



Castle Hill Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 9 – March 26, 2025

WHAT'S ON

Thursday March 27

Sydney West Swimming Championships

Monday March 31

Assembly Early Stage 1 (Kindy) and
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) 2.00pm in the
School Hall (parents welcome)

Tuesday April 1

3-6 Cross Country Carnival

Principal's Report

Cross Country Carnival

A reminder that the Years 3-6 Cross Country carnival will be held next Tuesday 1 April at Masonic Oval, Baulkham Hills. **Students are requested to be at school by 8.45am** as buses will leave at 9.00am. Kiss and Drop will be open from 8.15am. Please be aware that as the buses will likely be in the school carpark prior to 8.45am, that traffic within Kiss and Drop is likely to be heavy.

Should the carnival be postponed (the weather forecast for the next few days includes rain), we will attempt to hold the carnival on Tuesday 8 April at the same venue.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments for our Years 3 and 5 students have now been completed. All our students have embraced these assessments with a positive mindset, and they deserve to be congratulated for this!

Thank you to Miss Machuca for her organisation of NAPLAN this year and to the teachers involved for their administration of the assessments.

Sydney West Swimming Championships

Our best wishes go to Alicia (4P) and Abi (6R) who will represent the Castle Hill Zone at the Sydney West Championships tomorrow. We look forward to hearing of your achievements!

PBL Fortnightly Expectation Focus



ASPIRE

Be a team player.

Anzac Day Service

Our school will be commemorating Anzac Day by holding a special service on Monday April 7. Two services will be held at the following times:

3-6 Service at 9:30am

K-2 Service at 11:30am

Parents are welcome to attend and are asked to scan the QR code to RSVP their attendance. This is so that we can ensure we have sufficient seating for the day.

Anzac Day Service



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

News from the Deputies

School Assemblies

Assemblies occur each Monday at 2:00pm. Upcoming assemblies for the remainder of this term are:

Monday 31 March Early Stage 1 (Kindy) and Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Parents are welcome to attend.

The Term 1 Platinum Presentation and Lunch will be held on Monday April 7. Families will receive an invitation this week.

Harmony Week

Lots of orange was around our school last week to celebrate Harmony Week this not only included clothing or accessories but there were also lots of orange treats at the canteen! Unfortunately, we were unable to go ahead with our planned Harmony Day parades due to weather conditions. It was wonderful to see so many students and teachers dressing in orange, cultural clothing or colours representing their cultural backgrounds. Thank you to Mrs Li and Mrs Sohani for contributing to Bilingual Storytime on Friday. Please contact the school if you would like to also be involved in this each week.



Baha'i SRE

A reminder to families that may not be aware, that our school offers Baha'i SRE, in addition to SEE (Special Education in Ethics) and non scripture (alternative meaningful activities). Other SRE options are listed on our [school website](#).

Young Leaders Day

20 leaders were accompanied by Miss Debien and Mrs McMaster to the Young Leaders Day conference yesterday at the international convention and Exhibition Centre (ICC).

There they had the opportunity to hear a range of inspiring guest speakers. These included:

Anthony 'Harries' Carroll (Bondi Rescue), Catherine Laga'aia (Young Australian Actress), Emma Mckean (Australian Swimmer) and Thomas Duncan-Watt (screenwriter). The students had an amazing day, and we cannot wait to hear more about their experience in next week's newsletter.



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

Positive Behaviour Learning Awards



YEARS 1 & 2 THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENTS MONDAY WEEK 10 DURING ASSEMBLY AT 2.00PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL. **PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

SILVER AWARDS

YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
Salam	1A	Anaisha	2C
Benyamin	1A	Daniel	2C
Kayla	1G	Charlotte	2C
Abigail	1G	Alya	2C
Amelia	1J	Ilya	2C
Charlie	1J	Anik	2C
David	1J	Jaden	2G
Logan	1J	Nethra	2G
Vedanshi	1J	Sri Magizhini	2G
Josie	1M	Dzaki	2M
Serene	1M	Jayden	2M
Prasamsit	1M	Gus	2M
Duncan	1M	Sudarshan	2M
D'Artagnan	1M	Shrenik	2T
Huxton	1M	Mia	2T
Aryan	1M	Vivaan	2T
Miko	1M	Zara	2T
Vaiga	1T	Jacob	2W
Niklesh	1T	Samuel	2W
		Samuel	2W
		Ceci	2W
		Song	2W

GOLD AWARDS

YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
		Elvin	2C
		Geneva	2C
		Neve	2M
		Sam	2T
		Theeren	2T
		Johnan	2T
		Alanna	2T
		Hannah	2W
		Ella	2W

School News

3-6 Cross Country

The 3-6 Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 1 April 2025 at Masonic Oval, Baulkham Hills.

Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 years old this year, are eligible to run in the 3-6 Cross Country.

Please note this is not a fun run, it is for students who are serious competitors and are likely to qualify for the Zone Cross Country. Students will be expected to run in the 2000 metres race if they choose to participate.

If your child is in Year 2 and turning 8 this year, please complete the form linked below if you wish for them to participate in 3-6 Cross Country.

<https://forms.office.com/r/0MCWGR1sJ7>

Year 2 Expression of Interest - 3-6
Cross Country Carnival 2025



3-6 Cross Country Parent Helpers
2025



Parent Helpers

We would love as many parent helpers as possible to help with organisation on the day. If you are willing to help, please fill in the following form. Confirmation will be sent home closer to the carnival.

<https://forms.office.com/r/LUJR2b4wvg>

Thank you
Cross Country Committee



3-6 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Tuesday April 1, 2025, at Masonic Oval, Baulkham Hills

ORDER OF EVENTS

8.45am – Students arrive at school for rolls to be marked

9.00am – Buses depart CHPS

9.45am (approx.) – Welcome and instructions

2000 metres for those born in 2017, 2016, 2015 *Girls and boys will run in separate events.
3000 metres for those born in 2014, 2013, 2012

***All timings are approximate**

Session 1

Walking the Course:

1. 11, 12, 13 years boys and girls
2. 8, 9, 10 years boys and girls

Events:

1. Boys Open 3000m
2. Girls Open 3000m

3. Boys 11 years 3000m
4. Girls 11 years 3000m

Session 2

Events:

1. Boys 10 years 2000m
2. Girls 10 years 2000m

3. Boys 8 and 9 years 2000m
4. Girls 8 and 9 years 2000m

Clean up and Return:

5. Clean up
6. Return to school on buses approx. 1:30pm

PSSA and Sport News

PSSA

Summer PSSA games and training are on during Week 9 and 10.

Students will play at the following locations on Friday March 28 (Week 9):



Cricket	Centenary of ANZAC Reserve, Wrights Road, Kellyville
Softball/T-ball	Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville
Touch Football	Bernie Mullane Reserve, Kellyville

TRAINING



Softball/T-Ball	Wednesday 8.15am
Touch Football (girls)	Friday 8.00am
Touch Football (boys)	Friday 8.30am
Cricket	Friday 8.30am

Winter PSSA sign-ups are currently taking place, with trials being held across Weeks 10 and 11. Winter sports on offer include netball, AFL, soccer and Newcombe ball.

President Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are in week 9. The end of term 1 is approaching fast! It was wonderful to see so many kids in their cultural dress or the colour orange on Harmony Day last Friday. The canteen went above and beyond creating a variety of orange treats for the kids to enjoy all week. The iced biscuits with funny faces and cupcakes with jellybeans were favourites. A big thank you to Tanya for your creativity and leadership and to all the parent volunteers who made it happen.

I hope the kids have also been enjoying the opportunity to participate in the Scholastic Book fair this week. The Book Fair is a great way of supporting the school with additional library resources as every book sold earns a commission for free books for our school.

Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held in the week prior to Mother's Day again this year from Monday, May 5 - Friday, May 9. We need volunteer parents to help with setup on the Friday before and running the stall each day. 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.

If you would like to volunteer, please visit: <https://volunteersignup.org/RAY3Q>

Our next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday April 9, 2025, at 7.00pm online via Zoom. P&C meetings are a great way to learn about what is happening at our school with the principal and deputies each giving reports. You may also ask questions of the principal directly. You will also learn about the projects that the P&C is working on.

To register for this meeting, please visit:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/phEjxSANSrmCOdHdQeerCw>

If you have any questions or concerns or are interested in becoming a financial member of the P&C, please feel free to reach out to me at the email below.

Erica Miller CHPS P&C President

president@chpsandc.org.au

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

Canteen

FORGOTTEN LUNCH AT HOME OR MISSED THE 9.00AM FLEXISCHOOLS CUT OFF ???

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 & 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 March 31	Volunteer Required
Tuesday April 1	Cecile, Lily
Wednesday April 2	Madhavi, Rathi
Thursday April 3	Emma, Francisca
Friday April 4	Freshteh, Holly, Jenny

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

Uniform Shop

Uniform Purchases

Price Update

Please see the updated price list below.

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, and accompanied by the Flexischools receipt in original packaging.

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



CASTLE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 2025
EMAIL - UNIFORMSHOP@CHPSPANDC.ORG.AU
PURCHASE ONLINE WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU

GIRLS UNIFORM - SUMMER

Summer tunic all sizes	\$47.00
Summer navy shorts	\$20.00
White short-sleeve blouse – crest	\$29.00

GIRLS UNIFORM - WINTER

Winter Tunic All sizes	\$61.00
White long-sleeve blouse all sizes	\$22.00
Navy trousers 6-8	\$30.50
Navy trousers 10-16	\$34.00
White long-sleeve blouse – crest all sizes	\$32.00

GIRLS ACCESSORIES

Navy tights – heavy	\$11.00
Navy tights – opaque	\$6.50
White socks (2 pack)	\$10.50
Tartan scrunchie	\$4.50
Large bows / Small bow clips (2 pack)	\$4.50

GENERIC ITEMS

Jumper All sizes	\$57.00
Soft shell jacket All sizes	\$60.00
Tie – knotted or straight	\$20.00
School hat	\$16.00
School back pack	\$60.00
School badge	\$4.00
Art smock	\$20.00

BOYS UNIFORM - SUMMER

Grey Shorts all sizes	\$20.00
Short-sleeved shirt – crest All sizes	\$29.00
Grey/red stripe socks	\$8.50

BOYS UNIFORM - WINTER

Grey Trousers 4-8	\$30.50
Grey Trousers 10-small adult	\$34.00
Long-sleeved shirt – crest All sizes	\$32.00
Grey/red stripe socks	\$8.50

GIRLS/BOYS SPORT UNIFORM

Sport shirt – house colour all sizes	\$30.00
Sport shorts All sizes	\$27.00
Trackpants All sizes	\$38.00
PSSA sport socks S M L	\$9.00
White socks (2 pack)	\$10.50

PAYMENT WE ACCEPT THE BELOW PAYMENT METHODS AND CASH. SORRY NO AMEX.

CASH IS LIMITED TO \$50.00 NOTES.
WE CANNOT ACCEPT \$100 NOTES.



Book Club



Scholastic Book Club – Issue 2 Out Now!

Issue 2 Book Club catalogues were distributed to children. Please place your order online only by visiting:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Orders will close at the end of day on Thursday 27 March 2025 and should be distributed prior to the end of term.

Preview Issue 2 here: <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/issue-preview/>

For every Book Club order placed, Scholastic gives back 15% of the order spend to the school, which is used to buy essential books and learning resources for the school library.

Sarah Newlove
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Every
Book Club
LOOP order
earns a

\$5 PROMO CODE
Included with order confirmation

to spend on our
next Issue.

Conditions apply. LOOP orders only. Redeemable once per Issue when you spend \$19.50.

A promotional graphic with a black background and a space theme. It features two cartoon astronauts in orange and blue suits floating in space. The text is in yellow and white. A large green and orange banner contains the text "\$5 PROMO CODE" and "Included with order confirmation". The background is decorated with colorful planets and stars.

BOOK FAIR @ CHPS



In room 11
(above the
office)

WEEKS 9 & 10

Students will visit the Book Fair with their class during Week 9 and write a wish list of items they'd like to purchase.

If purchasing items from your child's wish list, ALL payments are to be made **online**. Please follow the instructions on the back of the wish list.

Parents can also purchase from the stall between **March 25-31** with their child before school (8:30am-9.00am) or after school (3.00-3:30pm).

Please note: **online payments only - no cash or EFTPOS available**

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Term 1 - 2025

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/	Sun
Jan	1	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
						SDD		
Jan Feb	2	3 SDD	4 SDD	5 SDD	6 First day of school all grades	7	8	9
Feb	3	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		OC and Selective HS information night		Years 3-6 Twilight Swimming Carnival P&C via ZOOM				
Feb	4	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Feb	5	24	25	26	27	28	1	2
			Meet the teacher Years 1-4		Meet the teacher Kindy, Years 5-6		PSSA commences	
Feb Mar	6	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Meet the teacher 1J only					
Mar	7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				P&C meeting including AGM in school hall from 7.00pm				
Mar	8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Naplan	Naplan	Naplan	Naplan	Naplan		
Mar	9	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Stage 2 Assembly						
		Naplan				PSSA		
Mar Apr	10	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Kindy and Stage 1 Assembly	Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival				PSSA	
Apr	11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		ANZAC Service Platinum Lunch	Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival back-up date					
						Last day of term		