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News from the Acting Principal

By Jan Smith

2018 -THE YEAR OF WRITING AT CHELSEA PRIMARY!

This year one of our main curriculum directions is to develop a whole school engaging writing program. Chelsea Primary has been selected from over 400 schools to be part of a Professional Learning Community Program which will focus on developing a whole school approach that impacts on developing a love of and proficiency in writing.

'A professional learning community', or PLC, is a group of educators that meets regularly, shares expertise, and works collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students.'

Students have already begun their Writer's Notebooks and are enjoying sharing their amazing work in Author's Chair.



WELLBEING

Chelsea Primary School is proud of our supportive wellbeing programs. As well as promoting our values of Respect, Relationships, Resilience and Responsibility, we are delighted to have implemented our new CASEA support program and continue with our Kid's Matter Program. KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of children.

As a KidsMatter accredited primary school the framework provides the methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids.

Our wellbeing team meet fortnightly, and will provide community information throughout the year. This week's article relates to 'Connecting to School' which outlines ways to be involved in your child's school. Access the link -

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/belonging/why-connect-school>

Calendar of Events

March

2nd

District swimming
Assembly 3pm in MPR

5th to 7th

Whole school Startsmart Incursion

6th

Yr 5-6 OWLE program

8th

Bunjil community walking excursion

9th

ISS v Seaford (H)
Mark Dreyfus Federal MP assembly. 3pm in MPR. All are welcome

12th

Labour Day Public Holiday
No Students required at school

13th

I See, I Care excursion

16th

Bunjil visit from Police
Prep Manifesto Assembly. 3pm in MPR

19th

School Photo Day

20th

Harmony Day

23rd

Ride2School Day
Yr 5-6 Lightning Premiership
Yr 3-4 Manifesto Assembly. 3pm in MPR

26th

Student Leadership Conference

29th

Last day of term 1
Yr 5-6 Manifesto Assembly at 2pm
Early dismissal, 2:30pm

LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all our 2018 leaders who received their badges at last Friday's assembly. It was once again fabulous to have Tim Richardson along to be part of this special occasion.



DISTRICT SWIMMING

All the very best to our '2018 CPS swim team', who are participating in the school's competition tomorrow at Pines Forest Aquatic Centre.

Go team Chelsea!



NEWS FROM OUR MEDIA LEADERS

Four weeks into Term 1 and already it has EXPLODED with a number of events for our students and the community both past and present, including the Leadership Badge Ceremony conducted by our very own Tim Richardson. Speaking of whom, the senior students have recently visited the Parliament House and conferred about political systems and our history.

As for those concerned about current sporting events, the District Swimming competition will commence Friday this week. Another exciting occurrence is the Interschool Sports Summer Lightning Premiership on the 23rd of March, against multiple schools.

Recently, two of our beloved teachers have stepped out of their comfort zones to change their roles to contribute further to our wonderful community. Mr Hewet and Ms. Renes have updated into teaching Middle School and Art, respectively.

See ya!

Dane Villaruel, Jake Hickey



We are using **Passtab** for **parent helpers, visitors, CRT, student late arrivals, student early leavers, etc.**

To sign in, the system will ask you to pick up a lanyard with a unique number and fill in your details. You will need to wear this lanyard whilst on school grounds for the safety of students and staff. Upon departure, please sign out and return the lanyard to the basket.

Following the Department of Education and our Child Safe Standards, all volunteers and visitors entering our school are required to hold a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) and supply it upon request.

Volunteers can apply for the WWCC on www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/ and it is free of charge.

If your child/ren is late to school, you must present at the office and sign them in, a late pass will be given to hand over to their teacher.

If you are taking your child/ren out of school, you must sign them out and see a staff member at the office for an "early leaver pass" to present to their teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office.

Keep collecting the Coles Sports for School vouchers



**SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL
AND GET COLLECTING**

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



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Step 1
For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

Step 2
Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.

Step 3
Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.

There are two drop locations on our school ground. One box is at the school office and the other box is in the Birralee. If you have any questions, please see Ledam at the office.

To date we have received 1,988 vouchers.

Chelsea Primary School COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP



Our Community Playgroup is for families and children from the local area and everybody is invited to attend, not just families with children enrolled at our school. It is a great way for children and adults to socialise with others from within our community.

We have one session per week on Wednesdays from approximately 9:15 – 10:45 in the Multi-Purpose room. During our session we will have some free play time, time for dancing and singing, fruit time for the children and tea/coffee for the adults. The cost is a gold coin donation each week and we request that you bring along a piece of fruit to share, and stay with your child/ren during the session. A regular commitment to attend is not required; you may come on a casual basis and Playgroup will run during school terms only.

Please contact me Mondays – Wednesdays if you have any further enquiries regarding the Playgroup.

Jenni Aldersea | Student Wellbeing Officer | Chelsea Primary School | Phone: 9773 2055



Liquid Gold Mobile Café are at our school every Friday from 8am serving a delicious range of hot beverages to help you kick-start your day. 10% of the profit will go back to the school so you can support our school whilst enjoying a brew!

COFFEE	HOT CHOCOLATE	TEA	CHAI (vanilla or cinnamon)
\$4.00 small	\$3.50 small	\$3.00 small	\$3.50 small
\$4.50 medium	\$4.00 medium	\$3.50 medium	\$4.00 medium
\$5.50 large	\$4.50 large	\$4.00 large	\$4.50 large

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OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2018

SESSION TIMES: 4.00pm and 7.00pm

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Enrolment forms have been sent home with the students.

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Subway lunch reminders

Envelopes are available at the office.

Orders must be returned to the office no later than

Wednesday morning.

Please ensure that your child's name, class and selections are clearly printed on the envelopes.

Please insert the correct amount of cash and seal the envelope. No change will be given.

If the order is not legible or the money is incorrect, your child will miss out on lunch.

