



Castle Hill Public School

# NEWSLETTER

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**Term 2 Week 5 – May 25, 2022**

## WHAT'S ON

### Thursday May 26

Cross Country K-2

### Tuesday May 31

Year 6 CHHS Musical

### Monday June 13

Public Holiday

### Friday July 1

Last day Term 2

## PBL Fortnightly Expectation Focus



Term 2 Weeks 5&6 Respect.  
Listen and follow instructions.

## Principal's Report

### Year 5 Excursion to Canberra

Year 5 students will return this afternoon at approximately 5.15pm. Further updates will be sent via Sentral if there are any disruptions to our plans.

A huge 'thank you' to the Year 5 team, Mrs Allen, Miss Brown, Miss Dawes, Miss Debieen, Miss Edwards and Mr Gortley. Thank you to Mrs Tulloch and Mrs Kohary for attending as well. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the enormous amount of work done by Miss Brown in preparation for this trip and in ensuring its success. We hope that everyone had a great time!

### K-2 Cross Country carnival

At this stage, the carnival will go ahead as planned although the course may need to be altered slightly, depending on the conditions. Races are due to start at 9.30am and parents are welcome to attend.

We are looking forward to a great morning of running!

### 2W Parent/Teacher interviews and reports

Parent/Teacher interviews for **2W only** will be held next week. 2W parents are able to book an interview time online at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) – the event code is **vgun3**

A different event code for all other classes will be included in future newsletters. Bookings have been open since Monday and will close this Friday at 5.00pm. 2W student reports will be issued this Friday.

### Kindergarten Enrolment for 2023

Applications to enrol for Kindergarten at Castle Hill Public School in 2023 are now open. If you, or someone that you know, is looking to enrol a child into Kindergarten next year, enrolment forms can be lodged online by following a link on our school website at <http://www.castlehill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment>

The online enrolment portal now also accepts out-of-area applications. However, given that our school is significantly over our 'enrolment cap', applications will only be considered where exceptional circumstances apply. In circumstances within a family where older children are currently enrolled here at Castle Hill Public School, but your residential address is now outside our catchment area, an out-of-area application will be required. Out-of-area applications will be considered, and decisions made by the end of Term 3. Please note that as part of the application process, proof of residential address is required. In cases where a lease agreement that expires before February 2023 is offered as proof of address, we will ask for details of a new lease agreement to be provided before enrolment will be confirmed.

Dates for our 2023 Kindergarten Orientation program will be confirmed in due course.

**Craig Oliver – Principal**  
[Craig.oliver@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Craig.oliver@det.nsw.edu.au)

## News from the Deputies

### School Assemblies

Our next school assemblies, commencing at 2:00pm in the school hall, are as follows:

Monday 30 May                Stage 3

Monday 6 June                Stage 2

Tuesday 14 June                Stage 1

Parents are welcome to attend.

### Digital Devices at school – smart watches



If you are allowing your child to wear a 'smart watch' to school, please ensure that call making/receiving, messaging and access to online services is disabled during school hours (9:00am to 3:00pm). As per our school's 'Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Implementation Procedure', further consequences and actions may result if students are using these devices during school time. Our implementation procedure has recently been updated – please see the revised version available [here](#) on our school website.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 10. This year, we are encouraging students (with parent support if needed) to log their own PRC books. Please see below on how to do this.

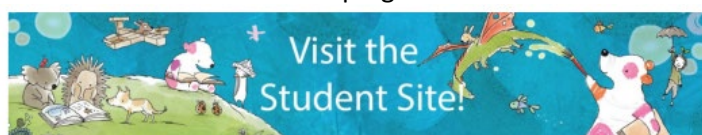
Premier's Reading Challenge website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

Booklists <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

A recording on how to use the student website to search for and log books <https://vimeo.com/267736577>

On the PRC website, click on the 'Visit the Student Site' image.

Then click on LOGIN in the top right-hand corner.



This will take you to the DoE portal login page. Students then need to enter their username and password here:

A screenshot of the DoE portal login page. It has a white background with a light blue border. At the top, it says 'Log in with your DoE account'. Below this, there are two input fields: 'User ID' with a placeholder 'Enter your user ID' and an example 'Example: jane.citizen1', and 'Password' with a placeholder 'Enter your password'. A blue 'Log in' button is below the password field. A link 'Forgot your password?' is below the button. At the bottom, there is a link 'Have trouble logging in?' and two links: 'Help for DoE/TAFE staff' and 'Help for TAFE students'.

If you do not know your child's DoE username or password, please contact your child's teacher to find out these details.

### Wet Weather

Please help us to keep all our students safe and dry by not sending your child to school with an umbrella. Raincoats or spray jackets are preferred to keep everyone dry.

A reminder to send your child to school with an extra pair of socks packed in their school bag. This way they will have something dry to put on in the event their socks get wet.



**Mrs Alex Kohary and Miss Danielle Machuca**  
Deputy Principals

## PSSA and Sport News

### PSSA

AFL	Hills Centenary Park	Rouse Hill
Netball	Kellyville Netball Courts	Kellyville
Soccer	Eric Mobbs Reserve	Castle Hill
Newcombe Ball	Samuel Gilbert Public School	Castle Hill
Rugby League	Crestwood Reserve	Baulkham Hills



### PSSA Training

Training will take place on the days and times below. Teams are to wait under the COLA for their coaches.

AFL	<b>SENIORS</b> – Thursday 8:30am**	<b>JUNIORS</b> – Friday 8:30am
Rugby League	Friday 8:30am	
Netball	Friday 8:30am	
Newcome Ball	Friday 8:30am	
Soccer	Friday 8:30am	

**\*\* Please note that SENIOR AFL students will need to bring their runners and change into their school shoes at 9.00am.**

### PSSA LUNCH ORDERS

To all PSSA sport parents and students.....

It is extremely important that if you are ordering lunch and collecting it before you head to sport on the bus, you **MUST** select your PSSA sport on Flexischools or write your PSSA sport on your handwritten bag. Without this information on your lunch order, you are running the risk of either missing your bus or not being able to collect your lunch until you return to school.

# Positive Behaviour Learning Awards



## YEARS 5 & 6

These awards will be presented at assembly on Monday May 30, 2022, in the hall at 2.00pm – parents are welcome to attend.

### SILVER AWARDS

YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
Elizabeth	5A	Will	6D
Eeree	5A		
David	5A	Omar	6G
Joshua	5B	Alivia	6M
Angelo	5G	Malachi	6W
Amy	5G		

### GOLD AWARDS

YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
Shaurya	5A	Brandon	6C
Huda	5G	Rohanth	6D



## P&C News

Hi everyone,

Well, what a weekend we had as we were finally able to run another Election day BBQ. We were safely tucked under the COLA next to the Nomadic Café, so were safe from the rain and able to BBQ up a mountain of food. Queuing voters were able to make the most of our covered walkways to stay dry and this conveniently meant they lined up right beside the BBQ. After emergency dashes to buy more eggs and onions, we actually made over \$3,000 in sales on the day - it was an amazing effort. It was also the maiden voyage for our new square system for events meaning that we will now be able to offer card payment options at our future P&C events such as Open Day.

We would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to come down and cook or serve: Mel T, Andrew O, Zamir Y, Winnie N, Brian C, Steven S, Lisa L, Craig H, Julie O, and Sara Y along with Tanya S from our canteen were there to help Erica M and I make it all happen. With music going, some spruiking and banter with the crowd from Erica, Brian and Mel, a number of repeat customers complimenting the chefs, it was a really fun atmosphere and a great chance to engage with the community. Thank you also to all the CHPS families who came and visited and purchased from us as well. All funds raised will go back to the school and our students.

Thank you everyone for make it such a fantastic day!



Katherine Kirk  
Castle Hill Public School P&C President  
[president@chpsandc.org.au](mailto:president@chpsandc.org.au)

# Canteen

## ROSTER:

Monday 30 May  
Tuesday 31 May  
Wednesday 1 June  
Thursday 2 June  
Friday 3 June



It's a great way to get involved, make new friends and learn about your child's day at school (and don't forget Dad's, grandparents, older brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles are welcome too).

Most importantly you will see the delighted look on your child's face when they bring all their friends to see you in the canteen.

You do not need to know how to cook or have any previous experience... just a willing pair of hands to help once a month and everything you need to know will be learnt within a short space of time.

If you can help on the days with **"VOLUNTEER REQUIRED"** or would like to be added to our roster please telephone the canteen on 0428 401 821, email at [castlehillpscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:castlehillpscanteen@gmail.com) or send us a quick text message.



## COMING SOON

A nice hot dish of Butter Chicken and Rice will be available to order in the next few weeks so look out for it.

## NEW CANTEN PHONE NUMBER

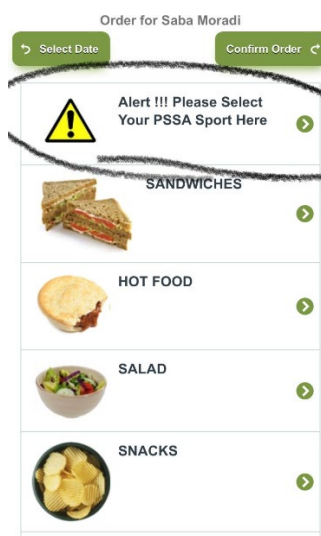
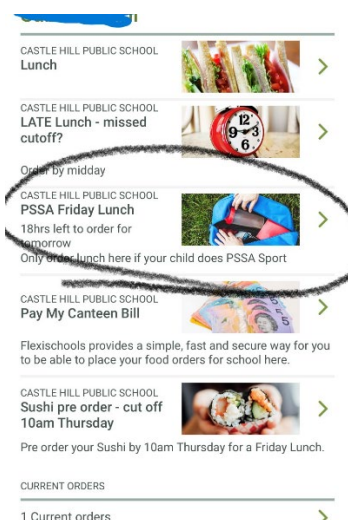
We have a new phone number for the Canteen 0428 401 821.

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Please see below steps to help with placing your lunch order via Flexischool.



Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Uniform Shop

### Uniform Shop

Don't forget parents can now make an appointment to visit the uniform shop onsite or you can still order through Flexischools via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) the uniform shop will now be opened by appointments only the hours are Monday and Thursday mornings 8.30am-10.30am. Please email Sharyn at [chpsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:chpsuniform@gmail.com) to make your appointment.

All items can be ordered online via flexischools for delivery to classrooms.

If you would like to volunteer, please email [info@chpspandc.org.au](mailto:info@chpspandc.org.au)

**Ms S Haggart**



# Vacation Care

**JULY 4-18, 2022**

## **FUN EXCURSIONS AND STAYCATIONS!**

Disney on ice, outdoors games, cinemas, Sydney Zoo  
jumping castles, interactive games, etc

### **CASTLE HILL FUNHOUSE**

5 Les Shore Place, Castle Hill NSW, 2154

Open: 7:00am-6:30pm



Prices Vary Between

**\$50-80**



Contact us for bookings

**04 23 843 917**



**info@castlehillfunhouse.com.au**



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## Term 2 - 2022

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/	Sun
		25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Apr May	1	ANZAC DAY	Staff development day	First day of term 2	3-6 Cross Country			
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
May	2					Winter PSSA commences		
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
May	3	Zone Cross Country						
		NAPLAN						
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
May	4							
		Year 6 Camp						
		NAPLAN						
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
May	5				K-2 Cross Country Carnival			
		Year 5 Camp						
		30	31	1	2	3	4	5
May Jun	6		Year 6 CHHS Musical		K-2 Cross Country Carnival rain back up day			
		Stage 3 assembly						
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jun	7							
		Stage 2 assembly						
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Jun	8	Queen's Birthday						
			Stage 1 assembly					
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Jun	9							
		27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Jun Jul	10					Last day of Term 2		