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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.



We wish Year 6 all the very best as they enter High School next year. Last week we celebrated our Year 6 students and their journey through CPS with a formal graduation dinner. It was a lovely evening and lots of fun. A very big thank you to Michelle, Sherrie and Mr Whittaker for organising the occasion, and the Green Olive for their amazing hospitality. Our Year 6 will take wonderful memories with them and despite the High School pathways they will always have CPS in common.

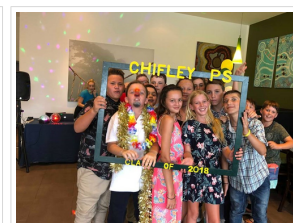


FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



2018 has been an extremely productive and rewarding year.

Congratulations to all our students for their strong and positive engagement at school over the course of the year. Success is an attitude – a big well done for the enthusiasm you bring to school each day, working hard with your teachers and taking ownership of your learning.



As the term comes to a close, I would again like to thank all our community partners, volunteers, class parent representatives, the P&C and our School Council who have continued to contribute so much to the school over the course of the year. To all our parents & carers, your ongoing involvement in school life is deeply appreciated. Your children are incredibly proud of their school and love you being actively involved in the journey.



On behalf of the Chifley community, I would like to acknowledge the Chifley Staff for all their hard work, professionalism, collaborative approach to teaching and learning, and their extraordinary commitment to student outcomes.

LOOKING TOWARDS 2019

In 2019, we look forward to the continued and strategic implementation school priorities and the consolidation of high quality educational opportunities for all our students.

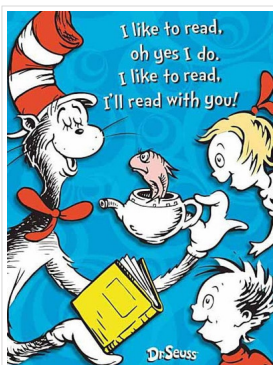
For obvious reasons, our co-curricular programme is extremely popular. It places significant emphasis on the Creative and Performing Arts as well as involvement in sport clinics and a raft of enrichment activities. In 2019, the programme will be extended further with senior and junior Hip Hop classes, and the establishment of a school band. All school based co-curricular activities are cost free to our families. As a school we are committed to best practice and extremely conscious that it doesn't always need to come with a price tag.

During the summer break, we are looking forward to considerable infrastructure upgrades to our K-2 classrooms and the library. Infrastructure improvements are certainly long overdue and will continue to be rolled out across the school in 2019. We're very excited about the upgrades and your understanding is greatly appreciated. There will be no disruption to teaching and learning.

In addition to the capital works programme, a \$40 000 State funding grant has been approved for a multipurpose, sun smart outdoor classroom. Setting a precedent, the outdoor classroom will be interactive allowing incredible scope in the delivery of class, whole school and community programmes. The SMART and wifi capacity of the learning space will enable teachers to take their classes outside for STEM, Visual Arts, English... the possibilities are endless and very exciting.

A REMINDER FOR THE HOLIDAY

- The **holiday reading contracts** have been sent home. It's extremely important that home reading continues during the long Summer break. Reading times don't necessarily need to be lengthy. Day to day consistency is the key. I ask that parents/carers sign off on reading contracts and if misplaced a note of completion or phone call works just as well. Happy reading!



- 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!

Chifley PS is a positive, friendly and inclusive community school. Our students are *known, valued* and *cared for*, and supported as a community of learners to:

- *Connect;*
- *Succeed;* and
- *Thrive.*

As a school, we are committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of equitable, high quality educational opportunities for all our students.

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.

On behalf of the Chifley PS staff, I would like to wish our school community a fabulous summer holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2019.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



David North
Principal, Chifley Public School

2019 DATES

TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 2019

- Staff Development Day – No students

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY

- Years 1-6 back to school
- Kindergarten Best Start Day 1

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY

- Kindergarten Best Start Day 2

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY

- Kindergarten first day of school

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

- 8:30-12:00pm Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

- The Chifley Dancers and the Didj Kidz who performed for the Nursing Home residents.



- All the students who joined Mr North for the Good News Lunch – congratulations for embracing opportunity and making a difference.



LEADERS 2019

Name	Leadership Role
Anastasia P	School Captain
Claire W	School Captain
Kory T	School Captain
Steven C	School Captain
Cruz C	Vice Captain
Riley B	Vice Captain
Joshua Ne	Prefect
Indiana J	Prefect
Heidi B	Performing Arts Leader
Kyra Q	Environmental Leader
Tahlia T	Captain Hume
Joshua Ni	Captain Hume
Sicoya B	Vice Captain Hume
William B	Vice Captain Hume
Liam H	Captain Oxley
Stacey L	Captain Oxley
Jaxson R	Vice Captain Oxley
Lola H	Captain Mitchell
Tyrhys T	Captain Mitchell

Name	Leadership Role
Nevaeh T	Vice Captain Mitchell
Jai G	Vice Captain Mitchell
Tamia P	Captain Evans
Robbie S	Captain Evans
Alexander J	Vice Captain Evans
Rucky M	Vice Captain Evans



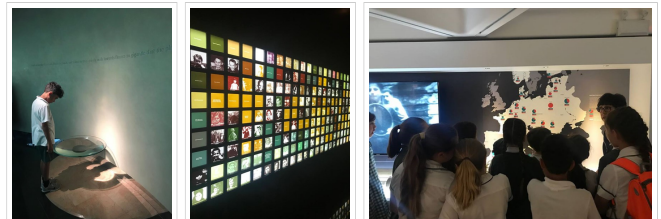
PRESENTATION DAY

Congratulations to all students who received an award at our Presentation Day assembly.



BOOK CLUB EXCURSION

Chifley Public School Book Club had an inspiring, thought provoking excursion to the Sydney Jewish Museum last week to further their understanding of the novel study 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. The students learnt a lot about Jewish culture and history and were honoured and privileged to listen to a survivor from the Holocaust talk about her survivor story and her foresight. The students were impeccably behaved and showed respect, maturity and compassion and were able to connect the fact through the fiction of their novel study. The teachers could not be more proud of these students. Thank you Ms Spradbrow for organising such an amazing experience for these children.



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

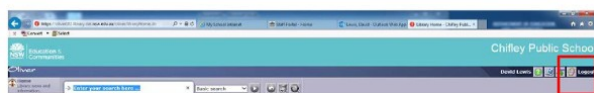
1. Google DET student portal.
2. Use your DET username and password.



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.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEWS

We recently handed out Swimming Awards at our recent assembly.



BARWON PARK CAROLS

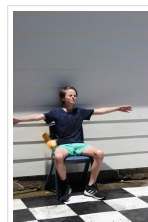


What another fantastic night at the Barwon Park Carols! Our school community is amazing, definitely the biggest applause! We can't wait to do it all over again next year!



YEAR 6 MINI FÊTE

What an amazing afternoon we had, the children had a ball!



Calling for volunteers – we need your help!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a fortnight and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Thursday

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the admin office.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability: _____

BERELLE UNIFORM

Please find attached a copy of our Uniform Price List.

Uniforms at Berelle

Berelle School Wear is located at 1/96 Maroubra Road, Maroubra. Tel: 93492705

Trading Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 9am-1pm Sunday CLOSED

PLEASE NOTE: School hats (\$15) are only available to purchase at school.

GARMENT	SIZE	PRICE (INCL GST)
GIRLS		
SUMMER DRESS	4-8	\$50.00
	10-16	\$54.00
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL BLOUSE	4-8	\$25.00
	10-16	\$26.50
CULOTTES	ALL SIZES	\$28.00
WINTER TUNIC	4-8	\$50.00
	10-16	\$54.00
WHITE LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL BLOUSE	4-8	\$27.50
	10-16	\$29.50
BOYS		
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE POLO WITH CREST	4-8	\$22.50
	10-16	\$23.50
WHITE LONG SLEEVE POLO WITH CREST	4-8	\$24.50
	10-16	\$25.50
GREEN SHORTS	4-8	\$22.00
	10-16	\$24.00
GREEN TROUSERS	4-8	\$33.00
	10-16	\$34.00
GREEN TRACK PANTS WITH DOUBLE KNEE	4-8	\$24.00
	10-16	\$25.50
GENERAL		
YELLOW SPORTS POLO SHIRT	4-8	\$22.50
	10-16	\$23.50
SPORT SHORTS	4-16	\$23.50
CREW NECK JUMPER	4-8	\$28.00
	10-16	\$30.00
ZIPPER JACKET	4-8	\$35.00
	10-16	\$37.00

School Bags available in 2019 for \$49.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

Klub Koori Carols by the Sea

MC's Grant Maling & Kalkani Choolburra

SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2018 La Perouse Aboriginal Reserve (On the Flat)
Elaroo Avenue, La Perouse
6:00PM - 10:00PM

PERFORMANCES BY **JARROD HICKLING**
CIANNA WALKER **CINDY DRUMMOND**
WARADA DANCE GROUP & **HONEY PIRI**

Sausage Sizzle, Rides, Elders Tent, Santa Claus, Fairy Floss, Snow Cones & More

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In the event of poor weather or for any other information please contact
The La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council office on 9311 4282

KOOL KIDS COMMUNITY WRAP UP PARTY

THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER 2018

3 - 6PM @ YARRA BAY FORESHORE

FUN GAMES / YUMMY FOOD / SANTA RACE

It's that time of year again!

We are super excited to celebrate another amazing year with all of you!

Join us for an afternoon of sun, swimming, games, food, music and time with your friends, families and community.

Make sure you bring your swimmers!!

Contact Kool Kids for more info on 9344 7963



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EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY

9AM - 3PM

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INNER WEST
NORTHERN BEACHES
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WHEN REGISTERING AT LEAST 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE

*valid until december 31, 2018
not to be used in conjunction with any other offer



Our camps cater for players of all ages and abilities! On the first day of camp, players are assigned to age appropriate groups for training & games. So, whether your kid is a novice or a natural, they'll be given the opportunity to play, compete, improve & learn in an environment where they feel challenged but capable, under the guidance of our qualified and experienced coaches.


\$60 PER DAY
9AM - 3PM

SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

KIKOFF FRASER PARK MARRICKVILLE INNER WEST DEC 20-21 JAN 7-10 14-17	KIKOFF HARBORD CURL CURL NORTHERN BEACHES DEC 20-21 JAN 7-10 14-17 21-24
KIKOFF CANTERBURY LAKEMBA CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN DEC 20-21 JAN 21-24	HEFFRON PARK MAROUBRA EASTER SUBURBS DEC 20-21 JAN 21-24

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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 2.9km 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/sis

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.

8 If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.


8 A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

Visit transport.nsw.info/school-students 

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AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

- Hours of fun AFL skills & activities
- Boys & Girls aged 5 to 12

Date: Thursday, January 17 & Friday, January 18, 2019
Time: 9am-3pm
Location: Robertson Road Fields, Robertson Rd, Moore Park
Cost: \$130 inclusive of both days (cash or cheque to AFL NSW/ACT on the first day)

Register: aflnswact.com.au/aflschoolholidayclinics

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE FOR FOOTY!