



To empower our students and school community through opportunity and excellence.

A quality education in a caring environment



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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



With a few weeks to go before the end of the school year, I ask that you have a good look at Upcoming Events and keep checking our information flyers and weekly updates. It's an extremely busy time of year and we certainly don't want you to miss anything.

Tomorrow is our **mini school fête**. It's the first one we've held for a number of years and we are extremely excited about it growing as an annual school fixture. This is a community event and we very much look forward to parents & carers joining us and being part of a fun Chifley afternoon.

The fête runs from 1pm-2.45pm. There are a host of amazing stalls and activities on offer. As you wander around you might like to try your hand playing Flowers and Thorns, demonstrate your talents at Hip Hop or even check out the fire engine! And, please drop in to see our wonderful P&C who are running the raffle. The students and staff are extremely excited!

Don't panic! Chifley dollars are available at the fête outside Mrs Tyler's room.

Looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow.

PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

A K-2 playground upgrade will be taking place from Wednesday 5 December. The K-2 playground will be fenced off for the duration of the upgrade, we anticipate this will be a week. The toilet block will remain accessible from the Yr3-6 playground. The K-2 teachers will advise classes about bag drop off areas. All K-2 classrooms will be accessed via the Kitchen Garden. Apologies for such short notice and thank you for your understanding.

2019 SCHOOL LEADERS

School leadership is something we take very seriously at CPS. Yes, it's opportunity but in essence it's all how we can contribute to our school community and make a positive difference.

Well done to all our Year 5 students who were nominated for school leadership positions and presented their speeches on Monday. The leadership speeches were very well constructed, extremely persuasive and emphasised a strong commitment to our character strengths and core school values.

School Captains, Vice Captains, School Prefects, Sport House Captains and Environmental and Performing Arts Leaders will be formally announced at our School Leadership Assembly this Friday, 7th December at 1pm.

Please come and join us.

SCHOOL DISCO

Oh, what a night!

An enormous thanks to the CPS P&C for hosting the school disco last Friday. It was a really enjoyable evening and a fabulous way to connect as a school community.

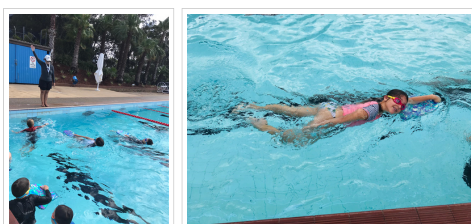


VOLUNTEERS' MORNING TEA

Once again, a very big thank you to all our amazing volunteers for their commitment to supporting our students during 2018. It was fabulous to have had the opportunity to talk to many of you at last week's morning tea. Your contribution to CPS makes an enormous difference and is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAMME

Over the past two weeks, our students in Yrs 1-3 have had the opportunity to participate in the DoE School Swimming and Water Safety Programme. It is an intensive learn to swim programme, which develops water confidence and provides our students with basic water safety and survival skills. The level of participation was very encouraging and an enormous thank you to Mrs Jreige for her ongoing organisation of this very worthwhile programme.



READING

With the Christmas holiday rapidly approaching... books! Reading is not solely a school based activity and as mentioned on an ongoing basis reading volume is a massive determiner of reading proficiency. Simply, the more we read the more proficient we become.

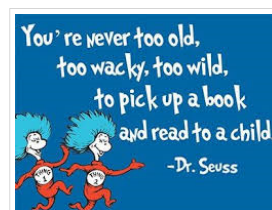
When reading with your child and finding an unknown word remember to Pause, Prompt and Praise:

- **Pause** to give your child time to work out the word.
- **Prompt** by asking whether it make sense and trying to sound out the word (if necessary tell your child the word and keep reading in order to maintain the meaning of the text).
- **Praise** your child for trying even if mistakes are made. It all about having a go!

Above all, enjoy reading. It should be fun.

Home Reading Tip:

- Before reading, talk about the cover, the title, the pictures, and discuss what the book may be about.
- During reading, discuss what has been read up to that point, and imagine what will happen next time.
- After reading is finished, talk and ask questions about the story and the pictures.
- When reading a harder book together, take turns.
- Beginning readers can read the repetitive parts and more experienced readers can read a paragraph or a page.



A REMINDER (WITH THE HOLIDAY APPROACHING)

- 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!

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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

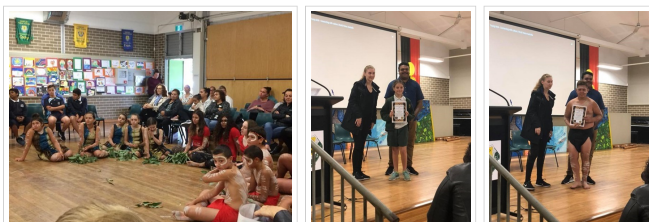
Congratulations to Leeton in KH who graduated from the HIPPY Program on Tuesday 27th November. So proud. Leeton and the Chifley Didj Kidz and Dances also performed well at the HIPPY Graduation.



Congratulations to our Yr 5 and Yr 6 students who participated in the World Vision Young Mob Leadership Programme this term.

Young Mob is about connecting young Aboriginal people with their culture and their community, and boosting their confidence and skills. The programme looked at developing our students as leaders, building resilience and promoting a climate of optimism.

A very big thank you to the Young Mob team as well as Auntie Pauline, Kirsty and Mrs Harris for their organisation and ongoing provision of rich and fulfilling opportunities for our children.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mini Fête** – Thursday 6 December 1pm-2:45pm
- **Barwon Park Carols** – Saturday 8 December 5:15pm – Choir performing
- **Good News Lunch** - Tuesday 11 December
- **Presentation Day** - Wednesday 12 December 9:15am
- **Year 6 Farewell** - Thursday 13 December
- **School Carols** – Tuesday 18 December
- **K-6 Picnic & Movie Day** – Tuesday 18 December
- **Year 6 Assembly & clap out** – Wednesday 19 December 2pm

K-6 MOVIE AND PICNIC DAY

On Tuesday 18th December, the whole school will be going on an excursion to watch a movie at The Entertainment Quarter and then will walk to Centennial Park for a picnic. If your child will not be attending school on that day due to early leave, please could you let your class teacher know so that you can be taken off the list.

SPORT NEWS

PSSA T-ball both played against Gardeners Rd White and won 18-15 and Softball won 18-11

PSSA Cricket, had a friendly game between 2 Chifley teams "Nathan's All Stars" and "Kye's Heroes" and "Nathan's All Stars" won 26-25. What a close game!

KOORI ART

What a wonderful night at the Koori Art Expressions exhibition! A special thank you to Lochlin for opening the night with an Acknowledgement of country. We are so proud of all the students who represented Chifley with an amazing artwork.



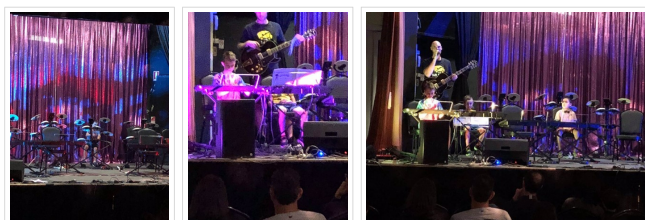
KINDERGARTEN AND YR 6 BUDDIES

Year 6 and their Kindergarten buddies working on publishing their wonderful weather poems.



MUSIC BUS PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to Chifley PS mini Maestros on a brilliant Music Bus performance. They dazzled the crowd on the drums, ukulele, keyboard and vocals.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Term 1 Music Bus Enrolments Open

The Music Bus is taking new student enrolments for Term 1. The program is open for all students from K 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.

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/>



The Music Bus brings music to your school

The Music Bus is the teacher, instruments, curriculum and classroom (the bus!), all in one complete package; and it's now rocking at your school.

Tuition in Keyboard, Ukulele, Singing, Drums, Guitar and Rock Band.



Only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

The Music Bus offers modern and rock-style courses, using well-known songs backing tracks, games, awards and much more to truly engage with students.

"It's so great being at school. They're learning something new each week and the rapport the teacher has with the kids is wonderful."
Sarah, Parent, NSW

BOOK NOW!

Phone 1300 168 742 or visit www.themusicbus.com.au

Limited space available so be sure not to miss out.

LIBRARY NEWS

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

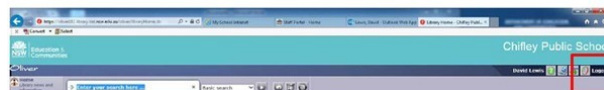
1. Google DET student portal.
2. Use your DET username and password.



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.



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.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEWS

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

Week 8	7 December	2019 Badging & Thanks to Leaders 2018 1pm Year 3&4 Drama Group performance after assembly.
Week 9	12 December (Wed)	Presentation Day 9:15am
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 using the link 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/>

YEAR 6 MINI FÊTE

Don't forget that tomorrow afternoon is our Year 6 Mini Fête, if you haven't already pre-purchased your Chifley Dollars to spend, they will be on sale outside Mrs Tylers room during the fête. You are welcome to join us and siblings are welcome too. 6W's haunted house is not for the faint hearted, so do you dare to enter?

BBQ - Sausage Sizzle
Yoghurt Stick
Fruit Juice Tub
PRE-ORDER

CHIFLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE

Thursday 6 December 2018
1-3PM
Chifley Public School Grounds

Some of the exciting games at this year's fete

- Water Play \$1
- Sponge Throw 3 for \$1
- Haunted House \$1
- Christmas Craft \$1
- Coin Flip 3 for \$1
- Throw Down 3 balls for \$1
- Putt Putt 3 balls for \$1
- Hairspray \$1
- Photobooth \$1
- Splat the Rat 3 for \$1
- Guessing Jars 2 for \$1
- Facepaint \$2
- Milkshakes \$2
- Juice \$3
- Iceblocks/Zooper Doopers \$1
- Library 1 book for \$1

+ PERFORMANCES FROM SOME OF OUR PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

St. Vincent de Paul (Malabar Conference) 2018 Christmas Food Appeal



This week we will begin collecting items for our annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal. Last year's drive was very successful when donations from Chifley Public School also helped the Malabar St. Vincent de Paul Conference provide gifts for many local families. But this year we are seeking donations for our Christmas food hampers. Even though we live in a relatively affluent area, many families are still struggling to make ends meet. The people we are helping are people just like you who through no fault of their own become poverty-stricken; living in isolation and sometimes homeless. It often only takes losing a job, falling ill or the loss of a loved one for circumstances to change dramatically. Your gifts of food will give sustenance and renewed strength to scores of people who form a largely invisible group in our community. Let's show them they are not forgotten this Christmas.

	FOOD
Kindergarten	Tinned Leg Ham, Tinned Salmon or Tuna, Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Tinned Fruit
Year 1	Christmas Puddings, Ready Made Custard, Aeroplane Raspberry/Strawberry Jelly, Jars of Jam or Honey
Year 2	Christmas Cakes, Bottles of Soft Drink, Long Life Milk, Apple Juice, Vegemite
Year 3	Mince Pies, Shortbread Biscuits, Packets of Savory or Sweet Biscuits, Tea Bags, Instant Coffee
Year 4	Christmas Bonbons and Napkins, Boxes or Bars of Chocolates e.g. Cadbury Favourites, Packets of Lollies e.g. Party Mix, Chips, Pretzels
Year 5	Tinned Beetroot, Corn Kernels, Stews, Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Packets of Rice
Year 6	Breakfast Cereal, Packets of Pasta or Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Instant Noodles

When donating food could you please check that the use-by-dates are current and that the general condition of the packaging is OK, for example tins are not dented or rusty. If you are feeling extra generous any brand-new toy donations for children between the ages of 5 and 12 would also be greatly appreciated.

We will be collecting donations from now up until Wednesday, 19 December 2018.

Please place food donations in the tubs located in the classrooms. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for making the lives of local families in need a little bit brighter this Christmas.





THANK YOU TO THE 2018 P & C COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS WHO HAVE PUT THEIR TIME, ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM, INTO SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN AND TEACHERS AT CHIFLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

A big thank you to the following who have always put their hand up to volunteer for different events:



*Belinda Jones, Carol Abela,
Amy Jimenez, Rosanna Norris*

We have been able to raise money through our:

- *cakes stalls
- *Mother's and Father's Day stall/raffle
- *donut day
- *mango fundraiser
- *disco



**THE MONEY RAISED
HAS HELPED FUND 4
GOOD NEWS LUNCHEONS**

EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE P&C IS NOT ONLY A GREAT WAY TO RAISE SO MUCH NEEDED FUNDS BUT ALSO ALLOWS PARENTS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER HAVE FUN AND STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY BOND.

**YOUR P&C PRESIDENT
BECK HOWISON**

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YMCA OOSH NEWS

Dear Families,

On this week's program, the children have been busy creating beautiful Christmas decorations to display in the centre as Christmas is upon us. Children have had the opportunity to learn about different types of emergency scenarios in their daily living and how to react to them.

On next week's program, we will be continuing with Christmas decorations, art, and craft. We will look into decorating our centre and putting up a Christmas tree.

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, honey and other spreads (all nut free).

SOCCER PROGRAM AT AFTER SCHOOL CARE YMCA

Over the past 5 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 are still all very enthusiastic and engaged to participate.

Once again, if you would like your children to attend our before and/or after school care and enjoy all these activities, all you need to do is book in 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**



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| <i>Belinda Jones</i> | <i>Michelle Walker</i> |
| <i>Amy Jimenez</i> | <i>Melanie Grover</i> |
| <i>Naomi Griffiths</i> | <i>Sandra Hassanein</i> |
| <i>Tata Parris</i> | <i>Carol Abela</i> |
| <i>Rosanna Norris</i> | <i>Jenny Nicholls</i> |
| <i>Chris Ozerski</i> | |



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SUMMER READING CLUB

Launch Party at Lionel Bowen Library

Calling all kids in years K-6

Join the Summer Reading Club!

Start reading for a chance to win one of three tablets and other great prizes!

At the launch there will be:

- Lucky door prizes
- Yummy food
- New books to borrow!

Lionel Bowen Library
 Wednesday 5 December 4.00 – 4.45pm
 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra

Bookings are essential online:
www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library
 Enquiries: 9093 6400

Randwick City Library
 a sense of community

SUMMER READING CLUB

BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

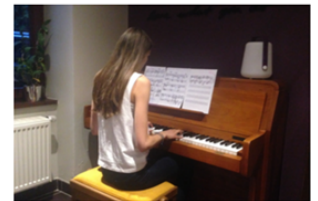
Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children." Host mum, Candice.

EVA (17) BELGIUM

Bonjour!

I am lucky to be part of a large family. With four siblings, there is never a quiet moment! I enjoy looking after the younger two and I spoil them often with homemade pastries. Since the age of five, I have been part of a scout group. Every year I participate with the scouts in trips. Thank you in advance for welcoming me into your family.

MORE PROFILES: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



WEP.ORG.AU/HOST / 1300 884 733 / INFO@WEP.ORG.AU

School students and 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 2.3km walking.
- Years 7-12 (Secondary)**
More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

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/ats

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.info/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.

Info icons:

- If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Day Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.
- A parent or guardian must apply for students 13 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

Visit transport.nsw.info/school-students

Transport

MATRAVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & MATRAVILLE PRECINCT Proudly Presents

Carols by Candlelight

Barwon Park FREE ADMISSION 5.PM

FOOD & DRINK STALLS

Saturday 8th December 2018

Franklin St Matraville

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