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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Over the past two weeks we have been busy with performance opportunities and representing the school at community National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week events. In Week 4, our dance group performed at the Commemoration Service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans at

the ANZAC Memorial in Hyde Park. That weekend they again represented the Little Bay of Schools at Coogee Oval for the pre Randwick-Manly game observance of National Sorry Day. Last Week our Didj Kidz and dance group helped Matraville PS recognise Reconciliation Week as a prelude to our amazing Reconciliation Assembly. As a finale, we braved the weather at Coogee to perform for the Koojay Corroboree. Our students represented themselves, our school and our community impeccably – congratulations. An enormous thank you to Auntie Pauline, Kirsty and Mrs Harris for their hard work organising opportunities of our incredible students and to our parents and carers for their participation and support during a very busy couple of weeks.



**RECONCILIATION WEEK 2018- Don't Keep History a Mystery.
Learn. Share. Grow.**



Sorry Day- May 26

On this day we paid tribute to the Aboriginal children who were taken from their families and communities, to those who made it back home to family, community and country and to those still searching.



Commemoration Service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans

School leaders, Auntie Pauline, Kirsty Beller and Mr North attended the Service at the Anzac Memorial Hyde Park. Two students, Sascha and Kye, were chosen to lay the Wreath at the Memorial. The talented Little Bay of Schools Dance Group performed at the Service.



Randwick Rugby UNSW Nura Gili Day for Sorry Day

Little Bay of Schools Dance Group performed on Saturday at the Nura Gili Day.



EASTERN SUBURBS PSSA ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who attended the recent Eastern Suburbs PSSA Zone Cross Country. Mr Whittaker was thrilled with the performance of all our students. Particular mention goes to **Joshua N** for his sportsmanship and support of an injured athlete during the competition. No matter how big or small, acts of generosity are to be encouraged and applauded. Well done, Josh.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Our fabulous school volunteers support all aspects of school life and make a significant difference to student outcomes. Volunteering is incredibly rewarding, it opens up classrooms to our parents and carers and provides ongoing exposure to the myriad of programmes delivered at CPS.

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 in our reinforced reading programme each morning.

An enormous thank you to all our family and community volunteers.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter seems to have well and truly hit. For those who still have winter uniform requirements please visit Berelle School Wear. School hats and a limited number of 2nd hand uniform items can also be obtained through the office. **Please label all new (and old) items of uniform.**

At CPS we are extremely proud of our school uniform and what it represents – school culture, community and tradition. Wearing our full school uniform and looking neat and tidy sets an excellent tone in the school. It fosters pride in our school and helps ensure children are ready for learning each day. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in full uniform every day and now that the weather is getting cooler, please make sure your child is wearing the CPS jumper.



Uniforms at Berelle

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.

GARMENT	SIZE	PRICE (INCL GST)
GIRLS		
SUMMER DRESS	4-8	\$50.00
	10-16	\$54.00
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL BLOUSE	4-8	\$25.00
	10-16	\$26.50
CULOTTES	ALL SIZES	\$28.00
WINTER TUNIC	4-8	\$50.00
	10-16	\$54.00
WHITE LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL BLOUSE	4-8	\$27.50
	10-16	\$29.50
BOYS		
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE POLO WITH CREST	4-8	\$22.50
	10-16	\$23.50
WHITE LONG SLEEVE POLO WITH CREST	4-8	\$24.50
	10-16	\$25.50
GREEN SHORTS	4-8	\$22.00
	10-16	\$24.00
GREEN TROUSERS	4-8	\$33.00
	10-16	\$34.00
GREEN TRACK PANTS WITH DOUBLE KNEE	4-8	\$24.00
	10-16	\$25.50
GENERAL		
YELLOW SPORTS POLO SHIRT	4-8	\$22.50
	10-16	\$23.50
SPORT SHORTS	4-16	\$23.50
CREW NECK JUMPER	4-8	\$28.00
	10-16	\$30.00
ZIPPER JACKET	4-8	\$35.00
	10-16	\$37.00

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND P&C MEETING

The School Council and P&C met on Monday. A very big thank you to all the parents and community members who attended on a very wintry evening. The meetings are held on the first Monday of each month during term time.

- **School Council:** 6.00-6.30pm

- **P&C:** 6.30-7.30pm

Involvement in the Chifley PS P&C is encouraged and is a fabulous way to become actively involved in our school. New P&C members are always welcome.

The P&C can be contacted at: chifleypandc@gmail.com.

An enormous thank you to the P&C holding last Friday's World Donut Day fundraiser.



CPS CO-CURRICULAR

Public Speaking has been added to the comprehensive range of co-curricular activities available to our students in years 3-6. We are looking forward to building on the programme with the introduction of a **Film Club** later in the term.

If you have any questions about involvement in co-curricular activities, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Carroll.

Congratulations to Claire, Tamia, Millie and Alex who were the winners from last week's Multicultural Public Speaking competition.



CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Several notes have been sent home recently about our P&C Class Parent Representatives. 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.

SPORTS NEWS

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 3 July for all track events. Field Events will be held in Term 3.

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

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEWS

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

Week 6	8 June	Dance
Week 7	15 June	Writer of the Term
Week 8	22 June	Drama
Week 9	29 June	Choir
Week 10	Fri 6 July 9:00am	NAIDOC – Didj & Dance Matt Thistlethwaite to present Leadership Certificates

COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT HYDE PARK

In Week 4, our dance group performed at the Commemoration Service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans at the ANZAC Memorial in Hyde Park.

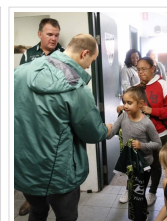


RECONCILIATION WEEK ASSEMBLY



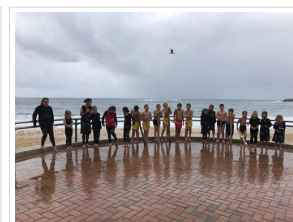
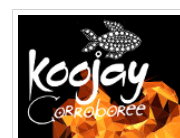
RANDWICK RUGBY NURA GILI SORRY DAY AT COOGEE OVAL

On Saturday, our Aboriginal Dancers performed at Coogee Oval to represent our school and Matraville Sports High School for National Sorry Day. The dancers had the privilege of presenting each rugby player with their Jerseys that were designed by Dennis Golding.



KOOJAY CORROBOREE

This week was National Reconciliation Week and our Didj and Dance group together with Matraville High School's amazing performers, represented us at the Koojay Corroborree at Coogee on Friday. These kids are amazing, they are strong and brave and despite the cold and wind, they performed like champions! Well done kids and thanks to the parents that came to watch and support them.



CANBERRA EXCURSION

Year 5 and 6 left very early Monday morning for a fresh start to Canberra for their overnight excursion. More photos will be in our next Newsletter.



GROW YOUR MIND



The focus this week in Grow Your Mind was all about... focus! So, what does a famous musician, a sports star and a tight rope walker all have in common? They have a strong reticular activating system (RAS).

Grow Your Mind calls this part of the brain the Sifting Sooty. Named after the real Sooty Shearwater who has the most incredible focus in the animal kingdom. Flying up to 500km a day, you would want to have a strong RAS!

We practised strengthening our RAS by mindfully touching, hearing, seeing and smelling things. We also came up with a goal and steps on how to achieve it. You can practice strengthening your Sifting Sooty anywhere. Simply stop and notice: one thing you can touch, see, hear, smell and taste!

The Sifting Sooty (reticular activating system) (RAS)



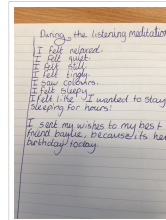
GROW ME BY:

Noticing when you are distracted:
one thing you can touch, see, hear, smell and taste.

Doing one thing at a time

Setting a goal with a good plan on how to achieve it

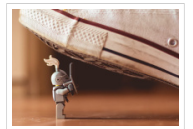
Drawing a picture or taking a photo that reminds you
of what your goal is



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1Bejsd26Og>

Tip of the week:

"Be kind, everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about"
Unknown.



1. Be kind. It won't cost you a cent.
2. Before your Guard Dog reacts, take a breath. Maybe the person who is bugging you is just having a tough day.

Eastern Suburbs Local AECG Term 2

Date: Wednesday 6 June 2018

Time: 4:45pm-6:00pm

Venue: Maroubra Bay PS, Duncan St, Maroubra

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.



Class	Word W5	Student	Word W6	Student
1/2K	Succulent	Lilah G	Sizzling	Lilly I
1/2J	Tiptoe	Shiana B	Pouring	Gabby M
3S	Monarchy	Millie O	Join forces	Chaharna T
4C	Guidance	Tia B	Collaboration	Matilda M
5S	Hilarity	Steven C	Gloomy	Steven C
6W	Entertain	Shane B	Beguile	Julian J

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 payments 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.

Please visit our school website 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/>



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.

Chifley Public School
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.

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.
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.

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YMCA OOSH NEWS

YMCA NSW
Healthier, happier, connected communities



Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2. Here at YMCA Little Bay we offer a Program that helps children develop life skills, learning self-identity, connections to our world, effective communication, confidence through learning, a sense of well-being, and promoting healthy living.

This term we are very excited to introduce a new sewing club for the children and continue to develop and challenge children with our successful cooking club. We have many exciting activities planned and have already made some great afternoon tea for the centre, butter chicken, fried rice and nachos.



Through discussion with the children, we have decided to create a new term project, a puppet show. Children decided to create sets and individual puppets to perform a variety of scenes. Children engage in both indoor and outdoor activities and play, using a variety of equipment and mediums.



YMCA is ready for the changes to the Childcare Rebates and Government Subsidies due to take place as of July this year. We remind families to register or visit myGov to ensure they can transition over to the new Childcare Subsidy.

This week, we have launched an online booking platform – Qikids Enrol. All current families would have received communication from our Central Admin Team with regard to this new system. This exciting change means that families will have the ability to self-manage their account and book care online. You will also be able to change your active bookings and report absences for your child straight from your phone by downloading the My Family Lounge App – Qikids Enrol. We still have places available for Before and After School Care, both permanent and casual (occasional) care.

For casual bookings (Occasional) care, please contact our Child Care Team on 1300 009 679 or. For more information about the online enrolments visit our website www.ymcansw.org.au.

Yours Sincerely,

The YMCA Little Bay Community of Schools Team

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YMCA NSW School News Inclusion

COMMUNITY NEWS



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



FREE

Workshops for parents and carers

June 2018

Managing Sibling Rivalry



Thursday 7 June 2018, 10am-12pm
Hope Uniting Church, 829 Anzac Parade, Maroubra
Speaker from the UNSW Parent Child Research Clinic

Language Development and Bilingualism



Tuesday 19 June 2018, 10am-12pm
Matraville Public School,
310 Bunnerong Road, Matraville
Speaker: Speech pathologist
from Sydney Children's Hospital

Do you speak a language other than English at home?
Speaking your home language with your child
can help with their development and improve their
English. This workshop explains why, and what to do.

BOOKING FOR WORKSHOPS IS ESSENTIAL.

Contact us: Phone 9349 8200 or Email familiesworkerpt@jnc.org.

We also run free playgroups, and offer casework support for families.
For more about JNC programs, courses, and other community support, see

www.jnc.org.au

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Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community
1 x Casual position – Randwick Local Government Area (000067E2)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$22.46 – \$26.95 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work – but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close Sunday, 17 June 2018



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)

**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

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 forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for more up to date and exciting news!!

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