



# CANTERBURY

## Primary School



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**Our School's Purpose** To create a passionate learning community that inspires, challenges and supports all students to achieve their personal best and make a positive contribution to the world in which they live

### From the Principal ...

#### Working Bee

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended the year 5/6 working bee last Saturday. As usual we had a great attendance and were able to complete some maintenance and general grounds tidying. Many thanks to the Buildings and Grounds committee for the excellent effort on Saturday and to the Parent coordinators for assigning tasks and ensuring everyone was well fed and looked after.

#### School Tours

Over the past several weeks we have been conducting tours of the school for 2018 prospective Prep families. Parents attending these tours have been very impressed by the friendliness of students, the learning spaces and the diverse learning opportunities occurring across the school. When talking about the learning at Canterbury PS I identify points of difference in areas for which we are acknowledged and unique. These include:

- The Maker Space and our focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) – including the employment of our Coding consultant Tanim and Food technician specialist Vanessa.
- The widespread integration and meaningful use of technology in all areas of learning.
- The Zoning program in maths.
- The level of Mandarin language instruction with two 45 minute sessions per week as well the strong sister school program which includes annual reciprocal visits.
- Student voice and agency – the level at which the students across the school have input into their learning experiences through planning.

Parents of children in the school with a sibling who will be starting Prep in 2018 are reminded to collect an enrolment pack from the office. The forms need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. If you know of any families interested in sending their children to CPS please inform them that enrolment packs are available and that tours are conducted on an individual basis by appointment.

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### DIARY DATES

#### MAY 2017

Wed 24th— 7:30pm School Council  
Thur 25th—District Cross Country at Anderson Park  
Thur 25th—Prep Excursion St Kilda Gardens 9am-2pm  
Mon 29th—7:30pm CPA and PC meeting at school  
Tue 30th—7:50am Uni NSW test—Science  
Wed 31st—7:30pm Art Exhibition meeting

#### JUN 2017

Mon 5th— Wed 7th—Year 4 Camp  
Wed 7th—7:30pm School Fair meeting  
Thur 8th—Division Cross Country selected students yr3-6  
Fri 9th—Student free day—no school  
Mon 12th—Public Holiday  
Tue 13th—7:50am Uni NSW test—Writing  
Tue 13th— Innovation and Learning Committee 6-7pm  
Wed 14th—7:50am Uni NSW test—Spelling  
Mon 19th—Fri 23rd—Year 6 Camp  
Wed 21st— 7:30pm School Council  
Thur 22nd—D0A/D0M Excursion Ceres  
Thur 22nd—6-7pm yr4 Expo  
Wed 28th—House Swimming Carnival yr3-6 Carey Baptist GS  
Wed 28th—6pm-7pm Creativity Centre Expo  
Fri 30th—2:30pm dismissal, last day of term 2

#### School term dates 2017:

Term 2: 18 Apr — 30 Jun  
Term 3: 17 Jul — 22 Sep—CPS students start 18 July  
Term 4: 9 Oct — 22 Dec  
2017 CPS pupil free days are: 30 Jan, 31 Jan, 9 June, 17 July

### Community Corner

- D0M: 26 May parents coffee 9:15am Watts Cooking
- Year 2&3: 27 & 28 May Father Daughter Camp
- Year 2: 3 June 7pm Parents Dinner
- Year 1: 22 June Parents Dinner FireChief
- All School: 29 June Mum's night out. Hellenic Republic, 7:30pm.

# Canterbury Auskick

Hi everyone



Thanks to everyone for another great session in the Autumn sunshine, and for all your support of the Canteen. It was great to see so many new children come along Saturday and we look forward to welcoming everyone who have signed on after Bring a Friend Day.

## AFL Player Visit

Jack Macrae from the Premiership winning Western Bulldogs paid a surprise visit and had a separate Q&A with all age groups. Jack played his junior football at Kew Rovers and has strong connections to the area. Jack was fantastic with the kids and we appreciate his time enormously, even one of our grandparents who has supported the Doggies for over 40 years also got a thrill having a chat to Jack!

## Bring a Friend Day

Registration fee discount valid from May 15th to May 28th for new participants. If your friend has so much fun and decides to register for NAB AFL Auskick, they will receive a \$10 discount on their registration fee AND your Auskick Centre will receive an extra \$20 to spend on new footballs and equipment. The discount code is 'BRINGAFRIEND' that they can use to redeem their discount.

## Auskick in June

As we approach the half way mark of our Auskick season, on 3<sup>rd</sup> of June we will be holding our **Grandparents Day**. Please make a note to invite all grandparents, carer's and loved ones down to Auskick. We'll put on tea/coffee, something sweet, and make it a day for the kids to show off their skills against the Grandparents.

& For those planning a weekend away, we will NOT be running Auskick on 10<sup>th</sup> June - it's the Queen's birthday long weekend. This also combines nicely with the pupil free day at Canterbury Primary School (if relevant to your child) on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

See you on Saturday.

**The Canterbury Auskick Team.**

## Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea. This prize includes:

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland & Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1,000 spending money.

### How to enter

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017 and you'll automatically receive an entry into the competition for your chance to win.

Find out more at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Aust. Residents aged 4-13 yrs only with parent/guardian permission. Must have CBA Youthsaver account and be participating in CBA's 'School Banking program'. Starts 23/1/17. Ends 11.59pm AEST 29/9/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw: L3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12 pm AEDT 11/01/17. Winner in *The Australian* 17/1/17. Prize 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids (aged 13 and under) to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AUS\$22,855. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124, of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW LTPS/16/07/099; ACT TP16/01/759; SA T16/1590. ADV14262 010117



## Art Lunch Club on Fridays

Every Friday the art room will be open to all students to come and work on an art project of their choice.

The arts captains and Ms Flynn will be there to support and help out. Look forward to seeing you there!

Arts Captains