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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.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Welcome back to school and a busy Term 4. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. It's great to see all the students refreshed and keen to make the most of another exciting term.

For the first few weeks of term, Mr Whittaker is taking leave. I am delighted that Mrs Harris and Mrs Spradbrow have accepted the position of relieving Assistant Principal for the duration of Mr Whittaker's leave and that Mr Dabron has returned from leave and will be teaching Year 6.

I also wish to officially notify our school community that Mrs O'Connor has accepted a temporary assignment with a commencement date of Week 2. It is anticipated that the duration of secondment will be a year. This is a fabulous opportunity for Mrs O'Connor and we wish her all the best. Temporary office arrangements will be in place for the next few weeks until we are able to more sustainably cover Mrs O'Connor's absence.

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

It was lovely that so many parents and guests could join us for our NAIDOC Assembly last term.

At Chifley Public School NAIDOC is an inclusive whole school celebration. Our diverse, cosmopolitan school community is something I know we are all proud of. As a school, we embrace and respect this diversity, and recognise it makes us stronger as a community.

NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and Identity. The underlying message of NAIDOC is something we can all learn from and aligns closely with the expectations and character strengths within our school – recognition, acceptance and respect.

Because of Her, We Can was this year's NAIDOC Theme. It is also a universal and inclusive theme. Through our NAIDOC assembly, it was wonderful to be able to recognise all our mums, grandmothers, aunties and sisters who make up the rich tapestry that is the Chifley Public School community. You inspire us, you nurture us and you lay the platform for our success.

Particular thanks goes to Aunty Pauline, Kirsty and Mrs Harris for organising the assembly and well done to the Chifley Dancers and the Didj Kidz for their outstanding performance items.



HOLIDAY READING

Congratulations to all the students who completed and returned their holiday reading contract. I look forward to celebrating our holiday readers with a personalised book selection. Well done everyone.

The more we positively engage in reading the more rewarding it becomes. Reading fluency – speed and prosody (rhythm and intonation) improves with “volume”. With this in mind, it is extremely important that reading is reinforced at home and is not just viewed as a school based activity. The more we read the more our reading fluency improves.

Home Reading Tips:

- Set consistent home reading times and routines.
- Listening to your children read is particularly important. This not just supports younger, emergent readers but also help to extend reading outcomes for older and more fluent readers.
- Reading with your children is also an opportunity to enrich family time and is great fun. Children really appreciated the support and time spent reading with you.
- Take any opportunity to read with your children. As an example, how about considering family board games and reading and discussing the rules together?

CPS SCHOOL LIBRARY

I would like to thank Dymocks Children's Charities for their continued support of our students and our school library. As a school community, we are extremely excited to be part of the Dymocks Children's Charities Library Regeneration initiative. The crowdfunding venture will be matched by Dymocks Children's Charities and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible!



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crowdfund](https://chuffed.org/project/chifley-public-school-crowdfund)

ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION – WALKING TO SCHOOL

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

Walking to and from school helps:

- reduce traffic
- reduce our carbon footprint
- promote physical activity
- provide an opportunity for supervising adults to talk with their child about road safety.

Parents and carers are encouraged to hold your child's hand when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road - until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your child walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together.

Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

Encourage your child:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see you or will stop for you
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait until the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.

Remind your child when crossing the road to always:

- **STOP!** one step back from the kerb
- **LOOK!** continuously both ways
- **LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic
- **THINK!** Is it safe to cross?

For more information, please visit NSW DoE Road Safety Education.

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.

I look forward to an exciting and productive term.

David North
Principal, Chifley Public School



CO CURRICULAR

PERCUSSION



GROSS MOTOR SKILLS K-2



Student Achievements

Congratulations to Zoe M, Steven C, Sienna M and Oscar B who represented CPS at Botany Bay Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition at Matraville PS last week. A big well done.



Steven C and Sienna M



Oscar B



DIDJ KIDZ

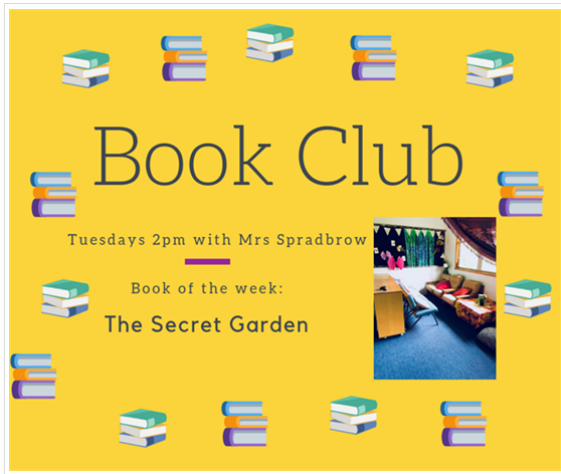


PUBLIC SPEAKING



BOOK CLUB

At Chifley, we guide, support and teach our students not just to read a text but also to enjoy reading a text by embracing good literature that can take students to places, times and different galaxies all within a few pages. Our Book Club is just another way that we are fostering a love of reading for our students.



RETURN AND EARN

Chifley Public School will be featured on the Return and Earn Reverse Vending Machine from Monday 27th August through to November 25th at Malabar, Randwick Golf Club. We'd love you to share this post with friends and family so they too can support our wonderful school.



CHIFLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

**RAISED SO FAR:
\$48.80**

RETURN AND EARN AT CHIFLEY
IS HELPING TO SUPPORT THE
UPGRADE OF OUR
INNOVATIVE LEARNING
ENVIRONMENTS

GOAL: \$500

We have until **November 25th**
to reach this goal as our time as a
donation partner will come to an end.

If you are unable to make your way to
Randwick Golf Club Malabar, you can bring
your drink containers to the school.

**Thank you for your support -
Chifley Public School**

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.

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.


BEN CHIFLEY ART COMPETITION

Notes went out at the beginning of September inviting students to enter our Annual Ben Chifley Art Competition. This year's theme is "Find Your Treasure" and students are working on their art during visual art lessons.

If you have not already done so, please return permission notes and a gold coin donation as the entry fee before Friday 2 November.

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.
- To improve **road safety controls** around our school, Randwick City Council has installed a 50m zone "P10 8:30am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm School Days Only" on the south side of Burke St starting 76m east of Mitchell St.
- The **TTFM parent survey** will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. The survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school and will provide valuable feedback on school capacity building. More information about the survey is available at <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/k86x8>. The greater the response the more valid the data.
- 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!

<div>  EVERY MINUTE COUNTS.... </div>			
When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly based on the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 are linked below. The application website opens at that link on 9 October 2018 and closes on 12 November 2018. You must apply before the closing date.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

A note will come home this week for year 5 students.

GROW YOUR MIND



WEEDS AND FLOWERS

Weeds and Flowers is a positive psychology version of Snakes and Ladders. With every trip up a flower, students have an opportunity to learn how to build compassion and mindfulness. With every trip down a weed, students learn about resilience! There are two main messages to the game. One - there are things we can do that make us stronger, more resilient and are healthy for our wellbeing, and two: that our greatest growth can come from our biggest mistakes and struggles. So, you may find yourself going down a long prickly weed but it is only because of that journey that you are now in a position to land on a flourishing flower!



GRATITUDE

Last week's 'Grow Your Mind' character strength is GRATITUDE.



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	Word	
1/2K	Appreciate	
1/2J	Grace	
Class	Word	Student
3S	Survey	Max T
4C	Enthusiasm	Amy S
5S	Mesmerising	Alex N
6W	Interior	Sascha C

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

Mia, Kingsley, Elodie, Luc, Alex, Luke, Jeniver, Caprice & Elise



SURPRISE

Thank you South Sydney and Reggie Rabbit for brightening our afternoon.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEWS

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

Week 2	26 October	Artist of the Term
Week 3	2 November	Drama performance
Week 4	9 November	Writer of the Term
Week 5	16 November	Ben Chifley Art Assembly
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. 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 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/>

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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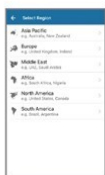


Apple devices:

1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

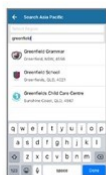
Android devices:

1. On your device, open the Play Store.
2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.



1. FIND YOUR SCHOOL

Select your school's region. Search for and select your school.



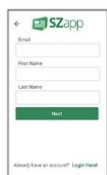
2. REGISTER A USER

Before you can add your school, you will need to register. Register with your email, or sign in with Google or Facebook.



4. MANAGING NOTIFICATIONS

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



3. REGISTER A USER

Enter your email and name and then create a password.



For any further information see:
<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-faq>



P&C NEWS



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For Further information contact: *Beck*

0423153484/beckyboo3121984@gmail.com

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Customer Order Form



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Name: _____ Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Coordinator/Office use

Coordinators Name	Price	Expected Delivery week beginning	Return form with payment by
Beck Howison	\$25	26/11	Tuesday 30 th Oct

NAME	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
1.		\$	\$
2.		\$	\$
3.		\$	\$
4.		\$	\$
5.		\$	\$
6.		\$	\$
7.		\$	\$
8.		\$	\$
9.		\$	\$
10.		\$	\$
11.		\$	\$
12.		\$	\$
13.		\$	\$
14.		\$	\$
15.		\$	\$
TOTAL			\$

*Please note that while every effort will be made to deliver your order to your School/Club/Organisation on the preferred delivery date, the occasional delivery may be delayed due to logistical difficulties beyond our control. Your coordinator will notify you of any changes. Thank you for your understanding.

Disco Friday 30 November at 5pm.

Next School Council and P&C meeting will be on Monday 5 November in the Library.

YMCA OOSH NEWS



**EMPOWERMENT/
HEALTHY LIVING/
SOCIAL IMPACT/**

16 October 2018

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 4, 2018!

We hope you had a nice school holiday break.

I am writing to advise of some staffing changes at the service at YMCA Little Bay Community of Schools (Chifley Public School).

Earlier this year we promoted Maria to 'Manager in Training', in recognition of her achievements and to help further her career within the organisation. This Term, Maria will be stepping up in this role and as such will be required to be out of service delivery on a more regular basis. Maria has achieved a lot in her role as Co-ordinator at Little Bay over the last 2 years and we wish her luck in her new role.

This Term, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Jael Esther Chacon Garces to Co-ordinator at YMCA Little Bay Community of Schools (Chifley Public School). Jael has been working as an Educator and Certified Supervisor over the last 3 years and has demonstrated great leadership in her time with us. Jael will be based at Little Bay every morning and afternoon and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Please join me in congratulating both Maria and Jael in their new roles.

Yours sincerely,

David Bobadilla

Children Services Manager

YMCA NSW

YMCA NSW

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OSHC**

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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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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NSW

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SOUTH MARROUBRA ART SHOW 2018
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Over 700 Paintings & PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKS OF ART

Cnr Malabar Rd & Meagher Ave
 Fri 9th November 10am - 8pm
 Sat 10th November 10am - 6pm
 Sun 11th November 10am - 2pm

You are invited to the
Official Opening Fri 9th November 6.00 pm

Fabulous Music by AMERICAN GRAFFITI and our local guitarist and singer BILLY DAYE

SAVOURIES & REFRESHMENTS

Awards Presentation Sun 11th November 2.30pm by The Mayor of Randwick

COME AND MEET THE LOCAL ARTISTS AND SEE THEIR WORK

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 Richard Walsh 9311 0088 info@walshspharmacy.com.au

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ML Language and Culture School Australia INC

Introduction of Mandarin Lessons at Chifley Public School

Dear Parents, ML Language and Culture School Australia Incorporated is an Eastern Suburbs local community school. We teach pure Mandarin language and Chinese traditional culture, adopting an Australian teaching approach. The teachers have qualifications from Sydney University and have many years experience in teaching students. Currently I hold Mandarin classes for the Randwick and Bayside Council areas, for the Maroubra and Eastgardens Libraries and the Maroubra JNC. The students are of all ages.

We are seeking your expression of interest in classes every Saturday, for beginners and advanced students, at Chifley Public School. The classes are for kindergarten to year 12 students and will concentrate on speaking, writing and reading skills as well as learning the Chinese culture. The children must be available to attend 75% of the lessons.

If you are interested could you please email your preference for lessons times, and how many hours you would like your child to attend, to mengl666@hotmail.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0432098651 if you are interested or have any further enquiries.

Meng Li (孟丽)



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