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Chifley Public School Mission Statement

Chifley Public School is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of equitable, high quality educational opportunities.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I would like to extend a very warm welcome to **Mrs Colleen Belleli** to the Chifley PS community. Mrs Belleli joined us this week as our School Administration Manager for the duration of Mrs O'Connor's secondment. Please drop into the office to say hello.

When you're in the office you might also like to have a look at the **3D engineering** Year 3 and Year 4 have been doing with Mr Lewis as part of STEM. Amazing!



Particular mention needs to go to Angela and Penny who ensured a seamless handover and that all critical finance deadlines were met.

I would also like to express my thanks to Mrs Spradbrow and Mrs Harris for their on-going engagement as part of the school executive and supporting the operational capacity of the school during Mr Whittaker's leave.

And, thank you to Ava and Sascha for their participation in the Remembrance Day Commemoration Service at Bob Clarke RSL Memorial Grove and officially representing Chifley PS by marching and laying a floral tribute at the event. This year held special significance as it marked the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the First World War (1914-18). It was lovely that so many Chifley families could attend the occasion and great to see Flynn participating in the march and floral tribute. It was a very special day.



Please join us next Tuesday 27 November 3:00pm-4:00pm to review 2018 **PLPs** and **Student Goal Setting**. It is an informal arrangement; in saying this, it's an important part of ongoing home/school dialogue about student achievement and progress at school. Parents and carers have the opportunity to discuss PLPs and Student Goals with the teacher and reflect on the year as a school community with a sausage sizzle between 3:00pm-4:00pm.

Please note: students will require parental supervision between 3:00pm-4:00pm at the sausage sizzle. If parents/carers are unable to attend, normal after school arrangements will be followed.

BEN CHIFLEY ART PRIZE

Creative Arts is one of the six mandatory KLAs within Primary Schools and provides a framework for our students to engage in Visual Arts, Music, Drama and Dance.

At CPS, Visual Arts is explicitly timetabled and learning experiences in *making* and *appreciating* are integrated in a planned and sequential teaching and learning process. It is celebrated through *Artist of the Term* and showcased annually with the Ben Chifley Art Prize.

This year's theme for the Ben Chifley Art Prize followed Book Week – **Find Your Treasure**.

With a strong commitment to opportunity and community partnerships, I was absolutely delighted that our local preschools, primary schools and MSHS continued to have such strong representation in this year's show.

The quality and variety of artworks on display were again both refreshing and incredibly impressive, and highlight the strong Visual Arts programmes across our local preschools and throughout our network of schools. The judging of the Ben Chifley Art Prize gave careful consideration to the age group, artistic techniques, media, interpretation and connectedness to theme.

On behalf of Miss Carrol, who put an enormous amount of time and effort into delivering the Ben Chifley Art Prize, thank you to all the preschools and schools who have participated as well as our judges and assembly guests for contributing to and helping us celebrate the Visual Arts.

Special mention goes to Mr Ken Smith, Partner NG Farah and CPS Alumni, for his generous community minded support of the Ben Chifley Art Prize. It is deeply appreciated.



Congratulations to all the children for their effort submitting such amazing artworks and sharing their creativity, world view and artistic talents with us. A big well done to all our entrants and thank you for being part of our Ben Chifley Art Prize for 2019. Please see all artwork later in the newsletter.

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Chifley Public School has a proud tradition as a community school. In Week 4 we were delighted to host **Gowrie Malabar** and **Wonderschool** as part of an ongoing community partnership with our local preschool to support readiness for school. We very much look forward to building on the programme next year. Thank you to Mrs Harris and Mrs Jreige for organising and running the morning.

2019 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Last week we welcomed our 2019 Kindergarten students to CPS as part of our Kindergarten orientation mornings. The orientation block runs for 4 weeks to maximise the transition outcomes and ensure that all our new Kindergarten students have the opportunity to make the best possible start to school. Thank you to Mrs Harris and Miss Mitchell for their extremely thorough coordination of the programme.



SCHOOL COUNCIL AND P&C

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the School Council and P&C meetings in Week 4.

School Council and P&C meetings are held on the first Monday of the month during each school term. They are a fabulous way to engage in school life and meet other parents, hear about and discuss school-based programmes, and have a voice as a key school stakeholder.

This year the P&C has again been busy supporting the school through various fundraising activities. As we move towards the end of the school year, the P&C are looking forward to:

- hosting the **School Disco**;
- running a food stall and raffle at the **Mini School Fete**; and
- holding a cake stall at our **Carols Concert**.

Please contact the P&C if you are able to support any of the end of year events chifleypanc@gmail.com.

The hard work to support our school is very much appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

Success doesn't happen in isolation – I very much look forward to having morning tea with all our amazing volunteers who have continued to contribute so much to the school over the course of the year. Your contribution to our school community is deeply appreciated.

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Thank You Morning Tea

29 NOVEMBER, 2019 | 11AM
CHIFLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

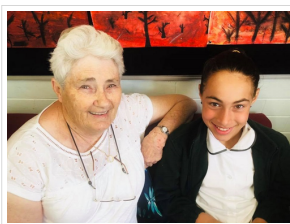
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A school is more than books and desks
And learning two plus two
It's people who share their skills and
care,
And try their best in all they do

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation,
Our school's a better place
Because of your dedication





ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION – SAFE BUS TRAVEL

Parents and carers are responsible for a student's travel to and from school.

A child is most at risk of harm just after getting off the bus.

To reduce risk:

1. meet your children at the bus stop – never on the opposite side of the road
2. hold your children's hands at the bus stop
3. stand a few steps back from the edge of the road when waiting at the bus stop
4. wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road.

Help your children to find a safe place to cross such as:

- at a pedestrian crossing or traffic lights, if available
- a clear section of road where they are visible to all traffic.



- If you can't be with your children, organise for a trusted adult to meet them at the bus stop.

READING

Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes. Reading with your child at home will help your child in all learning areas of school. Books can be borrowed from the school library and/or our local libraries.

For reinforced reading purposes (i.e. supported reading with an adult or an elder sibling), book selection is important and should target a 90% accuracy rate. On a simplistic level, for reading fluency, this means that when you're choosing books for your child to read, they read 18 out of 20 words correctly. Your child's teacher or Mr Lewis would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Home Reading Tip:

- it is important to read to your child in your home language if your first language is not English. Experience shows that using your home language will help your child to learn to read in English;
- try not to let television intrude on reading time. Make a special time for reading with your child, away from interruption;
- listen to your child read every day, even for a short time; and
- give books as treats and presents.



At Chifley PS we pride ourselves on being a community focused school. Relationships and open communication channels are extremely important to us.

Education is a shared journey. As Principal of Chifley PS, I believe in strong educational partnerships. 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **School Disco** – Friday 30 November
- **Mini Fete** – Thursday 6 December
- **Good News Lunch** - Tuesday 11 December
- **Presentation Day** - Wednesday 12 December
- **Year 6 Farewell** - Thursday 13 December
- **School Carols** – Tuesday 18 December
- **K-6 Picnic & Movie Day** – Tuesday 18 December
- **Yr1,2&3 Swimming Scheme at Botany Pool** – 26 November to 7 December

SPORT NEWS

PSSA T-ball lost against South Coogee 20-13 and Softball lost against South Coogee 9-3.

PSSA Cricket, seniors won against South Coogee 57-15 and juniors lost 58-43.

CO CURRICULAR

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Spring has sprung at Chifley Public School. Fresh garlic, strawberries and baby chicks.



CHESS

Congratulations Jacob B for winning the CPS Chess competition!



BOOK CLUB





LIBRARY NEWS

Many new books have been added to our library collection thanks to the generosity of Dymocks Children's Charities. We have replenished both the fiction and non-fiction sections of our library. Many new exciting series of books have been purchased along with many informative books about a wide range of topics.



BOOKS FOR CHIFLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DONATE NOW!!

<https://chuffed.org/project/chifley-public-school-crowdfund>

We have continued to add to our eBook collection with 70 new eBook titles being added to our Oliver Library website. These can be accessed through the student portal using a student's username and password.

Using Oliver Library

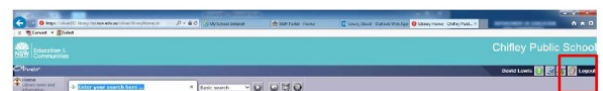
1. Google DET student portal.
2. Use your DET username and password.



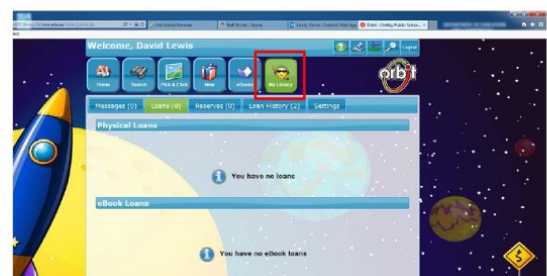
3. Click on the Oliver Library icon



Once Logged into Oliver Library, students can switch between advanced search or the simple search interface called Orbit by pressing the orbit icon located in the top right hand corner.



Students can then monitor their loans, reserve books and borrow eBooks.



RETURN AND EARN

ONLY

TWO WEEKS LEFT

AS A COMMUNITY DONATION PARTNER
AT RANDWICK GOLF CLUB, MALABAR



Help Chifley Public School reach their goal of \$500 so they can purchase a new jelly bean table for the Kindy classroom in time for the 2019 school year



Thank you to all the members of our community who continue to support our school

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

National Recycling Week (12-18 November) is a time to think about what you can do to help reduce the amount of rubbish you produce and what you can do to reuse and recycle more so that less rubbish (including lots of material that can be recycled) goes to landfill.

ABC Education has some great information, games and positive ways that everyone can learn how to REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE.

<http://education.abc.net.au/newsandarticles/blog/-/b/2535555/25-educational-resources-to-help-kids-with-the-war-on-waste>



VOLUNTEERS

We love our volunteers! Each year the staff at Chifley PS hold a morning tea to thank our very special helpers, so if you are someone that helps in our school, through reading, P&C etc, we would like to invite you to our morning tea that is coming up on the 29th of November. Please RSVP before the 26th for catering purposes.

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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.
- The **community library** next to the Mitchell St carpark is for everyone to enjoy. The books are free to borrow and can be returned, kept or exchanged for another book. Enjoy and happy reading!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Vocabulary in Action
Word of the Week

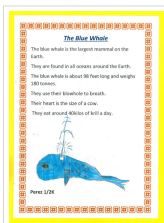
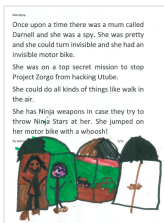
Word of the Week takes place in classes 1-6. It is an explicit approach to vocabulary development and is integrated into the writing process. Years 1 & 2 select their best word as a group lesson.

Class	Week 4 Word		Week 5 Word	
1/2K	miserable		dart	
1/2J	peep		bolt	
Class	Word	Student	Word	Student
3S	Legitimate	Millie O	Euphoric	Alex N
4C	Intriguing	Dakota H	Creativity	Dianne R
5S	Imperceptive	Liam H	Fertile	Riley B
6W	Melancholy	Clarinda M	Glimpse	Clarinda M

WRITER OF THE TERM



KH	Blake C
1/2K	Perez A
1/2J	Kalirah D
3S	Zoe M
4C	Noah M
5S	Liam H
6W	Clarinda M



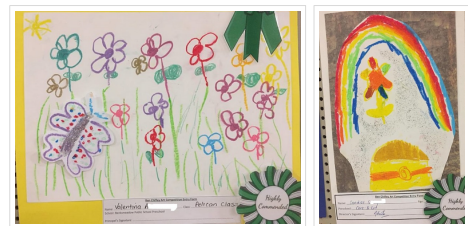
ASSEMBLY NEWS

These photos were taken at our recent assembly of students receiving their awards.



BEN CHIFLEY ART ASSEMBLY

Have a look at the amazing artists and their beautiful artwork that was entered into the Ben Chifley Art Competition this year.



1/2J WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY WARRIORS

1/2J = zero waste for landfill!

Alex, Luke, Kingsley, Luc, Mia, Jeniver, Elise and Elodie.



CHICK HATCHING WITH 1/2J

We had our second chick hatching program over the last two weeks. We watched the chicks pipping, then hatch. We ended up with nine chicks, one girl and eight boys. They loved exploring when we took them out of their brooding box so we could watch them scratch, eat and interact with each other and us! After two weeks their adult wing feathers were starting to appear and they were growing lots so it was time for them to go to a farm where they have lots more room to run around.

Here are some narrative sizzling starts that we wrote about the chicks.

"Bawk!" a chicken busted through the other chickens to get to the food bowl. "You can do it!" shouted the children. They were staring at the chicks. "He finally did it!" said the children. They are yellower than a sunflower! Chocolate (the brown chick) stares at us too.

by Elise

One day nine chicks went on a walk. One bumped into a pole and all of them fell over. Then they saw the three super fish. Then there was a splash of feathers and BANG!...

by Gemma

"Whoosh! Crash! Where are we?" asked Chocolate. "I think we're at the beach?" said Slipy. "Well are there any dangerous things at the beach?" asked the other chicks.

"ZZZZZZ!" "Slipy wake up!" shouted the other chicks. "OK, OK, I'm awake. What did I miss?" said Slipy. "Not much." said the other chicks.

Splash! "What was that?" said Slipy. "It's probably just your imagination." said the other chicks.

Roar! "There it is again." said Slipy. All the other chicks followed Slipy's gaze. There it was...

by Alex



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten exploring volume and capacity in Maths.



Kindergarten enjoyed a lovely afternoon looking after 1/2J's chicks!



Kindergarten typing up their amazing writing.



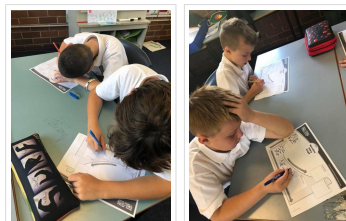
GIFTED AND TALENTED

G&T students exploring centrifugal force and constructing a spin art machine.



YEAR 4 WRITING

Year 4 planning their fantastic stories.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEWS

School assemblies in Term 4 will be held on Fridays from 1:00 pm in the hall.

Week 6	23 November	No Assembly
Week 8	3 December (Mon)	Leaders Speeches 2019
Week 8	7 December	2019 Badging & Thanks to Leaders 2018
Week 9	12 December (Wed)	Presentation Day
Week 9	14 December	No Assembly

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Angeline's parents who are hosting our Year 6 Formal Graduation Dinner at their Restaurant, Green Olive Café & Restaurant, at the end of the year. Thank you so much for your support.



If you are looking for a great place to eat or to grab a coffee, we highly recommend the Green Olive Café & Restaurant; you will find them at 1 Pine Avenue, Little Bay. They are open Monday & Tuesday 7am – 5pm, Wednesday to Saturday from 7am until late and Sundays from 8am until late.

FROM THE OFFICE

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. ***Please note that we do not have change in the office for lunch orders.*** 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.

<https://chifley-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

YEAR 6 FETE



P&C NEWS

P&C fundraisers and events can only be paid for in cash. Please do not pay for the Disco via the school online payments. Thank you!

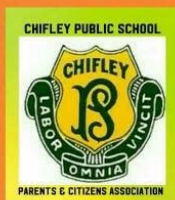
													
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**Mangoes are expected to be delivered:
Wednesday 28th November
(no specific time as yet
to be confirmed)**

Delivery dates have been scheduled according
to freight and seasonal availability

Your cooperation is appreciated



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YMCA OOSH NEWS

Dear Families,

We have another exciting fun-filled term planned for the children. On this week's program, the children have been busy building amazing constructions with cardboard boxes and creating beautiful straw weaving bracelets to wear.

On next week's program we'll be continuing with constructive play, home corner dress ups, slime making, hamma beads, cooking activities, amazing master pieces (Art & Craft), and we will be starting our small homework club.

Before School Care, Breakfast club

Here at the YMCA we help children get ready for the school day by running quiet yet engaging activities. We also serve nutritious breakfast at no extra cost. Over the past few weeks children have had the opportunity to enjoy some delicious breakfast from, omelettes, bacon and eggs (vegetarian options available), freshly made pancakes served with fresh fruit, and these alternate each week. We also serve cereals and toast with milk, cinnamon and honey.

Soccer Program at After School Care YMCA

We are happy to announce that the past 2 weeks we have had Soccer Coaching run by XL Soccer, which has been held every Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at no extra cost. Children have shown great enthusiasm and actively engaged in the activity. If you would like your children to attend the Soccer Coaching, all you need to do is book in for After School Care on this date; families can book online through "My Family Lounge". Not only this but we are incorporating many more fun physical activities for the upcoming year. It would be great for you to come along, join us, and get active.

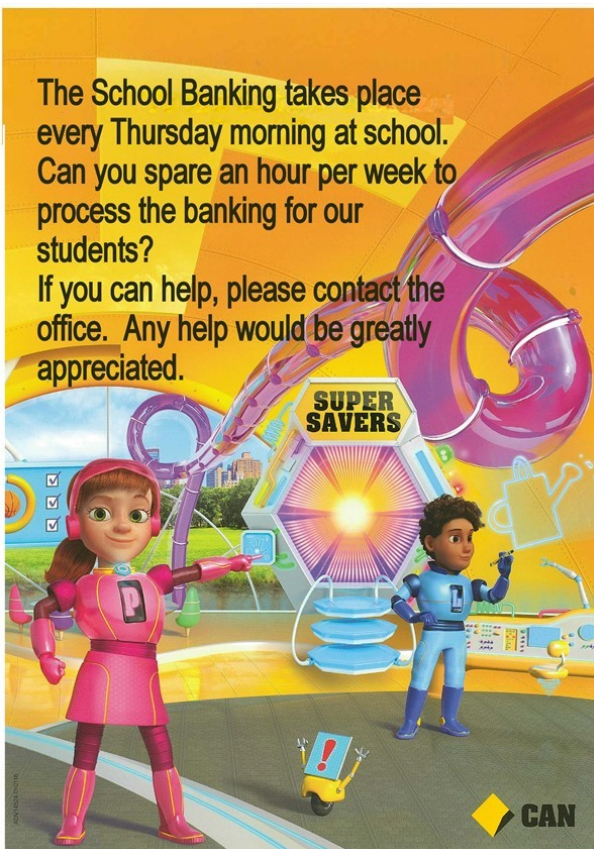
Yours Sincerely,

The YMCA Little Bay Community of Schools Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

The School Banking takes place every Thursday morning at school. Can you spare an hour per week to process the banking for our students? If you can help, please contact the office. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



School students and



The smarter way for students to travel to and from school.



Visit transport.nsw.gov.au/school-students

Introducing the School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.0km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.5km walking.

Information: If your bus line is close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Opal card, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/school-students

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transport.nsw.gov.au/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.

Information: A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and older. Students 15 years and over must apply for themselves.

GET YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER TODAY



School-enrolled children will be eligible for a **\$100 Active Kids voucher** each calendar year. The voucher can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration, participation and membership fees for sport, fitness and active recreation.

How to apply for your voucher



1. Visit service.nsw.gov.au and create or login to your MyServiceNSW Account
2. Click on the Active Kids icon and link your MyServiceNSW Account to the Office of Sport
3. Complete an application using your current Medicare card details
4. You will receive a voucher with a unique ID number for each child you register

How to use your voucher

1. Take it to a registered activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number
2. When your voucher has been used the status of the voucher will change from 'Active' to 'Redeemed'
3. If you lose your printed copy you can look up the number in your SNSW account by looking on the My Applications tab



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Activity Day Camp (5-12 Years old)

Child Care Subsidy Provider

Make your child's school holidays a blast!

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info@koolkidzz.com.au
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subject to max subsidy



Book your child in TODAY!
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Kooloora OPEN DAY

@Kooloora Community Centre, 167 Bilga Crescent, Malabar

..WHETHER YOU ARE A PENSIONER, PARENT, LIVING ALONE, SCHOOL KID, COME AND HAVE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WITH US! GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY!

SUNDAY, 2ND DECEMBER @ 10AM-4PM



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FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE, FACE PAINTING, JUMPING CASTLE, GARAGE SALE AND LOTS MORE!

CALL 02 9661 9160 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY!

Murphy Sports Holiday Club

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