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Newsletter - Term 1 Week 4 - 2022

Great Start

We have made a great start to the school year with all 9 of our year 1 to 6 classes starting on day one and our Kindergarten classes beginning at the start of the following week. Despite the restrictions from COVID19, there is a real bounce in the step of the staff as we put aside the challenges of the restrictions and look forward to a great year of learning. We have our Meet the Teacher sessions coming up on Tuesday 22 Feb and the day before our swimming carnival for our 3-6 students and selected year 2's turning 8 this year.

So far, we appear to have avoided large numbers of cases and haven't seen any evidence of the spread of the virus through the school. We want to thank all of you who are using the RAT kits to test students and ensure they can come to school safely. It is very reassuring for us to know we have that additional safety measure in place.

Our first whole school assembly will be happening this Friday, and there is an article in this newsletter that has all the information you need to access this. It is a Zoom Webinar, and you will need a logged in Zoom account to access it. Our 2022 leaders are really looking forward to their first assembly.

Finally, this Friday, we welcome back Mrs Newton, who has been enjoying some well deserved Long Service Leave. She will be taking up the classroom teacher role on 5/6N on Monday, Tuesday and Friday with Mrs Pryor and focusing on the news team this year. We also welcome back at the beginning of March, Mrs Askew, who will be working on learning support and COVID Individualised Learning Support. We wish to thank Mrs Morton, who has worked very hard on 5/6N during Mrs Newton's absence.

This coming Tuesday 22 February, the school will be hosting our online Meet the Teacher Sessions. Presented by your child's classroom teacher, this will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's classroom teacher. Normally this is done via a visit to the school, however, we are not yet able to do this and have decided to offer this online.

These online sessions will be conducted by Zoom and you will need a logged in Zoom account to access or use your child's Department of Education login.

Details

Time: 3:45 pm to 4:05 pm

Structure: Video provided by Mrs Waring for K-2 and Mrs Pryor for 3-6 on the years ahead followed by a presentation from the teacher or teachers to introduce aspects of how the class is set up and how the year will unfold.

Questions: There will be an opportunity to ask questions either in the chat or via unmuting yourself and questions addressed in the getting to know you surveys will also be answered. Should you have any further questions and because you have two children in different classes who cannot attend one of them, you may submit the questions before via email to the school and addressed to the class teacher.

Recordings: All sessions will be recorded and made accessible to the parents of that class via unlisted links to watch later.

Please note that the end time will vary depending on the number of questions. We are recording these as we know and understand that for whatever reason you may not be able to attend the session live.

Handouts: You will be provided with links to handouts including a parent overview for the year.

We hope to see as many of you there on the day and catch others up via the recorded videos.

Meet the Teacher(s) Online Sessions

All 2022 Parent Zoom Links - 22 February, 3:45 pm to 4:05 pm

Class	Link	
KH	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63378858747?pwd=aEpQV0VSR05RcGNDMXZjM1ptbG9CGQ109 Meeting ID: 633 7885 8747 Passcode: 378951	This week, the Year 2 students will be attending their first swimming lesson as part of their weekly sport program for Term 1. The students will need to bring a separate bag labelled with their swimming costume, goggles, swimming cap and towel. Please ensure all students belongings are labelled with your child's name, including their school uniform. The students will leave school at approximately 12.15pm for their 1pm lesson and will return by the end of day school bell.
KP	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/62760543711?pwd=cE1IQ0EyMk5FRndrTEkvYXpZeXVSZz09 Meeting ID: 627 6054 3711 Passcode: 560082	Kindergarten The Kindergarten students have had an amazing start to their learning journey at Cronulla South Public School. We are very proud of how well they have adapted and settled into their new environment.
1G	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66788731695?pwd=VzITamlzNkkrdFdpd200ZC9iK1kyZz09 Meeting ID: 667 8873 1695 Passcode: 699733	
1N	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66464397856?pwd=UnBvZ2dVZXdxbmdbYnNiRnJRdU42 Meeting ID: 664 6439 7856 Passcode: 756596	
1/2C	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/65514299617?pwd=bWx5cnBkaVI5MzhhcGdGUXJ3cTI0dz09 Meeting ID: 655 1429 9617 Passcode: 558876	3-6 News Moving into Year 7 in 2023 We have been in communication with our local high school Cronulla High School who are planning to hold an information evening this Term for families of prospective Year 7 students. The tentative date for this is 7 March. Once this has been confirmed, we will send more details to Year 6 families via a SchoolZine notification.
2J	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/61977160257?pwd=NXk2TU45MlVtQld3OWpTa24xLzhNdz09 Meeting ID: 619 7716 0257 Passcode: 398048	
3/4B	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67722793687?pwd=ODFDZzJpNk5lZEpnZ1lxd3EzSU1JUT09 Meeting ID: 677 2279 3687 Passcode: 886369	Later this term, we will be sending home with each Year 6 student a document that details the process for transitioning your child from Year 6 to Year 7. Part of this process includes completing the expression of interest form that:
3/4W	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67199577077?pwd=Qm1yL0pYMEtrRHdYYkVWRmUrS1U3UT09 Meeting ID: 671 9957 7077 Passcode: 326402	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. indicates which public high school you are local to attend and automatically have a place 2. provides an opportunity for up to 3 other non-selective public high schools you would like your year 6 child to be considered for 3. provides an opportunity for you to indicate that you are not requiring a public high school place in 2023 because you are sending your child to an independent school
4/5J	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67354847885?pwd=QVBjYWQyTThJUmljVGRLYWMxL3NVZz09 Meeting ID: 673 5484 7885 Passcode: 057952	
5/6P	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63951325855?pwd=VUU4ZU9zYTkyMDEwLzB6eElxem5ZUT09 Meeting ID: 639 5132 5855 Passcode: 651558	Most parents and carers in NSW choose their local school to provide an education of excellence for their child. For those considering academically selective schools, the application process is already underway (began in Year 5). We can confirm that the date for the Selective High School Placement Test is 10th March and that these tests will be held at Cronulla South.
5/6N	https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68484899812?pwd=eGJhSVNpUzJxOWJZM3hCN1RVY0dJOT09 Meeting ID: 684 8489 9812 Passcode: 282301	

K-2 News

K-2

The K-2 students have had a great start to the year and have settled into routines, with classes well into their Term 1 programs. We look forward to sharing our class routines, programs and activities at our 'Meet the Teacher' night next week on Tuesday 22 February 2022.

BYOD

It is not too late to have your child have access to their own computing device at school by joining our BYOD initiative. This need not be an expensive new computer, it could be an existing computer that meets our minimum guidelines. We do have access to school computers to help children who do not have devices, but the more BYOD devices we have the more we can offer.

School Photo Day - Thursday 17 March



Our school photo day is Thursday, 17th March 2022. Students are to wear full school uniform. The K-2 Got Game program will be rescheduled on this day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit code:

CODE: P79DJNRJ6

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

If you are unable to place your order online, the office has been provided with a small amount of payment envelopes for student packages and sibling photographs that can be collected from the office and returned with your child on photo day.

K-6 Assembly

We will be holding our first K-6 assembly this Friday, 18 February 2022 at 9:00 am. This assembly will be held as a webinar, with K-6 classes joining from their classrooms.

Our 2022 House Captains and Tech Team will be presented with their badges during the assembly.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

Passcode: csp_s

Premier's Reading Challenge



It's almost that time of year again where we start the Premier's Reading Challenge! We would love to see HUGE numbers

of our students complete this in 2022. Are you up for the challenge?

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

2022 Challenge Dates

- PRC Challenge Opens: Monday 28th February 2022
- PRC Challenge Closes: Friday 19th August 2022

Find out more at -

Happy Reading!

Mr Taylor and Mrs Granger

Leader in Me and PB4L

We have had a great start to Leader in Me across the school. Over the past few weeks we have been reviewing the 7 Habits and discussing the importance of our emotional and physical environments.

All classes have been working on their class mission statements. A class mission statement is a document that drives classroom culture and articulates class values and goals. The mission statements are displayed in each classroom and will keep students and teachers accountable for the goals decided on at the beginning of the year. You may like to ask your child about their class's mission statement and what they will be working towards this year.

We're excited to share these mission statements with our school community in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out in our next newsletters. For the next 2 weeks, we will be focusing on Habit 1: Be Proactive and having some lessons about how we can be proactive at school and home.

For our Positive Behaviour for Learning framework, we have been focusing on setting up our class expectations and routines for our students. Our expectations are centred around our school values of being Safe, Respectful, Active Learners and all of our students have been set up in their new classes on ClassDojo (with some of their monsters hatching out of eggs) and are working hard to demonstrate these values.

For Weeks 4 and 5, our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is in the area of hallways and moving through the school, so teachers will be exploring what this looks like to be safe, respectful and an active learner in this environment with their classes. Each Stage will also be meeting to discuss the rewards that they will be working towards this year with their playground tokens and we know students will be excited to start earning playground tokens for these rewards.

P&C News

P&C Meeting

The P&C will be holding its first meeting of this year at 7 pm, this Thursday 17 February.

The meeting will be held by Zoom at the invitation details below.

Join Zoom Meeting

[P&C Meeting - 7 pm Thursday 17 February](#)

Meeting ID: 676 3429 2282

Passcode: 247510

We encourage all parents to join.

The meeting runs for a little over 1 hour. It is a great way to hear what the subcommittees have been busy doing for our school and we always look forward to hearing from our informed principal, Dr Neil Lavitt.

The AGM will be held In Week 8 this term.

All positions will be open and we encourage our new parents to join and become supportive members of our school community. More information regarding the AGM will be provided in due course.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards,
Marietta Buikema
P&C President

Canteen

The canteen has opened up for 2022.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have put their names down to volunteer and help run the canteen for us. A huge call out to John and Lauren who have committed to helping run the canteen on a weekly basis for us.

Please if you can help, add your names to the signup zone schedule. If you have not volunteered before, you will need to make an account at <https://signup.zone/account>. You will also need to apply through the school office for a voluntary working with children form and show the office your Covid 19 vaccination certificate.

We are still in great need of two people who can help manage the canteen as such. These roles include helping out every Tuesday as such to run the canteen - this is flexible though and we all help each other. Other duties are helping with the rostering, managing Qkr, ordering food and weekly shopping. These are all very easy jobs and you will have a lot of support. If you can help with any of these roles, please email cspscanteenroster@gmail.com or jennie@iprimus.com.au

Uniform Shop and Second Hand Donations

Welcome and a very big thank you to our new Uniform P&C Reps, Lauren Richmond and Cassandra Dean, who will be running the shop for us this year. Both Lauren and Cassandra have sons in year 2.

A thank you also to Jane Weinert who will continue her role in the uniform committee with ordering and managing supply.

For the remainder of Term 1, the uniform shop will be only open on Wednesdays from 9am to 9:30am.

Payments will continue to be cashless, so please make sure before attending the uniform shop to download the [Qkr App](#) on your mobile phone.

Please ensure you check in at the front office using the school's QR Code and wear a mask when entering school grounds.

If you have any school uniforms that your child has grown out of and wish to donate them to the Uniform Shop, please kindly drop them off at the school office.

Surfebruary 2022

Thank you to all those who have joined the Cronulla South Public School Team and for all those who have sponsored us.

Surfebruary is an annual event to raise money for cancer research at Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, where participants commit to catching a wave or just getting in the water every day in February.

This event is open to *everyone* who wants to "do good and feel good" - families, junior frothers, seasoned surfers, and of course – swimmers.

2022 marks the 5th event for SurFebruary and as the founders of the event are a local school family, this year we thought we would set up a team. We have currently raised over \$5000.00 for cancer research. If you would like to sponsor our team, please go to the link <https://2022.surfebruary.com/t/cronullasouthpublicschool>

Cronulla Surfing academy also has a team, if anyone would like to sponsor them. <https://2022.surfebruary.com/t/cronullasurfingacademy>

Community Events

https://cronullasps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3458/student_travel_passes_term_1_2022.pdf

https://cronullasps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3455/rsl_primary_school_pdf.pdf

https://cronullasps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3459/drama_flyer_2022.pdf