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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.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As a *connect community* our students are enabled to flourish within a positive learning climate and engage as successful, confident, informed and actively engaged learners. Our whole school approach to student wellbeing underpins our holistic educational framework and emphasises *Grow Your Mind* and clearly defined wellbeing practices and behavioural expectations.

Positive engagement, growth mindset and the ongoing recognition of student achievement play an essential role in our approach to student wellbeing, and are reinforced explicitly and incidentally both in class and as a whole school community. Through this process, our students are encouraged to contribute to their own wellbeing as well as being expected to support the wellbeing of others and the collective wellbeing of the school community.

Within this context, our co-curricular programme enables us to not just connect as a school community but also engage meaningfully within our local community and across our network of schools. We currently offer 17 school based co-curricular activities each week. These enrichment activities are absolutely cost free and demonstrate a strong commitment to opportunity, excellence and accessibility for all our students.

### NAPLAN – Year 3 and 5 Students

Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students for their application in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests during Week 3. Our students are to be commended for their effort and positive attitude over the 3 days of testing.

NAPLAN is a point in time window into student performance and progress. As a diagnostic, it supplements a broader school based assessment platform to ensure that our teaching and learning programmes are evidence based and responsive to learning needs across the school. If parents/carers have any questions around our holistic educational model, NAPLAN or our tiered approach to supporting identified learning needs please contact me. I would be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

### Mother's Day Stall and Federal Election BBQ & Cake Stall

I want to recognise the enormous amount of effort that went into organising and running the Mother's Day and Federal Election stalls in recent weeks. Both fundraising events were extremely successful, lots of fun and a fabulous opportunity to connect as a community. A very big thank you to the P&C, staff and students for their hard work supporting our school.

Particular thanks needs to go to the Chifley community for the incredibly generous donations that contributed to the success of both fundraising stalls.

## Term 2 PE - Athletics

At CPS our amazing school facilities allow us to effectively prepare our students for onsite carnivals. We are extremely fortunate and appreciative that Anne, Mila's nan, will be helping us prepare for our athletics carnival by supporting our Term 2 PE programme. Anne is an elite coach with Athletics Australia and is giving her time to work with our students on fundamental athletics skill development.



## Cross country

Congratulations to all our zone cross country representatives for their participation and performance at the Eastern Suburbs Zone Carnival. Mr Whittaker was thrilled with how our students represented themselves and our school community. Particular mention needs to go to Isabella and Kylar for their care and consideration of others, and accompanying three upset runners to the support area. Character defines us! And, a big well done!

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

## FEDERAL ELECTION BBQ

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members" - Coretta Scott King.

A massive thank you to our beautiful school community!



## Kindergarten 2020 Open Day

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Kylar V and Isabella H for their care of other athletes at the Eastern Suburbs Zone Cross Country Carnival.

Congratulations to the Eastern Suburbs boys touch football team who were undefeated at the Sydney East tournament over the weekend and they won the competition. All of the students displayed exemplary behaviour and played with outstanding sportsmanship. Kory T is part of this team and is a credit to our school. Kory has been selected for trials this coming weekend to represent Sydney Easts. Well done Kory, we are very proud of you!

## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

It was a beautiful Autumn day on Friday and students and staff made the most of it at the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Heffron Park.



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Students were treated to a spectacular Mother's Day Stall organised by our incredible P&C. Mothers, grandmothers and aunts were very much spoilt by the kids this year! Thank you to the P&C and parents that tirelessly wrapped, organised donations, and set up the stall for the children.

## FRIDAY SPORT

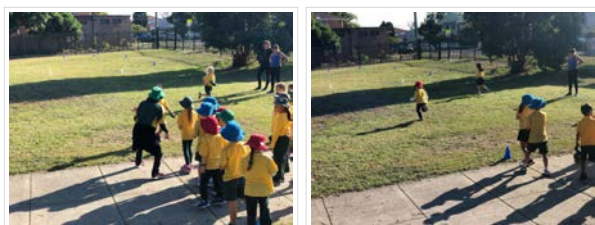
Have a look at some of the great photos taken on Friday at sport. PSSA Netball and Rugby League starts back this Friday 24th May at Heffron Park.



## ATHLETICS PROGRAMME

Anne coaching kindergarten on fundamental athletics skill development.





## CO CURRICULAR PROGRAMMES

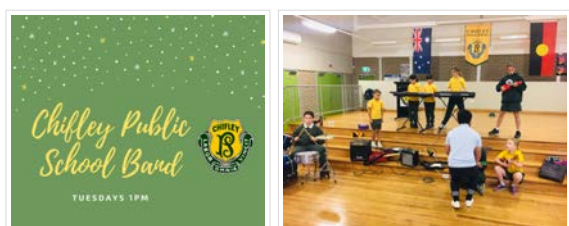
Chifley Public School runs an extensive co-curricular program that helps students to grow in a range of skills. They also provide our students with a variety of interesting and important experiences outside the classroom.

Our students are happy, engaged and have a sense of belonging to each group they're a part of.

### BAND

At the end of last year, Mr North enlisted the help of Noah, a very talented musician currently studying at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Noah, together with Miss Mitchell and Mrs Spradbrow started the Chifley Public School Band.

Later this term there will be a performance by the school band where they will showcase their tremendous hard work and talent.



### DIDJ KIDS AND ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP

Didj Kids and Aboriginal Dance Group students practising for the Koojay Corroboree which will be held at Coogee Beach this Friday 24 May at 10am to launch Reconciliation week.



## DEBATING

The Arts Unit arranged a debating training and development day consisting of workshops run by the department's most senior adjudicators and coaches, all of them state representative debaters themselves. 10 of our public speaking students attended this training day held at Matraville Public School. It was an incredible opportunity for our very talented students.



## TERM 2 CO CURRICULAR PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day	Co – curricular	Time	Room	Coordinating teacher
Monday	Percussion Group	8:15am – 8:45am	Room 8	Mrs Tyler
	Chess	Lunch Time	Library	Mr Lewis
	Environmental Group	8:15am – 8:45am	Garden	Mr Lewis
Tuesday	Didj Kidz - every second week	8:00am-8:45am	School Hall	Pauline Beller
	School Band	Lunch Time	School Hall	Ms Spradbrow
	Chess	Lunch Time	Library	Mr Lewis
	Public Speaking	Lunch Time	Room 8	Miss Mitchell
	Netball (Yr 3-6)	8:00am-8:30am	Oval	Mr Whittaker
	Contemporary Dance Group	8:15am – 8:45am	School Hall	Ms Carroll
Wednesday	Chess	Lunch Time	Library	Mr Lewis
	Hip Hop Dance 3-6 (Cost Free)	Lunch Time	School Hall	DZP Dance
	Film Club	3:00pm-4:00pm	Room 8	Mrs Tyler
Thursday	Choir	8:15am – 8:45am	Room 6	Ms Carroll
	Aboriginal Dance Group	8:00am – 8:45am	School Hall	Pauline Beller
	Hip Hop Dance K-2 (Cost Free)	Lunch Time	School Hall	DZP Dance
	K-2 Gross Motor Skills Program	8:15am-8:45am	Room 6	Ms Carroll

Rugby League (Yr 3-6)	8:00am – 8:30	Oval	Mr Spiteri
Drama Group	8:15am – 8:45am	School Hall	Miss Mitchell

Week 4	24 May	No assembly due to Koojay Coroboree at Coogee
Week 5	28 May (Tuesday)	Reconciliation Week Assembly
Week 6	7 Jun	Artist of the Term
Week 7	14 Jun	Percussion performance
Week 8	21 Jun	Choir performance
Week 9	28 Jun	Writer of the Term
Week 10	5 Jul	NAIDOC 9:15am

## ASSEMBLY NEWS

At our recent assembly, our Cross Country runners received their ribbons, students received Good News Points and Class Merit Awards.



In Terms 2&3, assemblies are held on Friday at 10am.

## SCHEDULE FOR TERM 2



### Reconciliation Week Assembly

**Tuesday 28 May 2019 at 9.15am** in School Hall.

Our wonderful and talented Didj and Dance will be performing.  
All students can wear **RED**, **BLACK** or **YELLOW** clothes for the day.  
Please join us for our Reconciliation Week Assembly.

## GROW YOUR MIND

### Gratitude = Happiness

Did you know that scientists have studied happiness?

One of the big things that makes us feel happy is being aware of the good things in our life.



You may have gratitude (feeling thankful) for the people in your life, or the food you get to eat or the school you get to go to.

At the start or end of the school day, or if you finish your work early, write down something you feel thankful for and add it to your class jar.

## A REMINDER

As with any school, we have children with severe allergies and a range of **health care**. In order to keep all of our students safe and healthy, I ask that you:



- do not send nuts or nut products to school with your child;
- remind your child not to share food at school; and
- contact your child's teacher in advance if you are think about bringing in food for the class i.e. birthday celebrations (this will allow your child's teacher to put provisions in place that support the wellbeing of all our students).



in food for the children to taste and can talk to the children about your work and why taste is important to your work.

If you are able to help, please could you give us a call or talk to your child's class teacher.



## LUNCH ORDER MENU

### Lunch Order Menu

Chicken Schnitzel Burger \$5.00

Spaghetti Bolognese \$5.00

Pizza – Ham

Ham & Cheese

Ham, Cheese & Pineapple \$5.00

Butter Chicken & Rice \$5.00

Turkish Bread Melts \$5.00

chicken, avocado, tomato, cheese, ham, mushroom

*Please write your name and class on the lunch bag and ensure **exact** money is included.*

## CAN YOU HELP?

The *Week of Tastes* allows children:

- to understand how they use their five senses to appreciate food
- enrich their food vocabulary
- develop curiosity and a positive attitude towards new foods
- discover the diverse world of flavours
- learn the link between good food choices and good health
- and connects them to chefs, bakers, pastry chefs, cheesemakers or other food producers in their community.

Our Week of Tastes is coming up and we are looking for a parent or family member within our community who works with a quality food product - can be a chef, baker, pastry chef, cheesemaker, chocolatier, butcher, providore etc, that will be willing to spend 1-2 hours (each class is 1 hour), that can bring

## OFFICE NEWS

### AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

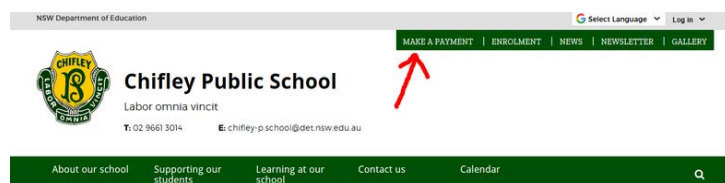
If you need to get a message to your child regarding any change to their afterschool arrangements, please contact the office and ensure we have enough time to relay the message. Sometimes it is difficult to locate children just before the bell is about to ring. Students that are not collected from school at 3pm will wait with their teacher and a call will be made to confirm pick up arrangements. As a reminder, the office closes at 3:15pm.

### PAYMENTS

Cash and cheque can be sent to school and given to your class teacher. If paying by cash, please send the exact amount. Eftpos payments can also be made at the office.

Parent Online Payments through our school website provide parents with a secure payment facility. It allows you to pay for fees, performances and excursions by Visa or Mastercard. You will have an instant receipt by paying online.

Please visit our school website [www.chifley-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.chifley-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) and click on "Make a payment". You only need to fill in the required information.



## SAFE ON SOCIAL TIPS

### #HASHTAGS

If you are a novice social media user or not regularly using your social media accounts to promote a business, a hashtag may

seem a bit unnecessary. But they are an important part of online communication.

The #hashtag feature is supported on multiple platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, YouTube and others.

What they do, is turn specific words into searchable links, allowing messages, images and discussions on a specific topic to be collated under the particular word. A hashtag referencing a subject and event of personal interest can link to other social media users who follow the same pastime, providing links to online communities.

Clicking on the hash tagged word will link to all current posts using that hashtag, and adding the same word to your contribution with a #, will include your post in online conversations about the topic.

For example, fans of the Melbourne Cup or the Kardashian horde could use #MelbourneCup and #Kardashian. Wildlife or surf photographers can link to others with tags like #naturephotography, or #surfing or even #stormchasing. Animals lovers could try #backyardchooks or #leopards. Simple, once you know how to start.

(A hashtag will generally sit after the text of your post, underneath your image, or at the end of a twitter comment)

## WHAT CAN BE IN A HASHTAG?

- Any word or combination of words that you like. And yes, there are some negative connotations to that concept. NB - When using the hashtag with children, it's recommended to search the hash tagged word yourself first - especially on Instagram.
- No spaces are allowed - #thewordsmustallruntogether.
- A mixture of upper and lower-case letters will get you to the same place. #withcapitals or #WithCapitals - both will create the same searchable result.
- Numbers are fine, so #MelbourneCup2017 or #VoteYes2017 are acceptable.
- No commas, asterisks, exclamation marks, question marks or any other special characters will work.
- @ is a completely different thing to a #. Using the @, before an individual's username will post to them directly - notifying them that you have referenced them. A hashtag will not do this. For a user wanting to draw the attention of a particular celebrity @ is what you want to use.



## P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held in the library on Thursday 6th June at 2pm. See you there!

Chifley Public School would like to thank Chris and his team at Big W Eastgardens for their generous donation of gifts for the Mother's Day Stall.



We are also extremely grateful and our thanks goes to Mark and his team at the Australian Meat Emporium for their generous donation of sausages for the Election Day BBQ.





Come and Join us!

**SUNDAY 26TH MAY!**



**GIDDYUP!**

La Perouse  
Pony Club is  
turning 50!

!! Please wear enclosed shoes !!



Pony Rides



Petting Zoo + Jumping Castle



Feed & Groom a Pony



Face Painting



Riding Displays



BBQ & Cake Stall

**When:**

10.30am—3pm

26th May 2019

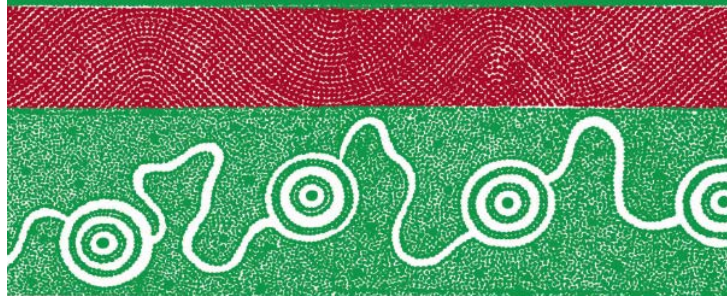
**Where:**

Bunnerong Equestrian  
Grounds

Wassell St, Chifley.

## SOUTHS CARES NAIDOC FESTIVAL

Tuesday 9 July 2019 | 11am - 3pm | Heffron Park, Maroubra



Souths Cares and the Rabbits invite you to celebrate NAIDOC Week with us!  
Come join the fun activities which include cultural workshops, dance performances,  
footy clinics, BBQ lunch and a meet and greet with the Rabbits team.

**Date:** Tuesday 9 July 2019

**Location:** Heffron Park  
(Corner of Bunnerong Road and Jersey Road)

**Time:** 11am-3pm

For more information contact Crystal:

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