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DATES TO REMEMBER

ABC Café
8.30am—9.00am
Daily
All Welcome

Year 6 Combined Band
Practise
Monday 18 November
9am-1pm

Year 6 Bandstravaganza
Performance
Tuesday 19 November
Llewellyn Hall
5pm-6.40pm

Book Fair
Thursday 21 November
The Fishbowl
5.00pm—7.00pm

School Assembly
Friday 22 November
The Fishbowl at 2pm

NOTES HOME

**Aquasafe
Program for
Year 2**

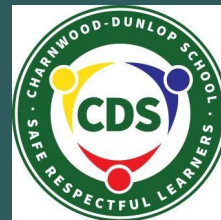
**Bandstravaganza
Performance**

**Information for
Preschool and
Kinder students
for 2020**

REACH OUT

Charnwood-Dunlop School News

NEWSLETTER 18 WEEK 5 TERM 4 NOVEMBER 14, 2019



Principal's Message

Charnwood-Dunlop School P&C

I'd like to start by thanking the P&C, community and staff for the lovely card and acknowledgement received around my appointment to Principal. My time at CDS has been an amazing journey and I am looking forward to this continuing as we look to the future.

Classes for 2020

Just this week I have sent some information home regarding next years class formation. Please take the time to look over this, if there are any questions or requests please let your class and executive teacher know or communicate with the front office. Our aim is to make transitions and placements for all students successful and positive.

Remembrance Day and ANZAC Day

I'd like to acknowledge the work of Tracy Donnellan and her efforts with our ANZAC and Remembrance Day ceremonies. These have been very special events that have increased our student's knowledge and shown their maturity and understanding with their displays of respect and caring. Thanks to the school's effort lead by Tracy we have been recognised as the winner of the states Anzac Day School Awards, this has included a \$2000 cheque to support ongoing events like this.

School Improvements

During this busy term we continue to look for ways to improve outcomes for our students. We are pushing ahead with

building the school pride by making improvements. Our Community meeting last night received the final approval for the school's perimeter fence to be completed. Work will now begin and should be finished for the start of next year. Plans will then be put in place to improve our oval and playing surfaces.

Classes wet areas will also receive an upgrade due to be completed by 2020 with the addition of some painting to be done in the Kindy and 1/2 classrooms.

We are also installing new smart boards into our most needed classrooms with the addition of a Hall Projector and improved sound system. This will finally enable a move to the Hall for our assemblies.

Contacting Staff

Lastly teachers are busy finalising units of work and beginning the reporting process. During this time ILP's (Individual Learning Plans) will be finalised for identified students and feedback with parents' sort.

After class can be tricky times to catch our teachers. If you need to discuss anything in more detail please email or call in to the front office to make an appointment with the necessary staff. Looking forward to a great Colour Run tomorrow...

Cheers,

Rob Lans
Principal

Upcoming Events for our Community

CDS P&C School Run4Fun Colour Explosion Fundraiser

Friday, 15 November
1:00pm on the school oval

Book Fair

Thursday, 21 November
5.00-7.00pm
The Fishbowl

Year 6 Bandstravaganza Performance

Tuesday, 19 November
5:00pm - 6:40pm
Llewellyn Hall

CDS Has Talent

Friday, 6 December
2.00pm-2.45pm
School Hall

Preschool Transition –Stay and Play Sessions

Wednesday, 20 November 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday, 27 November 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday, 4 December 9.30-10.30am

Please come and stay with your child at the Preschool and meet the staff and other families before starting next year.

Year 2 AQUASAFE Program

Monday, 9 December
to
Friday 13 December
1.00-2.20pm
CISAC

P&C News

The CDS P&C Trivia Night was a massive success in raising much needed funds for the school. The night was so much fun and with over 100 people and over 30 prizes for auction/games we raised over **\$3,700**. We would like to acknowledge all the companies and families that donated the items for the night – we cannot thank you enough. We would like to recognise the members that put this night together... firstly the hosts, Liz Nikulin, Anthony Grice and Julie Grice – then Kelly Wood, Karen Logue, Kirsty Brown, Catherine Kattenberg,

Graham Kattenberg, Avril Pounds, Sara-Jayne Middleton, Maree Smith, David Stevenson and Annie Wild. This list just demonstrated the amount of effort that is put into this night – a very big THANK YOU.

Two items did not sell on the night at auction...Canberra Raiders Signed and Framed Jersey and a Full Term at AquaTOTs. If you are interested in any of these items please contact the CDS P&C.

Year 1 and 2 News

What a busy couple of weeks the year 1 and 2 students have had. Last Wednesday after school, the year 2 students performed at the Melba Copland Dance Showcase. They made CDS proud with their big smiles and fantastic dance moves. While the year 2 students have been busy learning their dance, the year 1 children also learnt a dance... The Chicken Dance!

We hosted the week 4 assembly and showed off our dancing, along with some singing as well.

Our busy term is set to continue with the 1/2 students very excited for the Colour Run this Friday.

Year 2 students will be participating in a Swimming Program during week 9, which will give the year 1 students an opportunity to meet

other students who will be in their classes for next year.

We can't wait to show the CDS parents and community what we will be doing for the Community Singing evening.



Kenny Koala Visits Year 1 and 2 and the LSU

Kenny Koala visited the Year 1, Year 2 and LSU children and talked to us all about staying safe when we are out and about.

We heard how we need to learn our Mum and Dad's mobile number in case we get lost, we need to hold hands with a grown up to cross the road and how we never ever go with a stranger and how, if we feel

lost, we can go and talk to someone who is in a uniform.

We heard that there are three rules to keep safe when we are out and about....

Three Rules

- Hold Hands
- Listen, and

- Stay close

It was also great that Kenny reminded us to wear our seat belts..... He even took us out to the carpark to see the lights and sirens!



Achievement Awards



Be You - Mental Health and Wellbeing

Mental health and wellbeing are important to us at CDS. We want to include everyone in this conversation because maintaining a positive approach to mental health is everyone's responsibility. We would love to hear how our parents and carers feel about all the things we do successfully at CDS, and ways we can improve even more.

Be You aims to transform Australia's approach to supporting children's and young people's mental health in early learning services and schools. More information about the initiative is available at: <https://beyou.edu.au/>

If you would like to contribute to this process, please

complete the survey available in link below. Once in you enter our schools name (Charnwood-Dunlop School) and the survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. The survey will be open until the 9th December. If you have any questions about the survey or concerns, please contact the school and one of our student wellbeing team will get back to you as soon as possible.

<https://secure.peoplepulse.com.au/survey.php?mid=uNo38ypjA1yd2cg3n16fskyl98qq1>



Chief Minister's Reading Challenge

At the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge awards there were five people that went. Me (Harry), Nghi Gia, Aliya, Tina and Zach.

When we got to the National Library we waited for Zach and talked for about 10 minutes, then we decided to go check if Zach was already waiting down near the theatre. He was down there so then we went into the theatre and we found our seats.

We listened to a choir and when they finished there was a speech about how impressed people were with the amount of books that have been read. I was impressed when I heard that one child read 1000 books. One of the Reading Challenge Ambassadors, named Harry Lang said a somewhat comedic speech that was pretty funny, I laughed at most of it.

The schools were getting called up and I was the lucky person who got

to shake the Chief Ministers hand and accept the award on behalf of the school. When our school was called up I felt awkward but Miss Middleton said I did a good job. When the award ceremony was over and we were leaving, we saw an author named Tania McCartney and she showed us a book that hadn't been released yet called Fauna -Australia's Most Curious

Creatures. She said, 'did you know that koalas have two thumbs on each hand?' and I said, 'yes,' and she said, 'did you know baby koalas eat their mothers poo?' and I said, 'yes' and then she got me with other animals. Overall the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge was a very good experience.

Harry R.



Fresh Tastes

We're proud to be a Fresh Tastes graduate!

Our school has been involved in Fresh Tastes since 2016 and the results are great! We've had a positive shift in our food and drink environment and culture.

We were recognised for our achievements by accepting a certificate and a vertical garden gift from the ACT Government Fresh Tastes team.

We want to thank all students, parents and staff who have been driving forward activities to make healthy foods and drinks a bigger part of every day school life.

Find out more about Fresh Tastes at www.act.gov.au/freshtastes



New Library Book

We would like to thank two of our school community members, Chris and Steve Rogers for the donation of a fabulous new book "Australian Water Dragons" by Lisa Mitchell.

Chris and Steve have been credited for some of the wonderful images captured for the book and have kindly donated a copy to our school. We will be purchasing some more copies and hope have them available for loan in our school library soon!



Magellan Program

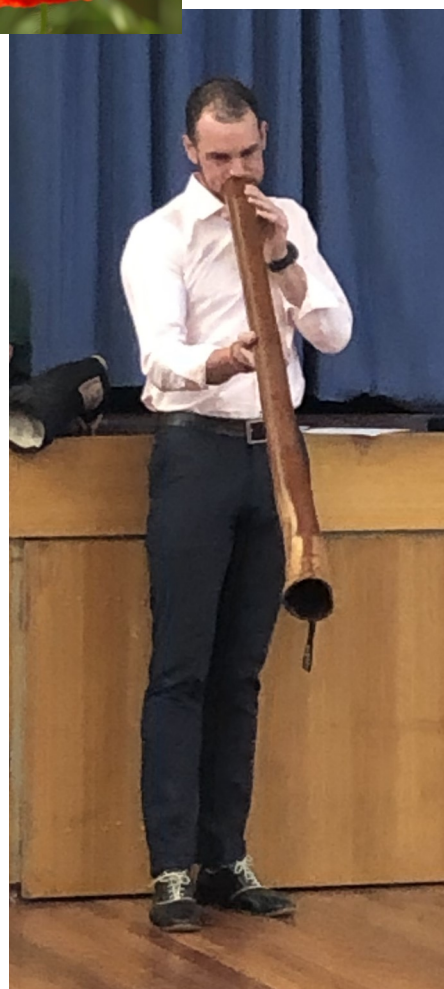
This year the Magellan program has again provided a wonderful opportunity for a number of our students to show and develop their skills through science, mathematics and technologies.

The program run at Melba Copland will continue next year and we are looking to increase the number of students going.

Thank you to our partner school for all the effort behind this program and to the students for their engagement and effort.



Remembrance Day Assembly





CHARNWOOD DUNLOP SCHOOL

Our Fresh Tastes Journey Since 2016

Fresh Tastes is a free ACT Government service that helps Canberra primary schools make healthier food and drinks a bigger part of life at school. Our school has been involved in Fresh Tastes for three years. We've had many achievements that have helped improve the health and wellbeing of our students, families and staff. We'd like to share our success with you!



Watch our success story at:
www.act.gov.au/freshtastes

OUR ACTION AREAS



"We encourage our students to take home their ideas about health. Teachers discuss choosing healthy options as a part of achieving health."
- Staff member

CHANGES TO OUR FOOD & DRINK CULTURE

We have made improvements to our:

- leadership on healthy food and drinks
- partnerships with partners, families and students
- communication
- environment
- readiness for change
- knowledge to help make our food and drink culture healthier



2016

to

2019

BEGINNING

We know it's important and we're just starting out.

DEVELOPING

We're developing an interest and awareness in healthy food and drinks.

ESTABLISHED

Healthy food and drinks are becoming the norm and we're working well together.

EMBEDDED

Healthy food and drinks are a part of everyday life.

OUR KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Our students know how to make healthy food choices and are excited about nutrition education and gardening
- We have fortnightly cooking groups with our students
- We communicate with families about healthy choices

WHAT'S MADE IT WORK FOR US

- Support from our school community
- Access to support and resources from Fresh Tastes
- Teachers being great role models by having healthy food and drinks
- Our school prioritises healthy food and drinks



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TASTES

Charnwood-Dunlop School Book Fair



Join us for an evening of literacy and laughter. The Scholastic Book Fair will be available for you to give the gift of reading for Christmas. Music and munchies will be on offer to help you join in the fun.

Scholastic have a special buy one, get one free offer. You may wish to donate your second book to our school library or to our chosen charity,

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

For more information about the foundation visit
www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au

Date: Thursday 21 November

Time: 5-7pm

Place: The Fishbowl

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Information Session



Healthy Ageing
 Multicultural Community Aged Care Services
 What can MCCI do for you?

Light refreshments provided

5-7pm • Wednesday • 27 November 2019

MCCI, Level 2, Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre,
 180 London Circuit, Canberra

RSVP to MCCI by 22 November
 Phone (02) 6169 3986
 Email admin@mcci.org.au




STARTING MONDAY 14/10/19
10-11.30AM
SCHOOL TERMS

GUMTREE PLAYGROUP

for parents/carers living with
 chronic health issues

**BRING THE KIDS AND ENJOY
 SOME PLAYTIME**



In the Cubby Playroom
 ACT Playgroup Association
 41 Templeton Street, Cook, ACT 2614

Morning tea provided, cost \$5/wk

For more info or to register
 Contact Arthritis ACT
 PH: 6251 2055 or
info@arthritisact.org.au



Ricky Stuart House - Open House

Ricky Stuart House is a short term accommodation service for children age 5 – 13 with disability. Ricky Stuart house is a six bedroom spacious house which features a beautiful outdoor area, a sensory room with a home away from home warm environment. We cater to the needs of your child and provide fun activities and outings. We accept bookings with a minimum stay of three hours. We are open 52 weeks of the year. Rates are in line with the NDIS price guide as we are an NDIS registered provider.

We are opening the house for families, carers and service providers interested in using our service on Friday 22 November from 10 – 2 at 70 Maclaurin St Chifley. This event will also feature providers and services for children within the Canberra Community.

Come along and have a cuppa and a chat! Please RSVP to Michelle.Groeneveld@marymead.org.au





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IEC Team Leader: Marnie Payne

Senior Team Leader: Yuvonne Piper

Junior Team Leader: Emily Hunter and Lisa Williams

Early Childhood Team Leader: Annie Wild

Business Manager: Kirsten Sharman

School Board Chair: Peter Milne
Ph. 0426 211 577

Change of Contact Details?

Have you changed your email address or phone number? Has your family situation changed?

Please remember to let the front office staff know immediately if your contact details have changed.

In the event of an emergency with your child/children at Charnwood-Dunlop School, it's critical that our records are up to date so that we can reach you quickly.

Please email:

info@charnwoodps.act.edu.au

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www.charnwoodps.act.edu.au

Canberra Symphony Orchestra Family Picnic

CSO Shell Prom

Saturday 30 November, 6pm – 8pm Gates open 4.45pm*

Lawns of Government House Dunrossil Drive, Yarralumla

The Canberra Symphony Orchestra presents a program of musical theatre and film favourites for the Shell Prom picnic concert, from *My Fair Lady* to *Frozen*. Guest violists Simon Gleeson and Genevieve Kingsford join the orchestra onstage, under the baton of acclaimed conductor Geoffrey Castles.

An annual favourite on Canberra's musical calendar, the Shell Prom is an opportunity to enjoy a live orchestra in a relaxed, family friendly environment.

Pack a picnic or grab dinner from the Lions Club sausage sizzle on the night.

Tickets \$20-\$30. *Group and family discounts available.*

Book online at cso.org.au/prom or call CSO Direct on 02 6262 6772.

**Please allow time for bags to be security checked*

