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Newsletter - Term 3 Week 2

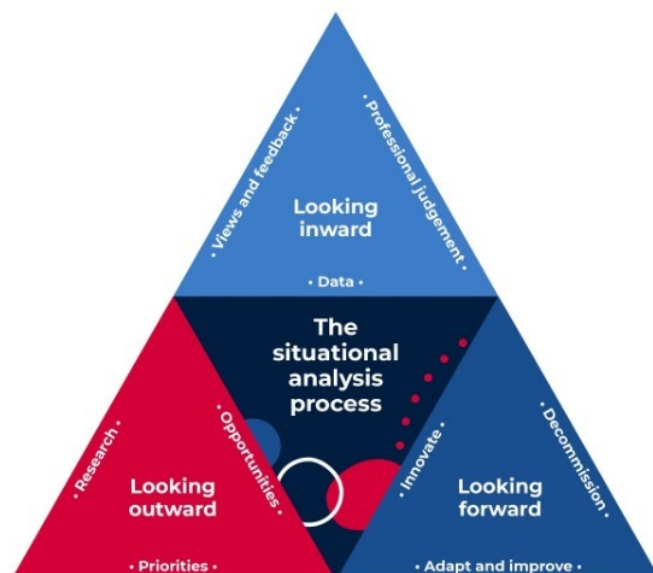
## Principal's Message

### Welcome

A big welcome to Term 3 and a new semester of learning. I hope that you all had a fantastic holiday break and had a chance to spend some quality time with your parents. We started Term 3 last week with a great school development day focussed around some specific targets to make adjustments to the way in which we program. This weekly programming is focussed on learning outcome mapped learning activities with embedded formative assessment. This is part of a 5-week learning sprint that will allow teachers to develop their capability in this area with the Assistant Principal's leading reflection in their respective K-2 and 3-6 meetings. We will be evaluating this in a twilight professional learning session in the middle of the term and using this evaluation to flow into the next process cycle.

### School Planning

This semester also brings us to the end of the current school planning cycle. For the past three years, the school has been working towards improvement in three different strategic directions of Teaching and Learning; Leadership; and Culture. A new four-year school planning cycle commences this semester with the development of a new School Improvement Plan know and the SiP.



This process starts with the school developing a Situational Analysis that will adopt a process of looking inwards at what our data, feedback and own professional judgment; outward at the system priorities and research and forward at how we can shed inefficient and unpurposeful processes, adapt and improve others and innovate with new practices. This is an internal but inclusive document but it will lead to external consultation as part of the later stages of the School Improvement Plan. We will certainly keep you up to date with developments.

### Wellbeing

At our school development day we also focussed on wellbeing with a session led by the Wellbeing Team aimed at developing a greater integration between the Positive Behaviour for Learning; expectations, teacher students interactions, and the Leader In Me seven habits. We have been moving forward with our antibullying priorities with the commencement of executive duties in the second half of lunchtime, proactive supervision of key student groups. We have also started planning for the

Upstanders Leader in Me team through the explicit teaching of what a bystander is and how that differs from an upstander. We believe that Ms Waring is also now tasked with developing some greater opportunities at break times related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics STEM and the PB for L team is looking at additional equipment that can be brought in safely into the playground environment. As part of Education Week, our Fathering Project relaunch happens with an online session by John Kirkland. All are invited to the session. We strongly recommend all fathers join us in this as we know that a father's positive involvement in a child's schooling is very important. There is a short article detailing how to access the meeting later in this newsletter.

## Education Week

Term 3 usually starts with schools across NSW celebrating through Education Week. This includes open days, special events. It is particularly sad that this year we are unable to have parents, carers, grandparents and other significant carers and relatives come into the school and visit children in classrooms. This is especially true when one considers the fact that this years theme is 'Learning Together.' The staff have, though, thought very carefully about how we might be able to make up for this and have developed a program of classroom and event visits which through the week we will be broadcasting live. The details of this are included as a separate article and we hope that you will be able to join in and use this as an opportunity to join in.

## Minor Revisions to Wet Weather Drop Off

To better manage our resources, we are asking that all entrants from years 4 to 6 please go to the Ewos Parade office entry gate. The gate into the southern site will be closed. The Trevelyan Street gate into the northern site will be open.

This will allow us to do our usual temperature checks and hand sanitising at two points and will be the case going forward during wet weather drop off.

## Kindergarten 2021 Information Night - Thursday 7pm

This Thursday we will be holding our Kindergarten Information Evening for families of our 2021 Kindergarten cohort. This year the session will be held via zoom. Families have been emailed information on how to access this session.

If you have any questions, or have not received the zoom link, please contact the office.

## Education Week Celebrations

Next week, Cronulla South PS will be celebrating Education Week virtually by showcasing all of the hard work of our students. In keeping with this year's theme of 'Learning

Together', we are inviting you to join us throughout the week for a snapshot of learning across K-6.

Throughout the week, lessons will be streamed live via our school Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/cronullasouth>. To access the live lessons, visit our School Facebook page at the time of the lesson. Please note that recording of lessons for later viewing cannot be guaranteed. Please see the timetable below for available lessons. We look forward to learning with you next week!

## Education Week Timetable

Term 3 Week 3	Monday 3/7/20	Tuesday 4/7/20	Wednesday 5/7/20	Thursday 6/7/20	Friday 7/7/20
8.30am		Band			
9.30am	5ST		Year 1 Gymnastics		5/6D
10.00am	2/3R Library (10:10am)	1P			6G
10.30am	Year 2 Choir	KB			
11.00am (recess)		Debating			Performances Club
11.30am	2/3R	Senior Choir			KM
12.00pm					3W
12.30pm	Kindergarten with Yr 6 buddies	1B			K/1 Sport
1.20pm (lunchtime)		4-6 Girls Dance with Mrs Waring			
2pm	4W	2HG			3-6 Sport
After School				Fathering Project	

## Fathering Meeting - Launch Event

As mentioned in Mr Lavitt's message, Thursday 6 August between 7:30pm and 8:30pm is the launch of the Fathering Project launch. Cronulla South Public School has rejoined the Fathering Project for 2020 and beyond. The importance of fathers in students lives is critical for great outcomes in many areas including schooling. From their [website](#), "The Fathering Project aims to inspire and equip fathers and father-figures to

positively engage with the children in their lives – for the benefit of kids."

*John Kirkland is a father to 4 children, ranging in age from 14 down to 4, and lives in southern Sydney with his wife. He currently splits his time between being a primary school educator, with over 5 years' teaching experience, and working for The Fathering Project as the Regional Coordinator for Sydney South. John has previously worked in Outdoor Education across greater NSW taking school groups on outdoor expeditions and spent more than a decade guiding tours of the Sydney Harbour Bridge with BridgeClimb. Since 2017, John has been involved with The Fathering Project as an In-School Coordinator at the school he teaches in along with establishing a Dads Group at the school his daughters attend. He is inspired by seeing fathers and fathers figures continuing to work at becoming the best dads they be by helping build communities of men who want to #PutFatheringFirst. John is passionate about children reaching their full potential by being supported by fathers who know their most important role is being a dad.*

He will be leading the event and this is a brilliant opportunity to find out more about this excellent resource for all fathers to become positively involved in their child's schooling as well as just ideas for enhancing parenting skills.

The details of the Zoom meeting are below:

**Fathering Project Launch Event - John Kirkland**

Meeting ID: 699 0074 6357

Passcode: 9QtLhg

We look forward to seeing you there.

## School Photo Day

Our School Photo Day has been rescheduled to **Tuesday 18th August**. Students will be required to wear full winter uniform.

Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below (envelopes have also been previously sent home and are available from the office):

**TO ORDER:** <https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=P79DJNRJ6>

Don't forget to order your sibling photos. These must be ordered online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. Sibling order envelopes are available from the school office.

This year, our sibling photographs will be taken prior to the school day starting from **8:20am** in the school hall. Please take your children straight to the Trevelleyan Street gate on the Northern Site to meet a teacher for their sibling photograph to be taken. Once photos have been taken, groups of students will be escorted across to the Southern Site playground.

Thank you

## Revised Semester 1 Fees - now overdue

This is a reminder that our Revised Semester 1 Fees are now overdue. It would be appreciated if you could please attend to payment by the 13th August before Semester 2 are issued.

Payment for all children can be made in the one payment. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS/Credit Card on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Credit card payments can be processed at the office, over the phone or using the Parent Online Payments (POP) available on the school website under "\$ Make a Payment". When completing "Payment Options" Other should be selected. If sending your payment to school with your child, please return in a clearly marked envelope and place in the secured letterbox next to the office window, before the morning school bell. No money should be handed to the classroom teacher for security reasons.

## P & C Meeting

The P&C will be meeting via Zoom next Wednesday 5 August at 7pm. Please join Aaron and the rest of the committee to discuss P&C issues.

### P&C Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 645 5266 2427

Passcode: 9QtLhg

We hope to see you there.

## Scripture and Ethics Update

Scripture and Ethics started up again last Tuesday. Due to limited Ethics teachers, the Kindergarten and Stage 3 Ethics classes will no longer be running. These students have been moved to non-scripture.

## Permission to Publish - Parent Information

The Department of Education supports schools' online presence across the web and social media, and provides guidance for schools using these channels to engage their community. Social media helps schools promote their achievements and provide information to parents and the wider community.

There are a number of procedures that Cronulla South Public School implements to ensure we meet the policies that address concerns about publishing identifiable photos and personal information online. Written parental permission is necessary for any public identification of students - for example when they are named, photographed or interviewed for the school newsletter, department web pages or for any other media. We provide a general permission note covering all these cases to parents upon enrolment, with responses recorded in a register. Parents are able to withdraw this consent at any time. This enables our staff to check quickly who does or does not have the necessary permission as media opportunities come up through the year.



## SCOOSH - New number

Our before and after school care, SCOOSH, have a new contact number - 0419 865 015. All bookings are done directly through SCOOSH.

## Leader in Me

### Expression's of Interest (EOI)

#### Upstanders EOI

To coincide with our Respect and Resilience unit for PDH, we will be putting out an EOI for students who wish to be part of 'The Upstanders Team'. While all students at CSPS are encouraged to be an 'Upstander', these will be students who have a particular interest in promoting positive interactions among students. This team will be in charge of creating educational materials to educate the rest of the school on what an Upstander is and the role of an Upstander, updating parents and the community on our achievements through newsletter articles, and much more!

#### Jump Rope for Heart

Students in Years 3 and 4 who are interested in being a leader in the Jump Rope for Heart team will be in charge of encouraging students to skip during recess and lunch and will be providing the Kindergarten and Year 1 students mini skipping workshops to help teach them how to skip!

## Lego Donations

Cronulla South Public School are looking to start a STEM club later in the term. We are currently seeking donations of Lego blocks to be used as a resource for the program.

If you have Lego that is no longer being used and wish to donate this to the school STEM Club, could you please bring it into the school office.



## Requesting Photographs from Home Learning

Thank you for all of your hard work during the difficult weeks of home learning. We are putting together a video to say thank you to all of our families for your efforts during this time and we would like your photos! If you have any photos or short videos of your child learning from our period of distance education, we would love for you to send them in. We request any photos or videos to please be sent to our distance learning email address at: [distance@cronullasouthps.net](mailto:distance@cronullasouthps.net).

## School Banking

### Can you volunteer? We need your help with the School Banking program!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only takes a small amount of your time. The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is to be decided dependant on the volunteer's availability.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the School Office for further details or our School Banking Specialist Milanka Plavsic 0455 082 987.

## Debating

Congratulations to the following students who are this years debating team:

- Ava N
- Charlie J
- Cyan M
- Elsie I
- Emma C
- Emeline B
- Kate R
- Maddy M
- Marlee G
- Serena S
- Shanti T
- Wilson T

We are looking forward to our training sessions and our debates against other schools!

## K-2 News

Term 3 is here and what better way to start the term than with celebrating Kindergarten reaching 100 days! In addition

to the spectacular smiles of our Kindergarten students, many other students spent the day reminiscing on their own 100 Day Celebration, showing that it really is a momentous occasion that the students will treasure for years to come. If you haven't already, be sure to check out our school facebook page for a video and photo celebration of our wonderful Kindergarten students and teachers. On behalf of the students, other teachers and parent community, a HUGE thank you goes to our wonderful Kindergarten teachers Mrs Buhagiar and Mrs McIntosh. Both these teachers bring a wealth of knowledge, patience, enthusiasm and love to their classrooms each and every day. We are so lucky to have them!

### 100 Days of Kindergarten!

The 100th Day of School celebration looked a little different this year. We chose to celebrate with a pyjama theme to acknowledge all the learning that Kindergarten have done at home. The day started with big smiles as the Kindergarten students entered the gates in their pjs and housecoats. The teachers across the school got involved and there were lots of giggles on the playground when the students saw this. In the morning we celebrated with a Facebook live and showed our families all the wonderful songs we sing every day. Dr Lavitt showed up in his pjs too! After recess we had fun working on maths activities focusing on the number 100. We tested our teamwork skills while stacking 100 cups and building with 100 blocks. The celebrations continued in the afternoon with our fantastic Year 6 buddies. We had lunch together and then completed 100 second challenges. It was wonderful to see the big and little buddies having so much fun together.

We are very proud of how much our Kindergarten 2020 cohort have grown since starting school. They have shown resilience and kindness when it was needed most.

The 100th day of school is a great achievement.

Congratulations Kindergarten. We think you are wonderful.

100 days down

Many more fun days to go!

Mrs Buhagiar and Mrs McIntosh



### Toys from Home - Letter to our toys

[https://cronullasps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/1735/letter\\_to\\_toys.pdf](https://cronullasps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1735/letter_to_toys.pdf)

### PM e-collection

K-2 students are able to access an online library of levelled readers through the PM e-collection. Many families are commenting that this has been a great addition to our home reading program. Students can log in using their DOE username and password. Check it out - <https://app.pmecollection.com.au/login>

## Year 3-6 News

### Stage 2

During Term 3, Stage 2 will be learning about how their community has changed over time. Through the study of the book 'My Place', by Nadia Wheatley, they will look at a decade each week and learn about how this is the same and different to 2020. Our focus this week on the 1980's, has certainly brought about lots of discussion in the classroom.

Stage 2 have begun weekly sessions which aim to develop leadership and resilience. During these sessions the students will engage in learning about the 7 habits through the Leader In Me program and participate in activities which encourage them to positively interact with peers.

### Stage 2 Team

### Shine Girls

Today our stage 3 girls started the ShineGirl program. This program is aimed at developing their understanding of their personal worth, strength and purpose.



### Year 6 Shirts

After a long time waiting, the very patient year 6 received their 'Year 6 Shirts' on Monday! Here is some of 6G proudly wearing them!



## Library News

### Author Video Conference

Year's 4, 5 & 6 are very excited to be holding a video conference via Zoom with Australian author Tristan Bancks next Tuesday, 4th August. Tristan writes a variety of books for kids and teens and is extremely passionate about children's literacy. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage with such a well known and respected author. Students have been exploring Tristan's books and website [www.tristanbancks.com](http://www.tristanbancks.com) during library sessions this term in preparation for the video conference. Stay tuned for photos and and a recap in the next newsletter.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all of the students in Year 3-6 who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge! This year, when students finish the challenge by reading 20 books from the PRC list and logging them on to the website, they each receive a leaf to decorate and place on our PRC tree in the library. It's so pleasing to see our tree looking leafier and leafier every day! The challenge closes on 28th August so there's still plenty of time to finish logging books. Please advise Mrs Collins if you have any questions about the PRC.



## Overdue Books

We have a number of books currently overdue from the library. Students will be issued with an overdue notice next week for any books they have not returned. Please check bags, bookshelves and anywhere else books might be hiding. If you believe the book has been returned, please email the school and we can check the library shelves. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Mrs Collins

## P&C News

### Canteen News

Thank you to Rachel, Kylie and Lauren who helped in the canteen last week. Thank you to all those people who have put their names down for this term, there are only a few shifts left, so if you've had a burning desire to check it out, now's the time.

The canteen is currently open on Thursday's for lunch orders. At this stage, there is no recess orders available due to Covid restrictions. Please use the Qkr app to order, the app needs to be deleted and reinstalled on your phones.

We are looking for someone or even a couple of people who can take over from Rachel as canteen co-ordinator as she will be finishing at the end of this year. We would also be able to open again on a Tuesday if there are any people willing to learn the morning routine and daily running of the canteen. It is easy to sign up to volunteer, so if there are any parents / carers / grandparents who can spare an hour or two a term then please sign up.

This is the link to volunteer <https://signup.zone/cspscanteen-roster>

If you would like any further information or can help please email [CSPScanteenroster@gmail.com](mailto:CSPScanteenroster@gmail.com)

Canteen Team

## Community Events

[https://cronullasps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/1692/ymca\\_caringbah.pdf](https://cronullasps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1692/ymca_caringbah.pdf)