student outcomes. Your child's teacher would be delighted to talk further if you have any questions stemming from last week or as they arise during the year.

CPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to our students for their wholehearted and enthusiastic involvement at the CPS Swimming Carnival at

Botany Aquatic Centre in Week 2. It is always great to see everyone having a go, doing their best and representing their Houses so energetically. The House war cries were fabulous and the level of encouragement on display was wonderful to see. As an off-site event, the students are to be congratulated for how well they represented themselves and our school community. A big thank you to all parents and carers, who attended the carnival to support all of the children. Thank you also to Mr Whittaker and Mr Spiteri for organising such a fabulous carnival, the CPS teachers for ensuring that the operation of the carnival was professionally supported and Mr Carr for being on the pool deck as a contingent safety measure; it's very much appreciated.



Congratulations to the following students that will be representing Chifley Public at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 27 February at Botany Bay Pool.

Kingsley G, Ryder H, Toby G, Logan L, Noah M, Jayden R, Robbie S, Ethan B, Steven C, Jai G, Lachlan P, Kye W, Nathan B, Koby F, Sienna M, Taylor J, Zoe M, Millie O, Taya C, Claire W, Sascha C, Natasha R, Nevaeh T, Ava A, Patrick H, Cruz C and Shane B.

CPS CO-CURRICULAR

Our morning co-curricular has literally swung into action.



The Performing Arts have a significant place in the CPS curriculum and remain extremely popular as co-curricular activities. There has also been a tremendous response to our sport clinics on Thursdays and Fridays. All school based co-curricular programmes are absolutely cost free. Please contact Miss Carol if you have any questions about participation in our morning co-curricular programmes.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all SRC members and also Zone Swimming Carnival students who will be representing our school.

As Principal of Chifley PS, I believe strongly in education being a shared journey. My office door is always open if you would like a chat and/or discuss issues regarding your child's education.

David North
Principal
Chifley Public School

STUDENT WELLBEING



Grow Your Mind has been introduced this term as a student wellbeing programme and will underpin our approach to

student welfare. *Grow Your Mind* is founded on positive psychology, resilience, mindfulness and growth mindset.

During our first session we explored all the ways we look after our daily physical health i.e. brushing our teeth, eating fruit and vegetables, drinking water etc. We then explored how we also look after our minds on a daily basis. This was harder to do initially! Children were asked to point to their toes, their heart, their pre-frontal cortex...!

And so the journey has begun about brain awareness and cognitive neuroscience!

Listen out for your child talking about shrinking their Guard Dog, or growing their Wise Owl, their Elephant and their Sifting Sooty.

Grow Your Mind Wellbeing tip #1:

To shrink your Guard Dog (aka your amygdala):

1. Take 3 anchor breaths
2. Try finger breathing
3. Think of one thing or person you are thankful for

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SRC MEMBERS 2018

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their peers to represent their class as SRC Representatives for this year.

KH- Georgia H and Jax M
1/2K – Aston R and Abby R
1/2J - Michael M and Sienna M
3S - Millie O and Ryder H
4C- Kylar V and Kahn F
5S- Indiana J and Steven C
6W- Taya C and Shane B

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEWS

School assemblies in Term 1 and 4 will now be held on Fridays from 1-1:30pm in the hall.

Week 4	23 February	Swimming Ribbons
Week 5	2 March	SRC / Library Badges
Week 6	9 March	No Assembly
Week 7	16 March	Artist of the Term
Week 8	23 March	Choir performance
Week 9	30 March	No Assembly – public holiday
Week 10	6 April	Writer of the Term
Week 11	13 April	No Assembly

STEM – Year 6



CHIFLEY ENVIRONMENT TEAM

Chifley Public School is joining the Compost Revolution and parents/carers and all community members are encouraged to join us. This year we are restarting our Recycling Program with the aim to reduce landfill and greenhouse gas emissions, which in turn also helps our local waterways and local fauna and flora. The Environment Team have started collecting all fruit and vegetable scraps from our Crunch and Sip Program, along with any scraps from recess and lunch. Our school garden is organic so we don't add any fertilisers to our soil. The compost that we make will help improve the quality of our soil naturally, which in turn makes our fruit and vegetables that we grow taste even better. Our hens also benefit from some fruit and vegetable scraps in their diet. Our next step will be to reintroduce our worm farms.

Composting and worm farming at home is also a great way to reduce landfill. Randwick Council run a program through the Compost Revolution website where you can buy either a compost bin or worm farm at greatly reduced prices and the bins are delivered to your residence.

Go to the Randwick Council and Compost Revolution websites for more details.

<https://compostrevolution.com.au/randwick/>

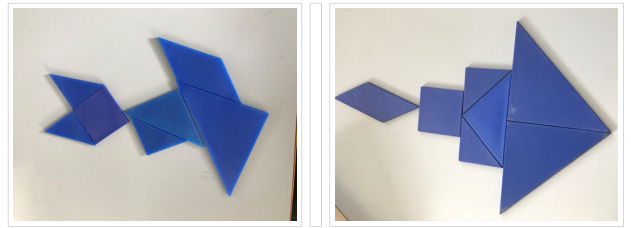
Stage 1 had their first Kitchen Garden lesson last Monday. We saved all the sunflower seeds from our sunflowers that we grew last year. We also made pancakes as it was Shrove Tuesday. In history we are learning about celebrations from the past and present. After exploring the garden students also found some passionfruit.

Any interested parents/carers are welcome to join us on Monday afternoons from 1.45 in the garden.



STAGE 1

Stage 1 students learnt about Chinese New Year last week. They decorated lanterns and made some great designs with the Ancient Chinese puzzle called tangrams.



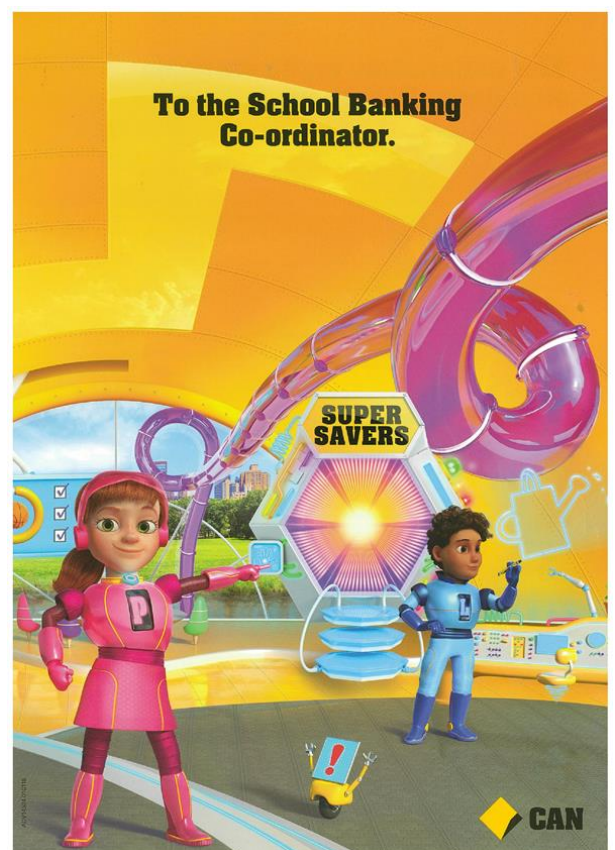
THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

On **Tuesday 6 March**, The School Photographer will be at school to take class photos, individual student photos, Year 6 and Leaders photos and family/sibling photos. Photo order envelopes have been sent home this week. Family/sibling envelopes are available from the Office upon request. Order envelopes need to be returned to class teachers before or on **Tuesday 27 February**.

All students are to wear their full summer uniform on the day.

Later in the year we will be having our Sport and Special Group photos taken.

SCHOOL BANKING



Our School Banking day is Thursday. Please ensure that your deposits are sent directly to the office before 9am as they are collected by our wonderful parent Leroy (Alexander's dad) for banking at 9am.

P&C Meeting Dates 2018

1st Monday of each month

Term	Week	Date
1	Monday Week 2	5 February School Council and P&C AGM
1	Monday Week 6	5 March
1	Monday Week 11	9 April
2	Monday Week 2	7 May
2	Monday Week 6	4 June
2	Monday Week 10	2 July
3	Monday Week 3	6 August (Education Week)
3	Monday Week 7	3 September
4	Monday Week 4	5 November
4	Monday Week 8	3 December P&C Dinner

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please note that there are two disabled parking spaces in our car park that are reserved for those with a valid disabled parking permit.



PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Schools prefer online payments from parent/carers using Westpac banking facilities.

Parent online payments (POP) provide parents and school debtors with a secure payment facility to deposit into the school's account via a credit or debit card. The payment portal is accessed via the school's website and allows parents to pay using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card.

Please visit our school website below and click on "Make a payment". Once you fill out the payment details, you have an instant receipt and you know that your payment has been processed in the comfort of your own home. It is a safe and secure way to pay for school fees and excursions.

<http://www.chifley-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



Uniforms at Berelle in Maroubra

Berelle School Wear is located at 1/96 Maroubra Road, Maroubra. Tel: 93492705

Trading Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 9am-1pm Sunday CLOSED

PLEASE NOTE: School hats (\$15) are only available to purchase at school.

COMMUNITY NEWS



RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

An Exclusive Education in an Inclusive Environment

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 6th March 5:30 – 7:30pm

Come and speak to our student leaders, staff and Principal and hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting & civic programs.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Randwick Boys' High School achieved a top ATAR 94.20 in 2017.
- 83% of the Year 12 class of 2017 were offered places at university.
- We have five state-of-the-art computer labs.
- We offer an enrichment class for our Gifted and Talented students.
- Our students compete in a variety of grade sports against other Boys Schools, each week.

Randwick Boys' High School is a successful, inclusive and caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.



For a copy of the Open Night Program, please visit our website or contact the school.

For further information contact:
The Principal: Lance Raskall
Tel: (02) 9399 3122 Fax: (02) 9399 9546
Cnr Avoca and Rainbow Streets, Randwick
www.randwick-b-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email: randwick-b-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Wednesday 14th February 2018

Meeting Notice

Dear Members,

Welcome back to term 1 2018. Please note in your diaries the follow information for Term 1's meeting:

Location: La Perouse PS

Date: Wednesday 7th March 2018

Time: 4-4.5-6pm

Those presenting school reports (optional) could you please email them to Pauline Beller (President) or myself akeisha.kelly7@det.nsw.edu.au by close of business (3pm) on Tuesday 6th March 2018.

If you would like to discuss an item at the meeting please let me know so I can add it to the agenda.

Please circulate this notice to anyone interested in attending including parents/carers, community members and fellow staff members. We are looking forward to your company.

Kind Regards,

Akeisha Kelly
Eastern Suburbs Local AECG Secretary
Aboriginal Student Learning Support Officer
Matraville Soldiers' Settlement PS
Ph: (02) 9311 1175



MATRAVILLE TIGERS
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

2018 MATRAVILLE TIGERS REGISTRATION DAY

FREE TO JOIN **FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

25 FEBRUARY 2018 SUNDAY
FROM 9:00 AM AT HEFFRON PARK
CORNER JERSEY ROAD AND BUNNERONG ROAD MATRAVILLE

MATRAVILLE TIGERS HAVE TEAMS RANGING FROM UNDER 5'S TO A GRADE
YOU MUST BE 4+ YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY
REGISTRATION DAY IS FOR ALL NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS

TRAINING WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2018
AND WILL CONTINUE EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 4:30 PM

ALL ENQUIRIES - PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTIE THOMPSON AT
ADMIN@MATRAVILLETIGERS.COM.AU OR 0404 095 228

WWW.MATRAVILLETIGERS.COM.AU ADMIN@MATRAVILLETIGERS.COM.AU



Chifley Public School

Located in the School hall (entry via Burke St)

10.00am-12.00pm
Thursdays
During School Terms
\$3 per session & a piece of fruit
Enquiries: (02) 8338 8502

Supported Playgroups

Supported playgroups aim to empower families to support young children's development through participation in a variety of developmentally appropriate play. Supported playgroups are led by qualified early childhood educators and allow families to participate in a range of new activities and experiences.

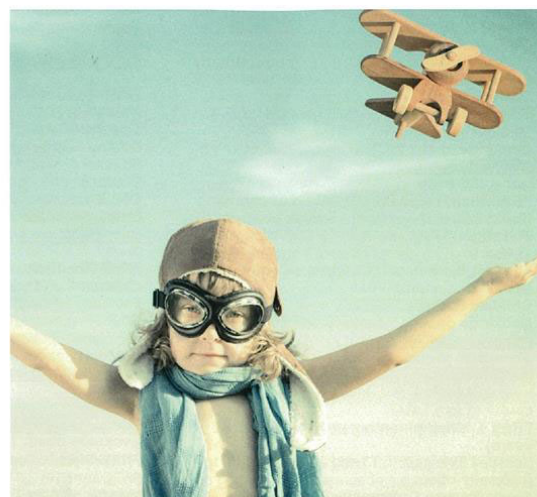
Our staff are qualified in Blue Book assessments, key word signing, active play and healthy nutrition as well as guest speakers coming regularly. We also have a family worker who attends all our playgroups, if you need that little bit of extra help.

To enquire please contact our Family Support Team on (02) 8338 8506 or email familysupport@secc.sydney

www.secc.sydney



familiesNSW
supporting families to raise children



Parenting Workshops

Practical workshops for busy people
JANUARY – JUNE 2018

Randwick City Council
a sense of community



Some useful websites

www.randwick.nsw.gov.au
Community information, links to childcare services, library activities and homework help.

www.thedell.org.au
The Dell Women's and Children's Centre offers domestic violence counselling, supported playgroups, education family support, advocacy, referrals and groups for women and children.

www.jnc.org.au
The Junction Neighbourhood Centre provides aged and disability services, family support, domestic violence assistance and community outreach.

www.secc.org.au
The South East Community Connect Eastlakes provides advocacy, advice, casework, counselling, transport, home visiting, respite care, family support, regular community activities and group outings.

www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au
An easy to navigate site packed full of useful information including parenting education courses and early learning events covering NSW.

www.mychild.gov.au
Current information on childcare, assistance with childcare costs and vacancies at centres across Sydney.

www.community.nsw.gov.au
Community Services website for information on family support, childcare, parenting and child protection.

www.kidshelp.com.au
Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 free, confidential and anonymous telephone and online counselling service for young people between 5 and 25 years.

www.playgroupnsw.com.au
Find a playgroup near you.

www.health.nsw.gov.au
Browse health topics A to Z and download.

www.kooloora.org
Various programs for families and seniors.

www.benevolent.org.au
Helping people change their lives through support and education.



Parenting workshops JANUARY - JUNE 2018

FEBRUARY

FREE Bilingual and screen time information session (0 to 5 years)
Thursday 8 February, 10am to 12pm
South Eastern Community Connect
Speakers: Anna Kearns paediatric speech pathologist, Sydney Children's Hospital
Childcare: Yes, limited. Bookings essential
Bookings open: 5 December on 8338 8506 or familysupport@secc.org.au

FREE Play power for dad's/granddad's male carers (0 to 3 years)
Saturday 24 February, 9am to 11am
South Eastern Community Connect
Speakers: Bronwyn Jurak
Childcare: No
Bookings open: 5 December on 8338 8506 or familysupport@secc.org.au

FREE Triple P parenting seminar
Tuesday 6, 13, 20, 27 February 10am to 12pm
South Randwick Community Hub
Speakers: Anna Chazal
Childcare: Yes, limited, bookings essential
Bookings open: 15 January on 9349 8200 or familysupport@secc.org.au

FREE Nutrition foods for babies and toddlers
Wednesday 7 February 10am to 12pm
South Randwick Community Hub
Speaker: Ken Daniels
Childcare: Yes, but limited, bookings essential
Bookings open: 15 January on 9349 8200 or familysupport@secc.org.au

FREE Tuning in to kids (0 to 12 years) closed group
Tuesday 20, 27 February, 6, 13, 20 and 27 March, 10am to 12pm
Botany Family and Children's Centre, Botany
Speakers: Kristy Greenlee and Evelyn Tawson
Childcare: Yes, limited. \$20 flat rate for 6 sessions
Bookings open: 16 January on 9666 5047 or info@botanics.org.au

FREE Emotion coaching - heart of parenting (for children of any age) - 5 week program
Thursday 22 February, 1, 8, 15, 22 March, 10am to 12pm
The Dell Women and Children's Centre
Speakers: Jennifer Wu
Childcare: Yes
Bookings open: 15 January on 9667 4664 or admin@thedell.org.au

MARCH

FREE Triple P parenting program (2 to 12 years)
Tuesday Evenings 6, 13 and 20 March, 9.30 to 7.30pm
South Eastern Community Connect
Speakers: Bronwyn Jurak
Childcare: No
Bookings open: 5 December on 8338 8506 or familysupport@secc.org.au

Play workshops at Lionel Bowen Library
(Various ages, see below)
Friday 9 March 10.30 to 12pm for ages 6-12 months
Friday 16 March, 10.30 to 12pm for ages 12-18 months
Saturday 23 March, 10.30 to 12pm for ages 18-24 months
Speaker: Antonia Fildes
Childcare: No. Parents to come with their children.
Cost: Free for Toy Library members, \$15 for non-members. Bookings essential
Bookings open: 1 March
www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library Enquiries 9003 6400

FREE I have to go now - helping children with separation anxiety (0 to 12 years)
Saturday 24 March, 10am to 12pm
Margaret Martin Library, Randwick
Speaker: Madeline Winter
Childcare: No. This is for parents only.
Bookings open: 1 March on 9399 9623 or Ann.Jones@randwick.nsw.gov.au

FREE Brain development and milestones
Tuesday 27 March 10am to 12pm
South Randwick Community Hub
Speakers: UNiW Parent Child Research Clinic
Childcare: Yes, limited, bookings essential
Bookings open: 15 January on 9349 8200 or familysupport@secc.org.au

APRIL

FREE CPR and first aid (0 to 3 years)
Monday 5 April, 10am to 12pm
Margaret Martin Library, Randwick
Speakers: Dr Debbie Perkins
Childcare: No, this is for parents only
Bookings open: Monday 19 March on 9093 6140 or Ann.Jones@randwick.nsw.gov.au

FREE Tantrums and behaviour management workshop (1 to 6 years)
Tuesday 12 April 10am to 12pm
Botany Family and Children's Centre, Botany
Speakers: Kristy Greenlee and Tina Ockinas
Childcare: Yes, limited. FREE
Bookings open: 27 February on 9666 5047 or info@botanics.org.au

FREE Resilience doughnut (for parents of children 8 and up)
Thursday 26 April 10am to 12pm
South Randwick Community Hub
Speakers: Sheline Akina
Bookings open: 15 January on 9349 8200, or familysupport@secc.org.au

MAY

FREE Circle of security parenting - 6 week program
Monday April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 4 June, 12.30pm to 3.30pm
The Dell Women and Children's Centre
Speakers: Jennifer Wu
Childcare: Yes
Bookings open: 15 January on 9667 4664 or admin@thedell.org.au

FREE Triple P (positive parenting program) (2 to 12 years)
Thursdays 4, 11, 18 and 25 May 10am to 12pm
South Eastern Community Connect
Speakers: Bronwyn Jurak
Childcare: No
Bookings open: 1 April on 8338 8506 or familysupport@secc.org.au

FREE Helping children learn (all ages)
Saturday 26 May, 10am to 12pm
Margaret Martin Library, Randwick
Speaker: Madeline Winter
Childcare: No, this is for parents only
Bookings open: 1 May on 9093 6140 or Ann.Jones@randwick.nsw.gov.au

FREE Bringing up great kids program (for children of any age) - 5 week program
Thursday 31 May 7, 14, 21, 28 June, 10am to 12pm
The Dell Women and Children's Centre
Speakers: Jennifer Wu
Childcare: Yes
Bookings open: 12 February on 9667 4664 or admin@thedell.org.au

FREE Bright thinking (for children 8 to 12)
Thursday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May 7 June, 9.30am to 4.30pm
South Randwick Community Hub
Speaker: Sheline Akina
Bookings open: 15 January on 9349 8200 or familysupport@secc.org.au

FREE Protective behaviours group (3 to 6 years) - 3 week program
Thursday 10, 17, 24 May 10am to 12pm
The Dell Women and Children's Centre
Speakers: Nicola Pantalone
Childcare: Yes
Bookings open: 15 February on 9667 4664 or admin@thedell.org.au

FREE Dads tuning in to kids (2 to 12 years)
Saturday 19, 26 May and 2, 9 June, 10am to 2pm
Botany Family and Children's Centre
Speakers: Evelyn Tawson and Kristy Greenlee
Childcare: No
Bookings open: 3 April on 9666 5047 or info@botanics.org.au

FREE Tuning in to teens (12 to 17 years), closed group
Tuesday 22, 29 May 5, 12, 19, 26 June, 10am to 12pm
Botany Family and Children's Centre
Speakers: Kristy Greenlee and Evelyn Tawson
Childcare: Yes, limited. \$20 flat rate for 6 sessions.
Bookings open: 20 March on 9666 5047 or info@botanics.org.au

JUNE

FREE Language development and bilingualism
Tuesday 19 June, 10am to 12pm
South Randwick Community Hub
Speaker: Anna Kearns
Childcare: Yes, limited, bookings essential
Bookings open: 15 January on 9349 8200 or familysupport@secc.org.au

FREE Sliding rivalry
Thursday 7 June 10am to 12pm
South Randwick Community Hub
Speaker: UNiW Parent Child Research Clinic
Bookings open: 15 January on 9349 8200 or familysupport@secc.org.au

This calendar was compiled by Randwick City Council Community Development

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