



Castle Hill Public School

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 5 – August 21, 2024

## WHAT'S ON

**Tuesday August 27**

Evening Band Performance

**Wednesday August 28**

Hills Performing Arts Festival

**Tuesday September 3**

Kindy Calmsley Farm excursion

## News from the Deputies

### Book Week

We are celebrating Book Week this year – ‘Reading is magic’. Today we had many students and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters. There has been so much variety and so many amazing home-made costumes. Our canteen has also prepared daily Book Week ‘meal deals’.

## PBL Fortnightly Expectation Focus



**ASPIRE**  
Always do your best.





### **Band Performance Evening**

Our 2024 Band Performance Evening will be held next Tuesday – 27 August, from 6:15pm in the auditorium at Castle Hill High School. Students are asked to arrive at the high school by 6:00pm. During the day, workshops will be held at the high school for all band students. Information was sent to families via School Bytes this week.

### **K-2 Fun Week**

In the absence of a carnival, our K-2 classes will hold a Fun Week in Week 8 where they will engage in a range of novelty activities and races. This will be held during the scheduled sport time at school and will allow our students to earn some points for their house. Due to the limitations in playground space, we are unable to have parents attend this event. Our class teachers will share photos from our Fun Week via the Seesaw application.

### **Check-in Assessments**

This term, during Weeks 7-9 (Monday 2 September to Friday 20 September), students in Years 3 to 6 will participate in the Check-in assessment. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom. All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment. Year 6 students will also complete a writing assessment. **Students will need to ensure they have their headphones at school** during the assessment period to enable them to hear audio during the assessment.

### **Kindergarten Enrolment for 2025**

Applications to enrol for Kindergarten at Castle Hill Public School in 2025 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 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 2025 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 2025 Kindergarten Orientation program are as follows:

Parent Session 1: Wednesday 23 October 6.15pm via Zoom. Meeting links will be distributed in due course.

Student Session 1: week commencing Monday 28 October

Student Session 2: week commencing Monday 4 November

Parent Session 2: Wednesday 6 November 6.15pm via Zoom. Meeting links will be distributed in due course.

Student Session 3: week commencing Monday 11 November

## Fathers Day Stall

Our students will be visiting the Fathers Day stall next week.

Each class has been given an allocated time to attend.


Students attending the Band Workshop on Tuesday will be given an opportunity to attend on Monday. **Prices range from \$1.00 - \$6.00.**

Please refer to the timetable below:

FATHER'S DAY STALL - WEEK 6					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:10 - 9:25	5D	5J		1M	6R
9:25 - 9:40	5O	4S		1K	3E
9:40 - 9:55	5G	1A		KH	3NS
9:55 - 10:10		4A		1G	6D
10:10 - 10:25		1S		3T	6C
10:25 - 10:40	KB	4D		3K	3A
10:40 - 10:55	4E	4C		3/4W	KM
10:55 - 11:10	5F	5P		6A	Catch up
11:10 - 11:25	2P	2G		6B	Catch up
11:25 - 11:40	2C	2M		6M	
11:40 - 11:55	2S	2H		6L	
11:55 - 12:10		KC		KA	

	Year 3 Band Workshop Students
	Year 4 Band Workshop Students
	Stage 3 Band Workshop Students

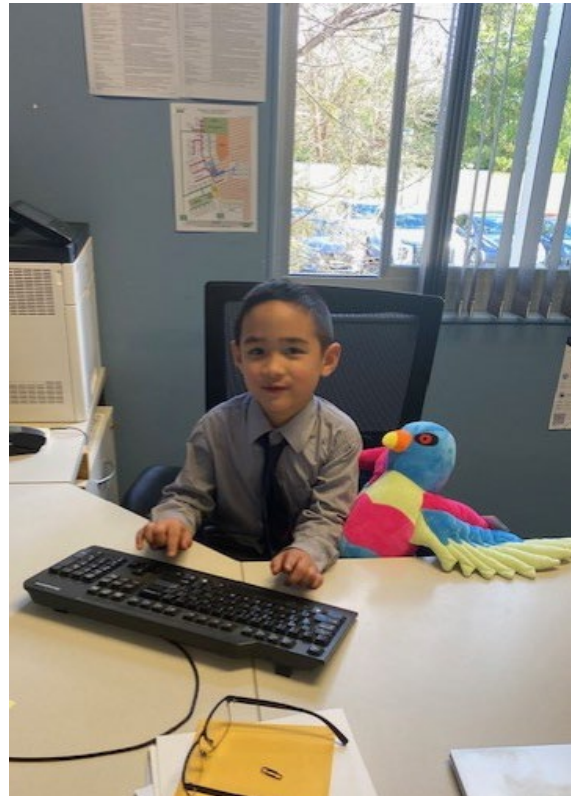


Mrs Alex Kohary and Miss Danielle Machuca  
Deputy Principals

## Positive Behaviour Learning Awards



Congratulations to Ryan (2C), Rhys (KM), Maya (6D) and Saifuddin (4A). Their 'Caught You Being Great' ticket was drawn out of their grade box, so they all get to spin the prize wheel – their prize was to have their photo taken in Mr Oliver's chair. Well done children.



# Positive Behaviour Learning Awards



**KINDERGARTEN THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENTS DURING WEEK 6 IN THE CLASSROOM**  
**SILVER AWARDS**

KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN	
Vaiga	KA	Nicholas	KB	Pransa	KC
Isabel	KA	Stella	KB	Kyla	KH
Elizabeth	KA	Logan	KB	Niklesh	KH
Armaan	KA	David	KB	Josie	KH
Angelina	KA	Harrison	KB	Levi	KH
Oscar	KA	Sophie	KC	Elin	KH
Amelia	KA	Cherisha	KC	Caston	KM
Brielle	KA	Cody	KC	Olivia	KM
Elijah	KA	Narges	KC	Prasamsit	KM
Leandro	KA	Jasper	KC		
Sumiran	KA	Clara	KC		

**YEARS 1 & 2 THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENTS DURING WEEK 6 IN THE CLASSROOM**  
**SILVER AWARDS**

YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
Gus	1A	Meerab	2C
Jackson	1A	Clinton	2C
Koey	1G	Melody	2G
Paige	1G	Aarna	2G
Ivan	1G	Cayden	2G
Amaya	1K	Avi	2G
Ilya	1K	Bill	2H
Soren	1K	Gauraangi	2H
Taswika	1M	William	2M
Amelia	1S	Ella	2M
Vivaan	1S	Shrestha	2M
Carson	1S	Arya	2P
Shazana	1S	Cherice	2P
Anjeli	1S	Zayan	2P
Rivaan	1S	Lachlan	2S
Tim	1S		

## GOLD AWARDS

YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
Georgie	1A	Skye	2H
Vivaan	1A	Siddharth	2M
Irene	1A	Lincoln	2M
Ceci	1G	Zoe	2S
Kiran	1S		
Ellie	1S		
Jacob	1S		

## PSSA and Sport News

Last Friday, all netball students travelled to Kellyville Netball Courts to support the Senior A and Junior C teams play in the semi-finals. Both teams played incredible games, showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Unfortunately, the final scores didn't go our way, with Senior A scoring 16-18 against Murray Farm Public School and Junior C scoring 1-7 against Matthew Pearce Public School.



Well done to all students on a fantastic winter PSSA Season!

A reminder for all students to please return their jerseys to their coach as soon as possible. Summer PSSA will commence Week 8 September 13.

**Thank you,  
Miss Lambe and Miss Stanley**

# P&C News

## President message

Dear Parents and carers,

The P&C Father's Day stall will run from Monday, 26 August – Friday, 30 August. Please see the flyer further down in this newsletter for more information and the class timetable.

Our next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday, 11 September at 7.00pm online via Zoom. P&C meetings are a great way to find out about all the things that are happening at our school with reports given by the principal and deputies. Look out for the registration link in coming weeks.

We can't run the stall without the help of our awesome parent helpers. If you have some time to give, please sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/CK3WP>

If you have any questions about the P&C, canteen or uniform shop, please feel free to contact me at [president@chpspandc.org.au](mailto:president@chpspandc.org.au)

**Erica Miller**  
**CHPS P&C President**  
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# Canteen

**BOOK WEEK 2024 Monday August 19 to Friday August 23**

All the children look fantastic in their dress-up outfits today!

A big **THANK YOU** to Stef and Ying from the library for their book and meal suggestions, the response has been incredible. We hope the children have enjoyed them as much as we have enjoyed creating them.

Please if you are available to come in, even if only for a couple of hours in the morning from 9.00am email the canteen on [canteen@chpspandc.org.au](mailto:canteen@chpspandc.org.au).

## ROSTER:



Monday August 26  
Tuesday August 27  
Wednesday August 28  
Thursday August 29  
Friday August 30

Claire  
Chris  
Judy  
Mani **Volunteer Required**  
**Volunteer Required x 2**



Adding more volunteers to our wonderful team eases the burden on those who already contribute so much.

We pay coffee (or tea), laughs and a free lunch for yourself, also anything you purchase for your children on the day you volunteer you will receive a 50% discount off the total cost.

If you would like to be added to our roster, even for just one day a month, or have any other questions at all about the canteen and the services we offer please reach out to us using one of the methods below.

- 0428 401 821 Telephone or text message
- [canteen@chpspandc.org.au](mailto:canteen@chpspandc.org.au)
- [Online Canteen Volunteer Form](#)

### **FORKS & SPOONS**

Parents are reminded when packing their child a lunch from home which requires a spoon or fork to eat with to please pack one. The canteen is happy to supply a spoon or fork at the cost of 20c.

**Tanya - Canteen Manager  
Castle Hill Public School**



## CHPS Canteen staff enjoying Book Week



# Uniform Shop

## Uniform shop

All students are required to wear their full winter uniform for Term 3.

If you need to purchase winter uniforms and accessories, the uniform shop is open Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:30am or you may purchase online through Flexischools and delivery will be made to your child's class.

### Stock Update

The boys' grey socks are currently sold out in the following sizes 13-3 and 2-7. Once stock is available, I will update Flexischools and put a notice in the newsletter.

To make an appointment to visit the uniform shop, please visit:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UniformShop1@chpspandc.org.au/bookings/>

Exchange is always available if you've ordered the wrong size provided the item hasn't been worn and is accompanied by the Flexischools receipt and original packaging.

If you have any uniform questions, please contact our Uniform shop manager, Amanda, at [uniformshop@chpspandc.org.au](mailto:uniformshop@chpspandc.org.au)

**Amanda Turner**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**  
**Castle Hill Public School P&C Association**  
[www.chpspandc.org.au](http://www.chpspandc.org.au)



**CANTEEN SPECIAL**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
**MOVIE NIGHT BAG**

Includes a microwave popcorn packet, chocolates and lollies, lollies, lollies!

**Order on Flexischools by Thurs 29 Aug 3pm**

**Delivered to your child's class on Friday 30 August to bring home and share!**

Contact Tanya at [canteen@chpspandc.org.au](mailto:canteen@chpspandc.org.au) for any allergy/dietary concerns





# FATHER'S DAY STALL 2024

**Mon 26 August - Fri 30 August**  
**Gifts from \$1-\$7**

The CHPS P&C Fathers' Day stall will be open next week from Mon 26 Aug to Fri 30 Aug. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift when they attend the stall with their class. A timetable will be distributed on School Bytes for class visits.

### Things to remember!

- Gifts range in price from \$1-\$7. Coins and small notes are greatly appreciated.
- Send money in a bag with your child's name and class written on it.
- Don't forget to include a carry bag so they can bring their gifts home. Their library bag is a good option.

**Volunteers are needed to help run the stall.**  
**To sign up, please visit:**

**<https://volunteersignup.org/CK3WP>**



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## Term 3 - 2024

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/	Sun	
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Jul	1	Staff development day	First day of Term 3						
Ju Augl	2	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
Aug	3	5	School photos	7	School photos	School Open Day in the morning	10	11	
Aug	4	12	Athletics Carnival	14	15	16	17	18	
				P&C Meeting					
Aug	5	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
				Book Week Dress Up Day					
		BOOK WEEK							
Aug Sep	6	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
				Hills Performing Arts Festival					
Sep	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Kindy Calmsley Farm						
Sep	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Sep	9	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Sep	10	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
		Platinum Lunch				Last day of Term 3			