It’s been a busy fortnight with so many highlights that it’s difficult to know where to start.

I’d like to begin by acknowledging the amazing leadership qualities and team work of the school’s leadership team – Kristy Do Canto (Assistant Principal Special Education), Lisa Wright (Assistant Principal Stage 3), Bryony Herborn (Assistant Principal Stage 2), Kerrie Carson (Assistant Principal Itinerant Hearing Team), Sharon Muir (District Guidance Officer), Karen Meers (Administration Manager), Lisa Haller (Assistant Principal K-2) and Meghan Ryan, Alenka Madzar and Nicole Fay (honorary and unpaid members of the exec. team). As many of you know, I was on personal leave during week 5 and it was of great comfort to me that I could enjoy this time away knowing the school was in good hands. They are an extraordinary team of individuals and professionals and I thank them for their ongoing contribution to the school, a contribution that is well above the call of duty.

The fortnight began and ended on a high. Last Monday evening, it was my pleasure to attend the Festival Of Instrumental Music at the Opera House. It was a beautiful evening of entertainment and I’d like to thank Meghan Ryan for her dedication to the choir and all the families who supported their children in being able to attend this incredible opportunity. Special thanks is also extended to Michaela Smith-Coghlan, (mum to Sinead 3/4K) for her help on the day.

Next was the breakfast with our Scientist – Marc West. Thank you to Alenka Madzar for her leadership of the Scientist in Schools program and to all the families who took time out to have breakfast with Marc and get to know him. Thank you as well, to Marc (who will be a card carrying member of the CPS community soon when his child starts Kindergarten with us in 2016). Marc has made a significant contribution to science programs in our school this year…. and there’s more fun/science to come.

The Stage 3 students led the school through a wonderful selection of science experiments last Wednesday with the only bit of constructive feedback being that students and teachers wanted more – they wanted to do every rotation as each science station was as engaging and exciting as the next. The Stage 3 students excelled themselves with their preparation & organisational skills, knowledge, enthusiasm and delivery of all the activities. It’s an understatement to say everyone loved it! Thanks to Sean Kelleher, Lisa Wright, Alenka Madzar, Tom Gordon and Marc West for their vision, leadership and organisation of the day as well.

The stargazing and campout evening last Friday was a HUGE SUCCESS. I’d like to thank Tom Gordon (dad to Amelia1/2R) and Cate Lyons-Crews (mum to Pandora 1/2R) for making this event possible. Tom had the vision for the night and was ably backed up in the execution of the event (his words) by Cate. They were well supported by Marc West and a team of parent volunteers. The highlights being: the planetarium, science talks by Marc, stargazing (even if there weren’t too many stars to be seen), the BBQ dinner and hot chocolate, camping at school and not to forget a profit of $2,500 most of which will be going towards the library. It was a terrific evening that was well supported by the whole school community and I look forward to having another one in the future.

We’ve ended this fortnight with a bang as yesterday from two perspectives. Firstly, it was the 3rd of our classroom walkthroughs for the year. CPS teachers and I (I had the privilege of teaching KV for the morning) were demonstrating to each other and visiting teachers (from Canterbury South PS, Enfield PS, Strathfield South PS, Chullora PS, Homebush PS and Homebush West PS) how social and emotional learning is embedded in all learning areas and lessons. It was a powerful day of learning for everyone and this is well captured in the following reflection by one of the visiting teachers from Homebush West PS.

“The walkthroughs were great today! I enjoyed it. I was really impressed by the way the school (us, Canterbury PS) has implemented the "You Can Do It" program and other strategies to cater to student well being. There was a lot of quality teaching and learning happening consistently across the school. All of the students were engaged in their tasks and knew what was expected of them. I also really admired the way the support classes are run at the school. Overall, there was a feeling of 'connectedness' and 'support' amongst teachers and students across the whole school. I walked away with some great ideas and activities that I want to try in my classroom. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to walkthrough at another school. It was an eye-opening experience.”
Secondly was my pleasure, alongside Kristy Do Canto, to witness Mia Bruneau (1/2R) collect $1000 for our school and $500 for Stewart House as a finalist at the Wests Ashfield Community Spirit Awards. Her parents Vicki and Bernard were there to share in the special moment. The pride on their faces and Mia’s was just beautiful! At the event, Kristy Do Canto and I were presented with a cheque for $13,000 from the club, which is to go towards the special education playground project. Hopefully we’ll see this project being finalised by the end of the year.

Staffing news

- Congratulations to Sonya Nassif who has been appointed permanently to CPS as a School Learning and Support Officer in the Special Education Unit, replacing Kathy Middleton who resigned.
- Congratulations to Lisa Haller who will be relieving principal at Riverwood Public School for the first two weeks of next term.
- Grace Valastro will be taking personal leave in week 10 of this term and week 1 of next term. Lisa Wright will be taking personal leave in the first two weeks of next term. The replacement teachers during this time will be communicated next week via the class parent representatives.

Thank you to Hugo Ceran-Jerusalem (3/4M) for his excellent presentation at the P&C about his walking bus project, Lisa Haller for her presentation about Indigenous programs at the school and to all the parents who attended the meeting to discuss the viability of the school canteen. It was a great meeting and the P&C renewed their commitment to the canteen and supported it financially. It’s also pleasing to hear that new parent volunteers have joined the canteen committee, as this will ensure that the canteen continues to make ends meet and hopefully flourish in the future. The P&C will continue to monitor the capacity/strength of the canteen to ensure the canteen covers costs. The community has been wonderful in raising their consciousness about utilising the canteen more frequently and this has helped boost orders and revenue. Keep it up everyone and more volunteers in the canteen would also be appreciated.

I’d also like to congratulate Mai Quintal & Nicole Fay (teacher representatives on the music committee) and all the families who are actively getting their children involved in the schools’ music program next term. The music committee set a target to sign up 20 new students for next term and so far is at 15! A great effort!!

Finally, the Bookweek parade and photo booth were a huge success today. Thank you to Penny Ryan (mum to Harper 1/2R and Monty KF) and Lisa Haller for their organising of the event.

Enjoy the rest of the week.
Berlinda Cook
Principal
**Future Events**

**Term 3**

**AUGUST**
- 26th-Book Parade
- 26th-Photo Booth
- Fruit & Vegi Month

**SEPTEMBER**
- 1st-My Place excursion-Stage 1
- 2nd-Indigenous Literacy Day
- 2nd-Book Swap
- 10th-Band recruitment afternoon

The last day of Term 3 is 18th September and both students & Staff return for Term on 6th October.
Could you please pass on my thanks to Tom and the other organisers of yesterday’s Science Fair. It was all my girls could talk about (I mean, literally all they talked about - after school, during dinner, they even gave me some science tips while I was putting them to bed). The experiments sounded fun and creative and really captured their imagination. Jenny Allen

Vegie garden update

With the weather heating up, activities in the CPS Vegie patch are gearing up for a great growing season. 1/2S have weekly outdoor learning sessions in the garden. We have tested the ph level of soil, investigated, tasted and smelt the different herbs in the garden and now we are measuring the growth of the seedlings Stage 3 planted (see below). We are joined by some kindy students as well as Tara from Canterbury Girls High who is doing some work experience with us.

We have also planted more Asian vegies, lettuce as well as some mini eggplants. We have also planted some hot chillies and jalapeno pepper plants for some added heat for our food.

We had a pop garden stall on 14th August. We sold out of our lettuce, bok choi, silverbeet and spinach. We learnt all about how to run a business and how to value add. We hope everyone enjoyed the free jokes. We made $71.

Stage 3 were in the garden as part their China Connect unit. Here is the report from your roving reporters: Vee Jei, Finday, Yana, Camila, and Quan.

On 30 July 2015 we planted large cauliflower seedlings in plot 1. In plot 2 we pulled out the rocket and harvested the last beetroot. In the Asian plot we planted spring onions. In the brassica plot we planted mini cabbages. In another plot we planted Magic Dwarf broccoli. We learnt that the word ‘dwarf’ means small.
Our school is participating in the fun of Fruit & Veg Month, which runs for the last 4 weeks of this term - Monday 24th August to Friday 18th September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities that aim to encourage them to eat more fruit.
At this time of year, many of our students and our staff, for that matter are coming down with the typical colds, infections and gastro bugs that seem to be prolific in the colder months. It is particularly important to stress hygiene for this reason. Effective hand hygiene is the single most important strategy. Below is a reminder about the steps of hand washing. I have also included a YouTube video demonstration to support conversations at home around hand hygiene.

YouTube video link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ywyp

Scary Night by Abbas Hmayed

Once upon a scary night I heard a noise in the house. I heard the noise ‘oooooooo’. Was I scared? You bet I was! Then the noise went away.
2015 Book Parade
Books light up our world.
President’s Report

A special thank you to Tom Gordon and Cate Lyon-Crews for organizing a wonderful stargazing evening last Friday night. 114 people were counted at Canterbury PS in the attempt for the world record, and we all learnt something about astronomy. The sleep over at the school was great fun – and we were lucky for such a warm evening. We made a profit of almost $2500, so thank you to everyone who contributed. $2000 of this money is promised to the Library for the purchase of new furniture.

At the P and C meeting on 19th August we voted to support the canteen despite financial losses this year, and discussed ways to boost business. Please join us in supporting the canteen, and remember to order lunches or allow your kids to spend some pocket money regularly at the canteen. Also, please consider volunteering some of your time in the canteen or uniform shop.

These wonderful services are reliant on continued community support to be sustainable.

Lisa Haller presented on the school’s plans for Indigenous Education. It was great to hear more about what the school is doing and plans for the future. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Lisa Haller.

Can you or someone you know help us to plan a quick bathroom renovation for the toilets near the flagpole? The kids have raised this as a concern, and the P and C would like to show that we can listen and respond to their issues. The P and C will pay for materials and organize labour, but we need a plumber or handyman who can advise us on the renovation and do a little project management. If you can help, please contact Sascha Jenkins at info@cpspnc.org.au

TERM 3 P and C MEETINGS

I would like to encourage all parents to join the Canterbury P and C. It is a great way to get to know other parents, to find out more information about what is happening at Canterbury PS and to provide community input into the school’s strategic direction

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What would you like P and C meetings to focus on this year? Email your ideas to Sascha Jenkins at info@cpspnc.org.au
Reminder
FRIDAY is School Banking Day

Students should bring in their weekly deposit and hand it at morning dots.

Keep those Earn & Learn stickers coming in. Only 2 weeks left to collect them. Pop them in the colourful collection box located in the office area at school.

The total for stickers received this last week is an amazing 42 sheets. Well done to the CPS community!!

Week 1    780 Points = 13 sheets
Week 2    1200 Points = 20 sheets
Week 3    1380 Points = 23 sheets
Week 4    2520 Points = 42 sheets

Total to date: 5880 Points = 98 sheets

Week 8 Asian Chicken & Corn Soup Special from Canterbury Crunch

Asian Chicken & Corn Soup for lunch & take home meals Tuesday - Friday. The soup is spicy & aimed at the adult palate - while stocks last)

$5 Medium (500ml)  $7 Large (700ml)  Bread Roll 50c
GELATO!
FRIDAY 28th AUG
3.20PM OUTSIDE THE STAFF ROOM
DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR MONEY
Chocolate, Lemon, Vanilla,
Banana & Strawberry
NO ARTIFICIAL COLOURS, NO ARTIFICIAL FLAVOURS
JUST
$2
THE GARDEN NEEDS YOU
TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
9.20 - 11.20 AM

Can you spend an hour or two between 9.20 am - 11.20 am on Tuesday 8 September to work on garden projects alongside the students as part of the School’s Enviro Week program? We know it is a work day for many but the benefits for the students and the garden are incredible when all work together. It is to see the CPS Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program up and running. Further information is on the P&C Facebook page or contact Rebecca (Daniel’s mum in 2/3 J) on 0417 816 303, rebecca@turnstoneprojects.com.

COMING UP in Enviro Week is the Green Thumbs Market. Friday 11 September from 3.20 - 4.00 pm. Donate, swap and buy school grown, school made, home grown and home made produce.

ENVIRO WEEK
GARDEN GRUNT
WITH THE STUDENTS
**Mexican Fiesta**

**Tuesday 8th September**

**Nachos**
A bed of crispy corn chips smothered in meat sauce with cheese & avocado

**Tacos**
Corn taco stuffed with rich meat sauce topped with avocado & cheese

**Quesadillas**
Toasted tortillas filled with chicken, avocado & cheese OR ham, pineapple & cheese OR vegetarian with pineapple, avocado & cheese

**Chicken Tortilla Pie**
Layers of chicken, salsa, cheese & tortillas baked till golden

**Chilli con Carne**
Minced beef with tomatoes, spices & herbs served on a bed of rice

Bring your money for special snacks & desserts available over the counter.

Complete and return order form by Friday 4th September.
**Week & Regular Lunch Order**

Canterbury Crunch is trialling a new method to order lunches - lunches can be pre-order in advance either for every/several days a week or each day weekly. Payment for lunches needs to be paid in advance, either by cash or deposit into the Canteen bank account.

Please contact a member of the Canteen Committee if you have any queries.

Please see the flyer in this Newsletter for details.

Please note the Canteen will not be open for recess on Monday - please ask your child to buy their recess at lunch time.

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**Monday**

**Chicken Wings & Rice**

$4.00

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**Tuesday**

**Porcupine Balls in Home Made Tomato Sauce & Rice**

$4.00

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**Wednesday**

**Tuna Mornay**

$4.00

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**Thursday**

**Chicken, Leek & Corn Pie**

$4.00

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**Friday**

**Nachos**

$4.00

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Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Canteen in Week 5 & 6: Dorothy Jamieson, Linda Clark, Suzanne Trimmer, Amy Mills, Georgette Koorey and new volunteer Louise Willem and our Year 5 students who help serve at recess & lunch time.

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**Can You Help?**

Looking for volunteers for shifts in the canteen in Term 3 & 4

If you can spare some time, that would be great.

Please email Linda Clark at landmclark1998@yahoo.com.au with your availabilities.
Important Commonwealth Bank School Banking Reward Updates

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item (Write a note including the new item you wish and place it in your child’s deposit book).

36 Students have earned 10 or more tokens and can order a Super Saver Reward….are you one of them?

Current 2015 Rewards: ET DVD; Invisible Ink Martian Pens; Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System and Intergalactic Rocket

Still in stock 2014 Rewards: Projector Cup; Scented Pencils; Shark Keyring; Swim Bag and Dollarmite Moneybox

Still in stock 2013 Rewards: Headphones and Knuckle Game

If you would like to check how many tokens your child has saved, text or call Nola Williams on 040 8875 040 with your child’s Name and Student ID.

Reminder
FRIDAY is School Banking Day
Students should bring in their weekly deposit and hand it at morning dots.
Inner West MILO T20 BLAST Girls is a modified form of cricket designed to introduce girls 8 to 12 years to the game in a safe, fun and dynamic environment. There’s music, dancing - and oh yeah, CRICKET!! At Petersham Oval on a Friday night starting at 5.15 pm, this is a girls only centre awho have not played before. It starts on 16th October with a come try night.

Thunder Girls Cricket League (Under 13 and Under 17) is a newly branded league following the huge success of last season’s Breakers Junior Cricket League, aligned to the Women’s Big Bash.

-Under 13’s for younger (10 to 12 year olds) girls to stepping into playing hard ball cricket

Register anytime online at http://www.summerhillcricketclub.org.au

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Ways to help without even trying...

2nd Hand Uniforms

A selection of pre-loved uniforms are available from the drawers outside Mrs McGill's office. Shirts, Shorts, Pants, Skorts are priced at $2 each and Jumpers and Jackets are priced at $5 each.

Money for pre-loved uniforms should be left in the P&C money box located in Mrs McGills’s office. Any donations of unwanted, washed uniforms can be left in the marked drawers.

All proceeds from 2nd hand uniforms will be used by the P&C to help fund resources for our students.

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DON’T LOSE HATS & JUMPERS IN 2014!
Order Stuck on You Labels

Have you lost a hat, jumper, drink bottle or lunchbox at school? Was it labelled? The P&C receive fantastic commission for each product purchased from “Stuck on You” Labels.

Order your labels online - please remember to enter Canterbury Public School in the fundraiser field when placing your order http://www.stuckonyou.com.au
Mexican Madness
Tuesday 8th September

Nachos: Crispy corn chips topped with sumptuous meat, cheese & avocado

Tacos: Corn taco shell with delicious beef sauce, avocado & melted cheese

Quesadillas: Fresh toasted tortillas filled with chicken, avocado & cheese OR ham, pineapple & cheese filling OR Vegetarian Option - pineapple, avocado & cheese

Chicken Tortilla Pie: Chicken, salsa, cheese & layered tortillas, baked until golden

Chilli Con Carne: Beef Mince, tomatoes spices & herbs served on a bed of rice

Don’t forget to bring your money to purchase snack & desserts available to buy over the counter.

For catering purposes you will need to pre-order. Please complete and return the order form by Friday 4th September so you don’t miss out!

LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED and may need to be substituted with a vegemite sandwich. No other lunch menu options are available.

Mexican Madness Pre-Order Form: Tuesday 8th September

Child’s Name: ______________________  Class: ________

Meal Deal (Tick One) $7.00

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Food Only (Tick One)  Main Meals all $5.50

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I am /am not able to help out with preparing/serveing food on the day or pre-help with shopping or cooking/preparations.

Name ______________________  Child’s Name & Class ____________________
Take Home Menu

Do you often dream of ‘Dinner-Fairies’ who have prepared a delicious home-made and reasonably-priced meal for you and your family?

Canterbury Crunch has made your dream come true!
Parents and carers often ask if there are any left-overs from our special days so we are making extra for those who would like to order a “Family-Sized” versions of our Mexican Day Feast.

Don’t miss out on these guaranteed delicious meals – please complete and return the order form by Friday 4th September

Food can be picked up any time after recess from the canteen.
(Please indicate below if you would like to arrange for your child to collect your order)

Menu

**Chicken Tortilla Pie:** Chicken, salsa, cheese & layered tortillas, baked until golden

**Chilli Con Carne:** Beef Mince, tomatoes spices & herbs served on a bed of rice

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Tuesday 8th September Mexican Day Feast Menu

**Take Home Menu Order Form**

Family Name: ________________________  Child & Class: ______________

**Menu** Meals are served in a chinese food container  (large serving suitable for an adult sized meal)

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**Collection (please tick)**

- € I will pick up from the Canteen before 3:20 pm
- € I will collect from After School Care
- € I’d like to arrange for my child to pick up the order (contact Nicole on 0401428905)
# Week & Regular Lunch Order Form

**Student Name:** ______________________________________  
**Class:** _________

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I have enclosed $ ___________ or I have deposited $ _____________ into the Canteen Bank account details below *(funds may take up to two days to be cleared)*  
☐ I have attached copy of direct debit transfer receipt

**Credit & Debit**

Please note that Credit is not available at the canteen & that payment for lunch orders is required in advance. However, you may set up a Debit account. *Cash payments for Debit accounts MUST be made by an adult & initialled at the time of payment.*

Alternatively, funds may be deposited directly into the Canteen account. *(please note your child’s name and class as a reference)*

Commonwealth Bank Leichhardt Market Place  
Account Name: Canterbury Public School P&C Association – Canteen  
BSB: 062- 770  
Account No. 1010 1747

Please see Nicole, the Canteen Manager if you would like to do this.  
Thank you from the Canteen Committee 😊😊
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2® Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

Win books for your school library
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal
Trevenar St Ashbury

Saturday 29 August 10am-4pm

Buy plants, 2nd hand toys and books and homemade cakes, jams and craft

Win on the silent auction, raffle and tombola

Dine on delicious BBQ, soup and Indian

Ride the giant slide, zorb balls, tea cups, jumping castle and dodgem cars
Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below our Vacation Care Program for the upcoming school holiday period. The Centre will be open from 7am each day and breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided as during term time. Children need not be students of Canterbury Public School to attend. However, a $20 annual registration fee applies to all families using the service for the first time.

Please complete the Booking Form attached to the program indicating your requirements for Vacation Care, noting that the daily $55 charge and excursion charges are eligible to be deductible by Childcare Benefit.

An early bird discount of $10 applies to bookings and payments made before the closure date of Wednesday 2nd September 2015.

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Come along in your cultural dress for a day of international games, crafts and cooking. There will also be trivia and lots of groovy music from around the world!

Join us for some bowling fun at AMF bowling & laser tag in North Strathfield
Depart: 8.45am
Return: 3.30pm
Additional Cost: $25
Travel: Private Bus

Explore and learn about the RSPCA and how they care for animals. Make some yummy treats to take home for your pets.

Enjoy a day at the movies with friends and popcorn.
**Movie TBA**
Depart: 8.45am
Return: 3.30pm
Additional Cost:$15
Travel: City Rail

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Learn how to rollerblade with Peter from YouSkate! All skates and protective gear provided. Feel free to bring your skateboard, scooter or bike along too.
Additional Cost:$15

Come dressed in green and join us for a day of all things green! Green experiments, green crafts, green foods and more!

Join us for lunch and a day of outdoor fun at Sydney Park in Petersham!
Depart: 10.00am
Return: 3.30pm
Additional Cost:$6
Travel: City Rail

Do you think you’ve got what it takes for Boot Camp? Would you like to learn belly dancing? Get your sporty clothes on and wiggle on down!

Calling all crafty, creative and artistic spirits for a day of marbling, clay work, tie-dyeing and more!

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Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers. Please ensure children bring a hat and shoes suitable for walking each day.

Children will be supervised by staff in Centre at a minimum ratio of 1 to 15 and 1 to 10 on excursions. The anticipated number of children attending each day is approximately 30 - for more accurate anticipated numbers of children, please see the daily excursion summary displayed.

Completed Risk Assessments relevant to all activities are displayed for your information.
CANTERBURY OSHC CENTRE VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015  

Childs Name

Enrolment and Booking Form Completed Yes/No

Please ensure you have completed an Enrolment and Booking Form. In order to claim Childcare Benefit for Vacation Care we must have the CRN and Date of Birth of you and your child/ren. If we do not have this information, full fees will be charged.

Please tick the booked days in the space provided.
PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2015 TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Excursion details</th>
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<td>Tuesday 22nd Sept</td>
<td>10 Pin Bowling &amp; Laser Tag</td>
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<td>Movies at Hoyts Bankstown</td>
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I have read and understand the conditions of this booking and accept that no refund is available once the booking is made. Late fees will be charged for overdue fee payments.

“I approve the above vacation care amount to be deducted through my usual payment plan”

Signed: __________________________  Date: __________________________

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BOOKING FORM WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2015 TO RECEIVE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Entered in QikKids  Registration Billed  Date Booked  Paid Y/N  ID number advised to parent  Siblings attending other Centre? Y/N  How many?

Tear off and Keep

Payment is required IN ADVANCE of the commencement of Vacation Care. Please note that bookings are not confirmed unless payment is received. Payment for the day and for each excursion, once made, is NON REFUNDABLE but a booked day may be changed for another day if staffing and organisation allows. Excursion costs are not transferable. EXCURSIONS require advance booking and organisation. Please book early so that we can plan transport, tickets and staffing accordingly.

Consent must be given in writing for each excursion. Please check approximate departure and arrival times for excursion days. Children MUST be signed in and out each day during excursions children are provided with a wrist band with the centre name and contact details. For detailed information on the day’s events or timings please see the Daily Planning Sheets displayed in Centre.

CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING:

- Morning tea
- Lunch (unless otherwise specified): Please note that our Centre is “Nut Free”. We have several children with severe allergies to nuts and nut products, therefore families are requested to ensure that children’s snacks and packed lunches do not include foods with nuts in them. We thank you for your co-operation in this important safety consideration. It would assist us in the delivery of messages about healthy eating if the children bring a healthy and nutritious lunch to Vacation Care and avoid snack foods which are high in fat and sugar. We suggest a sandwich, cheese, fruit and veggie sticks, crackers, yoghurt and water to drink. Please see our LUNCHBOX Fact Sheet for suggestions.
- Hat /Water bottle for excursions + any other requirements for a particular activity (Please check the daily program)

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE CHILDREN MONEY TO SPEND ON EXCURSIONS, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ON THE PROGRAM.
Poster Competition – entries due Tuesday Week 9 (EnviroWeek)

For all our waste warriors out there, here is a challenge for EnviroWeek 2015. See over for more details. Mrs Herborn will post all entries handed in at school no later than Tuesday 8th September.
Say **NO**

**TO ILLEGALLY DUMPED RUBBISH**

Design a Poster!

To enter your poster in the competition, please make sure you follow these rules:

1. Your poster will need to address the topic - Say No to Illegally Dumped Rubbish.
2. Create your poster with crayons, pencils, tectas, ink, paint or collage materials. Posters should be on either A4 or A3 size.
3. Write your name, age, school, home address and telephone number on the back of the poster. You must live or go to school in the City of Canterbury to enter. Details will be kept private and used only for this competition.
4. Send or hand deliver your poster to:
   Jim Montague General Manager,
   Canterbury City Council
   137 Beamish Street
   Campsie 2194.
5. Posters cannot be returned.
6. Your poster must be received before 5pm on Friday, 11 September 2015.

The competition will be judged in three age groups:
- 5-6 year
- 7-9 years
- 10-12 years
Prizes will be awarded in each age group.

They include book vouchers to the value of $250, $150, $100 and $25.

The school with the highest rate of entry will also be awarded a prize.

At the end of the competition the City of Canterbury will keep the posters and display the winning posters around the city.

**Don’t forget to include your details on the back of the poster!**

For more information please call Anil on 9789 9485
20 August 2015

Dear Principal

Sydney Technical High School will be holding an information morning for students interested in attending the school in Year 7 2017.

The morning will be held on Thursday 8 October at 9.15am in the School Auditorium.

It would be greatly appreciated if it could be arranged for interested Year 5 students to have access to the enclosed flyers.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Jacqueline Lyons
Principal