From The Principal…

Thank you to everyone for making this a wonderful year at Canterbury Primary School. The strength of the school community is justifiably a source of pride and high levels of parent involvement enables the school to develop programs and resources that would not otherwise be possible. At Canterbury we are extremely fortunate to have a dedicated and highly professional staff team (teachers, office staff, integration aides, technicians) who work incredibly hard to support the growth and learning of all students.

Thank you to School Council President Victor Harcourt and the School Council team for your support and commitment to improving our school. Thank you to Lisa Charteris, Melinda Richardson and the Parents Association for all of your work in supporting the school and community.

Congratulations to 2015 School Captains who were announced at assembly this week. They are Kate W, Holly W, Alastair M and Sam R. Other leadership positions have also been announced to students this week.

Kooyong Student Prize

Congratulations also to Year 6 students Ava and William C on being awarded the Kooyong Student Prize. The Kooyong Student Prize is awarded to students who display excellence in academic and extra-curricular pursuits, leadership amongst their peers, a strong commitment to upholding the school’s values and strengthening the community at large. Ava and William attended an official function at the MCC Kew Sports Club in Kew hosted by the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, Federal Member for Kooyong and Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister. In front of over 200 guests recipients were called up to the stage and presented with a medal, lapel pin, certificate and a perpetual plaque to be prominently displayed at each school.
As many Canterbury Primary School students previously attended St Paul’s Anglican kindergarten, you may be interested to learn that Susie Rosback, our 4 year old Kindergarten group Teacher and Director, has recently been recruited to take on an Executive Officer role at an integrated family and children’s service in Port Melbourne. Susie has been with the kindergarten for 8 years and in her role as Director for the past 5 years, she has been instrumental in assisting with the development of the kindergarten and its amazing teachers and highly renowned program. It will be sad to see Susie go, however it is recognised that this is an amazing opportunity for her and too good to refuse. There are plans to hold a formal farewell celebration for Susie on Thursday 19th February at the Kindergarten. Further details will be provided once finalised. We welcome all past, present and future families to join us in celebrating with Susie, the milestones she has assisted us to achieve, and wish her well on her future journey and opportunities in Early Childhood. Any enquiries should be directed to St Paul’s Anglican Kindergarten after 28 January on 9830 1117 or via email to: st.pauls.anglican.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au Alternatively, we will provide a further update in relation to the celebration once confirmed.

St Paul’s Anglican Kindergarten Committee

Families Leaving Canterbury
At our farewell function last week the school acknowledged the contribution of families who will be leaving our school this year, often after many years of involvement in the life of the school. Thank you to these families for their support and contribution over the years:


Farewell to Staff
Farewell and best wishes to the following staff who are leaving CPS this year:

Susannah Smith (Port Melbourne PS), Melissa Brown (MLC), Georgie Rowlands (Kilvington), Laura Clyde (Ruyton), Nick Crawley (Adelaide), Suzannah Barrington (family leave), Jen Mitchell (family leave), Sarah Howard, Chloe Currie and Danielle Cuttler.

2015 Classes
Children will be visiting their new classes and teachers on Friday. They will have the opportunity to locate their new class space, meet new classmates and talk with their new teachers about plans for next year. At this time all students will be given a letter for parents showing their class list and learning space for next year. Please take the opportunity to discuss these with your child in preparation for the new school year.

Dismissal on Friday at 1.30pm
A reminder that all children will be dismissed from school at 1.30pm this Friday. As this is lunch time, it is important that children have a substantial snack for morning recess and that they will require lunch after dismissal. Parents with children in Out of School Hours Care will need to send a lunch to school for children to eat at the commencement of their OSHC program. There will be no lunch orders on this day.

Return to School 2015
All staff will be undertaking professional learning on 28,29,30 January. The school office will be open over this time however no teaching staff will be available.

Children return Monday 2nd February 2015.

On behalf of the staff at Canterbury Primary School, I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

David Wells - Principal
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CPS FAIR IS COMING BACK!!!!!!

It will be new, reinvigorated and an amazing event for all of our kids and the community to enjoy in our school grounds!

Save the date **SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2015**

We will be looking for helpers and organisers. Our first meeting will be in the new school year. So keep your eye out for details in this newsletter and via Tiqbiz.

Our **Parent Co-ordinators for 2015** have a major impact and involvement in the Fair so think about signing up for your class over the holidays.

We love sponsors and need them to help run the fair.
If you’d like to be a sponsor - contact us now.

Contact us at cpsfair@gmail.com

Fran Amling and Chrissie Japp
2015 CPS Fair Convenors

Canterbury Parents Association

As the 2014 school year draws to a close, it’s time to reflect on what has been another busy year. The committee & its trusty group of volunteers have been responsible for a number of outstanding activities throughout the year which the children & the school community have benefited from - Children’s Disco, Parent’s Social Night, Christmas Craft Market, to name a few.

The CPA was also successful with its proposal to School Council for a whole range of new senior sports uniforms. These are due to be purchased & will be worn in 2015. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered where & when they have been able, to ensure stalls are manned, sausages cooked, rosters filled etc. A special thank you to my executive team - all your hard work, enthusiasm & support has been very much appreciated.

To our dedicated Teachers, Support Staff, & Office Staff ... Thank You! You all work tirelessly with our children providing them with a safe and happy learning environment.

Farewell and Good Luck to all the Year 6 students and their families as they leave CPS and embark on their next chapter of their education. I am sure you will go with lasting & fond memories of your time here.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a safe holiday period.

Lisa Charteris
President

CPS HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014

Thank you to all the parents who came to help yesterday and allow the event to run so smoothly. Thanks to everyone who has helped in sporting events over the year as well. We can’t do it without your support!

**Final House Swimming results:**
Henty 1st 352
Fawkner 2nd 311
Flinders 3rd 310
Batman 4th 287

**Age group champs:**
Alby, Maya, Noah, Laura, Sam, Emma, Milo and Charlotte

**CPS records:**
Freestyle - Mia, Laura, Noah and Mia
Backstroke - Claire and Kirrily
Breaststroke - Tommy, Noah, Ruyi and Kirrily
Butterfly - Emma

Yours in sport,
Natalie Lath
PE/Sports Co-ordinator
Twilight Picnic

FREE OF CHARGE!

Thursday, 5th of February 2015
5PM - 7:30PM

This is an alcohol free event.

Sausage Sizzle

Drinks & Food available to purchase or pack a picnic.

Activities
Music
Children from Canterbury Primary have created artwork and poetry about Maling Road and what makes it special.

"WHY I LOVE MALING ROAD"

Presented by Maling Road Traders in their shop windows over December and January.

This initiative is in conjunction with Boroondara City Council, Canterbury Primary and Maling Road Trader Association.
3rd millennium learning: partnering with parents

Join us for an exciting conversation with Professor Stephen Heppell as he shares his insights and passions about contemporary learning and the challenges facing schools and families.

Tuesday, 24th March, 2015
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Canterbury Primary School
Molesworth St, Canterbury

About Professor Stephen Heppell

We would like to welcome Professor Stephen Heppell to our Digital Leadership Hub@Canterbury PS with dk2.

For most of you, Stephen requires no introduction – he’s been well known globally for his leading thoughts in education and is someone whose ideas have been generously shared with the world for over 3 decades.

Stephen is Professor of New Media Environments at the Centre for Excellence in Media Practice at Bournemouth University, UK and was recently been appointed Chair of #ETAG, the Educational Technology Action Group which aims to best support the agile evolution of

Tickets: $22
Bookings essential as places are limited. Go to TryBooking to secure your spot:
http://www.trybooking.com/114041

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