



## CHIFLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHIFLEY CHATTER

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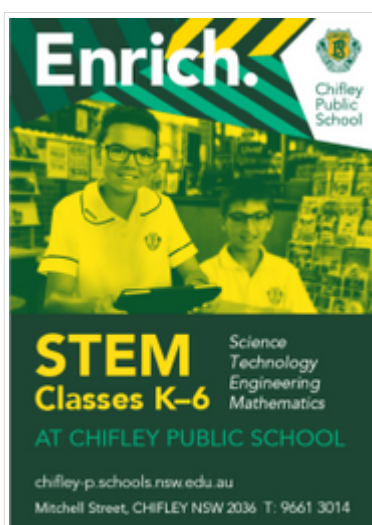
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## CHIFLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT



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

Congratulations to the many students who will be attending the Principal's Good News Lunch tomorrow and I look forward to seeing everyone at our NAIDOC Assembly on Friday morning. The assembly starts at 9.15am.

I hope all our families have a wonderful mid-year break. I look forward to hearing all the holiday stories and seeing everyone refreshed and raring to go again at the start of Term 3 on Tuesday 23 July.

### Student Reports

The Semester 1 reports are being sent home today. It's been wonderful to read through the class reports, a big well done to all our students. School is all about doing our best and this is certainly reflected in the teacher comments.

The report indicates:

- performance and application against all Key Learning Areas (KLAs);
- areas of further development;
- work habits and social development;
- co-curricular involvement; and
- attendance

The ongoing collection and evaluation of evidence of student learning is central to the assessment and reporting process. Within this process, syllabus outcomes are used as key reference points for decisions about student performance and progress.

Student performance is reported against a 1-5 grade scale. To most effectively interpret the report, I encourage parents/carers to read the descriptors attached to each grade level. And, of course, please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been an extremely busy and rewarding Term 2 at CPS. Well done to all our students for their ongoing and positive contribution to a rich school culture, and making the most of opportunities both in and out of class this semester.

## CPS Learning and Support Team

At CPS our Learning and Support Team is centralised through Mrs Spradbrow and works across all classes, across all students and in partnership with all families.

The learning and support team plays a key role in ensuring we meet the specific needs of our students with additional learning and support needs. At CPS the Learning and Support Team:

- supports teachers in identifying and responding to the additional learning needs of students;
- facilitates and coordinates a whole-school approach to improving the learning outcomes of every student through evidence based adjustments or support;
- coordinates planning processes and resourcing for students with additional learning and support needs;
- designs and implements the support required to build teacher capacity so that all our students connect, succeed and thrive through equitable access quality learning;
- develops collaborative partnerships with the school, parents and carers as well as other professionals and the wider school community.

Within this context, our learning and support umbrella ensures the delivery of:

- targeted student wellbeing initiatives and support;
- EAL/D and New Arrivals programmes;
- tiered instruction & intervention; and
- gifted & talented programmes through identified extension & enrichment opportunities.

The classroom teachers and Mrs Spradbrow are always available and always delighted to discuss your child's engagement, performance and progress with you.

## Science and Technology Enrichment Programme

The Science and Technology enrichment programme falls under our holistic approach to Gifted & Talented Education. The enrichment programme is coordinated by Mrs Spradbrow and supported by specialist Science teachers from MSHS. The programme accesses the Science Labs at MSHS and runs throughout the year to engage our students as adaptable and inquisitive learners through a culture of excellence where high achievement is expected and challenge is celebrated. Through the programme, our students will:

- explore scientific and technological concepts to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the world;
- develop skills in conducting scientific investigations and designing and producing solutions; and
- engage in productive, purposeful and intentional thinking.

Once again, a very big thank you to Mr Tran and MSHS for their support and use of their specialist facilities.

## Preschool Playgroup Morning

At Chifley PS we are delighted to be able to support transition to schools opportunities for all our amazing local preschools. A very big thank you to the children and staff of **Care-A-Lot, Wonderschool Early Learning Centre and Gowrie Malabar** for being part of our preschool playgroup morning last week and to Mrs Harris, Mrs Tyler and our Year 5 buddies for organising and running such an enjoyable and fun morning. We very much look forward to seeing everyone again next term.

## NAIDOC Assembly

We look forward to seeing you at our NAIDOC Assembly on Friday starting at 9:15am in the hall.

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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:

- Zoe M, Kyla C, Noah M, Mia W, Claire W, Nevaeh T, Tamia P and Heidi B, who recently auditioned for **Create East** and a big well done to Heidi and Mia who were successful and now go on to performing in the Create Easts production at NIDA.
- Bronte M, Mia W and Alex N who represented Chifley PS at the local final of the **2019 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition**. They did a wonderful job presenting their prepared speeches as well as the impromptu speech that was given to them on the day. Very well done.

## KINDERGARTEN: SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS

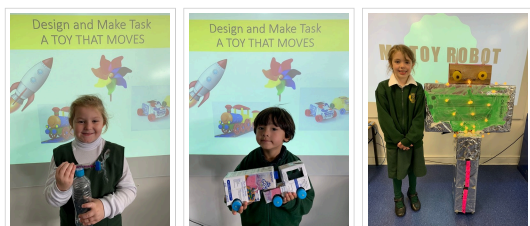
Kindergarten students have been exploring different objects and what makes them move, as part of their Science unit this term. They have been exploring push and pull forces used to move objects, in ways such as sliding, bouncing and spinning, through a series of collaborative inquiry-based learning activities.

Students also had the opportunity to design a toy that moves, by drawing up plans and labelling moving parts, identifying what materials they will use and making the toy from recycled materials.



Last week students presented their fantastic, creative toys to the class and also had time to collaboratively investigate, through play, all the ways their toys could move.

Well done Kindergarten on your awesome and amazing toys.



## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Chifley Public School's Biggest Morning Tea raised \$632 for the Cancer Council.

We are overwhelmed at the generosity and kindness shown by our families.

To the many families who baked and brought in cookies for the morning tea - Thank you!

To the parents and carers who sent their children to school with a donation - Thank you!

To our community who made online donations - Thank you!

To our SRC students who organised this event with Mrs Kaloudis and Miss Mitchell - Thank you!

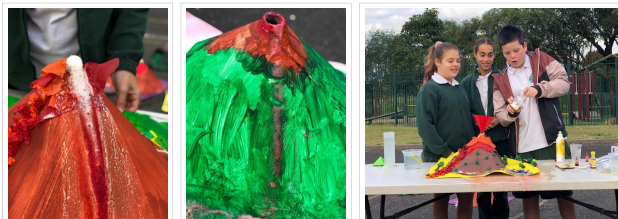
All money raised will benefit the Cancer Council and their work in prevention, research, treatment and support for people affected by cancer.

Thank you!



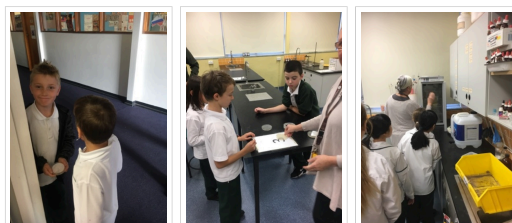
## YEAR 6 SCIENCE

This term Year 6 have been studying an integrated unit on Natural Disasters. We have written informative and imaginative texts, presented reports as part of our public speaking, created a range of disasters during art and created interesting/exciting science experiments. Check out the photos of our amazing volcanic eruptions!!!!!!!

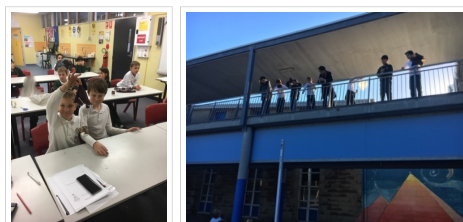


## GIFTED AND TALENTED

Recently our Gifted and Talented enrichment programme had students collecting sample swabs of bacteria from various locations. They are cultivating the bacteria in a special humidifying oven in the science lab and will check the bacteria growth after the school holidays.



They also did velocity experiments and designed parachutes to carry weights. Then they dropped them from a height and recorded how long they took to reach the ground.



PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE

Our Year 6 Debating team recently competed in the Premier's Debating Challenge.



PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Congratulations to Bronte M, Mia W and Alex N for their incredible speeches both rehearsed and impromptu at the recent Public Speaking Finals.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Chifley PS Sport and Special Group Photos

Term 3 Week 2  
Tuesday 30 July 2019

Please note that an envelope has been sent home for photo orders, please return to school before photo day. If you would like a sibling photo, please come to the office to collect a special sibling envelope.

GROW YOUR MIND

At Chifley Public School, through the Grow Your Mind program, we equip our students with the knowledge of ways to flourish. We believe that the more we embed messages about emotional health in young children in a variety of contexts, the more chance we have of positive mental health outcomes now and later in life.

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

## CPS Co-curricular Programmes 2019 TERM 3

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	Dadj Kidz - <b>every second week</b>	8:00am - 8:45am	School Hall	Pauline Beller
	School Band	Lunch Time	School Hall	Ms Spradbrow
	Chess	Lunch Time	Library	Mr Lewis
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	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 (Yr 3-6)	8:00am - 8:30	Oval	Mr Spiteri
	Drama Group	8:15am - 8:45am	School Hall	Miss Mitchell

# SIBLINGS ONLY

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CHILDREN'S NAMES - Please note: Only siblings attending this school can be photographed

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## CO-CURRICULAR

### ROCK BAND

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/PXsfOcov2Yo?showinfo=1&rel=0>

### Term 3

Our co-curricular programmes resume in week 2 of Term 3.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a beautiful day for our Athletics Carnival.



## SPORTS NEWS

## Netball

### Week 8

Seniors v Matraville 22-3 win

Juniors v Gardeners Rd  
White 9-3 win

### Week 9

Seniors v Gardeners Rd Blue 25-1 win

Juniors v Gardeners Rd Blue 14-2 win



## Rugby

### Week 8

Seniors v Banksmeadow  
(lost)

Juniors v Gardeners Rd  
(won)

### Week 9

Seniors v Maroubra (draw)

Juniors v Malabar (won)



## ASSEMBLY NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the writer of the term:

KH	Ruslana C	1K	Georgia H
2J	Elise O	3C	Jacob B
3C	Zach N	4W	Zoe M
5T	Noah M	6S	Josh N



Awards at recent assemblies:

## SAFE ON SOCIAL

### Damage to Mental Health

Too much time spent on Facebook can affect mental health and wellbeing in the following ways:

- It can make you feel like your life isn't as cool as everyone else's.
- It can lead you to envy your friends' successes.
- It can lead to a sense of false reality, where your world view is distorted.
- It can keep you in touch with people you'd really rather forget.
- It can become addictive.

Limiting the amount of time spent on social media is vital.

The recommended age for Facebook is 13+



## A REMINDER

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!

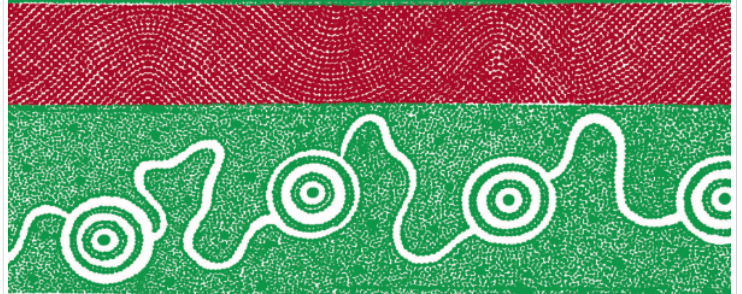




## COMMUNITY NEWS

# SOUTHS CARES NAIDOC FESTIVAL

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



Souths Cares and the Rabbitohs 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 Rabbitohs 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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