



NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 10 – September 25, 2024

WHAT'S ON

Friday September 27

Last day of Term 3

Monday October 14

First day of Term 4 for
Students & Staff

Thursday October 17

Kindergarten Grufallo Excursion

Principal's Report

Upcoming Build Works

There will be no front gate access to the school during the upcoming school holidays as building works will be undertaken in this area. Access to Funhouse will be available either via the western driveway or the back gate (Gilham Street).

The school carpark will be available for parents to park for the purpose of visiting Funhouse.

Term 4 changes

Yellow playground (musical playground) will be available once again when students return for Term 4. Students arriving before 8.30am on the first day of Term 4 should wait in this playground for teachers to arrive on duty.

The school's front office will re-locate from the ground floor of Block A to the ground floor of Block B for the duration of Term 4. There will be signage at the front of the school to assist students and parents when we return from the holiday break.

Platinum Award recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received their Platinum award on Monday or will receive their Platinum award tomorrow (Thursday):

PBL Fortnightly Expectation Focus



RESPECT

Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Aran (2S)	Myra (3A)	Sadie (3K)	Vivian (3T)	Scarlett (3/4W)	Elisa (3K)
Alicia (3/4W)	Spencer (3E)	Nanako (4C)	Rohan (4C)	Aylin (4S)	Lina (4E)
Aleena (4E)	Aarna (4S)	Trisha (4S)	Ethan (4A)	Rayan (4D)	Kabir (4E)
Felix (4D)	Lyana (4E)	Niyansh (4E)	Jahvaya (4C)	Chloe (4C)	Esme (4D)
Santo (4C)	Sully (5G)	Harrison (5P)	Tanishi (5J)	Daniel (5O)	Ryan (5D)
Shanaya (5O)	Aykin (5G)	Retal (6R)	Theresa (6A)	Aaliya (6C)	Dheesh (6L)
Ambar (6L)					

Uniform Transition

The transition to summer uniform concludes at the end of this week. Students are requested to return in Term 4 wearing full summer uniform.

Happy Holidays!

Term 3 concludes at the end of this week for the two-week holiday period. On behalf of the staff at Castle Hill Public School, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to seeing you again next term.

Term 4 commences for students on Monday 14 October. There is no Staff Development Day to begin Term 4.

Kindergarten Enrolment for 2025

Dates for our 2025 Kindergarten Orientation program are as follows:

Parent Session 1: Wednesday 23 October 6.15pm as an online meeting.

Student Session 1: week commencing Monday 28 October

Student Session 2: week commencing Monday 4 November

Parent Session 2: Wednesday 6 November 6.15pm as an online meeting.

Student Session 3: week commencing Monday 11 November

'Teams' meeting links as well as the dates for your child's orientation sessions have now been emailed to the email address provided on the lodged enrolment application.

If you have not received an email with this information, please contact us here at school.

Congratulations to...

Willow (6L) who won the Division 1 girls tennis competition organised by Hills District Tennis Association.

Juno (6A) who represented Sydney West at the NSWPSA Softball Championships. Juno's side won bronze at the Championships after finishing third overall, winning ten of the twelve matches that they played.



Craig Oliver-Principal
Craig.oliver@det.nsw.edu.au

News from the Deputies

Term 3 Platinum Presentation and Lunch

This week, 35 students will or have received their Platinum Award – congratulations to you all! Below are some photos of students from Years 2, 3, 5 and 6 who were presented with their Platinum Award on Monday. Students and their guests also enjoyed lunch outdoors on our new tiered learning area. Tomorrow, recipients from Year 4 will be presented with their Platinum Award and enjoy lunch with their invited guests. Photos of tomorrow's presentation and lunch will appear in the next newsletter.



PBL Award Box

Due to the administration team moving into temporary premises in Term 4, the PBL Award box is not currently available. Students wishing to trade Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards will need to wait until next term to do this (when the PBL Award Box arrives safely in its new location).



2025 Student Leadership Process

The process to select our student leadership team for 2025 will commence next term. A copy of the 2025 timeline was placed in all classrooms last week. Any parents or students who have any questions are asked to direct them to Miss Machuca.

Mrs Alex Kohary and Miss Danielle Machuca
Deputy Principals



YEAR 5 TIMELINE FOR 2025 STUDENT LEADERS

Week 2 - Wednesday 23 October and Thursday 24 October

Students complete the expression of interest, during lunchtime on Wednesday (boys) and Thursday (girls).

Week 3 – Wednesday 30 October

Students prepare a short (one sentence) statement in Room 12, 11:50am-12:50pm (Wednesday). They then present this statement to all Year 5 students, Year 6 student leaders and Year 5 teachers (Rooms 13/14) on Wednesday 30 October (afternoon session). Students bring a pen/pencil as voting will take place.

Week 3 – Friday 1 November

Ballots are counted and the 'Top 12' boys and girls are identified. Candidates are informed at 9:00am on Friday 1 November. Year 5 students are informed of the outcome at lunchtime. Students will be issued with the poster guidelines (for the display cabinet).

Week 4 - Monday 4 November

Nominees are introduced to Years 2-5 students via PowerPoint. Each Year 2-5 class is issued with 'Top 12' poster to display in their class. Student posters are displayed in display cabinets.

Week 4 – Wednesday 6 November

All candidates plan and compose their speech from 11:20am-12:20pm, in Room 12 (5D). They will present their speech to the Year 5 students in Rooms 13/14 1:30-3:00pm. A video recording of each speech will be made. Year 5 students will vote after each set of candidates.

Week 5 – from Monday 11 November

Years 2 to 4 students will view the recordings of the speeches and will vote in their classes. Votes must be returned by Wednesday 13 November.

Week 5 - Thursday 14 November

The 'Top 6' girl and boy candidates are informed of their selection at recess.

Week 7 - (week beginning) Monday 25 November

'Top 6' boys and 'Top 6' girls are introduced to Years 2-5 classes, via a PowerPoint. Class teachers are to share this with their class that week.

Week 9 - Monday 9 December

Stage 3 Presentation Assembly - 2025 student leaders are announced. Leaders are also introduced to students at subsequent stage presentation assemblies.

Positive Behaviour Learning Awards



YEARS 5 & 6 – THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENTS DURING WEEK 1 TERM 4 IN THE CLASSROOM
SILVER AWARDS

YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
Svara	5D	Arthur	6A
Rithika	5D	Aneeza	6A
Nawal	5D	Laraib	6A
Nate	5F	Aashrita	6A
Emma	5F	Theresa	6A
Chloe	5F	Saarth	6A
Chloe	5F	Diya	6B
Anamarie	5F	Max	6B
Sully	5G	Max	6B
Natalie	5J	Harry	6B
Saanvi	5O	Seito	6C
Daniel	5P	Ailsa	6C
Ayaan	5P	Rukaiya	6C
Chloe	5P	Poorvi	6D
		Aser	6L
		Marcus	6L
		Marcus	6L
		Isaiah	6L
		Genelia	6L
		Sunny	6L
		Sunny	6L
		Sunny	6L
		Kellyn	6L
		Charlotte	6L
		Millie	6L
		Isa	6L
		Cyrah	6M
		Chloe	6R
		Max	6R
		Zhanna	6R
		Zhanna	6R
		Yehansa	6R

GOLD AWARDS

YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
Burhanuddin	5D	Tanurag	6C
Oscar	5G	Ishaan	6C
Eqaan	5J	Benjamin	6R
		Aaron	6R

Positive Behaviour Learning Awards



Congratulations to Avery (5F) Raha (KH) Kobi (5G) and Haana (4A) whose caught you being great ticket was called out. They spun the prize wheel and won a photo with Pabalo. Congratulations also to Chinzko (3A) and Aaliyah (1A) they both won a photo taken in Mr Oliver's chair. Well done children.



The Hill's Public Speaking Competition

On Wednesday 11 September, 6 of our students from Years 1-6 represented our school at the Hills Public Speaking Competition local final at Caddies Creek Public School. Seraphina and Alex represented Stage 1. Akshaya and Jayden represented Stage 2. Yas and Ryan represented Stage 3. The local final comprised two parts. Firstly, students delivered their planned speeches on their chosen topic to an audience. Following this, students were given a topic, and they presented an impromptu speech about this given topic to the audience.

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding efforts and for representing our school in this competition!

Miss Kean and Mrs Carmichael (Literacy Committee)

School Swimming and Water Safety Program

During Term 4, Year 2 students will have the opportunity to participate in the Department of Education and Communities School Swimming and Water Safety Program. This program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program is conducted over ten days. This year, it will take place in Term 4 from Monday October 28 to Friday November 8 2024. Each daily lesson is 40 minutes and will occur during school hours. Instruction will take place in the indoor pool at Castle Hill Fitness and Aquatic Centre - 77 Castle St, Castle Hill.

If your child has not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided with correct technique in deep water, they are eligible to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. Students attending must be able to dry themselves, dress in school uniform and pack their bags.

Permission notes for this year's School Swimming and Water Safety Program were sent out to all Year 2 families via School Bytes on Friday September 13. Parents should refer to School Bytes for further information about the program.

Nisha Carmichael (Year 2 Assistant Principal)



Year 2 Gardening Club

Today, we planted peppermint, spinach and coriander. We needed to make long trenches to drop the seeds into, covered it lightly with soil and then sprinkle with sugar cane mulch to keep the seeds and soil moist. We then watered our

seeds with the spray hose and the watering cans. We also harvested our kale, and ate some, it tasted really yummy like lettuce leaves.

Written by Meerab and Elaine



PSSA and Sport News

Friday September 27, 2024

There will be no PSSA this week.



P&C News

President message

Here we are in week 10. Term 3 has flown by!

The votes have been tabulated and I am very pleased to announce the winner of our canteen naming competition is: **PABALO'S PANTRY!**

This name was chosen out of 144 entries we received from our school community. We were very pleased to have the SRC involved in choosing the final three names that were put to a vote in each class. Teachers and staff also got to vote. The P&C is grateful to Mrs Burns and the school executive for their work in making this initiative happen. A big congratulations to the four students who each submitted the winning name on their entry forms: Huxton (KM), Leandro (KA), Eloise (4C) and Casper (3/4W). Each of these students will receive \$20.00 in canteen vouchers. Well done!

Now that we have a name for our canteen, we will need a sign. Look out in term 4 for information on the art contest for the canteen signage!

Also, a reminder that tomorrow is the last day to turn in any knotted ties that have fallen off their elastic and need repair. See the uniform shop message in this newsletter for more information

Due to the timing of the school holidays, our next P&C meeting is not until Wednesday, 13 November 2024 online via Zoom. Login details will be provided closer to the day.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and fun school holidays.

Our next P&C meeting is being held Wednesday, November 13 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. Login details will be available closer to the date.

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

Erica Miller CHPS P&C President
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<http://www.chpspandc.org.au>

Canteen

Recently, a few of our dedicated volunteers have had to leave the team due to work and study commitments, which has left some gaps in our month roster.

Do you have a free day in your calendar just one day each month?

We need your help

You don't need any previous experience ... just a willing pair of hands



Many hands make light work!

ROSTER:



Thursday September 26
Friday September 27

Doreen, Hanna
Lily, Mani



Many hands make light work

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@chpsandc.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**

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop

REMINDER - Knotted School Tie update

If you have purchased a new knotted tie this year that is attached to the elastic, and have had it come undone, our supplier Midford has agreed to have them repaired free of charge.

Last day for tie repair collection is this Thursday, September 26.

The ties will be repaired and then delivered to your child's class at the start of Term 4.

Uniform Purchases

If you need to purchase 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.

Appointments are encouraged.

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

<https://outlook.office365.com/book/UniformShop1@chpspandc.org.au/>

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

Amanda Turner
Uniform Shop Manager

Castle Hill Public School P&C Association



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School Tours

School tours operate on Thursdays, twice a term. Our next school tour is:

Thursday 7 November 9:30-10:30am
(Please call to register for tour)



Parent Info Sessions

Wednesday 23 October 6:15pm
and
Wednesday 6 November 6:15pm
(Both sessions will be held over Teams)



Orientation Sessions

Held over the following weeks:

- Session 1**
week commencing **Monday 28 October**
- Session 2**
week commencing **Monday 4 November**
- Session 3**
week commencing **Monday 11 November**



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Term 4 - 2024

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/	Sun	
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Oct	1	First day for students			Kindergarten The Grufallo				
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Oct	2	Stage 1 Rouse Hill Estate excursion		Kindergarten 2025 Parent information night - via ZOOM	Stage 1 Rouse Hill Estate excursion	Stage 1 Rouse Hill Estate excursion			
		28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
Oct	3		Kindy Orientation		Kindy Orientation	Kindy Orientation			
		Year 2 Swim Program							
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Oct	4		Kindy Orientation	Kindergarten 2025 Parent information night - via ZOOM	Kindy Orientation	Kindy Orientation			
		Year 2 Swim Program							
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Nov	5		Year 6 Surf Education excursion						
			Kindy Orientation		Kindy Orientation	Kindy Orientation			
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Nov	6								
		25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
Nov	7								
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Nov Dec	8		Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day						
		Year 6 High School Week							
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Dec	9	Presentation Day	Presentation Day		Gala Day				
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Dec	10		Year 6 Formal Castle Hill RSL	Last day of term Year 6 Graduation and Clap Out	SDD	SDD			