



Castle Hill Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 1 – April 30, 2025

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday April 30

Students First Day Term 2

Monday May 5

Stage 3 Assembly 2.00pm

Friday May 9

Winter PSSA commences

Principal's Report

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope that everybody had an enjoyable holiday and that you are ready for the exciting term ahead. A special welcome is extended to our new students and their families.

Back gate access to and from school

Thank you to everyone who avoided the back gate and made alternate arrangements to get to school today. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated. The tree that had blocked the path to the back gate has now been removed and normal access has resumed.

PBL Fortnightly Expectation Focus



RESPONSIBLE

Be in the right place at the right time.

ANZAC Day Service

Castle Hill Public School was represented at the ANZAC Day service held at the Centenary of ANZAC Reserve by our school captains and vice-captains, who laid a wreath on our school's behalf. Thank you to Rose and Iverson who did a superb job in representing our school and to Mrs Kohary who supported our school leaders by attending as well.



Election Day BBQ

Castle Hill Public School will be open for Federal election voting this Saturday. Access will be provided via the front and back gates of the school. If you do choose to vote at the school, please make sure you drop in and purchase a 'Democracy sausage' from our wonderful parent volunteers!

Uniform Transition

With the weather quite changeable at this time of year, students are able to choose to wear either their full summer or full winter uniform (including ties) for the first two weeks of Term 2 (not a combination of both). Students are expected to wear their full winter uniform from Week 3 onwards.

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

News from the Deputies

School Assemblies

Assemblies occur each Monday at 2:00pm, parents are welcome to attend. Our Assemblies for Term 2 are as follows:

Mon 5 May	Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)
Mon 12 May	Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
Mon 19 May	Early Stage 1 (Kindy) and Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
Mon 26 May	Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)
Mon 2 June	Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
Mon 9 June	Public Holiday – King's Birthday
Mon 16 June	Early Stage 1 (Kindy) and Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
Mon 23 June	Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)
Mon 30 June	Term 2 Platinum Assembly

Selective and Opportunity Class Assessment

A reminder to all families that the assessment for the Opportunity Class and Selective Exam is this Friday 2 May to Sunday 4 May. Please ensure you have checked your email to confirm the date of your child's assessment as well as the items your child will need to take with them on the day of the test.

Band News

Training Band commenced before school rehearsals this morning. A reminder to parents to please use the 'kiss and drop' area to drop off your child before school, not alongside the fence in front of the school.

Mother's Day Stall

A reminder that all classes will be visiting the Mother's Day stall next week. Please review the timetable in the newsletter to identify your child's day.

Mrs Alex Kohary and Miss Danielle Machuca
Deputy Principals

Positive Behaviour Learning Awards



YEARS 5 & 6 – THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENTS MONDAY WEEK 2 DURING ASSEMBLY AT 2.00PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL **PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

SILVER AWARDS

YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
Andrew	5/6B	Kate	6A
Karim	5/6B	Klaudia	6A
Domenico	5C	Ethan	6A
Beau	5C	Tejas	6C
Aarya	5F	Avery	6C
Shaina	5K	Lily	6C
Hrushad	5K	Ivy	6D
Seona	5K	Aurora	6G
Lucas	5K	Thomas	6G
Ethan	5K	Mohammad	6L
Aliya	5K	Jiah	6L
Summer	5L	Shanaya	6L
Jamie	5L	Hannah	6R
Almendra	5L	Rithika	6R
Shreeya	5S	Layla	6R
Alicia	5S	Chloe	6R
Olivia	5S	Dante	6R
Jayden	5S		
Myra	5S		
Sayu	5S		

GOLD AWARDS

YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
Moksha	5/6B	Alia	6A
Aryan	5C	Samuel	6C
Lucas	5C	Ava	6C
Rania	5F	Dhruv	6D
Saksham	5L	Amelia	6D
Shanaya	5L	Chloe	6G
		Heidi	6G
		Sofiia	6L

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2025



NSW Public Speaking

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

MPPS

This term, students in Year 3-6 have the option to participate in the NSW Premier's Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition is an annual competition. It is open to all students in NSW government primary schools. The competition has two different age divisions – one for Years 3 and 4 students and one for Years 5 and 6 students. The competition encourages students to explore multiculturalism in Australia while they practise their public speaking skills and improve their confidence.

Families of students from Years 3-6 will receive a note via School Bytes about the competition this week. The note contains information relating to rules for the competition and speech topics.

This is an optional task for interested students at Castle Hill Public School.

If you have any further questions, speak with your child's class teacher or contact Mrs Nisha Carmichael via email – nisha.heyworth1@det.nsw.edu.au.

WriteOn 2025 Competition Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you have all had a safe and happy holiday!

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Unfortunately, due to rising supplier costs, some items have had a slight price increase.

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WriteOn is an annual writing competition for all NSW primary students. It is an exciting opportunity for students to focus on writing. Through the competition, students develop skills in writing to express their ideas and may become published authors. Each year, winners are celebrated at an award ceremony and their entries are published in 'The Best of WriteOn' anthology. This year the competition is held in association with the State Library of NSW.



WriteOn
2025

This is an optional task for interested students in Years 1- 6 at Castle Hill Public School. For WriteOn 2025, students should use the stimulus quote below to create an imaginative text. Texts can be up to 500 words. Entries can be handwritten or typed. Entries can be submitted to the WriteOn 2025 box in the school office. Entries must include the student's full name and class. Entries are due by Friday 30 May 2025. Following this, teachers will mark submitted entries using a provided marking rubric. Winners from each stage will have their work submitted to the WriteOn 2025 competition.

The stimulus for WriteOn 2025 is the quote:

"Could they be changing?"



*Could
they be
changing?*

Shortly, families of students from Years 1-6 will receive an additional note via School Bytes about the competition. The note will contain information relating to rules for the competition and success criteria that student's will have their writing marked against.

If you have any further questions, contact Mrs Nisha Carmichael via email – nisha.heyworth1@det.nsw.edu.au.

Mrs Nisha Carmichael and Miss Tahlia Kean

Literacy Committee

PSSA and Sport News

PSSA

Winter PSSA teams have been posted this morning at school, if your child was successful, they will receive a permission note this week. Winter games will begin Friday May 9 Week 2 and a training schedule will be made available shortly.

We will be having our Winter PSSA Jersey Day on Monday Week 2 for students to collect from their coaches. A reminder for all summer PSSA students to hand in their jersey to their coach as soon as possible.



Miss Rebecca Lambe

Relieving Assistant Principal | PSSA Coordinator

P&C News

President Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. The P&C has been busily working on three events that we have coming up in the next week:

1. An Election BBQ being held this coming Saturday, 3 May from 8.00am - 4.00pm. We are in desperate need of volunteers for that day so if you can lend a hand for a couple of hours, please sign up at:

<https://volunteersignup.org/JD7MX>. Or just come and join us for a bacon and egg roll or a sausage sandwich

2. Our annual Mother's Day Stall running next week (the week prior to Mother's Day) from Monday, 5 May - Friday, 9 May. Each class has an opportunity to visit the stall and purchase gifts for their loved ones. Stall volunteers will get to interact with the children and help them choose their gifts. Please see the class list further down in this newsletter to see when your child will attend.

To volunteer for the Mother's Day Stall, please visit: <https://volunteersignup.org/RAY3Q>

3. Our 'Muffins with Mum' Mother's Day Breakfast event being held in the hall Friday 9 May before school. Come be festive with us to celebrate all the fabulous women in our lives with a muffin and a drink. We will have tables and a photo back drop set up or you can grab and go. More information will be shared about this event later this week on School bytes and Flexischools.

Our next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday, 14 May 2025 at 7.00pm online via Zoom. Please look out for the registration link in next week's newsletter.

Erica Miller CHPS P&C President

president@chpspandc.org.au

<http://www.chpspandc.org.au>

Mother's Day Stall – Term 2 - Week 2

Location- Room 11 **A Block**

Time	Monday 5 May	Tuesday 6 May	Wednesday 7 May	Thursday 8 May	Friday 9 May
9:15 – 9:30	4A	2T + 2W	No Stall today	5F	4P
9:30 – 9:45	4C	2M + 2C		1J	1G + 1M
9:45 – 10:00	1A	1T + KM		5L	6C
10:00 – 10:15	KD + KB	4Y		5C	Catch up
10:15 – 10:30	KC + KH	4D		5/6B	Catch up
10:30 – 10:45	3B	3C		5K	Catch up
11:30 – 11:45	6A	6L		6R	Catch up
11:45 – 11:45	6G	6D		5S	Catch up
11:45 – 12:00	3A	3M		3K	
12:00 – 12:15	2G	4H			

- Please arrive at the venue, 5 minutes before your scheduled time so that the parent helpers can talk with your class about what is on sale and how it is all set up.

2025

Mothers' Day Stall

MON, 5 MAY – FRI, 9 MAY



GIFTS RANGE IN PRICE FROM \$1 – \$10.

EACH STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A GIFT WHEN THEY ATTEND THE STALL WITH THEIR CLASS. THE CLASS SCHEDULE FOR VISITING WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND THROUGH SCHOOL BYTES.

IT IS HELPFUL TO SEND A CARRY BAG (SUCH AS A LIBRARY BAG) WITH YOUR CHILD WHEN THEY ATTEND.

COINS AND SMALL BILLS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE VISIT
[HTTPS://VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/RAY3Q](https://volunteersignup.org/ray3q).



ELECTION

BBQ



**P&C
FUNDRAISER**

TAP & GO



SERVING FROM 8AM - 3PM

SATURDAY 3 MAY 2025

CASTLE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

To volunteer, visit:

<https://volunteersignup.org/JD7MX>

Canteen

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you have all had a safe and happy holiday!

During the holiday break, we completed our annual review of our pre-packaged item prices. Unfortunately, due to rising supplier costs, some items have had a slight price increase.

Please see our updated full menu and over the counter menu price lists below.

School Lunches

Please ensure that you pack lunch for your child each day. Our full menu is available for online ordering via Flexischools until 9.00am every day.

If you miss the 9.00am cut off or leave your lunch at home, you can still place an order until 12.00pm using the Late Lunch Service on Flexischools - www.flexischools.com.



Please ensure that your child has food **Recess and Lunch** to eat each day.

Counter Service

Parents are reminded to give their children no more than a \$10.00 note for over-the-counter purchases during recess and lunch services. The Canteen does not carry sufficient change for \$20.00 notes or higher.

ROSTER:

Monday May 5	Nikoo
Tuesday May 6	Cecile
Wednesday May 7	Madhavi, Rathi
Thursday May 8	Volunteer Required
Friday May 9	Louise, Rebecca Volunteer Required

Our monthly roster has some spaces to fill.

If you would like to join our wonderful team of current volunteers it would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Volunteering in the canteen is a fantastic way to get to know other parents and school staff as well as ensure the P&C can keep prices affordable for everyday ordering. A regular commitment of as little as one day a month is all it takes, or you can opt to be a part of our last-minute contact list.

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](tel:0428401821) Text message
- canteen@chpspandc.org.au
- [Online Canteen Volunteer Form](#)

Tanya
Canteen Manager
Castle Hill Public School



CASTLE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST - APRIL 2025

Online ordering closes at 9.00am (www.flexischools.com.au)

Fruit

- (E) Watermelon Bowl - \$2.50
- (E) Whole piece of fruit - Apple or Orange - \$1.50

Sandwiches - wholemeal or white bread

- (E) Bread & Butter (V) - \$2.00
- (E) Vegemite (V) - \$2.30
- (E) Honey - \$2.30
- (E) Cheese (V) - \$3.00
- (E) Ham - \$3.00
- (E) Chicken (H) - \$3.50
- (E) Salad (V) - Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot - \$3.50
- (E) "BUILD YOUR OWN" Sandwich

Select your base sandwich from above then choose your additional fillings from the list below



Vegemite \$0.30	Lettuce \$0.50	Cheese (V) \$1.00
Honey \$0.30	Tomato \$0.50	Ham \$1.00
Mayo (H) \$0.30	Carrot \$0.50	Chicken(H) \$1.00
	Beetroot \$0.50	

Salad Bowls

- (E) Cheese (V) - Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot - \$3.90
- (E) Ham - Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot - \$3.90
- (E) Chicken (H) - Lettuce, Tomato Carrot - \$4.40
- (E) French Dressing Sachet (V)(H) - \$0.30

Wraps

- (E) WATTLE - Cheese (V) - \$3.00
- (E) BLUE GUM - Ham & Cheese - \$4.00
- (E) BANKSIA - Lettuce, Tomato Carrot (V) - \$3.50
- (E) WARATAH - Chicken (H) Lettuce & Mayo - \$4.30

Drinks

- (E) Chill J Natural Sparkling Fruit Juice - \$2.70
Grape, Orange Passio, Raspberry, Watermelon
- (E) Milk - Plain - \$1.80
- (O) Milk - Flavoured - \$2.70
Chocolate, Strawberry
- (E) Orchy Pop Top Juice - \$2.70
Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant
- (E) Sanitarium Up & Go - \$3.00
Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla

Over the Counter Only

- (E) Cheesie (V) - \$0.50
- (E) Chicken Drummy (H) - \$1.50
- (E) Granola & Custard Cup - \$1.50
- (O) Hash Brown (V) - \$1.00
- (E) Muffins - Assorted Flavours - \$1.50
- (E) Juicies Tubes - Assorted Flavours - \$2.00
- (E) Quelch Ice Block - \$0.50

Hot Food

- (O) Chicken Nuggets - 3 pack (H) - \$2.00
- (O) Chicken Nugget - 6 pack (H) - \$4.00
- (E) Corn Cobbette (V) - \$1.50
- (O) Cup Noodles - Chicken - \$3.80
- (O) Garlic Bread (H) - \$2.20
- (O) Hot Dog with Tomato Sauce (H) - \$3.80
- (E) Beef Lasagne - \$5.70
- (E) Macaroni Cheese (V) - \$5.70
- (E) Pasta Twist - Beef - \$5.70
- (E) Vegetarian Fried Rice (GF)(V) - \$5.70
- (O) Pizza - Margarita (Cheese) (V) - \$5.70
- (O) Pizza - Ham & Pineapple \$5.70
- (O) Pizza Slab - BBQ Chicken (H) - \$5.50
- (O) Roadie Beef Pie (H) - \$4.70
- (O) Spinach & Ricotta Cheese Roll (V) - \$4.50
- (E) Tomato Sauce Sachet (GF)(H) - \$0.30

Burgers & Hot Rolls

- (E) Beef Burger (H) Lettuce, Tomato, Tomato Sauce - \$5.20
- (O) Chicken Burger (H) Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo - \$5.20
- (E) Hot Cheese Roll (V) - \$3.30
- (E) Hot Cheese & Tomato Roll (V) - \$3.80
- (E) Hot Ham, Cheese & Tomato Roll - \$4.80
- (E) Hot Chicken Cheese & Tomato Roll (H) - \$5.30

Snacks

- (E) Banana Bread Slice - \$2.40
- (O) Chips - Sea Salt (GF) - \$1.80
- (E) Crispy Fruits (GF) - \$2.50
Apple, Mango, Pineapple, Strawberry
- (O) Grain Waves - Sour Cream & Chives - \$1.80
- (E) Jatz Crackers j- 3 pack - \$0.40
- (E) Jatz Crackers & Cheese \$1.40
- (O) Havest Snaps (GF)(V) - \$1.50
Original, Salt & Vinegar
- (O) Mamee Noodle Snacks - Chicken (H) - \$1.80
- (E) Peaches in Juice - \$1.00
- (E) Two Fruits in Juice - \$1.00
- (O) Popcorn - Sea Salt (GF)(V) - \$1.80

Frozen Snacks

- (E) Frozen Fruit Cup (GF) - \$1.00
- (E) Frozen Milk Cup - \$1.00

(E) Everyday Food - eat often

(O) Occasional Food - eat occasionally

(GF) Gluten Free (V) Vegetarian (H) Halal

All enquiries should be directed to the Canteen - canteen@chpspandc.org.au

Counter Price List

<p>\$0.50</p>  <p>Cheesie</p>	<p>\$1.50</p>  <p>Chicken Drummy</p>	<p>\$1.00</p>  <p>Hashbrown</p>	<p>\$1.50</p>  <p>Muffin</p>
<p>\$0.50</p>  <p>Quelch</p>	<p>\$1.00</p>  <p>Frozen Fruit Cup</p>	<p>\$2.00</p>  <p>Juicies</p>	<p>\$2.50</p>  <p>Slushie</p>
<p>\$1.80</p>  <p>Popcorn</p>	<p>\$1.80</p>  <p>Chips</p>	<p>\$1.80</p>  <p>Gtainwaves</p>	<p>\$1.80</p>  <p>Mamme Noodles</p>
<p>\$1.50</p>  <p>Harvest Snaps</p>	<p>\$2.50</p>  <p>Crispy Fruits</p>	<p>\$0.40</p>  <p>Jatz</p>	<p>\$1.00</p>  <p>Diced Fruit</p>
<p>\$1.00</p>  <p>Water</p>	<p>\$1.80</p>  <p>Plain Milk</p>	<p>\$2.70</p>  <p>Flavoured Milk</p>	<p>\$2.70</p>  <p>Chil J</p>

CHPS Canteen

April 2025

Uniform Shop

Uniform Update

A reminder that we move into our Winter Uniform from Term 2. Please see attached photos for reference.



CASTLE HILL
PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION

Girls have the option to wear either the tartan tunic with white cotton long sleeve blouse and navy tights OR navy trousers with long sleeve embroidered blouse.

All students are required to wear the school tie with their winter uniform.

Uniform Purchases

Online purchase is encouraged through the Flexischools app and delivery will be made to your child's class.

If you need to purchase uniforms and accessories in person, the uniform shop is open Monday and Thursday mornings from 8.30-10.30am. 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, tags are attached, in original packaging and accompanied by the Flexischools receipt.

Uniform donations

Uniform donations in good condition are gratefully welcome. They can be dropped into the uniform shop on Monday or Thursday mornings or any time during the day to the front office.

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
www.chpspandc.org.au

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORMS



**Winter Uniform -
GIRLS**







**Winter Uniform -
GIRLS**







**Winter Uniform -
BOYS**





CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Castle Hill Public School is held on:

Years 1-2: Fridays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm, starting on 2 May 2025

Years 3-6: Fridays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm, starting on 2 May 2025

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Castle Hill Public School

Term 2 - 2025

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/	Sun
		28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Apr May	1	Staff development day	Staff development day	Students return Term 2			ELECTION	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
May	2	Stage 3 assembly						
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
May	3	Stage 2 assembly	Stage 1 - Year 2 excursion Field of Mars		Stage 1 - Year 1 excursion Field of Mars			
		Year 6 Camp						
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
May	4	Kindy, Yr 1, Yr 2 assembly						
		Year 5 Camp						
		26	27	28	29	30	31	1
May Jun	5	Stage 3 assembly						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Jun	6	Stage 2 assembly						
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Jun	7	King's Birthday						
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Jun	8	Kindy, Yr 1, Yr 2 assembly						
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Jun	9	Stage 3 assembly						
		30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jul	10	Platinum lunch				Last day of Term 2		
		Parent / Teacher interviews						