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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break. The students have made an extremely enthusiastic start to what will be a busy and exciting Term 2. During the holiday break we commenced the Streetscape Regeneration Programme along the Mitchell St fence line. In collaboration with Randwick City Council we have begun planting local native grasses along with flowering shrubs and trees. We've made a great start but there is certainly more work to done. I would like to thank Mr Dabron for all his hard work coordinating the project.



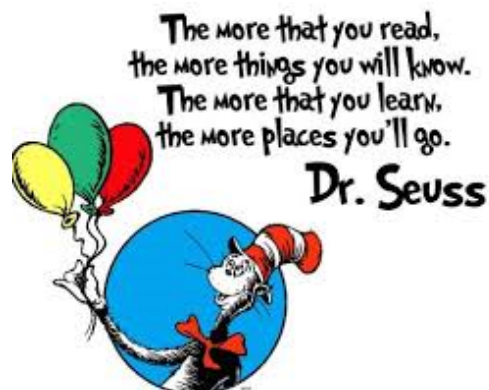
Mr Kookaburra supervising the garden work.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

CPS was delighted to join the Little Bay Community of Schools for a combined Staff Development Day. Our professional learning centred around compliance and formative assessment to support responsive, individualised programming. The afternoon session allowed the teachers to attend workshops that included student wellbeing, teacher accreditation, current legal issues and innovative classrooms - virtual reality. The day certainly provided us with food for thought and a valuable opportunity to promote school based and network outcomes.

HOLIDAY READING

Home reading amplifies student reading outcomes; its impact cannot be overemphasised. Home reading reinforces reading skills learnt at school and promotes reading as a healthy and enjoyable lifestyle choice. Congratulations to the many children who completed and returned their holiday reading contracts. This term we are celebrating our holiday readers through a personalized book selection. Well done everyone.



“WINTER” UNIFORM

With mild daytime autumn temperatures, parents and carers have the choice of children wearing either summer or winter uniform for the first 2 weeks of term. The winter uniform is to be worn from the start of Week 3, Monday 14th May. For those who still have winter uniform requirements please visit Birelle School Wear. A limited number of 2nd hand uniform items can also be obtained through the office. **Please label all new (and old) items of uniform.**

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.



NAPLAN – YEAR 3 AND 5 STUDENTS

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing for Year 3 and 5 students takes place next week. The testing dates are:

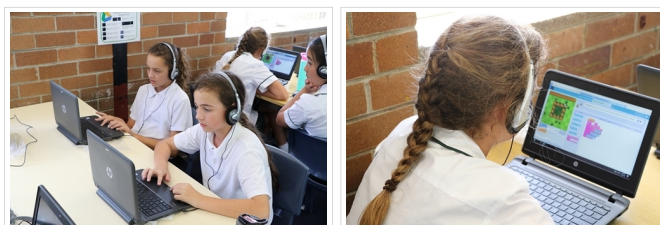
Tuesday 15th May - Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 16th May - Reading

Thursday 17th May - Numeracy

STEM

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Our stand alone STEM classes enrich learning outcomes for all our students across K-6. This term, Infants will continue to participate in our highly successful **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden** Programme. Our Year 3-4 students are extending their Term 1 understanding of **coding** and moving into **robotics**, and Year 5-6 will be branching out into the field of **design & construction**.



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our students for their enthusiastic participation in the CPS Cross Country Carnival last Friday. One of the wonderful things about our school is that we are able to host sporting carnivals onsite. This allows us to effectively structure training sessions and prepare students for sporting events. The top four finishers from each age group progress to the Eastern Suburbs zone carnival, Friday 25th May. An enormous thank you to Mr Whittaker for preparing the children for the cross country and organising the carnival.



SCHOOL COUNCIL AND P&C MEETING

The School Council and P&C met on Monday. The meetings are held during the term on the first Monday of month.

- **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 by email: chifleypandc@gmail.com

This Friday, 12pm-1pm, our wonderful P&C are holding a **Mother's Day stall**. Mother's Day gifts are available from \$1 to \$5.



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

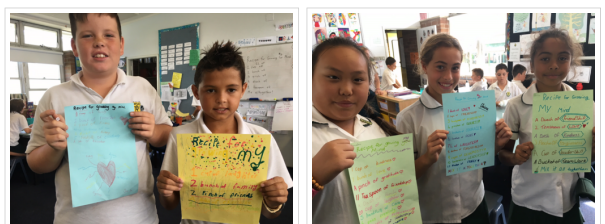
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR NORTH



GROW YOUR MIND



These students made a recipe for growing your mind full of all of the well-being that was spoken about last term.



CPS CO-CURRICULAR

Our Term 2 co-curricular programme is in full swing. If you have any questions about involvement in our extensive range of co-curricular activities, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Carroll. School based co-curricular activities are cost free and accessible to all students across K-6.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to: Ava A and Kye W who represented Chifley Public School at the Commemoration of ANZAC Service at Malabar during the school holidays.



Congratulations to students that will be representing our school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival: Chaharna T, Zoe M, Millie O, Nessa I, Toby G, Noah M, Ryder H, Jacob B,

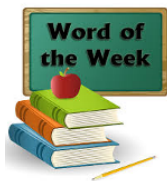
Ethan B, Daniel L, Jayden R, Ethan Bl, Anastasia P, Samantha S, Kylar V, Nevaeh T, Kory T, Joshua Ne, Stacey L, Joshua Ni, Taya C, Claire W, Breeana W, Riley B, Jacob M, Jedd B, Shane B, Koby F, Sascha C, Natasha R, Ava A.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEWS

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

Week 2	11 May	Cross Country Ribbons
Week 3	18 May	Artist of the Term
Week 4	25 May	No Assembly – Zone Cross Country
Week 5	TBA	Reconciliation Assembly – Didj & Dance Time and date to be advised
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	TBA	NAIDOC – Didj & Dance Time and date to be advised

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	Student
1/2K	Quirky	Hailey B
1/2J	Frozen	Elodie F
3S	Heartless	Nessa I
4C	Golden	Jayden R
5S	Gargantuan	Cruz C
5S	Minuscule	Tamia P
6W	Sinister	Clarinda M

DENTAL SCREENING

The Dental Screening Program begun on Monday and the dentist will be back for the second time on Thursday 7 June. If you would like your child's teeth to be checked on this date and you have not already handed in your consent form, please do so before that date. If you need another consent form, please pop into the office for one.



COMMUNITY GARDEN CHALLENGE

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!

Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!

Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at:

Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting



STEWART HOUSE COLLECTION

All children received an envelope to take home for the Stewart House Collection. Please could you return them to school by Thursday 17 May. On behalf of Stewart House, thank you for your generous contribution.



FROM THE OFFICE

LUNCH ORDERS

We have a new menu from the canteen.

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.

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.school.nsw.edu.au/>



VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

Parent/Carer volunteers are actively encouraged at CPS. It is simple, to become a volunteer please provide the office with 100 points of identification and sign the volunteer declaration form. Volunteering could include involvement in morning reading, assisting students with class based activities or helping with P&C events. It is very much appreciated!

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.



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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YMCA OOSH

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We help children get ready for the school day by running quiet yet engaging activities. We can also serve a nutritious breakfast at no extra cost.

Before School Care starts at **7 am** and runs through until **9 am**.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Once the school day is done, we help children wind down. We offer afternoon tea and mix of activities where children can socialise and broaden their horizons.

After School Care starts at 3 pm and runs through until 6.30 pm.

<https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/ymca-little-bay-community-of-schools-oshc/before-and-after-school-care/>

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

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Maroubra Peaceful Kids for 4-12 year olds

'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program has been created to fulfil a need in schools to offer all children a developmentally appropriate program that gives children the skills, practice and support to utilize coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress. The program also involves parental involvement and commitment to supporting the strategies at home.



Outcomes of the Peaceful Kids program:

- Lessen symptoms of anxiety and stress in children
- Teaches children to self-calm
- Empowers children to manage their own anxiety
- Supports children so they know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety

Program structure:

- Peaceful Kids is a 8 week program of 50 minute sessions
- Sessions include learning a range of mindfulness strategies and meditations and positive psychology exercises.
- Children are guided through meditations daily online via the Peaceful Kids website: peacefulkids.com.au

More information on the Peaceful Kids program: [Peacefulkids.com.au](http://peacefulkids.com.au)

Next group to be held near you, run by Lilly Pilly Counselling:

Where: Yogala, Level 1, 142 Maroubra, Maroubra (Pacific Square)

When: 3:30- 4:20 Mondays, Starting on 21st May 2018

Cost: **FREE** - A GP mental health treatment plan for your child will be required to secure attendance in the 8-week PSS group program
GP consultation fee may apply

Bookings: contact Leanne 0422173512 or Vivien 0450370496 or email:

lillypillycounselling@hotmail.com

Lilly Pilly Counselling Incorporated is a Provider Organisation for Psychological Support Services (PSS) program funded by Central and Eastern Sydney PHN

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



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Blue Gum Cottage.
A home away from home.

We cater for babies as well as preschoolers and have an excellent child to educator ratio.

As a not for profit we invest in staff so be assured of quality care. Our program is based on children's interests which facilitates life long learning and important life skills.

Two age appropriate rooms, three outdoor areas with in ground sandpit and veggie garden.