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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Canberra is an amazing excursion venue for children. The educational programmes are well established, professionally delivered and links directly to syllabus content to enrich student learning outcomes. This year's excursion itinerary was deliberately busy and enabled our students to

access a broad range of venues and learning opportunities. Day 1 consisted of Old Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial and the Electoral Education Centre. Day 2 started with a tour of the House of Representatives and the Senate at Parliament House and concluded with a trip the ever-popular Questacon.

This year's trip to Canberra was an unparalleled success. Our Year 5 and 6 students, individually and collectively, embrace high expectations and are thriving, and were always going to have fantastic time in Canberra.

Well done to all our Stage 3 students for the level engagement over the two days and for representing themselves so impeccably from the moment they stepped onto the bus.

An enormous thank you to Mrs Spradbrow, Mrs Tyler, Aunty Pauline and Mr Dabron for ensuring that Year 5 and 6 had such a rewarding educational opportunity.

Check out the first hand recounts of the excursion from Clarinda and Julian.

Free Fall

"Come on Julian!" Ava cried. She wanted me to go on the slide, but it was way too steep. You could feel the excitement in the air from everybody else.

I knew one day I would regret not doing it, although I could feel the adrenaline in my veins. The cue was short and I put on my suit. As we're going up the steps I became more and more nervous.

When it was my turn I was completely out of it. My palms were abnormally sweaty by the time I held onto the bar, it was too slippery to hold on. I could barely get a grip so I let go and I fell straight down. As I went down my back wasn't even touching the slide, and in the moment I slid I forgot everything. The air was rushing in my face as I descended.

I then realised that I actually did it. I was proud of myself. Although I don't know if I would ever do it again.

Julian J 6W

The Hall Of Remembrance

Footsteps echoed though the dim-lit octagonal chamber. Nothing more. I studied the room. Four colossal pillars stood side-by-side at the back of the chamber. The second from the left looked like marble while the others looked like wood. On the walls next to the pillars and entrance were four soldiers, engraved on the wood. One was female while the other four were male. They towered over us as if we were ants. On the wall left of me was a window. A long, oblong window. The glass was stained with colours, and in a way so that there was a group of soldiers standing there. The dome-shaped ceiling was also stained glass, but instead of a group of soldiers, it was the sky. In the centre of the ceiling was a sun, with clouds surrounding it. In the centre of the chamber, was a coffin.

The group surrounded the coffin, but not standing on the raised floor. My class-mate, Lochlin M, read out the speech. His words echoed loudly through the chamber. "We will remember them," Lochlin finished.

"We will remember them," the group chorused. Two students threw a poppy each onto the coffin, adding to the multiple flowers already there.

Silence echoed through the sacred place. Before we exited, I saw from the corner of my eyes, how the tour guide stared at the tomb. An expression of sorrow and something similar to pity, like she had been to the anonymous soldier's funeral.

Clip, clop, clip, clop. The group exited the Hall of Remembrance.

Clarinda M 6W

SEVEN STEPS TO WRITING

Seven Steps to Writing provides a framework around the enrichment of classroom writing programmes and a whole school approach and language to the explicit teaching of key writing skills. Through the deconstruction of writing techniques and the scaffolding of the writing process, *Seven Steps to Writing* enables learning intentions to be clearly stated and success criteria established.

I hope you enjoy Millie's persuasive text about junk food. Look out for the sizzling start and the use of connectives.

IS JUNK FOOD GOOD FOR ALL OF US?

Yum! I love junk food, it is delicious! Don't get me started on that! Even though I love junk food I agree that it should be a sometimes food . It can lead to serious diseases and is terrible for your body. Come on aren't you going to help me persuade the world? ... Probably not. But luckily I made this persuasive text to convince you .Enjoy!!!!

Do you know if you eat too much junk food you can get a sickness called diabetes? It's not very joyful. You don't want to get that Eh! You have it for life. WARNING , WARNING, you have the power to stop this happening, by enjoying a healthier diet.

NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! Kids are getting fatter by the minute!!!! Scientists have found trans-fat in most of the junk food. Trans fat is really evil, it can't be broken down by your body very well. If you have too much you're on a one way train to heart attack city aka fat town. Now we must make junk food a sometimes food.

2, 4, 6, 8, who do we appreciate not junk food, not trans-fat ! Make them a sometimes food!! Fruit is better it has energy too + junk food is called JUNK for a reason. There are WICKED chemicals in junk food that make you addicted. Stick to natural foods, you know what you're really eating then.

Now are you going to help me convince the world? Have I changed your mind ?I think yes because all of this is true!!!! Plus I know you want to live the best life possible and you can't do this if you're sick from junk food. Now you most definitely know that junk food is bad. CRASH! Opps Im a bit hypo from the lollies!!!!HA HA

By Millie Year 3

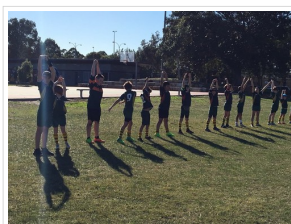
SOUTH SYDNEY KNOCKOUT

Our Senior and Junior Rugby League teams who competed at the South Sydney Knock Out. Sport is not just about performance, it's also about character and how we conduct ourselves. Our students continue represent themselves splendidly both on and off the field.

What stood out to Mr Spiteri and Aunty Pauline, was playing the game the way it should be played – team, sportsmanship and recognising the contribution of the opposition, officials and spectators for making the sport such a great spectacle.

As a significant side note, our Junior team participated in the final and are to be commended on their runner's up trophy.

A very big thank you to all the mums, dads and family members who attended the Knockout to support the children.



SAFE TRAVEL



Students at our school receive regular road safety and safe travel reminders. I would ask that this message is also reinforced at home. If children are travelling to and from school independently it is important that:

- parents and caregivers know the route being taken each day;
- children are aware of their surroundings and walk with a friend;
- children walk straight to school in the morning and straight home in the afternoon; and
- children don't talk to strangers and confident using "No, Go, Tell".

CO-CURRICULAR

Drama



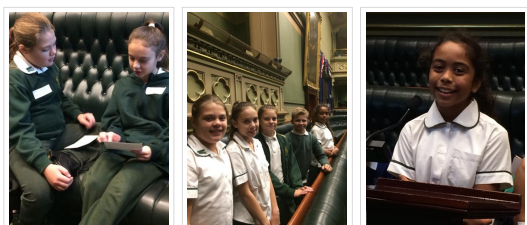
Gifted and Talented



Yarn Up

Chifley PS participates in Yarn Up every year at Parliament House. This program aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 5 and 6 to develop skills in:

- impromptu speaking
- public speaking
- debating
- positive feedback



Chifley Dance Group



DZP Dance Group



<https://www.facebook.com/ChifleyPublicSchool/videos/1931143730230328/>

A REMINDER

- If you would like to be part of your child's class communication group, please email your class parent representative and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.
- If you are able to contribute as a school volunteer please contact your child's teacher, your class parent representative or the office. If you are not already doing so, a great way to start is involvement our reinforced reading programme each morning.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our Writers of the Term:

KH – Georgia H
1/2K – David M
1/2J – Charli S
3S – Millie O
4C – Mia W-H
5S – Joshua Ne
6W – Clarinda M



SPORTS NEWS

PSSA Netball

Chifley Senior B Netball Team played Maroubra Bay and won 18-3.

Chifley Junior B Netball Team played Maroubra Bay and won 4-0.

PSSA Rugby League

Chifley Junior Rugby League Team played Matraville PS and won 7-3.

Chifley Senior Rugby League Team played Matraville Soldier's Settlement PS and won 10-9.

As Principal of Chifley PS, I strongly believe that education is a shared journey. My office door is always open if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child's education.

David North
Principal
Chifley Public School

RECYCLING AT CHIFLEY

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A recent waste audit at Chifley Public School revealed that every week we are sending approximately 500kg of waste directly to landfill. Making just a few small changes can make a big difference to the amount of rubbish we send off to landfill.



We are great at recycling paper at school and now we aim to recycle both hard and soft plastics. Over the next two weeks SUEZ, the waste contractor for Randwick Council, will be coming to school to show us how easy it is to recycle.



Our new yellow recycling bins will be for any hard plastic, like yogurt containers, popper containers, no straws though, or any other hard plastic packaging. If you can't scrunch it, then it goes in the yellow bin.

The new white recycling bins will be for any soft plastic, which includes any plastic packaging that you can scrunch in your hand. Randwick Council do not currently have the capacity to collect soft plastic in their curbside collection. However, soft plastics can be dropped off to the Recycling Centre in Perry Street or dropped into a Redcycle bin at any Coles or Woolworths store. This is where we need your help. We are looking for any volunteers to take the soft plastics from their child's class and drop it in the Redcycle bin next time you go shopping. Please let your class parent rep or class teacher know if you are able to help.



Recycling the soft plastic especially will help the problem of rubbish blowing around in our school environment. On a bigger scale our efforts in recycling will help reduce plastic in our local land area and waterways which affects our native plants, animals and marine life. The landfill site at Lucas Heights will also benefit from less plastic going straight into landfill.



Our used toothpaste, toothbrush and packaging Recycling Program has already saved 4.5kg of waste going into landfill. Used products can be dropped in the carton outside Room 13.

Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEWS

School assemblies in Term 2 and 3 will now be held on Fridays from 10-10:30am in the hall.

Week 8	22 June	9: 45am Drama performance
Week 9	29 June	Choir
Week 10	Fri 6 July 9:00am	Leadership Assembly with Matt Thistlethwaite. Didj and Dance performance

CANBERRA EXCURSION

More photos of the Canberra Excursion.



GROW YOUR MIND



Tip of the week:

Want to know the key to living a long, healthy and happy life? Money? No! Having lots of toys? No! Having lots of friends? No! Feeling connected to the people you care about? Yes! What does that mean? Well if you feel like you can be yourself with your friends, that you can have fun with them and that you can rely on them when times are tough – you will on average live a longer, more healthy life.



1. Put down your IPAD/PHONE/LAPTOP
2. Really listen to your friend
3. Ask them about themselves
4. Play with them (a game, a joke etc)

WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the week takes place in classes 1-6 and it is an explicit approach to vocabulary development which is integrated into the writing process. Years 1 & 2 select their best word as a group lesson.



Class	Word W7	Word W8		
1/2K	Graceful	Misty		
1/2J	Annoyed	Tropical		
Class	Word W7	Student	Word W8	Student
3S	Tenacity	Zoe M	Valiant	Lilly-Rose C
4C	Nice	Sophie T	Trustworthy	Amy S
5S	Alternative	Josh Ne	Comical	Indiana J
6W	Hightail	Koby F	Persuade	Ava A

Please visit our school website below and click on "Make a payment". Once you fill out the payment details, you have an instant receipt. It is a safe and secure way to pay for school fees, performances and excursions.

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



FROM THE OFFICE

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Statement of Accounts have recently been sent home, please settle any outstanding accounts as soon as possible, if you are experiencing any financial difficulties, please contact the office on 96613014.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please ensure that you have your lunch order written on a paper lunch bag with your child's name, class and correct amount of money inside the bag. All lunch orders must be handed in to the office before 9:30am.



PAYMENTS

Cash and cheque can be sent to school and given to your class teacher or can be directly dropped off at the office. If paying by cash please send the exact amount. Eftpos payments can also be made at the office.

The preferred method of payment is Parent Online Payments through our school website. 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.

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019

If any families are intending to enrol siblings for 2019, please come to the office and collect an enrolment form. It is never too early to get all the paperwork started. If you know any families that intend to enrol for next year, please encourage them to start the process as soon as possible in order to assist with orientation arrangements.

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A community school

Is your child turning 5 years of age before 31st July 2019?

2019 Kindergarten Enrolment

We are a caring and inclusive school offering an educational learning environment underpinned by high expectations and individual success.

In Kindergarten, our student centred teaching and learning model is based on a positive learning climate and supported through:

- Targeted teaching of foundational literacy and numeracy skills;
- An embedded learning support programme;
- A whole school approach to student engagement and wellbeing;
- Strong cultural and community programmes; and
- Onsite before and after school care.

You are welcome to visit our school and learn more about Kindergarten 2019.

Kindergarten 2019



Kindergarten Open Mornings

Term 3 / 9.15 – 11.00am

You have the choice of two Kindergarten open mornings:

Friday 7th September

or

Friday 21st September

Please contact the office to confirm attendance at one of our Kindergarten open mornings.

These morning visits include:

- A student introduction to school programme; and
- A parent information & readiness for school workshop.

Enrolment application forms are available from the school office, or by downloading from the school website.

School walk through tours are available Terms 1-4 by appointment with the school office.

Kindergarten Orientation Mornings

Term 4 / 9.15-11.00am

To further support transition to school, we have four Kindergarten orientation mornings:

Friday 16th November

Friday 23rd November

Friday 30th December

Friday 7th December

Children attend all sessions as the programme has been sequentially developed to reinforce Readiness for School.

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Term 3 Music Bus Enrolments Now Open

The Music Bus are now taking new student enrolments for Term 3. The program is open for all students from Kindy/Prep to 6. Running weekdays at school. The Music Bus have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.

The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through The Music Bus, check out their website at the link below or call 1300 168 742

<http://www.themusicbus.com.au/>



YMCA OOSH NEWS

YMCA Little Bay COS OSHC

Available at
Chifley Public Schools

The YMCA is a childsafe organisation, we acknowledge that we are living our safety value for children and young people.

Before + After School Care

We value and respect parents as partners in the care and education of children. Our program follows the National Quality Framework, offering a range of exciting activities that encourages independent learners.

ENROL today to secure your child's place!
ymcansw.org.au/littlebay

0407 184 899 - 0437 804 871
oshc.littlebay@ymcansw.org.au

YMCA NSW
EMPOWERMENT/HEALTHY LIVING/SOCIAL IMPACT



COMMUNITY NEWS

SOUTH CARES
NAIDOC FESTIVAL
Wednesday 11 July 2018 | 11AM - 3PM | Heffron Park, Maroubra



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!
8-15 JULY 2018





KIDS ZONE

Kooloora Community Centre will be starting an exciting new after-school program (Kids Zone) for children aged between 6 and 13 years living in the local community. The program will run on Mondays, starting Monday 2nd July, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm at Kooloora Community Centre, 167 Bilga Crescent, Malabar.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities focussing on physical health and wellbeing. This will include indoor and outdoor games & sports, cooking, and nutrition education. All children will be provided with a meal.

The program will be supported by South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD), Health Promotion Service.

If you would like further information or would like to register your interest please contact

Andre (Kooloora Community Centre Coordinator) on (02) 9661 9160 OR

Kylie Jessop (Health Promotion Officer, SESLHD) on (02) 9540 8263

**** Note: Kids Zone will only run during school term time.**



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



OFFICE OF SPORT

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

- ☒ New friendships
- ☒ Great value
- ☒ Fun
- ☒ Safe

Have an active holiday adventure at one of our exciting residential camps these winter school holidays!



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

For the best holiday fun, our popular residential camps get kids and teens outdoors, learning new skills and making new friends. Our residential programs include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport (where applicable)

Residential programs for winter 2018

For kids:

- Adventurer (Broken Bay, Milson Island and Myuna Bay)

For teens:

- Adventurer (Broken Bay)

Check out our website for a range of day programs in your local area.

DON'T MISS OUT
BOOK NOW BEFORE PLACES FILL

For further information phone the Office of Sport on 13 13 02 or book online at

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays





FREE

KIDS GARDENING CLASSES

**Mon 9 - Fri 13 &
Mon 16 - Fri 20 July**
11am Weekdays



For more gardening advice, visit flowerpower.com.au

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