From the Principal ...

Canterbury Comic Con
The whole school focus for the term is on learning about our individual character strengths, skills and values. All students will be developing their own individual superheroes based on their identified character attributes, creating costumes and identities culminating in the Canterbury Comic Con event on Wednesday 29th March. Children will already be thinking about what they are going to create, however this may evolve as they learn more about themselves and their character strengths. More information on Canterbury Comic Con will be forwarded in coming weeks.

Parent/teacher meetings
These meetings will be conducted in the week of 27th February. Bookings can be made through Compass from Monday 20th February. These meetings provide you and teachers the opportunity to share relevant information about your child’s learning and personal needs.

Staff News
Congratulations to Jo Parkinson, Suzannah Barrington and Matthew Forrest who are all expecting babies (not a medical miracle with Matt, it is his wife who is expecting). All due to arrive in July. I’ve lost count of the number of staff babies over the past 5 years!

David Wells, Principal
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DIARY DATES

FEB 2017
Thur 16th—Pre-loved uniform stall 3:15-3:45pm
Mon 20th—Kooyong District Swimming—selected yr4-6
Fri 24th—School Captains @ GRIP Leadership conference

MAR 2017
Wed 1st—China Study Tour info evening 6:30pm Music Room
Mon 6th—Andrew Fuller Clinical Psychologist parent session 6:30pm—8pm
Wed 15th—7:30pm Art Show committee meeting in Library
Thur 16th—Prep loved uniform stall 3:15-3:45pm
Sat 18th—Prep Working Bee 8:30am—12pm
Wed 22nd—school photographs, all day
Wed 29th—CPS Comic Con
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.

The student enrolment details were emailed out to parents this year if you have any changes to make please email the office or hand a hard copy with the changes to the office. If you didn’t receive the student information please let the office know and we can print one out for you.

Thank you
PRE LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

The CPS Pre loved Uniform Shop will be open Thursday 16 February 3.15 - 3.45pm

Need a spare jumper? Come along and grab a bargain. Polo tops, shorts, dresses, track pants, hats, and heaps of jumpers and fleeces to choose from. Most Uniform items only $5.00. Donations of clean items also welcome, please drop off at the office.

2017 Art Show - May 5, 6 + 7

The countdown to the Art Show is on - only 11 weeks to go!
Put the dates in your diary now, you won’t want to miss it.

We’re currently looking for donations of prizes for the raffle - do you have something you’d like to donate? Nothing is too big or small. Donations can be given to Anne Chipperfield (anne@thechipperfields.com) or left at the front office.

Keep up to date with all the Art Show info you need here:
Facebook - www.facebook.com/canterburyartexhibition2012/
Instagram - www.instagram.com/cpsartshow

UNIFORM SHOP: ZI P HOODIES

Unfortunately our supplier has stopped making these, so we’re working with another supplier to get a replacement zip hoodie. New stock should be available in 3-4 weeks. We won’t be taking any orders for zip hoodies as the price may change. We have stocks of hoodies, bomber jackets and polar fleece half zip jackets.

MAKER SPACE KITCHEN

Welcome back to the Maker Space kitchen. We have an exciting term ahead, packed with great recipes and loads of new equipment. Canterbury Primary School has also become a member of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation which provides us with a fantastic Curriculum and access to the Shared Table Resource Library.

We have just received a beautiful raspberry coloured rug from our friends at Bunnings Box Hill and Nunawading. Thanks Bunnings!
Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

**MORE INFORMATION**

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Melbourne, VICTORIA

**AFL FOOTBALL**
- 5, 6 & 7 April
- JJ Holland Reserve, Kensington
- 10, 11 & 12 April
- Brighton Grammar, Brighton
- 10, 11 & 12 April
- Macleay Park, North Balwyn

**AFL GIRL'S FOOTBALL**
- 10, 11 & 12 April
- Wattie Watson Oval, Elwood

**BASKETBALL**
- 5, 6 & 7 April
- Boroondara Sports Complex, North Balwyn
- 10, 11 & 12 April
- Brighton Grammar, Brighton
- 10, 11 & 12 April
- Trinity Grammar School, Kew

**HOCKEY**
- 3, 4 & 5 April
- Hawthorn Hockey Centre, Hawthorn

**NETBALL**
- 3, 4 & 5 April
- Methodist Ladies’ College, Kew
- 4, 5 & 6 April
- Sandringham Youth Club, Hampton
- 5, 6 & 7 April
- State Netball & Hockey Centre, Parkville
- 10, 11 & 12 April
- Boroondara Sports Complex, North Balwyn

**SOCCER**
- 4, 5 & 6 April
- Sandringham Youth Club, Hampton
- 5, 6 & 7 April
- JJ Holland Reserve, Kensington
- 10, 11 & 12 April
- H.A Smith Reserve, Hawthorn

**HISTORY AND RESULTS SPEAK**
For 34 years it’s been our privilege to coach over 150,000 happy kids, because at ASC we live by the motto that “Life's better with sport™”. We’ve dedicated ourselves to providing the best possible sports coaching for boys and girls of all standards, Australia-wide.

**EACH CHILD RECEIVES A COMPLIMENTARY GROUP PHOTOGRAPH, COACHES REPORT AND CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT.**

For more information contact ASC on 1300 914 368 email admin@australiansportscamps.com.au or book online now by typing asc.camp/school into your web browser.

**OUR UNCOMPROMISING COMMITMENT**
- Providing a safe and fun environment at all times.
- Professional management and coaching.
- Structured breaks for proper rest and rehydration.
- Total customer care and support; we’re always there to help.

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Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/AustralianSportsCamps and follow us @AustSportsCamps on Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest to keep up to date with the latest news, promos and camp photos.
Canterbury Cougars Basketball Club
Registration day

Sunday February 26th, 2017
10am-12pm
In the Canterbury Primary School Gym
Molesworth St, Canterbury

This is a chance for new and existing players to register for the upcoming winter basketball season with the Canterbury Cougars. There will also be club representatives present to speak to, and hoodies and new uniforms will be available to try on and order on the day.

We can't wait to see you there!

*Registration will still be available online *
www.canterburycougars.com
Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

February Open Classes
Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue!
Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville
We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum including nurturing confidence, self-esteem, public speaking skills and teamwork. Choristers develop values including commitment, self-discipline and resilience. Frequently seen at prestigious events, our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah during their Australian visits. 375 choristers recently performed alongside Hugh Jackman in the ‘Broadway to Oz’ Australian Arena Tour.

Join us at our **February Open Classes!**
Call 03 9859 6499

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“Amazing, one of the best professional learning sessions I have attended.”

“Amy loves, lives and works with a child on the spectrum every day, so the information was very valuable.”

Join Dr. Amy Wilson in an affordable and easy-to-understand seminar on the topic of understanding autism.

Whether your interest in autism is personal, professional or commercial, I have a seminar which provides information that really helps you!

Ideal for everyone, including:
• Educators and health care professionals
• Retail and service professionals
• Extended family and friends
• Parents or carers of newly diagnosed children

“Very easy to identify with. Her journey speaks volumes.”

Early Bird prices range from a low $13 to $23 per session.

Confirmed Dates:
• Burwood: Saturday 6 May and Tuesday 27 June
• Geelong: Saturday 3 June and Monday 5th June
• Warrnambool: Saturday 14th and Monday 16th October
• Bendigo: Saturday 28th and Monday 30 October
• Coming to Albury, Bundoola and Shepparton in mid to late 2017.

Gift Tickets also available.

For more information and booking info visit www.understandingautism.wixsite.com/amywilson
Handmade crafts, live music, food and licensed bar

SURREY HILLS

Twilight Market

Friday 24 February
5-9pm

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre
157 Union Road Surrey Hills
Lose the bubble-wrap and step away from the helicopter!

Join bestselling author and parenting expert, Michael Grose for an interactive evening designed to challenge thinking and empower parents to raise independent, resilient and confident children. Michael will share hands-on and practical strategies to help:

- Encourage independence
- Build strong, caring and cooperative family relationships
- Reduce anxiety
- Foster emotional intelligence

You’ll leave feeling empowered to move forward in raising your independent children.

National tour dates  |  7–9pm  |  Tickets $35*

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* 10% of the proceeds will be donated to The Smith Family, helping young Australians in need to transform their lives through education.

About Michael Grose

Michael has been sharing his insights and strategies with parents and teachers for more than 25 years. Michael has been the teacher and he’s been the parent. He's written 10 award winning books including Thriving! and is currently touring Australia with his newest release Spoonfed Generation.

To book your ticket visit spoonfedgenerationparents.eventbrite.com.au