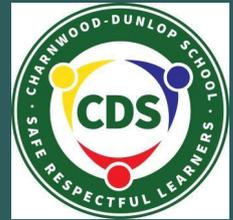




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Charnwood-Dunlop School News

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MARCH 17, 2022

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February 14 to August 19

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Year 6 Band

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Deputy Principal's Message

Dear families,

We hope that you all enjoyed the Canberra Day long weekend and were able to spend some time outside in this gorgeous weather.

In this week's newsletter, I would like to share information about some of our upcoming parent information sessions, as well as celebrate some of our Charnwood Dunlop students.

Parent Reading Information Session

Each year we run a Parent Reading Workshop to support families with reading at home. Due to COVID restrictions preventing this from occurring this year as a face to face session, we have made a pre-recorded Parent Reading Workshop, complete with voice overs to provide information about each section. This presentation is targeted to supporting beginning and emergent readers.

We encourage families to engage with this presentation. It will stay on the school's webpage (click workshop tab) or you can access it at the following link:

https://www.charnwoodps.act.edu.au/our_curriculum/workshop.

On Wednesday evening, we also held a Question and Answer session to provide families an opportunity to engage with our fabulous staff to ask any questions about the concepts covered in the presentation. If you missed the presentation and would like to discuss anything further in regards to how to support your child with their reading, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's

classroom teacher.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

In week 3, term 2, students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia will participate in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing. At Charnwood Dunlop School we do not teach to the test in the lead up to this testing period, rather we continue to focus on a quality rich curriculum. We do, however, teach the children involved some of those test taking skills that will support them during the NAPLAN testing period and throughout their future schooling: how to approach a multiple-choice question, how to work totally independently on a task in a short period of time, how to explain their answer clearly and how to manage to review their work within the timeframe.

On Thursday 24 March from 5pm – 5:30pm we will be holding an online NAPLAN Question and Answer session for parents. If you would like any further information or have any questions about NAPLAN, please join us using the following link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

If you would like to opt your child out of participating in the NAPLAN testing period, please contact Yvonne Piper: Yvonne.piper@ed.act.edu.au to complete the NAPLAN withdrawal form.

ACT TagRugby Representatives

Congratulations to Paige C, Jai B and Taylor B who have been selected to represent the ACT in the ACT Under 9s TagRugby Team.

These students will be competing at the TagRugby National Championships in April. Last weekend I was fortunate enough to see them having a practice run at the ACT TagRugby Gala Day. They played extremely well and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. We are very proud of you and wish you the very best at the National Championships in April.

Julia Ison



Harmony Week: Everyone Belongs

Next week (week 8) is Harmony Week, a special for us to celebrate the diversity of our community.

All week, we will have a focus on stories from around the world. **On Wednesday 23 March, the whole school will enjoy a dress-up day and parades, which will be celebrated in cohort bubbles.**

On this day, students can dress in national costumes, in any clothing with an international feel or in **ORANGE!**

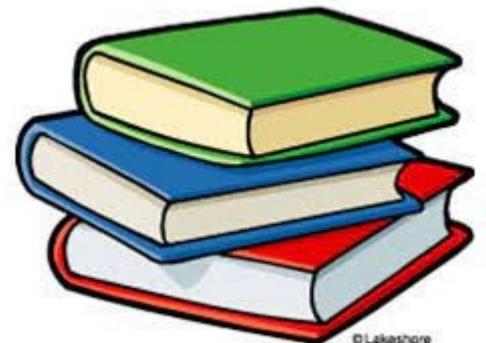


Overdue Library Books

Next Tuesday (22nd) we will be sending home **orange** library overdue slips.

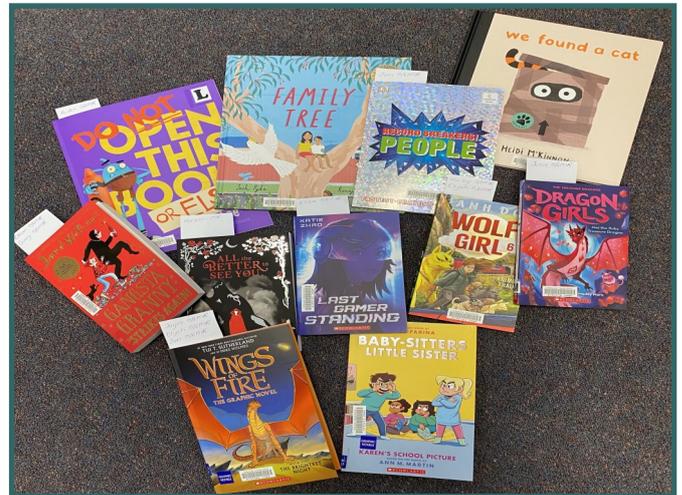
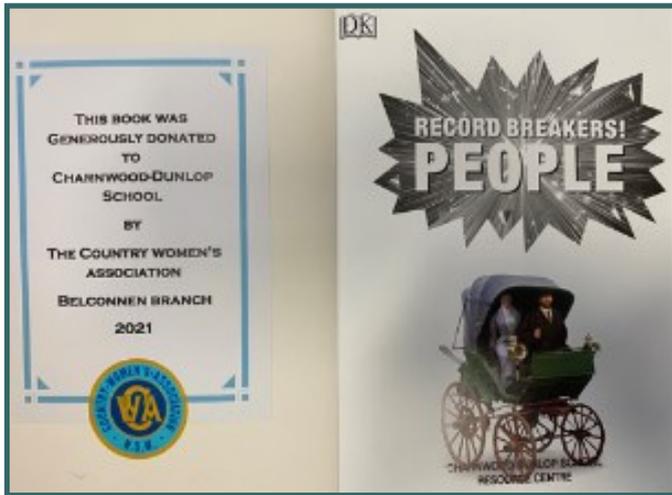
In preparation for this please have a look around at home, in the car and in school bags for any rogue books and return them to the school ASAP.

Thank you!

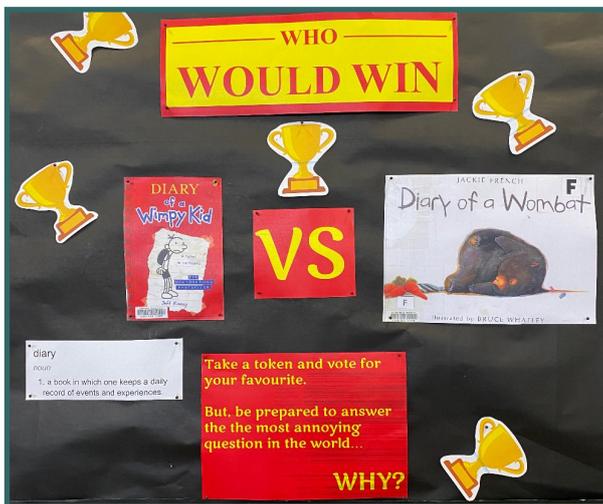


What's Hot in the Library

This week we have been lucky enough to receive books that were kindly donated by the Belconnen Branch of the Country Women's Association (CWA). 5/5MR got a preview of the books that were going to be hitting the shelf and put in requests before we had even added them to the system. It is so great to see the students excited about the books that are in our library.



Talk about excited, Miss Karen and Mr Tom are so pumped that the books they ordered to support their learning in 3/4 have arrived. Advance Australia Fair and Our Country Ancient Wonders have outstanding illustrations to support the quality texts that will inspire amazing learning.



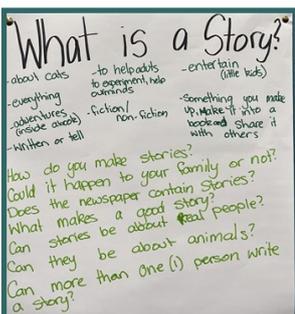
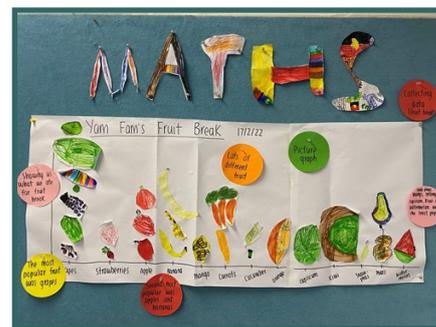
This week the library challenge was between Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Diary of a Wombat. The students had in-depth discussions about why they liked one more and there were quite a few students who were influenced by Miss Helen's passion for wombats. Unfortunately, her passion was not enough to sway the votes, and the winner is...

DIARY of a Wimpy Kid

1/2 News

Maths

During our maths experiences the year 1/2 children have been learning about data collection. The children ask simple questions such as which is the most popular fruit or animal and then use tally marks to record their findings. They then create picture graphs to represent their data. To the extend the children we have also been exploring bar graphs.

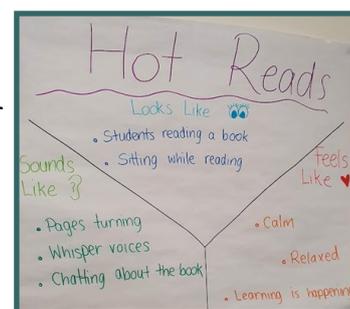


My Place, My Community, Our Stories (Inquiry)

This term students have been exploring changes to their lives through developing a personal narrative. Through this unit, students are developing their understanding of what is a story, how stories can be shared and what influences changes to our lives. We used photos showing how different things have changed over time including classrooms, technology and cars.

Literacy: Hot Reads

Each morning, 1/2 students participate in hot reads where they can share their love of reading with their peers. The students love coming in, choosing a book and place to sit and reading quietly, independently or with a friend.



Writing

In writing we have been focusing on ensuring our sentences contain a capital letter, a full stop and make sense! Students have been rearranging sentences and reading them aloud, checking they make sense. We also complete weekend recounts each week where students are encouraged to write more detailed sentences including the 'who, what, where, when and what' about their weekend.

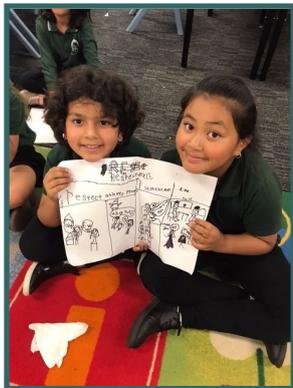
Constable Kenny Visit

Last Wednesday 9th of March the 1/2 cohort had a virtual visit from constable Kenny and David. The students learnt road safety. One of the Most important things to remember it to stop, look, listen, think and then walk. All the students were engaged in the learning and asked some questions to constable Kenny online. What an amazing experience it was!



Positive Behavior for Learning at CDS

Across the school students have been working on setting up expectations around being safe, respectful learners in their classrooms. The Blue Tangs and Clownfish have created posters to support this learning and remind them how to create a space that allows the students and the teachers to do their jobs. Keep up the great work, Blue Tangs, and Clownfish!



Achievement Awards



Getting Kids to and from School Safely



Did you know that children find it difficult to judge the speed of moving cars?

40km/h school zones are in place between 8am and 4pm to help children get safely to and from school.

Remember to slow down and obey the signposted school zone limits and park safely and legally around schools – especially at school drop-off and pick-up times.

If you live close to your school, why not walk, ride, scoot or skate to school instead?

Let's work together to keep our kids safe.

[Transport Canberra](https://www.transport.act.gov.au/) has a range of resources, maps and safety tips for students - <https://www.transport.act.gov.au/>

Stranger Safety

This is reminder to help our children understand the importance of stranger safety and the need to report any unusual incidents or approaches to staff immediately.

If you become aware of an incident, or notice anyone acting suspiciously around a school or child, contact police immediately on **131 444** or in the case of an emergency call **000**. If you witness incidents or if you have any information that could assist Police, contact Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**. Information can be provided anonymously.

Please support us to keep our children safe by having conversations about moving safely around the community and what to do if they ever feel unsafe. You may wish to visit the Australian Federal Police website for tips on [Child Safety](#) or the [Safety4Kids](#) non-government website for useful information and links. The [Constable Kenny website](#) also has a number of tips for parents.

The school and the Education Directorate will continue to work with ACT Policing on this issue.

Contact School Operations on 02 620 53313 or schooloperations@act.gov.au.

Clean-up Australia Day



On Friday 4th March, CDS students and teachers pulled up their sleeves, put on some gloves and did our part for Clean-up Australia Day. Each class was assigned an area of our school environment to focus on for the clean-up, ensuring we stayed within our school boundary and having conversations about safe rubbish that is ok to pick-up and unsafe objects that we don't touch and need to notify an adult about. The most common

types of rubbish students found included small wrappers, plastic straws and chip packets. A reminder for all that lots of little things make a mess and can add up to a big amount! It was wonderful to see everyone participating and working together to make our school a cleaner place to learn and play.



P&C Fundraiser

CDS P&C would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns (supplied by Woolies), as one of the first fundraising events of the year.

This isn't a school only offer; ask your friends, family, work mates, neighbours for orders! The more buns we sell, the greater the profit for our school **AND** there will be a prize for the family who sells the most buns!

Orders can be placed online through our Weebly store at <https://cde-fundraising.weebly.com/>, or by returning the paper order form and Cash to the front office. Please 'hop on board' and support this initiative.



***Tip:** They freeze really well so you will be able to continue to enjoy the taste of Easter*

Deadline for Orders: Monday 4th April 2022

Collection: Thursday 7th April 2022

Price: \$5.50 per packet of 6

Collection of the orders will be at the **CDS Canteen on Thursday 7th April 2022 between 2:00pm to 4:00pm.**

If you need to arrange another collection time please contact cde.pandc@gmail.com.

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CDS P&C Hot Cross Buns

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Class: _____

PARENT CONTACT: _____ MOBILE: _____

Bun Type	Quantity	Cost/Pkt 6	Total
Traditional Fruit Hot Cross Buns		\$5.50	
Fruitless Hot Cross Buns		\$5.50	
Chocolate Hot Cross Buns		\$5.50	

Total \$ _____

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Only full paid orders can be processed



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Year 5/6 and LSU Team Leader: Yvonne Piper

Business Manager: Kirsten Sharman

School Board Chair: Graham Wright

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:

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