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DATES TO REMEMBER

ABC Café
8.30am—9.00am
Daily
All Welcome

Charnwood-Dunlop
School
P&C
AGM
Fishbowl
Thursday 20 February
6pm

School Assembly
Friday 28 February
2pm
School Hall

Friday 6 March
Swimming Carnival
Big Splash

NOTES HOME

Voluntary Contributions

Book Packs

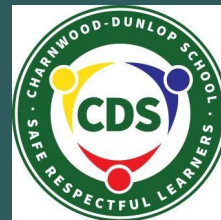
Swimming Carnival

Fresh Tastes Lunch order

Student Information Check List

Kindergarten Health Checks

5/6 Camp



REACH OUT

Charnwood-Dunlop School News

NEWSLETTER 2 WEEK 3 TERM 1

FEBRUARY 20 2020

Deputy Principal's Message

Hi everyone,

I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. I'm Debbie Lowrey and I am excited to be the new Deputy Principal here at Charnwood Dunlop. I chose to come to CDS as I have seen and heard about the wonderful and successful teaching and learning happening here.



sharing this with the wider community, asking for input and feedback through the P & C and the School Board. I would like to share it with you.

Together as a community of educators, children and families we create a safe and encouraging learning environment where wonder and curiosity are nurtured. We empower every child to reach their full potential. We value diversity and build respectful relationships through effective communication and positive community partnerships.

Last week in our Professional Learning Meeting, as a staff we revisited and recrafted our school mission to align with our beliefs and practices. We will be

At last week's school assembly, we watched a great clip and spoke about being **AWESOME** and what that looks like in each of us. I have already been privileged to meet and chat with many awesome children and families and, how awesome are the teachers and educators here at CDS. Last week we also announced our principled and respectful Student Representatives from year 1 to year 6. They are listed later in this newsletter. Tomorrow we will also hold our sporting house meetings where our senior students will have the opportunity to be elected as Sports Leaders for their sporting house.

This week our teachers have also been busy in their professional learning teams, planning collaboratively for the term and year ahead in all areas of the curriculum.

Thank you to all families who made it to their child's *Getting to Know You* interviews yesterday. These initial interviews are very important so teachers can learn more about your child, their interests, as well as their goals, and strategies that work well for them. If you were unable to make it to your child's interview, please contact your class teacher to make an alternative time. This close school and home relationship really enhances the success and happiness for your child at school.

Next week, we will be holding our initial ILP (Individual Learning Plan) meetings with various families across the school supporting numerous students. Families will receive an invitation this week with the day and time of

these appointments. We will also have our school psychologist Melissa Symonds involved in this process and attending some of these meetings. Over the next few weeks, all students across the school will be discussing, brainstorming and deciding on individual learning goals for term 1, with their teachers.

I look forward to meeting up with you at school and helping to lead our school community to becoming even more **AWESOME!!**

Deb

Upcoming Events for our Community

Charnwood-Dunlop School

P&C

Annual General Meeting

Tonight at 6pm - 7pm

Thursday 20 February

Fish Bowl (next to the CDS Library)

Everyone Welcome, kids included

Light refreshments supplied.

School Assembly

Hosted by 3/4

Introduction of House Captains

School Hall

Friday 28 February

2pm

School Swimming Carnival

Kindergarten –Year 6

Friday 6 March

Big Splash Belconnen

From 9.30—2.30pm

Swimming Carnival

Notes for the Swimming Carnival (which is being held Friday 6 March) were sent home earlier this week. Senior (Year 3-6) students will leave the school just after 9am and return at 2.30pm. The junior classes will arrive at the pool at lunch time and return at 2.30pm.

To help with the running of the day, we are looking for volunteers to help with time keeping and ribbon writing. If you

have some time to give in the morning, please fill out the volunteer section of the permission note or contact the front office to register your interest.

Permission notes for the carnival need to be returned to the office by Monday 2 March.

Thanks, Swimming Carnival Committee



Youth Worker Update

What an amazing start to the year. It is so positive to see our students start off so engaged in their learning and having a great time with their new teachers.

This year as always will be jam packed with amazing opportunities for our students.

For those new to our community, welcome. My name is David and I am the Youth Support Worker at Charnwood-Dunlop School. Please say hello or if you feel you have any questions or concerns, that I may be able to assist with please contact me. I am always happy to help or

can direct you to who can.

We will be having two *Fresh Tastes* whole school lunches a term this year. They will be on Wednesday of week 4 (next week) and 8. The lunches cost \$5 and all profits help pay for the year 5/6 cooking groups. We are going to have nachos for our first lunch.

This year we will be having *St John Ambulance* deliver basic first aid for our students and participating in National Tree day and the Ride and Walk to School program. We are also going to expand our partnerships with external services

bringing valuable organisations to our school community. There will also be social and emotional groups and other programs being implemented and developed throughout the year and we will continue to keep you updated.

I am looking forward to working with you, your child and all the amazing staff at Charnwood-Dunlop School for what already looks to be an amazing year!

David Stevenson
Youth Support Worker

Fresh Tastes Lunch

Our first fresh tastes lunch will be next Wednesday 26 February.

A note went home last week. Please return it to the front office by tomorrow if your child would like to order. We have spare notes at the office.

Due to the large quantity of lunches being made, we will not be making any alternations to

the meal unless there is an allergy or dietary requirement.

Fresh Tastes lunches encourage students to try new and delicious foods.

The chicken used will be halal and a vegetarian (no meat) option is available. We are however able to cater for those students who have allergies.

Our first lunch will be Nachos - Chicken, onion, corn, carrot, tomato-based sauce, kidney beans, tasty cheese, guacamole, lite sour cream and corn chips). Vegetarian is the same but with refried beans instead of chicken.



Kenny Koala

Year one, two, three and four had a special visitor last week.... ,Kenny Koala popped in to remind us of safety expectations when we are online and out in the community. Somethings we learnt were that we need to be sure who we are talking to online and not to give out any personal details of

who we are, where we live or go to school.

Kenny also said that we should only play games that we are old enough to play.

A great tip is to always have a safe adult nearby to keep us safe.



Are you back to school ready?



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Achievement Awards



Charnwood-Dunlop School SRC for 2020

Introducing our Student Representative Council for 2020

Our School Leaders are

Matt B and Teagan C

LSU -Elias and Sam

IEC - Pasakorn and Pete

Year 1/2 - Maisy and Apryl, Pearl and Ermine, Izabelle and Dylan, Hayley and Taylor, Alysha and Charlie

Year 3/4 - Keita and Sarai, Patrick and Aliya,

Aiden F and Jayce

Year 5/6—Jade , Ruby and Katie

Our leaders for the following committees are

Environment

Roman and Retta,

Hospitality

May and Caleb H

Finance

Emma A and Alisa



Koori Preschool Program

The Koori Preschool Program consists of five Koori Preschools located at the following ACT schools:

Kingsford Smith School

Narrabundah Early Childhood School

Ngunnawal Primary School

Wanniassa School

Richardson Primary School.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3-5 years can participate in a culturally safe play-based program for 15 hours per week to enhance and strengthen cultural connections, identity, and transitions. Applications to enrol are made online through the ACT Education website www.education.act.gov.au

Would you like to contribute valuable information to help better support families in foster care?



ANU researchers are examining foster carers' relationships with the children in their care, as well as carer and child wellbeing. This information will help us identify ways to best support foster care families, particularly regarding the caregiver-child relationship.

What does participation in the research involve?

One foster carer and child (if they choose to participate) per family are invited to complete survey questions, and are reimbursed with gift vouchers for their time. This will take approximately 1-1.5 hours, and the researcher will meet you at a place of your choice.

Study eligibility

The study requires that the participating child is in the ACT care system, between 8-16 years old, has been in care for at least 4 weeks, and does not have a significant intellectual delay or severe health issue.

Interested in learning more?

Contact Alison Hassall (Clinical PhD Student & Provisional Psychologist, ANU Research School of Psychology) for further information: email alison.hassall@anu.edu.au or phone 6125 5585.

The ethical aspects of this study have been approved by the ANU HREC (Protocol 2017/462).



DOES YOUR 3-4 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER LOVE TO DANCE

TINY TOTS WITH BRINDABELLA PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB!

Come and dance for just **\$60 per term**. The girls will work on flexibility and fitness, while having lots of fun and making friends.

**MONDAY AFTERNOONS
4 TO 4.30PM**

COOK COMMUNITY HALL IN BELCONNEN

Tiny Tots is a class offered by the Brindabella Physical Culture Club. For more information on Tiny Tots or other BJP Physical Culture classes offered to women in the local area, contact Sarah Hajduk on 0459 376 304 or email brindabellaphysie@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.



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DOES YOUR DAUGHTER LOVE TO DANCE?
HAVE YOU TRIED PHYSIE?

JUNIOR PHYSIE WITH BRINDABELLA PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB!

Get your daughter dancing for just **\$150 per term**. Discounts for second or third (or fourth/fifth!) family members, and term four is always free. The girls will work on flexibility and fitness, while having lots of fun and making friends.

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY AFTERNOONS
COOK COMMUNITY HALL IN BELCONNEN**

For more information on Tiny Tots or other BJP Physical Culture classes offered to women in the local area, email brindabellaphysie@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Improve your English and make friends. Join a **FREE** and friendly English conversation class at the library. Bookings are not required.

Belconnen Library	• Thursday 10am–12pm In partnership with Belconnen Community Services
Civic Library	• Tuesday 2–3pm • Thursday 2–3pm • Thursday 5–6.30pm • Saturday 10–11.30am* <i>* This Saturday class also runs during school holidays.</i>
Dickson Library	• Wednesday 10–11.30am
Gungahlin Library	• Monday 10–11.30am • Wednesday 12–2pm • Thursday 10am–12pm • Friday 1–2.30pm
Kippax Library	• Friday 12.30–2pm
Tuggeranong Library	• Monday 6–7pm
Woden Library	• Monday 10–11.30am • Thursday 12.30–2pm

Note: These sessions only run during school terms and are closed for public holidays.



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School Board Chair: Peter Milne

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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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