



Term 4 - Week 9

Christmas Concert

We are excited for our annual Cronulla South Public School Christmas Carols on Thursday 7th of December. The event is a special one on our calendar, and we have a great show planned. All students K-6 are welcome (but not obliged) to attend, as well as families and visitors.

This event will be held on the Southern Site between 5:00 and 7:00 pm, with entry through Gate 5 and Gate 11 of the school grounds. The event will commence at 5:00 pm on the artificial grassed area with our Rock Band, Senior Choir and Junior Dance Group performing, followed by our whole School Musical 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree.' All junior dancers, Senior choir and band members will arrive at 4:30 pm for the sound check and technical call. Rockin Around The Christmas Tree, is a four-part musical that includes each stage being on a different floor in a department store. Stage 3 – Latest fashion, Stage 2 - Beach wear, Stage 1- Sleepwear ES1 – Toys, Presents and Superheroes. Each stage has five narrators, with a Christmas song culminating in a whole school performance of 'Rocking Around the Christmas Tree'.

Families can set up chairs and rugs or find a space on the artificial grass to view these performances. The P&C will be taking pre-orders for Deluxe pizzas, to be picked from the canteen window on the night. Orders will be taken through Qkr! up until 4 pm on Wednesday 6th December.

No pizzas will be available for purchase on the night. We will, however, have two other food/beverage options available. A coffee van selling an array of hot and cold drinks and snow cones, as well as an OMG doughnuts van. So that you know, there will be no alcohol for sale at this event.

The P&C has also arranged a very special visitor 🤖, and reports from the North Pole are that he will make an appearance at 6:30 pm to spread some joy and excitement for young and old to wrap up the evening, Please keep in mind that this event, while a joint P&C and school one, does require children to be supervised by a parent or caregiver when they are not performing. Staff will be supervising and organising students for their performances. and will only be supervised during this time. This is a family and school community event, so feel free to bring other family members or friends into the community.

The 3-6 toilets will be open for all children throughout the evening. Adults need to use the toilet, so we have designated the office block toilets as adult toilets for the night. There are two toilets here for use. We are looking forward to seeing you soon for what promises to be a fantastic evening!

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day Assemblies will be held on Thursday, 14 December, at the following times in our school hall:

- K-2 Presentation Assembly 9:00 am - 10:30 am
- 3-5 Presentation Assembly 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Year 6 Presentation Assembly 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Class Awards: Academic Achievement, Consistent Effort, Class Citizenship, Class Sport (K-2 only)

Stage Awards: Citizenship, Library, RFF Music & Drama, Public Speaking

Extracurricular Awards: Debating (5-6 only), Dance (3-6 only), Band (4 Year Service & Music Ensemble)

Sports Awards: Overall, Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Champions for each age range and gender, PSSA Best and Fairest awards (3-6 only), Athletics/Swimming Records

Major Awards: Incentive, School Service, Dux, Creative Arts (Junior and Senior), ANSTO Science, RSL Scholarship, Premier's Sports Medal.

Families of children who will be receiving awards have been notified by email now or in the following day or so. We have planned seating arrangements for two parents, carers, or family members to attend for each student to receive an award at our Presentation Day Assembly.

All assemblies will be live-streamed to enable our school community to join these celebrations of achievement, with the link to be sent out in Week 10. Parents, carers and family members are more than welcome to join the live stream at the set times above if they cannot attend in person. In addition, there will be a recording of each assembly, which will be made available later for parents to view at their convenience.

Important Dates Ahead

Date	Event
Monday, 4 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stage 3 Mufti plus Inter-class competition PBL Reward● Student Lighthouse Canteen - Recess● Student Lighthouse Meeting - Lunch● 2024 Kindergarten Interviews
Tuesday, 5 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stage 2 Surf Education Excursion● Stage 3 Money Talks Financial Literacy Incursion - Part B● Stage 1 Developmental Play Afternoon PBL Reward● Canteen● Senior Dance Rehearsal - 8 am in Hall● Library Classes - 2M, 5/6P, KP
Wednesday, 6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mufti/Crazy Hair Day (Red Cross Fundraiser organised by Lighthouse Team)● Student Lighthouse Canteen - Recess● Art Club lunchtime in 3/4M● The uniform shop will be open for 2024 Kindergarten parents for sizing from 8:30 am to 9:30 am● 3-6 - Got Game Program● 2024 Kindergarten Interviews● Library Classes - 3/4B, 3/4M, 5/6H, 4/5C, KN
Thursday, 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stage 3 Surf Education Excursion● Christmas Concert - 5pm to 7pm● Junior Dance Rehearsal - 8 am in Hall● Canteen● K-2 - Got Game Program● Library Classes - 1J, 1W, 2CB
Friday, 8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student Lighthouse Canteen - Recess
Coming Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Monday, 11 December - Year 6 Movie Day● Tuesday, 12 December - Year 6 Farewell● Tuesday, 12 December - Year 6 Fun Day● Tuesday, 12 December - Last Canteen Day for 2023● Wednesday, 13 December - The uniform shop will be open for 2024 Kindergarten parents for sizing from 8:30 am to 9:30 am● Thursday, 14 December - Presentation Day● Thursday, 14 December - Canteen Closed● Friday, 15 December - Semester 2 Reports sent home● Friday, 15 December - K-6 Picnic Day● Friday, 15 December - Students' last day of school for 2023 <p>2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thursday, 1 February - Years 1 to 6 students return for the first day back in 2024● Thursday, 1 February - Kindergarten Best Start Assessments● Friday, 2 February - Kindergarten Best Start Assessments● Monday, 5 February - First day of Kindergarten● Tuesday, 13 February - P&C AGM and First Meeting● Monday, 19 February - 3-6 Swimming Carnival - Caringbah Leisure Centre● Friday, 23 February - P&C Trivia Night

- Monday, 4 March - National Young Leaders Day Excursion
- Tuesday, 5 March - Zone Swimming Carnival - Sutherland Leisure Centre
- Monday, 18 March - School Photo Day
- Monday, 25 March - K-6 Cross Country Carnival - Kareela Synthetic Fields
- Monday, 13 May - Zone Cross Country - Miranda Park
- Tuesday, 11 June - K-6 Athletics Carnival - The Ridge Athletics Track
- Monday-Wednesday, 29-31 July - Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- Friday, 9 August - Zone Athletics Carnival - Day 1
- Friday, 23 August - Zone Athletics Carnival - Day 2

A Week Ahead in Learning

Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Writing Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using conjunctions to form compound sentences <p>Phonics, Spelling and Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phoneme (sound) Revision of all sounds ● Camera words - revision <p>Reading Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying aspects of their own world represented in texts ● Recounting ideas presented in a text ● Reading decodable texts with increasing fluency. 	<p>Numeracy Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solving problems by combining, separating and forming groups ● Sequencing and identifying the duration of events using a range of methods

<p>PDHPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Got Game - Dance - Assessment <p>Science and Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment <p>Creative Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drama - Christmas concert ● Visual arts - Christmas-themed craft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please return all home reading folders to your classroom teacher so they can be kept safe over the school holidays. ● Lots of important end-of-year events happening in the last 2 weeks. Make sure you check the 'Important Dates' section above.
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Stage 1 - Years 1 and 2

Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Writing Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Experimenting with figurative language (similes)● Exploring the use of language, dialogue, actions, and images that describe characters in a text <p>Phonics, Spelling and Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Revision of all sounds and camera words learnt this term <p>Reading Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Shares positive and negative responses to characters in a text● Reading decodable texts with increasing fluency.	<p>Numeracy Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Using counting sequences of ones and tens flexibly● Forming, regrouping and renaming three-digit numbers● Using flexible strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems● Representing multiplication and division problems
<p>PDHPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Got Game - Dance - Assessment <p>Science and Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assessment <p>Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assessment <p>Creative Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Drama - Christmas Concert● Visual arts - Christmas-themed craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please return all home reading folders to your classroom teacher so they can be kept safe over the school holidays.● Lots of important end-of-year events happening in the last 2 weeks. Make sure you check the 'Important Dates' section above.● Stage One will be having their PBL rewards afternoon this coming Tuesday. They have chosen an extended lunchtime as their choice of reward. Congratulations Stage 1!

Stage 2 - Years 3 and 4

Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Writing Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exploring Imagery and storytelling through poetry <p>Spelling and Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Green group: identifying the meaning and rules for the suffix -ed ● Blue group: practising the final e rule with a range of morphemes ● Purple group: exploring the suffix -ion and its meaning <p>Reading Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying and summarising the main idea of a text 	<p>Numeracy Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Length: continuing to convert between centimetres and millimetres, as well as calculating the perimeter of various 2D shapes
<p>PDHPE: Healthy Lifestyle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigating the effect of physical activity on the body <p>Science and Technology: Material World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Testing and implementing final package designs <p>Geography: Australia's Neighbours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing an improved waste collection process <p>Creative Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drama: continued rehearsals ● Dance: Got Game 	<p>Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stage 2 Surf Awareness is on Tuesday, 5 December. Students will arrive at normal time and should wear sports uniforms with their swimmers underneath (or can get changed at school). They must bring a hat, towel, sunscreen and a bag for wet items. Please ensure you have completed permission and payment on School Bytes, as well as the online waiver (https://www.seaaustralia.com.au/school-waiver-form) ● Mufti/Crazy Hair Day is on Wednesday 6 December. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation for the Red Cross. ● Our Christmas Concert will happen on Thursday 7 December from 5-7 pm. All students and families are welcome to attend. The P&C will have pre-orders available for pizza, and there will be a coffee/drinks van and a doughnut van available at night.

Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Writing Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Our work with poetry continues this week. Students will identify and investigate structure, rhyme, rhythm and sound devices in poetry. <p>Spelling and Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Using knowledge of known words and base words to spell new words. Group D will consolidate their understanding of contractions and plurals. Group F will focus on the morphograph 'uni'. <p>Reading Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students have completed this term's literacy circles and will focus on creating informative posters through Canva. Reader's theatre will continue to be rehearsed and performed in class.	<p>Numeracy Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students will be revising topics that they found challenging throughout the year. This will be achieved through revision activities and Mathletics.
<p>PDHPE: Healthy Lifestyle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Got Game focus: Dance● Due to Christmas concert rehearsals, PDHPE did not occur last week. Therefore, students will commence their health plan this week. <p>Science and Technology: Material World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Due to surf education on Thursday Science will not be held this week. <p>Geography: Natural Disasters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students will present their bushfire safety plans to their class. <p>Creative Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Due to the Stage 3 PBL reward art will not be held this week.	<p>Reminders:</p> <p>Monday: Stage 3 PBL Reward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students wear mufti and compete in a series of competitions between the three classes. The losing class teachers will be dunked with water by the winning class teacher. <p>Tuesday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Second financial literacy incursion will be held. <p>Wednesday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mufti/Crazy Hair Day. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to the Red Cross. <p>Thursday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Surf Education. Please ensure permission, payment and the online waiver are completed for your child.

Positive Behaviour for Learning and Leader in Me -
Term 4 - Week 9

PBL Stage 1 and 3 will be enjoying their PBL rewards this week. Congratulations to both stages on filling their token boxes and demonstrating safe, respectful and active learner behaviours on the playground. This week we are focusing on being safe and respectful on the playground by:

- Putting rubbish in the bin
- Keeping the playground tidy
- Returning sports equipment at the end of breaks

Leader in Me This week in classes, students will revise the 7 Habits and looking at some goal-setting for 2024. Students will reflect on their improvements and think about what they want to achieve next year, so they can start the year strong.

Student Lighthouse Team Our Student Lighthouse Team will meet for the final time on Monday at lunchtime. Our Student Canteen will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week. Art Club will be happening on Wednesday at lunchtime. The Student Lighthouse Team has put together a fundraiser mufti day for this **Wednesday, 6 December**, which will be a crazy hair/mufti day. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation, which will go towards the Red Cross's work. The students have designed a poster, which is included below.



Assembly Awards

Congratulations to our students who received Gold Awards at our most recent Week 8- K-6 assembly:

Grade	Gold Award Recipients
Kindergarten	Ava, Jesse
Year 1	Anderson, Aria, Jack, Lagatha
Year 2	Keira, Nya
Year 3	Ben, Ruth, Sienna
Year 4	Benjamin, Henry, Indie, Joshua, Rosie
Year 5	Charlize, Eva, Grace, Max
Year 6	Adele, Charlie, Cooper, Daniel, Fletcher, Levi K, Max G, Meika, Phoenix, Piper, Sienna, Will

Congratulations also to our students who received Platinum Awards at our most recent K-6 assembly:

Grade	Platinum Award Recipients
Kindergarten	Aubrey, Ava, Aziza, Charlie J, Charli M, Elsa, Martin, Pia, Sophie, Tamsin, Zoe
Year 1	Riley
Year 2	Florence, Hannah, Savannah, Snow
Year 6	Pippa, Toby

As in 2022, students will continue to earn Dojos in the coming weeks for safe, respectful and active learner behaviours, and these will cycle over into their starting points for 2024 in their new classes. Students who achieve a gold or platinum in Weeks 9 and 10 will receive their award at the first K-6 assembly in Term 1, which will be a fantastic way to start the year.

P&C News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Jersey Day - We hope all the kids enjoyed wearing their favourite sports jersey on Jersey Day. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for helping pack pizzas, fairy bread and ice blocks.

We raised over \$1,700. This money will contribute to the \$5,500 that the P&C are donating towards the Year 6 farewell present - the multisport hoops that will be installed soon in the southern playground.

2023 Tea Towels - Thank you to our school community for supporting purchasing tea towels to raise over \$1,500 for the P&C.

All our students created gorgeous portraits and our teachers and staff love their gifted tea towels - now they can see the happy faces of their students at school and at home!



Most importantly, we hope you enjoyed seeing the excitement and pride our CSPA kids had in creating the 2023 tea towel.



Christmas Concert - On Thursday, 7 December, the school will host our annual school Christmas Concert from 5 pm to 7 pm. The P&C will allow families to order pizzas, and vans will be on-site selling beverages and sweets. More details will follow for ordering pizzas and Christmas wear through Qkr!

Canteen - FREE ICE BLOCKS!!

All our CSPS kids will receive a free ice block from the P&C on 15 December (Picnic Day).

We are excited to announce that the canteen will open every Tuesday and Thursday until 12 December due to all the Term 4 superheroes who signed up to volunteer there.

Each year, the canteen raises over \$30,000 for the P&C to spend on improving our school for the benefit of our kids. However, this year we raised just over \$20,000 as we haven't had enough volunteers to staff the canteen.

Next year, [sign up for 2024 Term 1](#) to keep this important service open for our families while raising funds for the school. It's fun; you meet new people, no experience is necessary, and it's extremely rewarding as all the kids love seeing parents and carers at school. Plus, you get a free cup of coffee from Nun's Pool.

Just one or two shifts per family per term makes a big impact - many hands make light work.

Finally, on behalf of the P&C - it has been a pleasure running the canteen, opening the uniform shop, hosting fundraisers, organising upgrades of facilities, applying for grants and working with the school and teachers for our students. The P&C wish all families a Happy Christmas and great times ahead in 2024.

Working for your school community

CSPS P&C

The P&C Uniform Shop Needs Your Help!

We are calling upon Year 6 parents and carers who are moving on to high school with NO younger sibling(s) at CSPS to donate their used CSPS uniform shop items to the uniform shop. We are in need of green/red/blue/yellow/orange HOUSE colours and HARMONY day unbranded shirts, headbands, and accessories.

Why Donate?

- Your donation will help us continue providing affordable uniforms to all CSPS students.
- It will also help us to reduce our environmental impact by keeping uniforms out of landfills.
- Most importantly, it will help us show our school spirit and support our students.

How to Donate

- Please wash all items before donating.
- You can drop off donations at the uniform shop during regular business hours (Wed 8.30 to 9.30 am until 13 December or leave them at the school front office until 19th December 2023).

Thank you for your generosity!

Additional Information

- The 2024 school term starts on Thursday, February 1st.
- The swimming carnival is scheduled for February 19th.
- Harmony Day is in March 2024.

We hope that you will consider donating your used CSPS uniform shop items. Thank you for being so supportive!

Important Uniform Ordering Dates

Final Day for Uniform Orders

Midford will close their warehouse from Friday 15 December 2023 to 9 January 2024

December 2023

- Home Delivery Orders – need to be placed by 5.00pm Thursday 14 December 2023 to ensure dispatch before the warehouse closes.
- School Pickup Orders – need to be placed by 5.00pm Tuesday 12 December 2023
Orders will be available for collection from the School Office Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 December 2023 between 8.30am and 3.00pm.

January 2024

- Home Delivery Orders – Orders placed while the warehouse is closed will then be sent out from the 9 January 2024 after the warehouse reopens.
- School Pickup Orders – need to be placed by 5.00pm Thursday 25 December 2023 to ensure delivery to the School Office on Tuesday 30 January 2024.
Orders will be available for collection from the School Office on Wednesday 31 January 2024 between 8.30am and 3.00pm or alternatively they will be handed out to Year 1 to 6 Students on Thursday 1 February 2024.

2024 Kindergarten Students can either collect from the School Office on Wednesday 31 January 2024 or while attending Best Start.







Community Events

Join Cronulla High School for three electrifying nights of 'Grease – School Edition'.

Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical.

Join the fun and dress 1950s. Prizes for best dressed each night!

Tickets can be purchased at www.trybooking.com/CNHEG

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