Canterbury’s school motto is Participation, Equity and Excellence. I’d thought I’d use the second last newsletter of the year to shine the spotlight of members of our community to recognise and celebrate their excellence in a range of personal and professional pursuits.

Lisa Haller recently graduated from two years of Reading Recovery training. It was my great pleasure to attend the graduation ceremony with her. The lady to her left is the trainer Louise Coventry. In 2016/17 Bryony Herborn will undertake training in this area and support students in Year 1 with the Reading Recovery program. Dora Koursaris, Grace Valastro and Amanda Kenny are also accredited Reading Recovery teachers and we are fortunate to have such a pool of expertise in our school.

Congratulations to Greta Lewis who competed in the National Championship last week and with her troupe came in 2nd. What an amazing achievement!

Sarah Rokusek competed at the annual NSW Schoolboys and Schoolgirls tennis tournament last week and played in two categories, YR4 and YR5. Sarah was very successful and WON in Doubles in both categories and was also a runner up in Singles in both categories as well.

Congratulations Sarah—this is an impressive achievement!

Bryony Herborn receiving an award excellence as a teaching executive at the 2016 Canterbury & Strathfield Network Excellence Awards night at Strathfield Girls’ High School on Monday evening.

The entire executive team were nominated by me and Bryony’s nomination was selected by the regional panel. Please take time to read the nomination tabled in the body of the newsletter. We are very proud of her achievements!
Analise is a self-confident young lady with excellent manners. Despite only coming to Canterbury this year she is very popular with her peers due to her empathy and friendliness. Analise always values what others have to say and is consistently willing to help teachers, classmates and younger students. Analise is kind and compassionate and has an excellent understanding of diversity always welcoming all students to be part of any activity ensuring that no-one is left out. She is a talented singer who represents the school in the senior choir. Analise enjoys all areas of creative arts. She enthusiastically encourages other students to always do their best. Analise is an excellent example of good citizenship!

Thomas is a caring compassionate student who is always looking out for his peers. He is consistently polite and considerate of others. Thomas proudly fulfils his role as house captain and does an excellent job of motivating and supporting his house. Thomas enjoys working with younger children and is always quick to help others both in the classroom and on the playground. Thomas is an excellent chess player who has represented the school and mentors younger children in playing chess. He is an enthusiastic sportsman who always demonstrates teamwork and a sense of fair play.
On Monday we held an Instructional Round (http://www.aitsl.edu.au/professional-growth/support/classroom-observation-strategies/instructional-rounds) that was attended by staff from Homebush West PS, Ashbury PS, Chullora PS, Beverly Hills North PS and Fairfield PS. Staff from these schools were briefed on our school’s journey towards embedding social and emotional learning in all aspects of the curriculum. They received professional learning to gain a deeper understanding of our problem of practice and then visited classrooms to assess our progress towards this goal.

“How do we create quality learning environments that promote Social & Emotional Learning for student well-being?” and Theory of Action—If teachers establish a learning environment where Social and Emotional development is valued and explicitly taught then students will be engage in recognising their emotions and personal qualities, understanding themselves in the learning context and developing self-reflection. This will be demonstrated through; Students’ self-reflection, students’ self-regulation, students’ engagement and through students taking risks with their learning.

The day was highly successful and the visiting teachers left us with valuable data in terms of future directions (immediate, medium and long term goals). Below is an excerpt of some feedback received from Daniela Falecki (http://www.teacherwellbeing.com.au/) who we engaged to provide the professional learning on the day.

“I work across a lot of different schools am yet to see a school that has classrooms as beautifully presented as your school. By this, I mean the positivity, the learning tools, the guidance for students and the diversity of resources is amazing. What I also loved, was seeing the different teaching styles and personalities that allowed for each teacher to express their uniqueness while still supporting the learning goals of the whole school - all signs of TRUE leadership.

Often, when life is moving fast we forget to look back and realise just how far we have come. While the learning and growth never stops, I thought it pertinent to inform you of my observations from the day. Stop, breathe and celebrate all the hard work, emotional energy and cognitive brain power that has gone into leading/creating a meaningful learning environment for your community.”

Feedback from the School Validation Pilot - The School Validation Report is tabled in the body of the newsletter.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thanks all the staff for their involvement in the process and extend particular thanks to Kristy Do Canto (Assistant Principal Special Education), Kim Santarossa (teacher 1/2S) and Rhonda Jenkins (grandmother to Alfie and Hal and school leadership mentor) for all their hard work and professionalism in preparing and speaking to the submission on the day. Kristy Do Canto shared a presentation of the process to principals at the Canterbury Network meeting last year and the feedback was extremely positive—she even came away with a job offer (even though we won’t allow her to accept it!) Below is part of an email from Connie Emmington (previous Assistant Principal and Relieving Principal at Canterbury PS) who attended the validation as an observer.

“Dear Berlinda, Kim and Kristy,
Thank you for all the work you put into the validation process. Both the Principal School Leaders (highly experienced principals and leaders within the Department) were very impressed. You have much to be proud of.
As promised here is the Helen Timperley paper, Framework for Transforming Learning, that I referred to. I have also added additional papers by Alma Harris and Dr Michele Jones on Distributive Leadership. We certainly saw distributive leadership in practice as this was evidenced by the three of you leading the process collaboratively. This truly shows a team who are system thinkers. Quality teachers can see that leadership is simply the process of teaching and learning and we know it is the journey and not the destination.
You still have access to the Self-Regulation Tool – a tool which helps schools efficiently and effectively ‘action’ compliance so that teachers can get on with the business of teaching and learning and excellence which you all do so well.
Take care and all the very best. Regards,
Connie Emmington, School Validation Support & Development Advisor, Learning, High Performance and Accountability”
Nomination for Bryony Herborn for the Canterbury School Excellence Awards.

Bryony Herborn is an Assistant Principal and Learning & Support Teacher and Coordinator of the L&ST at Canterbury Public School. She is a talented practitioner who exemplifies professionalism in all her educational pursuits. She demonstrates consistent and innovative teaching practices that focus on improving the educational opportunities for all students and she shares her knowledge broadly within the education community to inspire others to improve or reflect on their practice. She seizes every opportunity to demonstrate her pedagogical knowledge of how students learn, what a quality learning environment looks like, and how to authentically engage students, their families and the broader community in the learning process.

Her leadership of the L&ST is a beacon of best practice. Bryony demonstrates leadership at every opportunity to ensure the provision of the highest quality learning opportunities and support for students across a range of complex learner profiles and family contexts. She shares her extensive knowledge with others to build the capacity of teachers and teaching teams to make a difference to the educational outcomes and lives of students in the communities she leads. Bryony demonstrates a commitment to developing a supportive learning environment in all classrooms that engages and challenges students and encourages them to take responsibility with their learning. She supports staff in analysing of a range of data to determine clear and achievable learning goals and strategies for success. She monitors teaching plans and programs to ensure the learning is constantly responsive to students’ needs.

Among many other things, she also chairs the KidsMatter action team (inclusive of school executive, classroom teachers and school learning support officers) in acquiring new learning, planning and driving/delivering whole school innovation and change. A significant achievement has been the trial of Classroom Walkthroughs in 2015 supported by staff-developed, rubrics of best practice. To date the whole staff has engaged in three walkthroughs, demonstrating best practice in Social and Emotional learning to their colleagues in and across a community of schools.

In 2014, Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with Disabilities showed 105 students (41% of CPS students) with disabilities; of these, 93 students had adjustments made in accordance with disability legislation and school standards (88% of total with disabilities). This is further evidence of effective Learning Support Team procedures and best practice in differentiated and personalising learning for students. The number of partnerships with community agencies has grown exponentially from one partnership prior to 2013 to now strong and authentic partnerships with the following; Learning Links, MyTime, Triple P, Koorana, Ability Links, Police Youth Liaison and Breakthru.
Good morning Canterbury. I am very happy to have been nominated to be school captain. Today I will be asking you to vote number 1 Liam Tiedemann.

I am kind and caring. I love playing sport, I always try my best to make our school an even better place.

I help in the school canteen, because I know it makes Nicole’s job easier when she has help from people.

I am good at organising things, have lots of great ideas, but I’m also happy to hear about other student’s ideas. If everyone says their opinion we can put them together to make great ideas for our school.

I am responsible, trustworthy and have great leadership skills. Last week at assembly I received an award for my excellent contributions to the year five leadership day.

I am a vice sports captain for Flinders. Sport and riding my scooter are two things that I really love. I have proudly represented our school many times in athletics, cross country, PSSA soccer, and swimming, and much more, I have always enjoyed doing this. Being school captain would make me feel even more proud than I already am of our school.

What I like about Canterbury is that nearly everyone knows one another and most people are nice to others, if you vote for me to be school captain I will listen to everyone’s ideas to make our school an even better place.

I hope you enjoyed my speech.

So when you vote make sure number 1 is Liam Tiedemann.

Good morning friends, Cantabrians and countrymen. I’m here because I was nominated for school captain 2016. First of all I would like to respect the Gadigal people of the Eora nation and pay my respects to elders both past and present.

The reasons why you should vote for me are, if I am school captain, share all your ideas, and I will put my best effort into making it happen. Obviously I won’t do something silly like build a soccer stadium or something. You all have a voice and speak up. Don’t be afraid to talk to me. Any ideas will go shwoom straight into my head.

I would love to bring back Ye Olden Day and Pyjama Day to raise funds for technology for the school. I like to do music and sports so I will do lots of days with music & sports like Music Day or Sports Day. I would love to fundraise to buy new PSSA uniforms for Stage 2 & 3.

I like making speeches and making announcements and my goal is to make this school greener, smarter and more physical. Year 5 are all making bin puppets; “Buppets”. They hopefully will all help you with which bin to put rubbish in. Next time be careful what you put in your bins. This is the type of thing I would continue as school captain.

I would like to increase the use of technology and BYOD (bring your own device) to help us in our learning. I love basketball and I’m really enthusiastic about it.

You might know, my twin brother is also running for school captain Sam. Make sure you don’t get us mixed up. You have a really hard decision ahead of you to vote for school captain, because all my fellow nominees will be a great leader some day.

Vote wisely, no promises.
Hi, my name is Eda Haller and I am in 5/6W.

I am running for school captain and would like to share some of my skills, hobbies and interests with you.

Firstly, my school achievements are:

- being elected as the Barton vice captain
- being on the student representative council (SRC)
- being selected and trusted as a student representative for the school canteen.
- being a member of the no-waste club and promoting looking after our environment
- representing Canterbury Public School at the zone swimming and athletics carnival
- working with younger students to help them learn as a peer tutor and Kindergarten buddy
- introducing the Canterbury Tales newsletter photo competition

I have also been very fortunate to have attended leadership conferences and public speaking and debating camps that have helped me develop my leadership skills and be a positive role model at Canterbury Public School.

My interests are:

- being a Girl Guide and helping my local community
- playing cricket for the Sydney Thunder Girls team and playing PSSA soccer
- playing viola and being part of the school Strings ensemble.
- playing minecraft and making music on incredibox and soundtrap
- Looking after my pets Max the cat and Lavender my budgie.

I urge you to vote for me, Eda Haller because:

I am a responsible, reliable and care for others and work hard to make sure that everyone has a happy time at school. I am always willing to lend a hand with jobs around the school and lead by doing. I promise to be a great listener and will work with all students and teachers to help solve problems. I love to hear other student’s ideas and suggestions and look forward to being part of the leadership team that comes up with creative ideas to make school an awesome place to learn and be.

Vote for Eda Haller and come and see me for a free high-five, in the playground.

Hi, my name is Zoe Johnston

You should consider voting for me because...

- I am a kind, caring, patient and I enjoy bringing joy to others.
- I think these qualities are important because when you have a kind school captain you’re more likely to have fun and get help when you need it.
- I have being on the student representative council (SRC) twice. This taught me how to arrange school functions (i.e. Halloween disco and mothers/fathers day breakfasts. This gave me the opportunity to go to a leadership conference. This taught me how to come up with good plans and put them into action.
- I am in and have being in the No Waste Club. This gave me the opportunity to go to a different conference at Canterbury council. This gave me many ideas on how we can clean the school and why we need to.
- Throughout my years at school I have been given the opportunity to go to a debating workshop. I took this opportunity and the debating workshop taught me how to explain and express my point of view. This will help me persuade the teachers to let us do more fun things. i.e pyjama day

I’d like to make some changes they are:

- Bringing more environmental education into the school. This will give you a better opportunity to be in the garden and to go on excursions.
- Healthy eating is another thing I’d like to address. We could hold a salad day where everyone brings in a salad to share.
- Library resources like books and laptops. These things will help us be more productive in the library.

If you are wondering where we will get the money we need to get some of these things. Well it will be made by fun fundraisers i.e fete and pyjama day.

Vote for Zoe
Good morning Canterbury Public School,

Thank you for nominating me for the leadership group, it is a great honour. Good luck to all the girls. Good luck to my good friends Sam, Sai, Liam and Toby, you are all great candidates and I’d be happy to see any of you elected.

It is amazing to think I was once sitting up the front as a kindy kid totally in awe of all the big kids as they got up and spoke. I remember how I was looked after by the Stage 3 kids when I first started. I didn’t know my way around, I didn’t even know how to go to the canteen. Now here I am in Stage 3 and I’m one of the kids helping out the new students, making sure they are ok and know what to do and where to go.

I’ve always been active in my school. I’ve participated, I’ve engaged and I’ve made a contribution. My parents, my teachers and my friends have all encouraged me to get involved, to do things and do the right thing. I’ve been on the SRC, I’m a sports house captain. I’ve represented the school in sport, in music and been involved in the running of community events.

As I stand here as a candidate for school captain I want to promise you that I’ll make no big promises. I’ve listened to lots of speeches over the last five years where people promise things they can’t do, and I’m not going to do that today.

What I do promise is that I will lead.

I will work with the principal and the teachers to make sure they know what is best for the school. I’ll support you, the students, in all the things you want in your time here. So, I’ll not promise the world, I’ll just promise me and everything you get with me.

Canterbury is a great school. I’ve had a great education and I’ve had many great teachers. I’ve made many lifelong friends, a lot of them are candidates today. I’d like to continue to make a contribution to making this school even greater and I hope you’ll vote for me.

Good Morning Teachers, Parents and Students. For all those people here today that don’t know me my name is Adrijana Petkovic and I would love to lead this school and represent it as your school captain for 2016.

I have enjoyed my time at Canterbury Public School, and I would love to become your school captain. I am confident that I will be a suitable candidate. I promise to work hard to be an effective leader that you would be proud of. I will try to uphold and obey all the rules and become the role model that you can all look up to. I will assist teachers and students in any way possible to the best of my abilities. I strongly believe that I am respectful, a good listener and trustworthy and I also believe that all of these qualities are very important in a leader

Firstly, I would like to start by explaining to you what this position means to me. A School Captain needs to be a respectful but also fun loving person, someone who can represent the school and its core values. I believe that I can continue to show my attention and listen to others in order to make the school a happy place for all. A good leader will always listen to others and would never judge about who that person is and what they do. They listen to their team, their peers, and even their competitors because they know it is the best way to understand a situation so they can make the best decision possible. If I was to become your school captain next year I promise to listen to everyone, be inclusive and a great role model.

Secondly, I believe I am a trustworthy candidate. I am well organised and I like to do tasks that I am given at a high standard. I like to try my best at everything I do and to contribute to the school in any way possible. If I was to become your school captain for 2016 I will make sure that you all have trust in me that I will represent the school in the best possible way. I am very proud of attending Canterbury public school and I love representing it. I have represented our school in many occasions in the past including: Milo Cricket cup, national debating and public speaking comp, Zone Swimming, Zone athletics, PSSA Sport, Choir, canteen rep, flinders sports captain, peer tutor, I have received the citizenship medal twice, I have attended a leadership conference, I have also been a part of Canterbury/Hurlstone Park’s RSL Club campaign for reducing waste produce and I have also been part of the SRC multiple times. A good performer is a good leader. The role of School Captain is immensely important to me and if I was elected to become your School Captain, I will proudly represent the school, in everything I do.
Captain Speech
Toby Riggs

Hi, for those who don’t already know me, my name is Toby. My aim for today is to convince you to vote for me for school captain, so I’ll start with why I would be a great school captain. The reason I know I would be an awesome captain is because I have had lots of leadership experience. For example: I have been in the SRC for two years (year 1 and 3) I am a peer tutor, I have never received a slip and I have been invited to the principles afternoon tea for 4 years (year 1,3,4 and year 5). And that’s just naming a few.

Moving on to what I will do if you vote for me. If you vote for me I will fix the broken bubbler as well as the toilet doors (I’m not quite sure if there are broken doors in the girls bathrooms or not (I don’t think I ever will)).

More reasons on why you should vote for me is because I will fundraise money to pay off the furniture as well as the sports equipment. When I say furniture I don’t mean hard plastic chairs. Because they’re really boring. When I say furniture I mean the Jenga blocks stage 3 currently have. You might also wonder what sports equipment I’m talking about as well. I don’t mean hula-hoops and soccer balls. Definitely not. Because we already have lots of those. I mean a climbing frame that will run along the side of the hall. Yes I know that’s a lot more exiting

Last but not least I’m going to tell you a bit about myself. I like to learn new things as well as hang out and chat. My favourite subjects are maths, music, sport and art. In my spare time I practice my violin or piano, read or play on my iPod. My favourite colours are electric blue and fluro green. Also I’m kind and caring and I look out for others. If you’re in need, just find me and I’ll be more than happy to help.

Also I’m pretty funny. Listen to this. ‘Sally and Bob walked into a restaurant and duck tongue happened to be on the menu. Bob said to Sally “I think I’ll have duck tongue. Do you want duck tongue as well?” Sally said ‘no, it would be foul to eat something that came out of an animal’s mouth.’ Then she looked at the menu and said “hmm…………. I think I’ll have eggs”

Now that I’ve told you a bit about myself, all you have to do is tick in the box that says “Toby”.

Vote 1 Toby.

Thank you.

Captain Speech
Liv Bjorkli-Rerceretnam

Hello students and teachers,

My name is Julia and I will be running for school captain in 2016

I have been a student at Canterbury Public School since Kindergarten. I have represented the school with the string ensemble at the Sydney Opera House and at the Engadine Band Fest. I have been part of the PSSA soccer team and acted at the Wakkakiri Festival. I am very grateful to the school and the teachers for providing us with the opportunity to develop our talents and leaderships skills.

I would like to run for school captain because I would like to contribute to the school community and make school a more enjoyable place for you and your classmates.

If I get elected I would like to have one day to raise money for breast cancer by bringing a gold coin donation, wear pink clothes and buy pink cupcakes. I would also like to have one day were we could do sports from different countries or even have an international showing the range of cultures in our school. If you have any questions please come and see me anytime.

I am looking forward to start my last year at Canterbury Public School. It is an amazing school and I wish all the other candidates good luck. Remember vote #1 for Julia!
Captain Speech -
Greta Lewis

Hi, my name is Greta Lewis and I think you should vote for me because, well, you can't exactly start a story from the middle, that's like opening a random page in a book and reading it from there. And you obviously can’t start a story from the end, so let’s start from the beginning.

I first came to this school when, you probably think I’m going to say kindy orientation or kindergarten in 2010 but no. I first came to this school when I was still a pram! I used to sit in Ms Valastro’s class while my mum was volunteering. So I know this school like the back of my hand and I know the back of my hand well, that means you can ask me anything about this school or territory.

Since you asked (you probably didn't) I will tell you a bit about myself. My parents describe me as fun, funny, kind, sweet, helpful, patient, active and fabulous. Some of my hobbies include Ice Skating and singing. I will always be ready to help in a positive way.

If I was elected school captain I will try to organise any fun community activities like pink and yellow ribbon day were you were either yellow or pink depending on which day it is and we will do fun activities for a gold coin donation. But remember I can't make any promises only on that I will represent ts school to the best of my abilities.

I’ve made the most of every opportunity that this school has given me and that includes string ensemble, choir, P.S.S.A., sport netball, zone, cross country, athletics, swimming, touch football representation, drama, public speaking, chess and many more. That’s too much too keep up with!

I believe in improving our school environment by being on of the first members of the green thumbs club with my Muppet friend Paige. I also learnt how to be a good school leader and public speaker by being part of the New South Wales Youth parliament with a good friend and fellow candidate Eda Haller.

If I become school captain I would like to encourage all CPS students to get involved with everything the school has to offer. I also think that it is important to let our stage 1 students understand that representing this school is a lot of fun.

So vote #1 for me Greta Lewis for I am a friendly student who would love to be your captain 2016.

Captain Speech
Sam Cropper

Good morning students, teachers and parents. Today I will be talking to you about why you should vote me 2016 captain.

Firstly, I will make anything if achievable if not I will not make it possible (I might at least try).

Secondly, I love fundraisers, I like the idea for pyjama day or Autism Day because I want more equipment for the support unit because they done a lot for kids with special needs including my brother who is now 15.

To prove that I’m worthy of school captain, I have been SRC and Vice Sports Captain of Phillip. I love music and I play the Bass Guitar.

I also love Sports. I like soccer, basketball and running. I have represented my school in Cross Country, Athletics, Engadine Band Fest and Swimming. I would like to thank my parents and teachers.

I would lastly like too respect the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation.

Thank You
Ballad From Simon Waugh’s Anthology about Cats and Dogs:

Like Romeo and Juliet,
My cat and I, that’s how we met.
Lurking on one gloomy night
My gosh! That cat does give a fright.

I took it home and went to sleep,
it was so still you could hear the birds cheap.
The next day I woke up to see
a tabby cat curled up on me.

A handsome cat,
I’ll give you that.
as he gracefully sat
upon the mat.

A cat of grey with black and white
if you look at it under good light,
you’ll see battle scars from his long reign
as king of a street called Castlereagh

Through 4 long years I’ve tried my best
to give him all he needs with rest.
I’ve given flyers and posters now
but all they do is only growl.

I want to keep him, that is true,
but I hardly have enough for him to eat too.
at dinner times it’s always scraps
from all of my 2 dollar wraps.

But finally on a rainy day,
a little girl came over to play
she said oh my! you found my cat!
she stroked him and gave him a pat.

And that was how we parted too.
that day I felt quite blue.
I want to get another pet,
Creative Arts Night
On the weekend

On the weekend I went to Cockatoo Island with my mum and my friends because I was good.

We took a ferry and stayed in a tent.

I played chess and played on my i-pad.

I had fun.

By Julius Murgo smiling

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Ask Daniel

Welcome to my regular column where I answer questions from students, future students, parents and carers

What’s it like being on SRC?

It is good to be on SRC because you can help the School and all the students. You are responsible for SRC-hosted events, like Mother’s Day, and it can be fun like decorating for the hall for the Halloween Disco. Students come and ask for help, they ask you to sort out issues. We work out solutions together or we ask a teacher to get involved. We go to special meetings with Mrs Wright to plan our activities and the jobs that each of us are responsible for. There are two of us in each class; a girl and a boy. We make a speech and then we get voted for. We are on SRC for the year.

What is ethics and what do you do?

Ethics is where learn to develop our own opinions about how we understand and question the world. There are not really any ‘right’ answers. Each week we talk about topics like ‘good friends’, ‘good reasons’, and ‘stereotyping’. We try and understand and respect different viewpoints from others in our class. We build on each other’s ideas and we don’t argue. If we don’t agree, we don’t say, ‘that’s not right’. Instead we try and get a sense of how they might see things differently. It’s fun and challenging.

As a Year 2 student I know a bit of stuff. I know the School highlights like the cross country carnival, our great new dance workshop every Thursday after school, choir, some of the good deals at the canteen and that from Year 3 you can get involved in debating and represent the school in sport. I’m an SRC rep, I help out in the garden and try and get involved in all the different things that go on at school. I also have a little brother starting school next year.

Please keep asking your questions about school stuff, come and talk to me in the playground, questions can also be put in the question box in 2/3J or email Ms Cook
Berlinda.Cook@det.nsw.edu.au
School Excellence – *External validation panel report*

School: Canterbury Public School  
Principal: Berinda Cook

School Code: 1497  
Director, PS NSW: Rod Leonarder

Date: 20/11/2015

The external validation process is an important component of a system-wide approach to school excellence. Schools regularly self-assess their improvement efforts using evidence to support their reflections. Every five years, an external validation panel considers the school's evidence providing assurance to the school and the system, that the progress being made aligns with the standards articulated in the School Excellence Framework.

**Validation panel comments**

An *External validation was conducted at Canterbury Public School*

On the basis of evidence submitted by the school and subsequent discussion, the validation panel supports the school's self-assessments in the following elements of the School Excellence Framework:

The Learning Domain of:
- Excelling for the elements: Learning Culture, Curriculum and Learning and Assessment and Reporting.
- Sustaining and growing for the elements: Wellbeing
- Delivering for the elements: Student Performance Measures

The Teaching Domain of:
- Excelling for the elements: Effective Classroom Practice, Data Skills and Use, Collaborative Practice and Professional Practice
- Sustaining and growing for the elements: Learning and Development

The Leadership Domain of:
- Excelling for the elements: Leadership
- Sustaining and growing for the elements: School Planning, Implementation and Reporting, School Resources and Management Practices and Processes

**Panel members**

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External validation report Learning High Performance and Accountability
From the start of the school year 2016

Most School Special bus services will be renumbered to eliminate duplication of route numbers.

Please note these changes do not impact the level of service provided to your school or the route taken by these services. The only change is to the three-digit route number of these services.

Detailed information regarding these changes is available on the Sydney Buses website sydneybuses.info
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 CBOSH 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 2nd December.

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<td>Sydney Observatory</td>
<td>Spend the day outdoors with your friends, learning new sports and enjoying a BBQ lunch! Lunch provided!</td>
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<td>Bring your swimmers, bring your towel and get ready for some crazy water sports games and activities! Please bring a towel and change of clothes.</td>
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<td>Refine your chef skills in a patissier Masterclass. Learn to pipe, work with chocolate and more! Additional Cost:$10</td>
<td>Challenge yourself and your friends with a day of sports, a Karate workshop, and plenty of team challenges.</td>
<td>Join us as we decipher Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics, carve Viking Runes, and create some startling Incan masks!</td>
<td>Come dressed in red, bring your wheels along and join us for some active fun with red experiments, red crafts, and delicious red foods! Safety gear is compulsory!</td>
<td>Join us for a day of outdoor fun and serenity at the beautiful Chinese Gardens. Enjoy a picnic lunch.</td>
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Circus Clowns
Come along and join the circus! Learn everything you need to know from a professional circus performer and clown to perform your own slapstick shows.
Additional Cost: $17

Crazy Hair and Spa Day + Electronics
Come for a crazy day of hair, nails and henna. Feel free to bring your electronic devices along as you relax.
All care but no responsibility taken!

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 20- for more accurate estimations of 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
DECEMBER/JANUARY 2016
Phone: 0417 267 719 Email: cboshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

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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 DECEMBER 2015 TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

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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 DECEMBER 2015 TO RECEIVE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

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

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.
Week 9 Term 4 2015

P&C News

Dates for your Diary

**Garden Grunt Session:**
Saturday 5th December
1.00pm - 4.00pm

**Canterbury Crunch Milkshake Madness:**
Wednesday 9th December
after Multicultural Day lunch

**Canterbury Crunch High Tea:**
Friday 11th December
(during the break at Presentation Day)

**Green Thumbs Market & Gardening Bee:**
Friday 11th December
3.20pm under the Jacaranda Tree

Reminder
FRIDAY is School Banking Day
Students should bring in their weekly deposit and hand it at morning dots.

For all the latest information, dates, notes and canteen specials

go to the P&C Webpage
http://canterburypublicschoolpnc.org.au

The P&C is live on Facebook - go ahead and like us

Email
info@cpspnc.org.au

www.canterburypublicschoolpnc.org.au
info@cpspnc.org.au

President’s Report

As things start to wind down and we are all dreaming of summer holidays, it is a good time to look back over 2015. To think about everything your child has experienced and learnt this year. How much they have grown and changed. And, to realize the important role their teacher has played in their life this year.

The teachers at Canterbury Public School deliver more than just the education that happens in the classroom. They also deliver arts and sports programs, and have put a lot of time this year working with the kids on their social and emotional wellbeing. They help our kids to manage their good days, and their bad days…and to come out of the year knowing more than when they went in.

We all know how much work and emotional energy it takes to look after our own children, so please take the time to thank our classroom teachers for all the care they have given our kids this year.

I hope all our teachers have a great end to the year, and a wonderful, and well deserved, break. Thank you for all your hard work, from Canterbury P and C.
The canteen has been very successful under the guise of the P&C -- the Canteen Committee would like to extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers, students, parents, carers and staff for their support and patronage.

As the year draws to a close, the canteen will be winding down stock levels to prevent spoilage over the holidays and your choice of menu item may not be available.

The canteen will remain open on the last 3 days of school (Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December) however will OPERATE A LIMITED MENU on these days & during Week 10.

A limited selection of sandwiches & wraps will be available, plus a few limited Hot Food choices - all lunch orders will need to be brought to the canteen to ensure that your selection is available. Snacks, ice blocks and drinks will still be available unless sold out.

Thank you for your understanding

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Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Canteen Week 7 & 8: Dorothy Jamieson, Linda Clark, Suzanne Trimmer, Georgette Kooray, Kate Cooke and Mel Brungies, Nicole Sun, Amy Mills, Cathy Miller, Anne Tiedemann and Nubia (mum to Marla)
Garden Grunt, Saturday 5 December

To ready the garden for the summer ahead, please join in the final Garden Grunt session for 2015.

**Saturday 5 December, 1-4 pm.** All welcome and no experience necessary. Heavy lifting is required to ensure the garden continues to prosper over the school holidays. Come for an hour or whatever you can.

If you are new to the school, starting in 2016, please join us. It would be great to see you there and to meet other students and families.

Canterbury Fresh, Friday 11 December

The final Canterbury Fresh market for the year will be on Friday 11 December, Recognition Day.

We would welcome any donations of homemade delights and home-grown produce. If you donate, please swap with something you want. Leave donations in the staffroom, marked Canterbury Fresh.

Thank you for your continued support of all things garden, you are a wonderfully generous and talented School community.
**Position Vacant**

**Canterbury Crunch Canteen Treasurer**

The CPS Canteen Committee is in urgent of a Treasurer to ensure that the financial system of the canteen and legal obligations to employed staff are maintained, monitored and updated.

The committee meets twice per term, once during school hours and once in the evening, children welcome. We are very welcoming and would love to see some new faces getting involved in the committee.

Duties include:

- Maintaining the financial records and completing term and yearly financial reports to the committee
- Paying Canteen accounts on a timely basis
- Monitoring the Employee Industrial Awards/Agreement, paying wages, superannuation & long service leave entitlements & Worker’s Compensation Insurance are monitored and upheld.
- Liaise directly with canteen staff and volunteers on matters relating to the financial management of the canteen.
- Report to the canteen committee on matters of financial importance.

Follow the link below for more information:


Please contact Suzanne Trimmer [chris_suzanne@optusnet.com.au](mailto:chris_suzanne@optusnet.com.au) for further information.

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**School Banking Update**

**Can’t find your bank book?**

Each Friday we collect the bank books, count the deposits and place all bank books back in the teachers mail holes. The bank books are then given back to students during the next week. Always check with your teacher if you can’t find your bank book.

**Rewards that are available:**

- Dollarmites or Outer space Money Box
- Galaxy Glider (Frisbee)
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Invisible Ink Pens
- Scented Pencils
- Shark Keyring

**NOTE:** All other items have been withdrawn or have run out of stock.

If you have a question about school banking please feel free to send me an email [Cate@laurencecrew.com](mailto:Cate@laurencecrew.com)
GELATO!
AVAILABLE LUNCH & RECESS UNTIL SOLD OUT
Chocolate, Lemon, Vanilla & Strawberry
NO ARTIFICIAL COLOURS, NO ARTIFICIAL FLAVOURS
JUST $2
MILKSHAKE MADNESS
Lunchtime at Canterbury Crunch
Multicultural day Wednesday 9th December

$2

DELICIOUS FROSTY MILKSHAKES
4 great flavours each with a creamy scoop of ice cream

CHOCOLATE
BANANA
CARAMEL
STRAWBERRY

Canterbury Crunch makes my lunch!
Multicultural Day

Wednesday 9th December

For time-poor parents & carers, if you would like Canterbury Crunch to contribute to Multicultural Day on your behalf, please return the note below with $6.50 per family. All contributions will be acknowledged.

The Canteen will provide platters of Sushi, Fruit Platter, Spinach & Cheese Triangles, Pasta & Meatballs, Mini Quiches, Sandwiches & Popcorn

__________________________________________________________________________

Multicultural Day Wednesday 9th December

Family Name: ____________________________

Child Name/Class: ____________________________

I have enclosed $6.50 for Canterbury Crunch to contribute on my behalf.
Canterbury High Tea  Friday 11th December
11.00am – 11.30am

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee & a selection of sandwiches, fruit platter, savouries and sweet treats with other parents & carers on Recognition Day.

Canterbury Crunch will be offering parents and carers a delicious High Tea during the break between the Infants & Primary Presentations on Recognition Day.

For catering purposes, please complete the order form below and return to the Red Lunch Order Box in the foyer or take it to the Canteen by Wednesday 9th December

Thank You from the Canteen Committee

Although not expected, any donations for the High Tea is appreciated

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Canterbury Crunch High Tea Pre-Order
Friday 11th December

Menu $6.50 per person
Tea & Coffee
Selection of Sandwiches, Fruit Platter, Sweet Treats and Savouries

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** Please advise any dietary requirements

I have enclosed $__________

Thank You from the Canteen Committee
Acrostic poem – Diversity

**Name:**
Don’t you think life would be really boring if everyone was exactly the same? It is great to celebrate diversity. Use the letters below to write an acrostic poem about what diversity means to you.

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JANUARY 2016
School Holidays
DAILY DRAMA SCENE

♦ School Yrs 1–8 2016
4—8 January
PUPPETRY
The Musical!

♦ School Yrs 1–8 2016
11–15 January
WHOSE LINE
IS IT
ANYway?

$5 Before Care from 8.00am  Workshops 9.30am – 4.00pm  $5 After Care until 6.00pm

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CLAIM CHILD CARE BENEFIT - CCB RECEIPT

SAVE +15% Daily - EARLY BIRD Until - 4 DECEMBER 2015
This Friday we are celebrating International Day of People with Disability alongside our term 4 Pennant Assembly.

The official day is Thursday 3rd December but we will celebrate it on Friday 4th December with a guest speaker at the assembly. In the lead up, students will be involved in class discussions about disability and the importance of inclusive attitudes to break down barriers.

Your child may like to discuss this further with you at home and complete the activity included in this newsletter, an acrostic poem about DIVERSITY. Completed poems can be handed in to be displayed at school as part of our ongoing celebration of diversity.

As always, parent and carers are welcome to attend the assembly.
u5 to u17 players wanted - boys and girls
ultra-low rego fees & try before you buy
age appropriate rules for fun and fairness
socks and shorts included
playing jerseys provided
qualified coaches
family atmosphere
canteen and BBQ
based in Croydon Park

...call Richard Stone on 0408 409 200