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7 November 2018

## 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



### SCHOOL CURRICULUM - READING

At CPS *Get Reading Right* is delivered across K-2 as a synthetic approach to reading. Synthetic Phonics is the synthesising, or blending of phonemes (sounds) to make a word, enabling

children to read. Our reading programme:

- explicitly targets the 44 phonemes;
- systematically grows in complexity; and
- supports a consistent whole school approach to reading and spelling.

The *Fab Five* underpin our whole school reading framework. The *Fab Five* are five underlying skills that all learners need to possess in order to become confident and successful readers. The Five components of reading are:

- **Phonemic awareness** - the awareness of sounds (phonemes) that make up spoken words
- **Synthetic Phonics** – the relationship between letter and sounds

- **Fluency** – the accuracy and flow of reading
- **Comprehension** – extracting meaning from texts
- **Vocabulary** – the knowledge of words, usage and context

### Home Reading Tip:

- Talk about books, read together and make reading an enjoyable, shared activity.
- Make sure there is a wide range of reading material for your child at home, both fiction and non-fiction.
- Try to avoid distractions such as TV and vary the length of reading sessions according to the children's age/reading stamina. Reading sessions don't necessarily need to be lengthy. Day to day consistency is the key.

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

We very much look forward to seeing our 2019 Kindergarten students at the upcoming Kindergarten Orientation Mornings. The programme is sequentially developed to support readiness for school; provide exposure to learning spaces and staff; and ensure that all our new Kindergarten students have the opportunity to make the best possible start to their 13 year journey through school.

Kindergarten Orientation days will be held from 9:15am – 11am on the following dates this term: Friday 16 November, Friday 23 November, Friday 30 November and Friday 7 December.

### BEN CHIFLEY ART COMPETITION

Our annual Ben Chifley Art Competition has a significant footprint and is open to all our local preschools, neighbouring primary schools and Matraville Sports High School.

This year's theme was *Find Your Treasure*. Artworks are judged within age/stage categories along with Best in Show. Judging takes place this week and I look forward to seeing everyone in Week 5 for our Ben Chifley Art Awards Assembly.

Particular thanks to Ken Smith from NG Farrah for his extremely generous support of the Ben Chifley Art Competition and our incredibly enthusiastic and talented artists across our local community. It is very much appreciated.



## ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION – RIDING BICYCLES TO SCHOOL

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

As younger children are still developing the skills needed to ride alone, the safest place to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards is within fenced areas.



It is recommended that until children are at least 10 years old they should ride away from vehicles and driveways. As they are learning to ride it is important to ride or walk alongside them and talk about how to be a safe bicycle rider.

Children between 10 years old and 12 years old should ride away from busy roads.

Children under 16 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

### Teach your children to be safe bicycle riders by getting them to always:

- follow bicycle road rules including:-ride to the left on footpaths-give pedestrians right of way on footpaths-watch out for cars entering or leaving driveways
- wear a correctly fitted bicycle helmet – **it's the law**
- wear bright-coloured clothing such as a vest so other road users can see them.

### For older children, think carefully about the following when judging their ability to ride on their own:

- How safe is the travel route?
- What are their riding skills like?
- How aware are they of their surroundings in the traffic environment?
- How well can they manage unexpected hazards?

At School, bicycles (and scooters) need to be stored in the bike racks behind the office.

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

Congratulations to La Pouse PS on their 150th birthday celebration last Sunday. It was a fabulous day and yet another reminder of the important role Public Education plays within our local communities.

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

- **Ben Chifley Art Competition** - 16 November
- **School Disco** – 30 November
- **Mini Fete** – 6 December
- **School Carols** – 18 December
- **K-6 Picnic & Movie Day** – 18 December
- **Yr1,2&3 Swimming Scheme at Botany Pool** – 26 November to 7 December

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations Lochlin M for representing our school in Randwick City Council's 2018 Sports Award.



Congratulations to Ethan BI in 4C who won the Chifley Public School Chess Tournament.

## CO CURRICULAR

### FILM CLUB

Chifley PS's film "Breaking the News" premiered at the Ritz Cinema two weeks ago. What an amazing evening it was and everyone was very proud of our Film Club that is held every Monday after school by our fabulous Mrs Tyler.





## DIDJ KIDZ

Our Didj boys have been very busy this term; they represented our school recently at the Opening of the Bush Tucker Garden at Matraville Public School.



They also represented our school over the weekend at La Perouse Public School's 150th Birthday Celebration.



## ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP



## BOOK CLUB

The first gathering of the Chifley PS Book Club "The Secret Garden".



## YOUNG MOB LEADERS PROGRAM

Year 5 & 6 Aboriginal students are very fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in the World Vision Young Mob Leadership Program this term at school. Young Mob aims to connect Aboriginal young people with their culture and their communities, boosting their confidence and skills. It is about young people developing as leaders, becoming more resilient and learning about culture so that they develop a new sense of who they are, what options they have and the strength of spirit to take up the opportunities that are offered to them.



## KOORI ART

Kindy and Year 6 Students working on our Koori Art Project.



Have a look at the amazing finished artwork by our very talented artists.



## LIBRARY NEWS

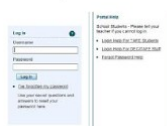
Many new books have been added to our library collection thanks to the generosity of Dymocks Children's Charities. We have replenished both the fiction and non-fiction sections of our library. Many new exciting series of books have been purchased along with many informative books about a wide range of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

## Using Oliver Library

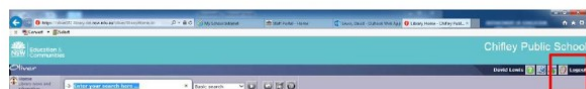
1. Google DET student portal.
2. Use your DET username and password.



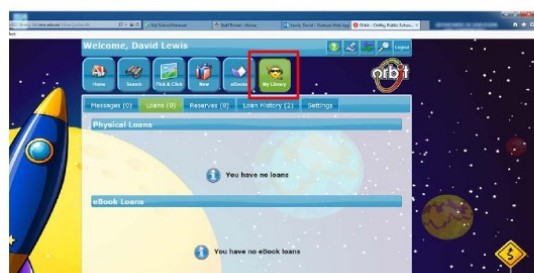
3. Click on the Oliver Library icon



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



## ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

### WHY WE SHOULD RECYCLE?

Recycling plastic is important as we are helping protect and keep environments clean for land animals, birds and marine life. When we throw rubbish in the bin we don't really give it much thought about where it really goes. It ends up in either landfill or in the ocean. Just because we can't see it doesn't mean that it isn't there. In the Pacific Ocean there is so much rubbish it is called the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.



The Ocean Clean Up Project is now in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch! It aims to remove 50% of the rubbish floating on the surface in just 5 years. This project has the potential to drastically reduce the amount of plastic pollution in our seas, but it remains only half of the equation. Cleaning up is a great start, but we all need to our bit to make sure no more plastic ends up in the ocean in the first place!



Remember, when it comes to plastic (especially single-use):

**REFUSE >> REDUCE >> REUSE >> REPURPOSE >> RECYCLE** – in that order!

Next time you are putting something in the bin, stop and think about where it will end up. If you can recycle it, or even better reuse it then make a good choice for the environment.

At Chifley Public School, we are committed to our recycling program. Paper, hard and soft plastic can all be recycled. Waste Free Wednesday's are a great chance to stop and think about what small change you can make to help the environment.

Remember our yellow recycling bins are for hard plastic and paper, while the white recycling bins are for soft plastic.

Thank you to our amazing parents: Mrs Morrell and Mrs Grover for their continued support to drop the soft plastic to the supermarket Redcycle Bins. If you are able to help with our recycling program please see your child's class teacher.

## 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 **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!

## 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 at the link 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.

## GROW YOUR MIND



## 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 2 Word		Week 3 Word	
1/2K	appreciate		odor	
1/2J	drift		burst	
Class	Word	Student	Word	Student
3S	Perplexed	Emilia S	Impair	Alex N
4C	Promptly	Noah M	Hijack	Noah M
5S	Enchanted	Indiana J	Hazardous	Tamia
6W	Accomplish	Julian J	Currency	Ava A

## ARTIST OF THE TERM

KH	Charlotte O
1/2K	Rylan G
1/2J	Shiana B
3S	Tegan T
4C	Daniel L
5S	Stacey L
6W	Clarinda M



## ASSEMBLY NEWS

These photos were taken at last week's assembly of students receiving their awards.



## 1/2J WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY WARRIORS

Shiana, Mia, Caprice, Kingsley, Elise, Luc, Alex, Lareeah, Jeniver and Viktor



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEWS

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

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

## SPORT AND CO-CURRICULAR PHOTOS

Sport and Co-curricular Photos are now available online, please go to the link below and use the access code 18S299PSB39C. All orders must be received by 19 November 2018.

<http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au/>



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and use the access code: 18S299PSB39C

OR

Collect a cash envelope from the school office

**All orders must be received by:**

19 / 11 / 2018.





## 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 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/>

## INSTALLING SZapp

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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.

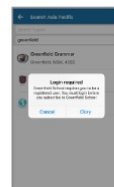
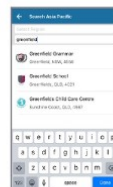
#### Android devices:

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.



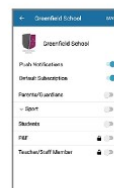
#### 2. REGISTER A USER

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



#### 3. REGISTER A USER

Enter your email and name and then create a password.



#### 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.

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



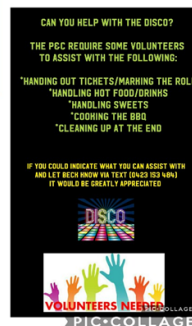
## P&C NEWS

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!



**MANGO ORDERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED BETWEEN**

**19TH - 23RD NOVEMBER**



## YMCA OOSH NEWS

# 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

0407 184 899 0437 804 871  
oshc.littlebay@ymcansw.org.au

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EMPOWERMENT/HEALTHY LIVING/SOCIAL IMPACT

## 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



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\$100

1. Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://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



## COMMUNITY NEWS

# 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 2.5km walking.

If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still apply for a School Term Bus Pass, 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/ats](http://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 [transportsw.info/school-students](http://transportsw.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.

If a parent or guardian must apply for students 13 years and older. Students 13 years and over must apply for themselves.

Visit [transportsw.info/school-students](http://transportsw.info/school-students)

# SOUTH MAROUBRA ART SHOW 2018

[www.southmaroubraartshow.websyte.com.au](http://www.southmaroubraartshow.websyte.com.au)

## Over 700 Paintings & PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKS OF ART

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

You are invited to the  
**Official Opening Fri 9<sup>th</sup> November 6.00 pm**

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

**SAVOURIES & REFRESHMENTS**

**Awards Presentation Sun 11<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm by The Mayor of Randwick**

**COME AND MEET THE LOCAL ARTISTS AND SEE THEIR WORK**

All enquiries : Aimee Chau 9311 0088 [info@walshsparmacy.com.au](mailto:info@walshsparmacy.com.au)  
Richard Walsh 9311 0088 [info@walshsparmacy.com.au](mailto:info@walshsparmacy.com.au)

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## UNSW Matraville Education Partnership 2018 Parent Lecture Series

An initiative of the UNSW Matraville Education Partnership, the Parent Public Lecture Series enters its second year in 2018. Covering a wide range of topics, from the state of gifted education in Australia, to meeting the educational needs of your child with a disability, to how to help your child stick with their musical instrument, find out what the latest research says and take away practical suggestions to support your child at home and at school.

Want to find out more?

Contact us:

E: [mep@unsw.edu.au](mailto:mep@unsw.edu.au) P: (02) 9661 0583

Visit the website:

[education.arts.unsw.edu.au/matraville/parent](http://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/matraville/parent)

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN YOUR CHILD LEARNING MANDARIN?

Enquire Now

Welcome to learn one of the world's most popular languages and culture in the Eastern Suburbs.



### 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 Eastgarden 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](mailto:mengl666@hotmail.com).

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

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