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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Within our K-2 classrooms, phonics is delivered synthetically through Get Reading Right. Get Reading Right is a systematic approach to phonics instruction and is integral to the explicit teaching of literacy.

Systematic phonics ensures that:

- skills are taught in a particular sequence so that students can build on their knowledge and practice as they develop;
- students learn the relationship between the printed letter and the sounds represented in an explicit and cumulative sequence; and
- students learn to blend together sounds and segment words into their component parts.

Get Reading Right also incorporates pseudo or nonsense words to help students use their knowledge of blending to read a word. It's also lots of fun!

Your child's teacher would be delighted to talk to you about Get Reading Right and systematic phonics if you have any questions.

Showcase

At CPS, student interests are actively supported and developed through a broad range of holistic educational opportunities. Our Creative Arts programme ensures that performance opportunities and pathways are varied and dynamic. With this in mind, a big well done to the Saltwater Dancers & Didj group and the Hip Hop group who performed at Showcase last week. Thank you to Miss Carroll, Aunty Pauline, Kirsty and Miss Patricia for supporting the students on the night and ensuring that they were well prepared for their Showcase performances. Congratulations everyone! The performances were fabulous!

Book Week and the Book Parade

It was lovely to see everyone having a great time at the Book Parade and well done for the effort and imagination that went into all the amazing costume designs. Thank you to Mr Lewis and Miss Carroll for organising, what is always, a really relaxed and enjoyable morning. And, thank you to all our families and local preschools for joining in the fun and helping us celebrate reading and a love of books as a whole school community.

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

The *Partners in Learning* parent survey is part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys on student engagement.

The Parent survey will help our school:

- understand parents' perspectives on their children's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour;
- understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their children's learning;
- provide evidence of areas of strength to support self-assessment and reporting;
- engage the school community in discussions to identify strategic directions for school improvement; and
- establish quantitative improvement measures to help track achievement against them.

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

Parents can access the survey, between Monday 26th August and Friday 25th October 2019.

Please follow the link on your computer or tablet:
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cg6ft>

More information on the *Partners in Learning* survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. I encourage all our families to participate in the parent survey. The greater the response the more valid the data.

https://chifleyps.schoolzoneplus.com/_file/media/955/ttfm_student_survey_faqs_parent_and_carers_t12019e.pdf

Ben Chifley

As a reminder, the Ben Chifley Art Exhibition follows the same theme as Book Week - *Reading is My Secret Power*.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Ben Chifley Art Exhibition Assembly this Friday, 9.15am.

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 Heidi B and Mia W-H for their incredible performances and participation in Create East.



BOOK PARADE

Last week, we celebrated books and their secret powers at our annual Book Parade.

Students, staff and pre-schoolers all enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character and had an absolute ball showing their costumes as they paraded around the hall.

Thank you to Mr Lewis for organising another wonderful Book Parade!

Thank you to all our families for supporting another fabulous Book Parade at Chifley PS



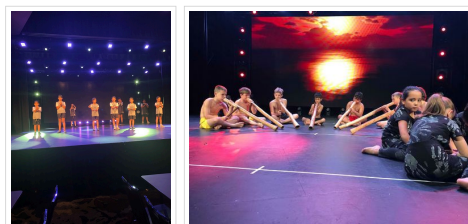
GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMME

Recently our Gifted and Talented students explored the biosphere and looked at carbon in bread, water and apple slices boiled with the Bunsen burner at 85 degrees.



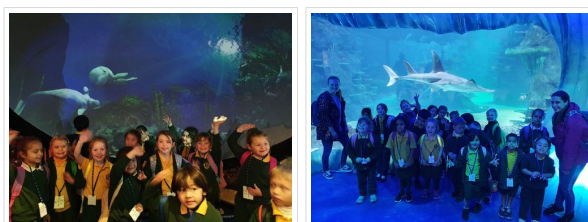
SHOWCASE

What a wonderful performance by our Saltwater Didj & Dance Groups and the Hip Hop Dance Group at Showcase last week.



K-2 AQUARIUM AND WILDLIFE ZOO EXCURSION

Yesterday, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students had an incredible day on their excursion to the Aquarium and Wildlife Zoo at Darling Harbour.



SPORT NEWS

Rugby League

Juniors forfeited to South Coogee and Seniors won against South Coogee. A reminder that mouthguards must be worn each Friday.

Netball

Juniors vs Maroubra Junction and won 12-1 and Seniors vs Maroubra Junction and won 12-2.

School assemblies are held on Friday mornings at 10am in the hall (unless otherwise noted).

Week 6	30 August - 9:15am	Ben Chifley
Week 7	6 September	Writer of the Term
Week 8	13 September	Choir performance
Week 9	20 September	Dance Group performance
Week 10	27 September	Rock Band performance & Matt Thistlethwaite's Leadership Certificates 2019

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

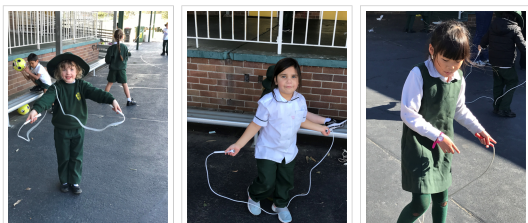
We're skipping through the term!

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. Chifley Public School has already raised over \$500!



Don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents



CHOOKS

The SRC have voted and the names of our hens are Shadow, Snowy and Coco!



ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE TERM 3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 3

Thursday 29 August

Father's Day Stall

Friday 30 August

Ben Chifley Art Exhibition Assembly 9:15am

Opera Australia 11am-12:20pm performance at school

Monday 2 September

Yarn Up Showcase Performance at Parliament House

Wednesday 25 September

Good News Lunch

Friday 27 September

Last day of Term 3

Back to School for Term 4

Monday 14 October

CO CURRICULAR PROGRAMMES TERM 3

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

Even adding 'yet' to a negative sentence can grow your mind a little. For example,

"I can't climb trees" - add 'yet'

"I can't climb trees yet."

You will be expanding your mind and telling yourself that you can learn to do new things no matter how tricky.



ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Toothpaste and Bread Tag Recycling

We are collecting toothpaste tubes, brushes and packaging for recycling. Chifley Public has also just joined another recycling program that collects bread tags. Recycling can be given to class teachers or given to Mrs Jreige in Room 13.

https://chifleyps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/952/colgate_flyer_1_.pdf

https://chifleyps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/953/bread_bag_closure_recycling_program_accepted_waste_poster_v2.pdf

SAFE ON SOCIAL

Set healthy boundaries

Kids respond well to healthy boundaries and form life-long healthy habits from them. Set time limits, keep gaming consoles out of the bedroom so you can hear and see what is happening as you go about your own business.



GROW YOUR MIND

The power of yet

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MONTH



Fruit & Veg Month is a health promotion event for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables. The event is funded by NSW Health.

The theme for this year's event is 'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!' and it will be held from **Monday 2 September to Friday 27 September**. Chifley Public School has registered for the program and students will learning about the benefits of eating fruit and vegetables.

YOUR HEALTH LINK PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

https://chifleyps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1009/october_2019_school_holiday_flyer_pdf.pdf
https://chifleyps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1018/flyer_koolkidzz.pdf

STUDENT PHOTO COMPETITION!!

The Your Health Link National Photo Competition is back for 2019 and provides a platform for students to get creative and express their concept of "Healthy Life, Healthy You" through the exciting medium of photography - and win some incredible prizes! There's even a special prize category sponsored by Healthy Kids Association. Find out more at <http://yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au/>



A REMINDER

To keep updated and receive school notifications I ask that all parents & carers who haven't already done so, download the Schoolzine App.

https://chifleyps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1008/installing_szapp.pdf

P&C NEWS

The Father's day stall is happening tomorrow at 12 o'clock outside the canteen, all students will be given the opportunity to buy a gift for dad or another special person in their lives.

Raffle tickets will be sold outside the canteen after school this week for \$1 per ticket. Fabulous prizes have been donated and a special thank you to Trevor Cochrane for the donation of a bike tour around the La Perouse area. Make sure you buy some tickets!



The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 5 September 2-3pm in the library. Everyone is welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS