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 ...

Welcome back to the new school year to all families, especially the 84 Prep students who have commenced at Canterbury Primary School. Also a special welcome to new students in years 1 to 6. This takes our total enrolment to 599 students in 27 classes.

Welcome to eight new staff members this year: Tarryn Robertson (Prep), Rosie McComb (Year 1), Jessica Maloney (Year 1), Julia Laidlaw (Year 2), Alex Smith (Year 3), Chelsea Quirk (Year 4), Aidan Quinn (Year 5) and Emma Thompson (Year 6). Canterbury has established strong staff induction processes and new staff have been engaging with our school throughout Term 4 last year and over the school holidays ensuring that they are already very much part of our staff team by the start of the school year.

This evening the Canterbury Parents’ Association will be holding our annual Twilight Picnic. Prep students will be presented with a welcome memento at 5.30pm and Year 6 students will be presented their polo tops at 7pm. Thank you to Melinda Richardson and the Canterbury Parents Association for organising this event as well as the parents’ welcome morning tea this morning.

With the addition of an extra class this year we have needed to restructure the school day to enable equitable access to specialist programs. All specialist programs will be 45 minutes in length (from 50 minutes last year). Recess will now be held at 11.00am – 11.30am (from 10.40-11.10am in 2016) and lunch will be held at 1.00pm with 10 minutes eating time until 2.00pm (from 12.50-1.50pm in 2016).

Parent Information Evenings and Parent Teacher Meetings
The purpose of Parent Information Evenings is for Learning Centre teams to share with parents the specific plans and expectations for a successful year of learning in each centre. Information sessions will all be in week 3 on Monday 13th February and Wednesday 15th February at the following times, in the following locations:

Monday
Discovery (Prep) – 6.00 - 6.30pm – in the Discovery Centre
Innovation (Years 3 & 4) – 6.45-7.15pm – in the Gym

Wednesday
Creativity (Years 1 & 2) – 6.00 – 6.30pm – in the Gym
Leadership (Years 5 & 6) – 6.45 – 7.15pm – in the Gym

Parent Teacher Meetings which provide you and teachers the opportunity to share relevant information about your child’s learning and personal needs will take place in the week beginning 27th February with more details forthcoming.

Student Accident Insurance
Parents are reminded that the Department (including all schools) does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs, unless the injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of a Department or school council employee or volunteer. Student accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance market. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare. The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.
School Council

This year there will be four Parent Member vacancies on School Council. These positions are for a two year term. **Some points to note:**
School Council meets twice a term with an additional meeting at the end of the school year – 9 meetings. In 2017 these will be held at school on Wednesday evenings – 7.30pm start and finishing no later than 10.30pm.

All School Councillors must be involved in at least one School Council subcommittee as well as being present at school events throughout the year. Members are elected for 2 years.

School Council has fifteen members and the composition is:
- Eight **Parent Members** (only two may be DEECD employees) - 4 positions falling vacant each year
- Five **DET Employees**, one being the Principal who is the executive officer of School Council - two positions falling vacant each year
- Two co-opted **Community Members** as determined by School Council at its February meeting

You need no special experience – but rather:
- an interest in your child’s school and a willingness to be involved in the whole school
- a desire to work in partnership with parents and the school’s leadership team to support the school and shape its future
- a desire to work with the wider school community to positively promote the school and its activities

A call for nominations will be issued next week.

**Reminder**

At drop off and pick up times the streets around our school are very congested. There are several designated spots on Molesworth Street and Leeds Street for drop off and pick up only. These provide 2 minute standing and Boroondara council parking officers are very vigilant in enforcing this. If you need to leave your vehicle you may wish to park in streets not directly surrounding the school which do not have parking restrictions. There are also two disabled parking spots on Leeds Street. As a courtesy to those people who need these to easily access the school please do not use these as drop off or pickup spots and only use these if you have a disabled parking sticker.

Best wishes to all students, staff and parents for a great year.

**David Wells, Principal**

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**Canterbury Primary School Art Exhibition**

**Friday 5th May – Sunday 7th May**

The Art Exhibition is on early in Term 2 and whilst this may seem ages away, over then next 3 months we bring everything together to ensure we have another stellar event.

The success of Art Exhibition as a community event and fundraiser is dependent on volunteers so, if you are interested in volunteering please let the committee know. There are lots of little jobs and many hands make light work. Plus it’s a lot of fun and hugely rewarding to be apart of.

The next Art Show Committee Meeting is **WEDNESDAY 8th FEB at 7.30pm** in the Main School Building. Come along if you would like to be involved. Otherwise please email Anne (anne@thechipperfields.com) or Sally (sallypace@optusnet.com.au) if you are unable to come to the meeting, or just to say you are happy to help!!

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**Discontinuing with Tiqbiz**

The school has made a decision to discontinue with the application Tiqbiz. This is in response to feedback around the inconsistent use of the application by teachers, challenges after the recent upgrade of the application and the heavy administration load for the office staff. In an effort to streamline communication we will be using Compass and emails to communicate with families in 2017.

Please log into Compass regularly to receive messages from the school. Please note that all important school messages on Compass will come with an email notification that you will receive in your email inbox.

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**DIARY DATES**

**FEB 2017**
- Thur 2nd—Twilight Picnic  5—7:30pm
- Wed 8th— 7:30pm Art show committee meeting

**MAR 2017**
- Wed 22nd—school photographs
- Fri 31—End of term 1 2:30pm dismissal

**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

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The CPS Uniform Shop will be open every Friday morning from 8:45am - 9:15am.
TWILIGHT PICNIC

Thursday 2 February 2017
5-7.30 pm
Prep Presentation
5.30 pm
Year 6 Presentation
7pm

What to Do:
• Eat - Food and Drink available for purchase
• Activities run by the Year 6’s

BYO Picnics
Reminder that this is an Alcohol Free Event

For more information
Contact: cpa3572@gmail.com
Chess Ideas

Child Safe Organisation
In accordance with the Child Safety and Wellbeing act of Victoria.

Ph: 9532 8370
Fax: 9532 8360
P.O. Box 3158
Ripponlea 3185
admin@chessideas.com.au

- Established in 1994
- Teaching in over 100 schools in Melbourne and Ballarat.

Canterbury Primary School

Term 1, 2017
Commences on Tuesday 7th February

Dates: 7/2 – 22/3: 8 weeks

Time: Tuesday’s 1.00p.m. – 1.50 p.m.

Cost: $13.50 per lesson $108.00 for the term.

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount. Otherwise students will not receive a refund for classes missed but students commencing after the first week do not pay for the earlier lessons.

Cheques should be made payable to “Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd or we take payment via Visa and Mastercard. The completed form should be handed into the school office. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT: www.chessideas.com.au

If your child has a medical condition we should know about please ring our office with details.

Go to www.chessideas.com.au for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 2017
(Canterbury Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: _________________________________ GRADE: ________________

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________ Ph. #: ____________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ________________________________

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: ______________________________________ CARD TYPE: __________

CARD NUMBER: ___________________________ EXPIRY DATE: __________

EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________________________

Please enclose $108.00 and return to school office with completed form. Thank you.
Kids Yoga classes available at your school

WHY KIDS YOGA?

- Sparks creativity and self-expression
- Calms the mind and improves general wellbeing
- Promotes Physical, Mental and Emotional health
- Introduces and teaches skills in a fun, non-competitive environment
- Increases strength, flexibility, coordination, balance and enhances body awareness

MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Jacklyn

Currently employed Primary School Teacher
10 years classroom
4 Years PE (Physical Education)
Rainbow Kids Yoga Teacher Trained

SIGN UP NOW!

TERM 1 2017
7 WEEKS - $95

Please email - info@yes2yoga.com.au
or text - 0437257743
and include your child’s name, grade and a contact phone number.
Your child’s place will then be confirmed (depending on availability) and an invoice sent.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME YOGA CLASSES (Students from Year 1 to Year 4)
Maximum class size of 16 students so get in quick!
All other details confirmed when you book. Starts 14th of February.

FIND US ON

Facebook /yes2yoga
Instagram @yes2yoga
Welcome to School Banking for 2017

What is school banking?
School banking is a service facilitated by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to help teach children about saving. Each week there is an opportunity for children with an account to deposit money into their accounts via school.

When is school banking day at Canterbury Primary School?
Tuesdays. It is suggested that bankbooks are brought to school on Tuesday and handed to the class teacher. All the books for the class are then delivered to the school office. Parent volunteers (registered with CBA) process the deposits on Tuesday or Wednesday and the bankbooks are returned via the class teacher.

How can I get a bank account for my child?
Sign up for a Youth Saver Account online or go to a branch of the Commonwealth Bank. When you first deposit via school please take care to ensure the deposit slip is clearly and carefully filled out with the name and bank account details.

Other useful information to know:
- For each deposit a token is awarded. When 10 tokens have been collected, these can be exchanged for a reward. The rewards available are on the CBA website, in the school newsletter from time to time or write a note to school banking and we can provide a reward card.
- The processing system only allows a reward to be ordered when there are 10 tokens showing on the database. At times the number of token in hand and on the computer vary. If you would like to check your token tally, again write a note to School Banking and we can check.
- Only one reward can be claimed each week.
- The rewards do run out after a period of time. If we are aware that levels are running low we will try to let you know via the school newsletter.
- The CBA runs competitions from time to time. Usually, if regular deposits are made, children are automatically entered into prize draws. Again, watch the school newsletters for more information about these competitions.

If you would like to help with the school banking please tick the banking box on the form enclosed with all the school paperwork, or let the office know to pass on your details.

Kind regards from the School Banking Volunteers.
Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, drums, here at Canterbury Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2017.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or email swee@creativemusic.com.au

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au
NEW PLAYER REGISTRATION

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2017
9AM–9PM ONLINE ONLY

U8 THROUGH TO COLTS GIRLS U12, U14 & U16

For further information visit our website
www.camberwellsharks.com.au
SOUTH YARRA JUNIOR F.C.

JUNIORS WANTED!

Information and registration night Friday 3rd February 2017 from 6pm at FRITSCH HOLZER RESERVE 120 CAMBERWELL RD, HAWTHORN EAST

South Yarra Junior Football Club located in the heart of Hawthorn East is looking for Girls & Boys for our Under 8’s to Under 16’s teams. All skill levels welcome to come have fun learning & playing junior footy.

Your Local Football Club!
South Yarra Junior Football Club (Formed 2015)
Affiliated with the Yarra Junior Football League

Home Ground: Fritsch Holzer Reserve 120 Camberwell Rd, Hawthorn East (Just down the road from Camberwell Junction)

Join our small, but fast growing club!
Contact Owen Pearse (SYJFC President)
Ph: 0409 149 120
Email: pearsefamily1@bigpond.com
www.southyarrajfc.sportingpulse.net
Facebook: South Yarra Junior Football Club
Do you want to play netball?

Koonung Heights Netball Club is forming new teams for year 4, 5 and 6 girls and boys to play netball in 2017. Beginners and experienced players are equally welcome.

Year 4 teams train at Balwyn High School 4-5pm Tuesdays and play games on Fridays 4-6pm at the Boroondara Netball Centre, Macleay Park.

Year 5 & 6 teams train at Balwyn High School 5-6pm Tuesdays and play games on Saturdays 8-10am at the Boroondara Netball Centre, Macleay Park.

You can find more information about the club and register on the club website www.khnc.org.au.

If you have any questions, please email us at khnc@khnc.org.au

Thankyou

Brendan Clennett

President-Koonung Heights Netball Club