## From The Principal…

**World Teachers Day** - World Teachers Day was inaugurated on 5 October 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the UNESCO/International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendation concerning the status of teachers. Internationally World Teachers’ Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October. However, as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year.

To our very dedicated and committed teachers at Canterbury, thank you on behalf of the leadership team and parents for making our children the most important part of your day. We have a very important job to do – never forget the influence we have over the learning and lives of our students.

**Departures** - At this time of year we receive many enquiries for enrolment at every year level and your intentions need to be known if we are to ensure that our class sizes, structures and teaching allocations are well organised for the best learning environment for all students. Please advise us as soon as possible if you know your child will not be attending Canterbury Primary School next year.

**2015 Class structures** - Teachers will soon be placing children into classes for next year. Our teachers have considerable knowledge about their students, not only in an academic sense but also their friendships, support systems, people they relate well to and those they don’t work well with. Additionally, as we have a highly collaborative structure involving shared teaching, several staff will know your child particularly well and the conversations around class placement are intense, well informed and based around finding the best class placement for all students. The students also have input into this process with friendship request lists being developed based upon children ‘you get on well with’ and ‘children who you work well with’ – a very important distinction.

David Wells - Principal  
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## DIARY DATES

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## School Banking

There will be no school banking this week due to the Melbourne Cup Day holiday. Save your cash for Tuesday 11th November.

## SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

Friday 31st October - Katherine Brown

## NOTICES SENT HOME

- Year 2 Sleepover
- Year 5 Camp
- Year 6 Graduation DVD

## E NOTICES

- Monday 3rd November - normal school day

## Just Arrived!

Our new swim caps. Only $5 each. Available from the office.
In response to feedback from the communication survey, the Community Engagement Committee and Technology and Communication PLT have introduced tiqbiz. This allows us to communicate more effectively and will replace email as the main way of communicating with parents from the start of 2015. tiqbiz can be downloaded onto your smartphone via the App Store or onto your computer via this link: www.tiqbiz.com so that you can register and log in.

It is really easy to use and you will be notified whenever new information has been added.

From the Community Engagement Committee

Don’t Forget!
Saturday 8th November
Year 1 & 2 Working Bee
Our Last Working Bee for this year!!
(All parents, if you missed a previous working bee, please join us!!)
This Working Bee is for all parents of Year 1 & 2 students.
(Also for parents who missed previous working bees)
We will start at 8.30am and finish at 12.30pm followed by a BBQ.
Gardens – weeding & rejuvenating garden beds
Grounds – spreading safety mulch, cleaning drains
Painting – railings, seats, playground equipment
Construction – repairs & maintenance.

David Bell
Convener, Buildings & Grounds Committee
Ph. 9830 0022 (Mob. 0429 176 892)
The annual CPS Family Science Night is on Thursday 6th November and we would love to see as many families as possible at this exciting and enjoyable event.

This year’s theme is ‘Crash, Bang, Pop!’ the Science of Sounds.

Please make your free booking using the following link on the Trybooking website: [http://www.trybooking.com/GEWF](http://www.trybooking.com/GEWF)

There will be two available sessions 6-7pm and 7-8pm.

All activities will be in the Gym and Leadership centre.

Information is also available on the school website.
Dear Parents of Students in Year 1 & 2,

A working bee will be held at the school on Saturday 8th November for families with students in Year 1 or 2. We need at least 40 parents to make this working bee productive.

Working bees are a great way to contribute to the school amenities and to meet up with other parents.

So come along, there’s something for everyone:

- **Gardens** – weeding & rejuvenating garden beds
- **Grounds** – spreading of safety mulch
- **Painting** – seats, railings and fences
- **Construction** – repairs & maintenance.

Materials and most tools & equipment for the above tasks will be supplied. Parents interested in garden or ground maintenance are requested to bring equipment as appropriate eg: wheelbarrows, rake, shovel, spade, fork, hoe, garden hand tools etc. Please wear suitable clothing and sturdy footwear. Don’t forget your sun/rain protection and protective gloves.

The working bee starts at 8:30am and finishes at 12:30pm followed by a BBQ.

You must register your attendance on arrival. Sign-in at the desk just outside the front entrance of the school building (enter off Molesworth St). The Parent Co-ordinators can assist you to select an available activity that suits your interests and skills. Each project or activity will be coordinated by a B&G Committee member who can identified by their green name tag. Safety is important, so please read & comply with the safety notice. Children need to be supervised by their parents.

Please complete the form below and return it to the school office by Wednesday prior to the working bee so we can complete our planning. If you are unable to attend, your $25 donation to help cover the cost of materials would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

David Wells                                                           David Bell (9830 0022, 0429 176 892)
Principal                                      Convener, Building and Grounds Committee

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Year 1 & 2 Working Bee........ Saturday 8th November 2014

Yes, I / we will attend the working bee. Family Name: ..............................................................
Number of workers: .......... Number attending BBQ - adults:....... & children:........
OR No, I cannot attend but enclosed is my $25 donation to help cover materials costs.
OR I have attended / will attend on another occasion this year.

Please return this form to the school office by Monday 3rd November.

PS. Please state if you have any trade skills.................................................................................................................................
What I love about Maling Road

Is it taking your dog for a walk? Looking in all the beautiful shops? Visiting the gardens, or that special trip to the lolly shop?!

As part of the 2014 Maling Road Kris Kindle Festival students at Canterbury Primary have been invited to contribute an artwork or poem or both, to be displayed in shop windows during the festive season.

This is open to all students of all ages and year levels. If you would like to enter an artwork or some poetry you can work on it at home or come and work with Ms. Flynn during Wednesday lunchtimes in the Art Room.

Artworks/Poems must include the following:

- The subject is “What I love about Maling Road”
- Must be A4 in size
- Can be a collage, painting, grey lead drawing, colour pencil, watercolour.
- Please NO oil/dry pastel or charcoal
- Your Full name and class on the back

Artworks and Poems must be handed in to Ms. Flynn by Friday 28th November 2014

What will you create?