Principal’s Message

School Support Staff (SAS) Recognition Week—“Our Jobs, Your Children, Their Future”

At Canterbury Public School we are well supported by a highly professional and committed SASS team. SASS week was celebrated in schools throughout week 8 but we have postponed celebrations until next week. On behalf of all the students, staff and families I’d like to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of our SASS team. They frequently go above and beyond the call of duty and tirelessly give of themselves to ensure the best possible learning environment and outcomes for students. Put simply, the school wouldn’t operate as effectively without them—they are invaluable and we appreciate all the work they do!

(From left top) Karen Meers (School Administration Manager), Brigid McGill (School Administration Officer), Angeliou Scerri (School Administration Officer - Library), Karen Quinn, Annamarie McKay, Linda Vigorito, Megan Nash, Keiko Seino, Sonya Nassif (School Learning Support Officers) and Harvey Zapatero (General Assistant)

Throughout the week the staff celebrated Dora Koursaris’ 20 years of teaching service as an employee of the Department of Education. Dora is an exceptional teacher and member of the school community. She is the type of teacher every student hopes to have, that every parent wants for their child and every teacher everyone admires and aspires to be like. She is revered by staff, students and the community and also, well known for not liking a fuss (hence no big assembly!) On behalf of the school community I’d like to congratulate her on this achievement and thank her for everything she contributed to public education over the last 20 years and hopefully for many more years to come.

We’ve also had some sad news this week with the passing of Grace Valastro’s father. Grace took immediate leave, beginning Friday 4th September and will return in week 3 next term. Ljiljana Kocic will be teaching KV during this time. Several staff and I will be attending the funeral on Friday morning. Please keep Grace in your thoughts at this difficult time.

Several students and staff have been particularly unwell. Our General Assistance, Harvey has had minor surgery and has been off work for several weeks recovering. He is now on the mend and hopes to return to work next week. Quite a few staff members have had whooping cough, with Robert Lay copping the worst of it and needing several weeks off work. He is slowly recovering and is expected to return to work next week. Please keep Harvey and Robert in your thoughts.
I’d like to thank Lisa Wright, stage 3 students and all the teachers who helped out to organise and prepare the Fathers’ Day. Thanks to all the dads and family members who attended and made it a special celebration. Please enjoy looking at some of the photos from the morning, in the body of the newsletter.

A big thank you to Nicole and all the parent volunteers in the canteen who helped made the canteen ‘Mexican day’ a huge success. Everyone loved their lunch and I enjoyed having a night off cooking. It made the take home meal I ordered even more delicious! I can’t wait to see what next term’s special food day is.

I also need to thank Bryony Herborn, John Tiedemann, staff, students from CPS and Canterbury Boys’ HS and parents for their great efforts in the garden and painting bins as part of Enviro. Week. Many hands made light work and a lot was achieved.

For the first two weeks of next term, Lisa Haller will be relieving as the Principal at Riverwood Public School and Nicole Fay will support Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 as the relieving Assistant Principal. Lisa Wright will be on leave for the first two weeks of next term and Akenka Madzar will be the relieving Assistant Principal supporting Stage3.

The holidays are fast approaching and I hope everyone has an enjoyable break catching up with family and friends, attending vacation care or just staying at home in your PJs. Please note that in term 4 there isn’t a staff development day. Monday the 5th of October is a public holiday and students return to school on Tuesday 6th October.

Tonight is the music committee meeting between 5.00-6.00pm in the staffroom—remember new committee members are very welcome. Next Wednesday evening is the P&C meeting between 7.30pm and 9.00pm. It’s held in the staffroom and the focus will be on the Kids Matter Initiative. Everyone is welcome and I look forward to seeing the regulars and hopefully a few new faces as well.

Photos by Roisin
of students using the skills from “You Can Do It” - organisation, confidence, getting along, and being resilient.
To win a cool lunchbox pack

CREATE YOUR OWN FRUIT & VEG MONTH CHARACTER!

Draw, colour in and name your character. Then send it in.

Send your entry to:

Fruit & Veg Month Competition Entries
Healthy Kids Association
Suite 1.04
16 Cambridge St
Eppiing NSW 2121

or email to:
info@healthy-kids.com.au

Don’t forget to include your name, school, mailing address and contact email address on your entry.

Entry details will be shared with Nude Food Movers/Smash Enterprises for final judging and for prize distribution.
Reminder
FRIDAY is School Banking Day

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

This Wednesday, 9 September is the last day to get your stickers into the collection box at school - it will be emptied one final time on Friday.

In the next newsletter we hope to be able to let you know what equipment we have earned for CPS.

As the tally shows below, so far we've collected 186 sheets. A great effort!

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Week 10 Wonton Soup Special from Canterbury Crunch

Wonton 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 18th SEPTEMBER
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
P&C News

Garden Goings-On, 9 September 2015

The garden has been receiving much attention and care thanks to all the students, teachers, parents and carers who have been working away on all things garden. Thank you for your continued wonderful support and hard work.

Enviro Week update

Thank you to Canterbury Boys’ High, CPS parent and grandparents – and a soon to be CPS family – along with the students and teachers of CPS for the heavy lifting and creative work for Enviro Week. There was much done, please visit the garden and look out for the new and improved bins!

Green Thumbs and Market stall on this Friday

This Friday (11 September) is Green Thumbs, senior and junior. Please come and join the students, 3.20 – 4.15 pm.

It is also our once-a-term Green Thumbs market. School grown and school made along with home grown and home made produce will be available from 3.20 pm. If you donate remember it’s a swap market, please take something you would like. All the money raised at the market is returned to the garden. Please leave any donations in the staffroom on Friday morning with a note ‘for Green Thumbs’. Your support is appreciated.

Help needed

A parent-led Garden Grunt session is urgently needed to finish the great work done during Enviro Week.

What’s needed is to:

• bring the purchased soil into the garden beds
• dig empty garden beds and lay weed mat and refill with the new soil
• mulch the areas between the garden beds
• repaint the garden bed edges with blackboard paint

We have all the supplies (but please BYO shovels).

If you can coordinate this in the coming weeks or help out in any way, please contact: Rebecca (Daniel’s mum in 2/3J) on 0417 816 303 or rebecca@turnstoneprojects.com
P&C News

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.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Canteen in Week 7 & 8: Dorothy Jamieson, Linda Clark, Suzanne Trimmer, Amy Mills, Georgette Koorey, Louise Willem, Kate Cooke, Amy Mills & Joanna (Mum to Jorge in year 6).

Looking for volunteers for shifts in the canteen in Term 4
If you can spare some time, that would be great.
Please email Linda Clark at landmclark1998@yahoo.com.au with your availabilities.

Monday
Chicken Wings & Rice
$4.00

Tuesday
Porcupine Balls in Home Made Tomato Sauce & Rice
$4.00

Wednesday
Tuna Mornay
$4.00

Thursday
Mystery Leftovers Pie
$4.00

Friday
Nachos
$4.00
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Reward Updates

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 you child has saved, text or call Nola Williams on 040 8875 040 with your child’s Name and Student ID.

P&C Uniform Shop

We’re on the hunt for another volunteer.

We’re looking for one volunteer to run the uniform shop one morning a week. Either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday for only 30 mins from 8.50 – 9.20.

It’s fun and a good chance to meet other parents and students.

Please text Genevieve on 0419016140 if you are interested or would like to know more (I am away next week but will text back when I can).

Please also note the uniform shop will be closed next week.

Uniform shop hours week 9 are:

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Alternatively, orders can be left with Nicole in the canteen any day between 8.30 – 2.00pm

Thanks, Genevieve
# 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 😊😊
NAPLAN 2015 results at CBHS showed outstanding improvement for all boys in Year 9. In the key measure of success- student growth, CBHS outperformed Department of Education schools and all of the schools across the entire state in tests.

The state average for improvement in reading was 38.6, our Year 9 students improved by an average of 57.4. The school recorded improvement of over 50 points in Numeracy (54.4) and almost doubled the state average of 27.7 in Grammar and Punctuation with a score of 51.9. Writing improvement exceeded the state by nearly 10 points and Spelling by nearly 16.

Year 7 students also made a promising start to high school, achieving plenty of Band 8 and 9 results in all sections of the test.

Mr Hill and Year Advisers present certificates to our top performing students, many improving by over 150 points.
Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Vacation Care program commences on Monday 21st September and we are continuing to take bookings. The program includes suggestions from children, parents and staff, including bowling, laser tag, arts and crafts workshops, sporting experiences and even a medieval day!

We appreciate advance bookings as this makes the planning and staffing of the program so much more effective. Programs are available from the school office or from the centre. Soft copies can also be emailed to families on request by emailing the centre at cboshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

We have recently explored a range of events and initiatives at the centre including Fruit and Veg Month and World Water Week through discussion, play, cooking and craft experiences. If families have any suggestions for topics or themes they would like us to explore at the centre, please let us know and we will be more than happy to incorporate these into our program.

Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling: 0417 267 719 or emailing: cboshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

Please feel free to have a look at the Primary OSHC website: www.primaryoshcare.com.au
School Holidays Drama Scene

CELEBRATING OUR 13th YEAR AT TAVERNERS HILL

Yrs 3-7

Yrs K-2

DRAma DOCTORS

Monday 21 September  DR DOLITTLE Talk to the animals, just imagine it!
Tuesday 22 September  DR IN THE HOUSE Magical potions cure ridiculous ills.
Wednesday 23 September  DR WHO Doctorin’ the Tardis.
Thursday 24 September  DR NO The spy who always says yes.
Friday 23 September  DR SEUSS Poets at the Green Eggs & Ham Cafe.

BOOKINGS, PROGRAM & DAILY PRICES ON WEBSITE:

www.dramascene.com.au

STEPHANIE WAITES: 0407 235 914