



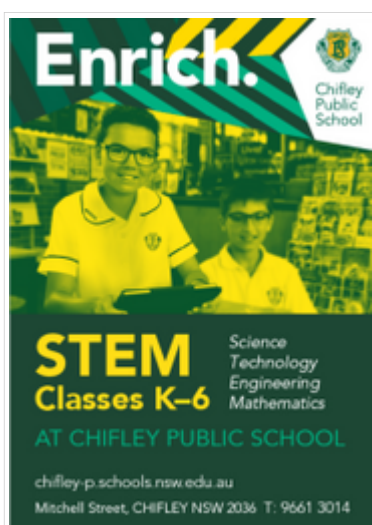
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CHIFLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT



Chifley Public School is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of equitable, high quality educational opportunities.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It's lovely to see the positive contribution our students are making to our school community and all the character strengths displayed on a day to day basis. It's all about having high expectations of ourselves, doing our best and making a positive difference. A big well done to everyone.

School Volunteers and Reinforced Reading

Our wonderful school volunteers support all aspects of school life and make a significant difference to student outcomes.

Volunteering is incredibly rewarding, it opens up classrooms to our parents and carers and provides ongoing exposure to the myriad of programmes delivered at CPS.

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.

Reinforced reading supports low-progress readers as well as extending reading opportunities for more proficient readers.

Reinforced reading runs from 9:00am-9:30am and ensures:

- individual student reading is supported every day;
- low-progress readers are positively reinforced through the use of Pause, Prompt & Praise; and
- sight words and word attack skills are reinforced by the supported reading of real words, in real text, in real context.

An enormous thank you to all our family and community volunteers.



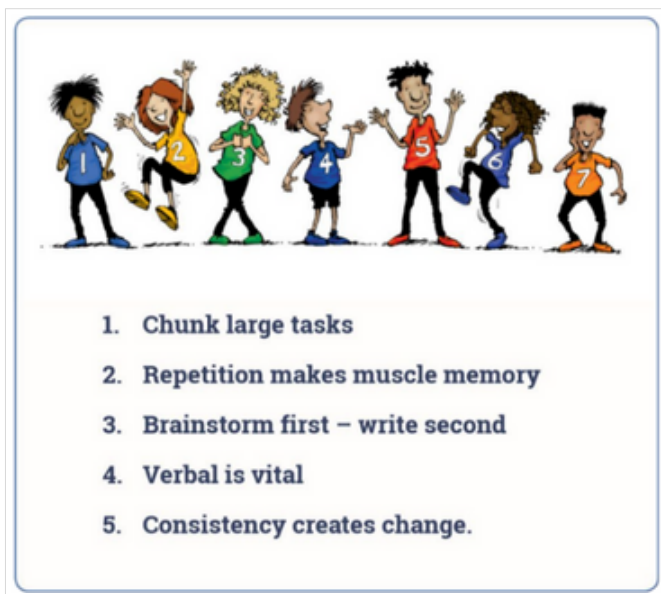
Seven Steps To Writing

Over the past year and a half, the teachers have been collaboratively embedding *Seven Steps to Writing*. *Seven Steps*

to *Writing* provides a best practice framework around the enrichment of classroom writing programmes and a whole school approach and language to the explicit teaching of key writing skills.

Through the deconstruction of writing techniques and the scaffolding of the writing process, *Seven Steps to Writing* enables learning intentions to be clearly stated and success criteria established. Boring bits are banned through our sizzling starts, dynamic dialogue and as tension is tightened!

Please talk to your child's teacher about *Seven Steps to Writing* and the five secrets to writing success that underpin Seven Steps.



Class Parent Representatives

A reminder note has recently been sent home about class parent representatives. If you would like to be part of your child's class communication group, please contact your class parent representative and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.



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

Last day of Term 2 - Friday 5 July

Students return to school for Term 3 - Tuesday 23 July

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our:

- Year 5 and Year 6 debating teams who have participated in the Sydney Public Schools Debating Competition (SPSDC) and Premier's Debating Challenge in recent weeks. CPS is all about opportunity and I am delighted to see our students thriving through their participation in the holistic pathways they are able to access.
- Senior and Junior Rugby League teams who competed at the Zone Knockout. Both teams made their respective grand finals, which was a wonderful achievement and are to be commended for the spirit in which they "play the game" and for how well they represented themselves and our school community.



A REMINDER

Variations to pick-up – As a duty of care, it is particularly important that parents and carers contact the office and/or your child's class teacher to authorise any variations to the normal school pick-up.



LIBRARY NEWS

Library lessons provide students with the opportunity to borrow books and participate in shared reading. Students are encouraged to borrow books every library lesson.

A library bag is required to borrow books to take home. Ebooks are available online from the Oliver Library platform which can be accessed through the Student Portal at school and at home.

Students in years 3 to 6 borrow one book each week for reinforced reading. These books stay in their classrooms and are read each morning to reinforce reading skills.

MINECRAFT EDUCATION

Since the end of 2018 our students have started to use Minecraft Education Edition during library lessons. They are not simply playing Minecraft but they are using it as a learning tool. So far Stage 2 and 3 have been creating many wonderful things using Minecraft such as the Acropolis of Athens to the HMS Endeavour. Students are required to use a variety of skills to complete Minecraft tasks such as information literacy, creativity, communication, critical thinking and collaboration.

The following article discusses some of the benefits of using Minecraft.

<https://www.lifehack.org/articles/technology/10-reasons-why-minecraft-beneficial-for-your-kids.html>



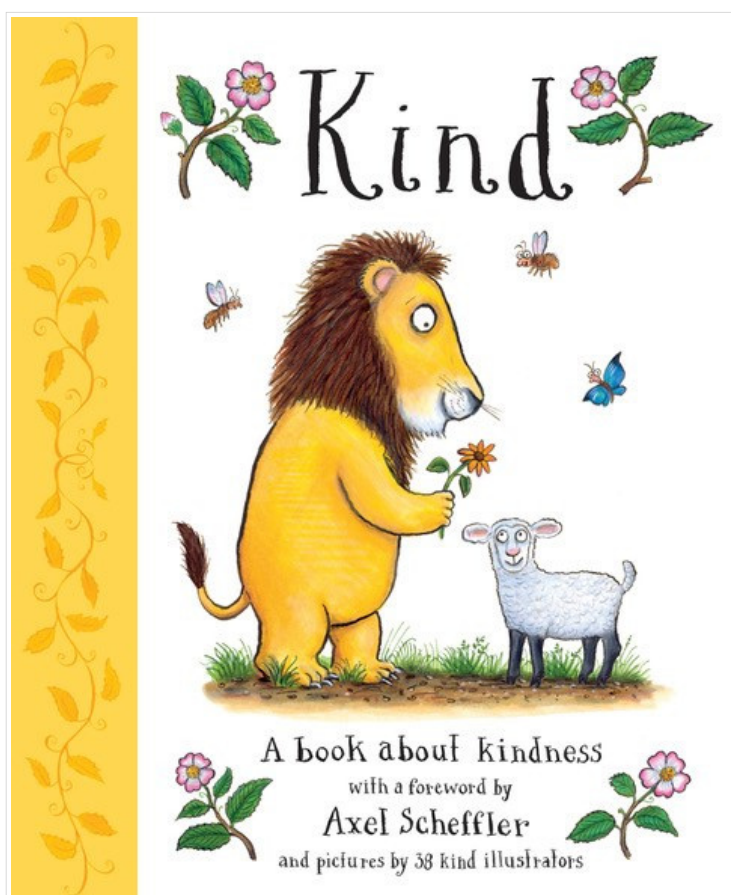
STUDENT WEB DESIGNERS!

This term students in Stage 3 have been building their own book review websites using Google Sites. They will be publishing book reviews and other pieces of writing related to books they have read this year. They will also be recreating a scene from each book using Minecraft Education Edition. Completed websites will be linked to our school website for our community to enjoy.

GROW YOUR MIND

Students in Stage 1 and Stage 2 have been focussing on Grow Your Mind character strengths.

Stage 1 have been looking at kindness and we found the book Kind by Alison Green to be very helpful. Stage 2 will be collaborating to recreate the Grow Your Mind character strengths using Minecraft Education.



The easiest way to be kind is to smile :-)



It is kind to get a book from the top shelf for people who can't reach it.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE (PRC)

The Premier's Reading Challenge has commenced for 2019.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Challenge opens on 4 March 2019. Students must complete their online Student Reading Record by 30 August 2019 (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge.

Students must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Students in years 3-6 will be given time during library lessons to add books to their student reading record on the PRC website. Students use their student portal login to access the site.

Students in K-2 will have their books read to them by their classroom teacher and will be added to their reading lists for them.

For more information please visit the official website:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

RUGBY LEAGUE KNOCKOUT

Last Thursday our ESSPSA Senior and Junior Rugby League teams played at Booralee Park. Both teams made it through to the grand finals. We are very proud of both teams for their outstanding effort throughout the day.



DEBATING

Staff and students always look forward to Term 2 because Term 2 means debating!

Chifley Public School have always been a force to be revered and this year is no different. Over the past two weeks our three teams have competed in both The Sydney Public School Debating Competition and The Premier's Debating Challenge.

Our Year 5 team competed in the Sydney Public School Debating Competition last week and walked away with their second win from two debates. More recently they competed their final debate against Rainbow Street and they won! They now go on to the quarter finals.

Miss Mitchell (Chifley PS debating coach) hosted a gala day for The Premier's Debating Challenge. We welcomed to our school, teams from Maroubra Bay, Malabar Public, Mascot Public and Banksmeadow. All five schools were incredible and represented their school with pride. Chifley PS teams did an excellent job and walked away with one victory and one loss.

Last Wednesday, the Year 6 Debating Team travelled to Pagewood Public School for their third round of the Premier's Debating Challenge, they did not win that round but will get another chance next Thursday when they verse Banksmeadow Public School.

We are so proud of our Debating Teams, they have impressed everyone with their skills and exemplary behaviour.



CO CURRICULAR

Last week the K-6 Percussion Co-Curricular Group performed for the school community.

On show was not just the students skills and talent but also the friendships, patience and teamwork of a group of students with different skill levels, from different grades, working together and encouraging and supporting one another.

In addition to all the fun to be had when playing an instrument, percussion instruments help children develop coordination and fine motor skills as they require movement of the hands, arms and feet which enhance coordination and perfect timing.

Chifley Public School Percussion Group meets at 8:15am Monday morning throughout the school year. All are welcome.



Day	Co-curricular	Time	Room	Coordinating teacher
Monday	Percussion Group	8:15am – 8:45am	Room 8	Mrs Tyler
	Chess	Lunch Time	Library	Mr Lewis
Tuesday	Environmental Group	8:15am – 8:45am	Garden	Mr Lewis
	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
	Netball (Yr3-6)	8:00am-8:30am	Oval	Mr Whittaker
Wednesday	Contemporary Dance Group	8:15am – 8:45am	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	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
Friday	K-2 Gross Motor Skills Program	8:15am-8:45am	Room 6	Ms Carroll
	Rugby League (Yr3-6)	8:00am – 8:30	Oval	Mr Spiteri
	Drama Group	8:15am – 8:45am	School Hall	Miss Mitchell

SRC	School Uniform
School Leaders	School Uniform
House Leaders - Yr6	School Uniform
Performing Arts - Choir/dance/percussion/drama	School Uniform
Rugby League Junior/Senior Years 3-6	Football jersey, shorts, socks and sports shoes
Oztag Junior/Senior Years 3-6	Sports Uniform
Netball Junior/Senior Years 3-6	Sports Uniform
AFL - Softball Junior/Senior Years 3-6	Sports Uniform
Whole School Photo Years K-6	School Uniform
Aboriginal Boys Didge Group and Girls Dance Group	Cultural dress & Didgeridoos

WASTE FREE LUNCHES

Have a look at some of our wonderful waste free lunches.



SAFE ON SOCIAL

WHAT IS FORTNITE?

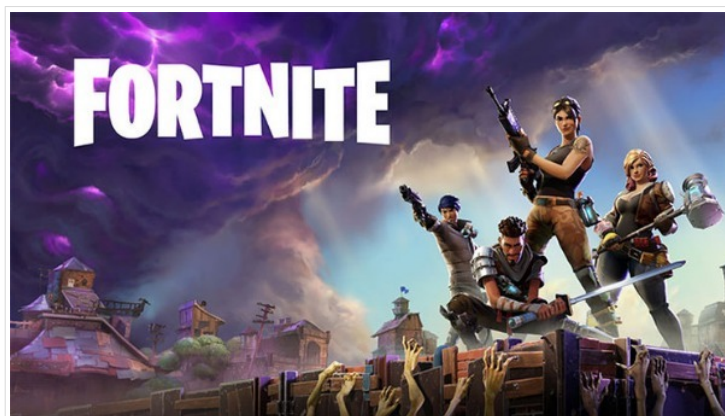
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Chifley PS Sport and Special Group Photos

Term 3 Week 2

Tuesday 30 July 2019

K-6	School Uniform
Sibling photos	School Uniform
Library Monitors	School Uniform



FORTNITE is a game that has gone viral, skyrocketing in popularity across the world in a few short months.

The game is highly addictive and has an M (13+) classification. As it is highly addictive for both children and adults, you need to make sure that you put some play time boundaries in place. Gaming used to be a solo activity, but it has now become a social activity amongst children (and adults). This is only ok as long as you know that your children are very aware of online stranger danger and feel comfortable telling you if someone asks them something that is inappropriate.

Safe on Social tips

Find out how to block and report before they start using the game. In case you need it.

Make sure your child knows to never respond if they get asked something inappropriate, or if they are asked for any personal information such as where they live, age, etc.

Safe on Social always recommend parents take 15mins or so out of their busy day and sit and play games with their kids before they allow them to play them on their own.

Keep smart devices and gaming consoles out of the bedroom. Keep them in the family room.

Consider saying "don't do this" and offer a "do this" alternative.

Beware of cyberbullying between players.

OFFICE NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

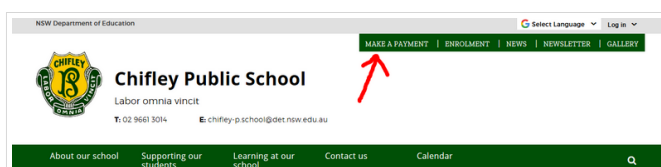
If you need to get a message to your child regarding any change to their afterschool arrangements, please contact the office and ensure we have enough time to relay the message. Sometimes it is difficult to locate children just before the bell is about to ring. Students that are not collected from school 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 and click on "Make a payment". You only need to fill in the required information.



ATHLETICS

The weather cleared enough yesterday to get some athletics training in for our Athletics Carnival that is coming up on Tuesday 2 July (Week 10). A big thanks again to Anne Saville for all of her expertise and hard work each week.



OOSH NEWS



Week 1		
MON 8 JUL	INCURSION 'Connect to my Country' NAIDOC Celebration Learn about Indigenous culture including bush survival, bush tucker, dance and art.	\$80
TUE 9 JUL	EXCURSION The Great Outdoors Visit SOPL camp site with out Y friends to explore, play sports, games, and more in the great outdoors! * Lunch Provided.	\$86
WED 10 JUL	DAY CAMP Superhero Dress-up Day What are your super powers? Bring out your inner superhero with face painting and more! * Lunch Provided.	\$62
THU 11 JUL	DAY CAMP Art Attack Unleash your imagination and creativity as we become mini Picasso's for the day!	\$56
FRI 12 JUL	EXCURSION Calmsley Hill Farm Enjoy a day at the farm with the Y. We will be feeding animals and learning how to take care of them.	\$90
Week 2		
MON 15 JUL	DAY CAMP The Y's Got Talent Show off your dancing, singing or any other hidden talents during our stage performance!	\$56
TUE 16 JUL	EXCURSION Cockatoo Island Adventure Join us as we catch the ferry through Sydney Harbour and go back in time through Cockatoo Island's convict History.	\$86
WED 17 JUL	DAY CAMP Slime Day & Cupcake Workshop Explore the science behind icky sticky slime! We will also make delicious cupcakes to take home. * Lunch Provided.	\$62
THU 18 JUL	INCURSION Clay Molding Create and decorate your very own clay masterpiece during this fabulous clay molding workshop.	\$76
FRI 19 JUL	DAY CAMP PJ's and Crazy Sock Day To celebrate National PJ's Day we are going to rock our favourite PJ's all day! Make sure you wear your crazy socks too!	\$56
Week 3		
MON 22 JUL	DAY CAMP Winter Wonderland Movies, hot chocolates and special baked treats will warm you up in our Winter Wonderland. * Lunch Provided.	\$56

*Activities and prices are subject to change. Visit us online for most up-to-date information including times, dates, descriptions, terms and conditions.

BOOK ONLINE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 4 July at 2pm in the Library.

All welcome!!



WEAVE GALA FUNDRAISING EVENT



For over 40 years, Weave Youth and Community Services has been providing a way up and a way forward for children, young people, families and communities facing complex and difficult circumstances.

Each year they hold a Gala Fundraising Event with a unique twist - they profile the work of artists from around Australia on their Art Wall. At this year's event on the 20th of June, our own artist, *Claire W* in Year 6 will have her artwork on display. The theme for this year's event is *Spark a Change*. Change is the first thing we need to do to overcome difficulties in life - whether it's building healthy habits, embracing a positive environment or changing our outlook on life. Whilst it can be difficult to take the first step towards change, often a spark is all it takes.

Claire's entries are for *HOPE*

LAPTOPS FOR LEARNING



Did you know that all donations over \$2 to Chifley Public School made via the link below are tax-deductible? With tax-time just around the corner, today is your opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our students. Your donation will go towards our Laptops for Learning project.

<https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/laptops-for-learning/>



LOVE



and PEACE



What an outstanding artist Claire, well done!



Year 5 Assembly Award



ASSEMBLY NEWS

Congratulations to our talented artists who were awarded Chifley's Artist of the Term at a recent assembly.

Good News



Merit awards



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

SCHEDULE FOR TERM 2

Week 8	21 Jun	Choir performance
Week 9	28 Jun	Writer of the Term
Week 10	5 Jul	NAIDOC 9:15am



COMMUNITY NEWS

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BIGGEST MORNING TEA

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YARN UP

Students attended the second day of Yarn Up at Parliament House, they braved the torrential rain and had a wonderful day.