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 ...

Twilight Picnic
Thank you to the many families who attended the annual Twilight Picnic. It was a beautiful evening and had a lovely community feeling. Prep students were presented with a special Canterbury Primary School key ring to welcome them into the school community and Year 6 students were presented with their polo shirts. Thanks to the Parents Association and in particular Melinda Richardson and Kate Jackson for the organisation and success of this event. Thanks also to Catherine Macfarlane for organising the Year 6 polo shirts.

School Council
The Notice of Election Schedule for School Council was formally posted this week on the Parent Notice Board at the front of the school. There are four vacancies in the parent member category so please consider if you would like to be involved in the school in this way. Nomination forms are available from the office (either self-nomination or nomination by another parent).

All nominations must be returned to the school office by 4pm on Friday 24 February.

Late nominations cannot be accepted.

• A list of candidates will be displayed on the Parent Notice Board on Monday 27 February. If the number of candidates exceeds the number of positions we will proceed to election.

• Parents interested in nominating but who are unsure of what is involved are invited to attend School Council next Wednesday 22 February as an observer. An opportunity will be provided for you to ask questions at the end of the meeting. Please note that School Council regulations require you to notify the school by 4pm the previous day (Tuesday 21 February) of your intention to attend.

• If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at the school.

2016 School Council Sub Committees (Art Show, Building and Grounds, Education, Community Engagement, Innovation & Learning, Finance) will be reviewed at this meeting and each subcommittee’s structure and purpose will be set for 2017 in accordance with the school’s Standing Orders. Membership of Council subcommittees is not restricted to school councillors and this is a great way for parents to start to get involved and understand the work of Council.

David Wells, Principal
wells.david.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

DIARY DATES

FEB 2017
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

Documents

At the start of the term student authorisation forms were sent with every student, please could you return those to the office as soon as possible.

Yesterday the school emailed the student details to parents, if you have any changes to make please email the office or hand a hard copy with the changes to the office.

Thank you

Integrity Respect Resilience Responsibility
UNIFORM SHOP

The CPS Uniform Shop will be open every Friday morning from 8:45am - 9:15am. Alternatively the uniform ordering form is available on the school website or at the school office. You can bring the form to the CPS office at any time and we will hand it over to the uniform shop. The order is then processed and the uniforms will be sent home with the student or can be collected from the office.

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.

Congratulations to our 2017 school leaders!

School Captains: Jess, Harry, Justin, Felicity
Health & Wellbeing: Zac, Sam, Robert, Jenni
Digital Technology: Tom, Alex
Maker: Calista, Will, Emily, Jesse
Community: Alex, Cate, Maddy, Ari
Global: Hao, Chloe
Literacy: Grace, Matthew
Art: Natasha, Daniel, Matthew, George
House:
   Henty: Kaz, Jack
   Flinders: Ella, Maddie
   Batman: Darcy, Ava
   Fawkner: Gemma, Olivia
Come Join The Fun

The Art Show Gift Shop is inviting anyone who wants to be apart of this years fabulous event.

If you think you have anything to offer this area in any way shape or form we would love to have you join in the fun.
The Art Show Gift shop is great way to meet some wonderful people and we really aim to have a great time.

Please contact Sarah or Mel on CPSgiftshop@gmail.com or 0402 777 171 / 0419349845

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!!
Have you asked yourself any of these questions?
How can I get involved?
Can I play a part in my child’s school?
How can I meet new people?
The answer is….become a class parent coordinator in 2017!

No experience needed. Just a desire to get involved. All parents are encouraged to take on a role in at least one event through the year, make being a PC your commitment.

If you are interested and want to find out more,
Contact Melinda cpa3572@gmail.com

Welcome back to school everyone! And a special welcome to all those families and students who are new to CPS.

It has been a wonderful start to 2017 with a great turn out for our annual Twilight Picnic. Apparently the Pizza truck sold 120 pizzas…and he sold out!

The Preps received their first day moments and the Year 6 students are now wearing their ‘Class of 2017’ polo’s.

The preloved uniform stall was also a great success. Thanks also to Heather and Amanda for organising this without much notice.

By now you will have received your Fees and 2017 Info paperwork. Please take a moment to look at the CPA volunteer page and circle what you can help with. **We cannot run fun activities for the CPS community without your help.**

On Monday 13 February at 3:45, the Canterbury Parents’ Association will hold their AGM. All are encouraged to attend. We will be nominating new office bearers for various positions that are vacant this year. Even if you don’t want a formal position we have many ‘little jobs’ that we could use help with....

**Positions Vacant**
- President
- Vice president

**Small jobs we need help with-**
- Drawing up rosters for Icy Poles and Linen washing
- (sick bay and Maker space)
- Taking lead on sorting Lost Property cupboard
- Social events team - Organise Parent Night(s)

If you are even mildly interested :) please come to the AGM!
Monday 13 February, 3:45pm in the Staff Room

Or email me, Melinda, cpa3572@gmail.com

Have a great week!
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.
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.

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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.

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Contact Owen Pearse (SYJFC President)
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