



We Love to Learn

Term 3, Week 4 – Tuesday 1st August 2017

From our Principal: Ms Chris Ling



It's great to see the number of student projects developing around the school this term. Student projects are an important part of our curriculum for a number of reasons. First, they are inspired by the work of the educators in Reggio Emilia, where children start projects as young as 2 or 3. These projects come from their curiosity about the world and the needs of the Australian Curriculum. Wherever possible, we work to teach the Australian Curriculum through the children's interests and curiosity. That is what turns the children on to learning and they have the ultimate joy of learning something that they are wondering about. We want the children to form their theories about what they are asking and then to be able to design ways to test their ideas. This is an important skill and way of thinking that serves them well in all areas of the curriculum.

In the older classes we maintain that approach and add into it the idea that students can be solving real problems in the real world and starting to do projects that benefit others or that teach them the beginnings of how to start-up a small business enterprise. They start to learn how to be entrepreneurs. It is amazing what great ideas the children have.

This week the Foundation for Young Australians produced their report called "The New Basics". You can find this on Google. In short it says that young people today need the following skills that they call "Enterprise Skills". These are:

- Presentation skills
- Creativity
- Critical thinking, and
- Digital literacy

Our year 4s and 5s are currently developing projects that make those skills real. Each home group is working on a project. There is a group of 5s who are working to develop the Kitchen Garden as a business. Last week they hosted a lunch for the Brisbane Slow Food Movement with 30 people coming to the beautiful lunch prepared by the students with their teachers. This event was greatly appreciated by the guests who paid to have their lunch with us and gave the students valuable feedback to assist their learning. And it gave the students a budget to start their project with. They are now looking at what they learn from this with those learnings coming from across the curriculum including English and Maths. They are going on to brainstorm future opportunities for their business. Doing projects like this means that what they learn in the normal subject areas can be applied to real world situations and have greater relevance.

The 4/5 class started their project to develop a Guide to Perrin Creek last week. They went for a visit to the creek where multiple questions arose from them. Real questions about a real waterway. This takes them into Science, and also into English, Maths and other areas of the curriculum, again in a way that connects to their natural curiosity and questions. This project has the potential to benefit our community as they develop their Guide to Perrin Creek which is an interesting part of the geography of this part of Brisbane.

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DATES FOR YOUR FRIDGE

Tuesday 1st August
UNSW English Competition

Wednesday 2nd August
Yr 2 Museum Excursion

Thursday 3rd August
NO BREAKFAST CLUB

Districts for selected students

Friday 4th August
Districts for selected students

Wednesday 9th August
Yr 2 Perrin Creek Excursion

Monday 14th August
Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 15th August
UNSW Maths Competition

Philosophy for Parents, 9:10am

Wednesday 16th August
EKKA PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 21st August
P&C Meeting, 6:30pm

Friday 25th August
Reading Challenge Forms Due

Sunday 27th August
Family Portrait Day

Monday 28th August
Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 29th August
Book Week Parade, 9am

TERM 3 WEEKLY EVENTS

Tues	Philosophy for Parents 9:10am (EVEN WEEKS ONLY)
Thur	Free Breakfast Club, 8:15am (not 3/8/17) School Banking

FREE SPORTS - TERM 3

From 8:00am – 8:45am weekly

Mon	Tennis
Tues	Soccer
Wed	Gymnastics
Thurs	Running Club

The New Basics report is very clear about the changes to the workforce of the future which are already starting to happen as technology becomes a bigger part of all our lives. It talks about a totally different workforce where problem solving and creativity are extremely important skills. Along with digital skills, we are working on building the students' ability to take part in the new types of work that are predicted to take a big part of work of the future.

Chris

No Breakfast Club THIS Thursday

Due to air conditioning works in the kitchen area there will be no Breakfast Club this Thursday 3rd August. Running Club will still go ahead at 8am.

2017 Book Week Parade



At Cannon Hill, we love to read. This year the school will be holding a parade to not only celebrate Book Week but also the fact that at Cannon Hill, we love to read. Each student is encouraged to dress up as a favourite character from their favourite book. The students will be organising their own costumes this year. In class, the children will be given the opportunity to share with their fellow classmates their favourite book.

Date: Tuesday, 29th August at 9am

Extended: Mushroom Coffee Box Orders



Mushroom Coffee Box orders have been extended until Friday 4th August. Order forms can be collected from the office. Don't miss out.

Delicious, Fresh and sustainable. Reconnect with growing food at home.

The P&C will also have a stall selling the Mushroom boxes on Saturday morning 5th August at The Blue Poppy Coffee House, Asquith St. Morningside.

Further Information contact:
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Premier's Reading Challenge

Hi Students, Parents and Guardians. Just a reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge will finish at the end of this month so if you wish to receive a certificate from the Premier and go into the draw to win books and other prizes, make sure your completed forms are handed in to myself (via your classroom teacher) by Friday 25 August.

Happy reading!!

Jane Meisenhelter (Year 1), Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator

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Text Student Absences to:

0429 776 430

and include

- child's name
 - class
 - date of absence
 - your relationship to child
 - reason for absence
- (no images/emojis please)

Next P&C Meeting:

Monday 21st August
6:30 pm in the Library
All Welcome

Our Bell Song:

Mozart Piano Concerto in C
performed on cello by
David Loew

Keep in Touch via

Konnektive



Lifeline Bins

Items Outside of Bins:

Call, Alan Wadsworth
Phone: 0408 773 581

Book Pick Up from your home:

www.uccommunity.org.au
/donatefurniture

We rely on the funds raised from our Lifeline Bins to support our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Family Portrait Day Sunday 27th August 2017

Bookings are now open to book your appointment for the family portrait day on Sunday 27th August 2017. Every participating family will receive a beautiful 10"x13" portrait and keyring for their \$20.00 donation which goes directly back towards new school resources for our children.

As Laura Jean Photographers aren't paying studio rental prices, they can forward on the savings. You will also have the option to purchase additional professional portraits at exceptionally good prices.

Please follow the link to book and pay: <https://www.trybooking.com/302232>

- Limited to one fundraising voucher per family
- Appointments are filling, get in early for your ideal time

When 25 families participate we will receive extra fundraising bonuses, including a portrait package to the value of \$248 for a lucky family! Please note there is a 30c booking fee which is payable at time of booking.

We hope you can make the event and I can be contacted via email or on the number below if you have any questions. Please spread the word and forward this email to friends and family as it will assist our fundraising drive.

Leonie Ferguson, P&C Secretary

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Use of School Grounds after School

Parents, please note that after school you are welcome to use the P-2 playground. Please ensure you clean up afterwards and leave the area neat and tidy for the next morning. Should you need to use the toilets please use the top toilets as soon as possible after school as they are cleaned by our lovely cleaners in the afternoon.

The oval is not free for use after school as it is leased by our Out of School Hours Care provider, Helping Hands Network.

Maths Team Challenge Day Balmoral

On Friday 28th July, 20 students from 5/6 went to Balmoral High School for the Inaugural Maths Team Challenge Day. Once Cannon Hill State School and other local schools got to Balmoral State High School we got organised into our teams of 5 students.

In all the challenges there were three divisions: Upper Primary (which Cannon Hill competed in), Junior High School and Intermediate High School. The first challenge was a team challenge. You worked together in your team to answer the ten questions. We had 45 minutes to answer the 10 questions. We needed to use our problem solving strategies and think creatively. The first 5 questions were worth 10 points each. The last 5 questions were worth 20 points each. You needed to use the time effectively.

Then we had lunch. After lunch we had the relay questions. The relay questions you answered in pairs. You got 3 attempts to answer the questions. One of our groups correctly guessed the number of lollies in the lolly jar...and they won all 117 lollies! Well done Kohen, Holly, Matthew, Abby and Cody.

Congratulations to the other students who joined the event on the day:

Michelle	Noara
Gabrielle	Ceeandro
Hebe	Sebastain
Hanwen	Sian
Jack Ge	Xzandah
Taj	Aneeka
Hannah	Ariane

We're looking forward to the competition next year already.

By Gabrielle Ferguson, Year 5

Sunscreen

If you would like your child to wear sunscreen at school please apply before school and send the sunscreen with your child so they can apply during eating time. This will last through second break playtime.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



Woolworths Earn & Learn program has commenced. Please continue to shop at Woolworths and collect Earn & Learn stickers for our school. Stickers can be dropped in the Collection Box in our school office or in the Cannon Hill State School Collection Box at Woolworths Morningside or Woolworths Cannon Hill. The promotion ends on Tuesday 19th September. Thank you to those families that have already brought in stickers and helped ensure we get off to a flying start to earn resources for our students.

No Waste Reminder

At Cannon Hill State School we keep waste to a minimum. If you send wrappers in your child's lunch box please make sure they are returned home. You may like to try containers which you can re-use instead of plastic wrappings. Classrooms have paper bins and food scrap/compost bins to help ensure that waste is put to good use. We will be trialing using our shredded paper to make bricks for the cobb oven and we are repurposing Breakfast Club milk cartons as plant containers. Every little bit helps!

Thank You

Thank you to those families that brought in a box of tissues to help get us through the winter season. We now have a tissue box mountain to keep classes supplied.

Helping Hands Cannon Hill – Out of School Hours Care

This past fortnight has seen the in-room compost almost completed with the children choosing what they want to watch break down in the soil. Christian added his artistic attributes when choosing paper as one of the items they wanted to watch break down (see pictured).



We've set up our Science Observatory Scrapbook so we can capture and document the various observations and experiments we are engaging in. In addition to this we have also created a scrapbook for our Ant Project as we continue to set up our Ant Farm. We all have so many questions (and answers) about the ants, we decided to capture these questions (and answers) in a project book – and documenting what Google says when we ask the questions.



Outdoor play continues to be a significant interest with a large number (sometimes all) of the children wanting to play on the courts and oval of an afternoon. There has been a growing number of group games in both play spaces. This has really supported and encouraged the continual exploration and development of social skills as well as play dispositions such as confidence, inquiry, problem solving etc.

This week we will be saying Good bye to Miss Annette who has been standing in for Joel for the past 3 weeks as he has been traveling around New Zealand. Thank you to everyone for your very warm welcome upon my return. I truly am in awe of the sense of community within this school, something that I will always be very proud to be part of. We welcome Mr Joel back this week, he has definitely been missed and will be welcome back with open arms, we're sure! We're very excited for him to see the display we've created as we've been following his journey and experiences.

This week will also see the welcome of Miss Lisa, our newest addition to the Helping Hands team at Cannon Hill. Lisa will be the 3rd permanent team member at your service alongside Joel and Sharon. As always Miss Lisa will be welcomed with the loving and friendly energy of all the children, families and school community.

Annette Johnson, Helping Hands Cannon Hill

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Morningside Festival success

The P&C Association had a fun time at Morningside Festival on Sunday. It was great to get out into the sunshine to raise the profile of our school whilst raising money. We made over \$1000 which will go towards securing a digital billboard for our school.

Thank you to all the families who donated tombola jars, we had lots of happy kids who won them, along with the lucky winners of our Broncos raffle & \$250 cash prize on the 50/50 board!

A huge thanks to Ryan for promoting the Lifecykel mushroom boxes, & to our stall volunteers, Therese, Hayley, Megan, Leonie, Liz, Hannah, Nadia, Hayley, Jillian, Lakota, & some of our CHSS students!

Kirsten Stewart, P&C President





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