



Inspiring excellence together

BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER, 2020

From The Principal's Desk

Welcome to Term 4. The students have returned from their holiday break very happy, calm, focused and ready for a great term of learning. School operations continue similarly to what they were in Term 3. School sites continue to be only for students, staff and essential visitors. Parents need to remain off site and remember social distancing rules when waiting at the school gates. The guidelines for some of the usual Term 4 events such as Kinder Orientation and the Year 6 Farewell have become clearer and these events will be organised according to these guidelines. Information will be communicated to families as required. Whole school hygiene practices remain in place this term.

Classes 2021

We have commenced planning the class structures for 2021. At this time accurate student enrolment figures are required to help with this process. We are very close to having the student numbers to form a 13th mainstream class. It is important that we are informed as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to CEPS in 2021 and also if you have a child that will be starting school next year. As our enrolments have surpassed our enrolment ceiling, we are unable to accept any out of zone enrolments unless there are exceptional circumstances. In this case, these will be forwarded to the Director, Educational Leadership for consideration.

Our staff have an expert knowledge of the students as learners and how the different personalities and learning styles of the students work together (or not work together in some cases). The staff put an incredible amount of time in forming the class groups each year. Students are placed into class groups for a number of reasons and achieving the right balance can be a complex process. Decisions are made in the best interests of the students' learning. With this in mind, it is often very difficult to make changes once the school year has commenced. Requests for a change of class once classes have been formed will therefore not be accepted next year. It is important that parents have positive conversations with their children about the new school year and support them to adjust to the new class group and teacher. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's class placement for next year, these need to be put in writing and addressed to the principal. There should be an educational and/or wellbeing focus to these requests.

School Plan 2021-2024

We are in the process of gathering and evaluating data to inform our focus for the next school plan. We will be requesting input from our parent community throughout this term through a number of surveys. It is important that we gain input from families to ensure that we have an overall perspective of where we are at and where we are heading. Please take the time to respond to these survey requests. We appreciate your assistance in advance.

Selective High School Year 7 2022

Information was sent home to all of our Year 5 students last week about the process of applying for selective high school placement for 2022. This process is all completed online. The note that was sent home included all of the information to assist with this process. The tear off slip should be returned to school to inform the school of your intention which will help us to organise the assessment data that the teachers are required to submit. The application process can be completed using the link below. Applications are open from October 13 until November 16.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Staff Development Days 2021

The Department of Education released information regarding a variation to the scheduling of the staff development days for 2021. At the beginning of the school year, the staff will engage in professional learning and planning over two days, instead of one. This will mean that students from years 1-6 will commence school on Friday January 29. There will continue to be a staff development day at the start of Term 2 and 3. Students will remain at school for one day longer at the end of the school year and the staff will remain for one staff development day after the students finish. Schools are able to vary the Term 2, 3 and 4 staff development days. If we choose to do this, families will be informed well in advance.

Attendance

Congratulations everyone for working hard towards improving attendance at CEPS. In Term 3 95% of the students attended school at least 90% of the time and provided a justified explanation for any absences. This is a great improvement from the Term 2 percentage of 87%.

Did you know that there is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement. Regular and punctual attendance means less gaps in learning, thus greater chance of academic success.

Upcoming Events

October 27	Kinder Orientation student visits
October 28	Book Parade
November 2	Year 7 2021 Whitebridge High School Torch Assessment (held at CEPS)
November 12-20	Life Education
November 18	Opportunity Class Placement Test Year 5 2021 (held at CEPS)

Keep smiling and stay safe.

Michelle Unterrheiner

Principal

Principal Awards

TERM 4	Congratulations on receiving 5 merit awards
5/6H	Cody Frizell
5/6H	Chet Sutherland

Quality Education Awards

TERM 3/4	
K/6A	Chase
K/6C	Bonnie
K/6T	Oscar
KB	Zana, Blake, Leila, Roxy
KM	Elijah, Harry
KT	Payton, Millie, Max, Elijah
1B	Benji, Olivia, Kai, Tex
1/2M	Flynn, Joe
1/2W	Flynn, Oliver
2/3A	Quinn, Summer, Jordie, Kobe
3C	Alice, Jacob
4N	Jada, Isla
4/5L	Claude, Ava
5/6H	Cienna, Manning
5/6L	Rocco, Jesse, Kehana

Values Awards

TERM 3/4	
K/6A	Angus
K/6C	Wyatt
K/6T	Zac
KM	Sam
KT	Syrus
1B	Noah, Tavita
1/2M	Evie
1/2W	Maya
2/3A	Jude, Amelia
3C	Tenley
4N	Sienna
4/5L	Kalani
5/6H	Henui
5/6L	Nakyrh



Tree of Values

Our *Tree of Values* program is starting off with a focus on the core value of excellence. Last week we highlighted this through the behaviour of doing our best quality work. Students were reminded to take care and pride in anything they do to make sure they are producing work that they can be proud of.

This week, we continue to highlight excellence through the behaviour of high standards. This value encourages students to work hard and set high goals for themselves in any aspect of their learning and school life. Students learn through having high standards that they can achieve so much more than they may have expected even from themselves.

This term we will again celebrate those students that are winners of our weekly 'smiley award' draws with our Principals Picnic that will involve some students from last term as well as those that are selected for this term. A date for this will be confirmed closer to the event

Thank you for your ongoing support of our values program. We would appreciate you having a talk to your child about the value of excellence at home and school.

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Bell
Values Coordinators

Library News

BOOK WEEK!

This is such a special time of the year when we remember and celebrate the importance of books in our lives and as well, the enormous affect they have on all of us!

This year's Book Week theme is "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!"

Our annual Book Week parade will proceed this year, however due to COVID restrictions it will look a little different to previous years. The parade will be attended by students and staff only, unfortunately there can be no parent audience. The parade is scheduled for Wednesday 28 October.

All our students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. This will be lots of fun for all our students, particularly Kindergarten! Please put this date into your diary!

Donna Reinhard
Librarian

Science: Paddock to Plate

Learning Intention: We are learning about where our food comes from.



The cool kids of KB!



Mrs Turner helped us harvest some vegetables and herbs from the garden. We made a salad with the lettuce, parsley, beetroot, spinach and some shop bought items. Some of us tried new tastes for the first time!

During the unit Paddock to Plate, KB learnt about where our food comes from.



1B Science at play!

Learning Intention:

- We are learning to recognise that movement in objects is by a push or a pull force.

Success criteria:

- I can tell that a push force is moving an object away from myself.
- I can tell that a pull force is moving an object towards myself.
- I can move an object and identify if I have used a push or a pull force.



1B budding scientists started our Physical world unit busy at play this week learning that everything they do throughout the day happens through a push or pull force.



Visible Learning - Learning Dispositions Character Creator Competition

Thank you to all 63 amazing entries to the design competition. It was very difficult for the Visible Learning Team to decide the winning entry. Congratulations to Harper from 3C for winning the Learning Dispositions Character Creator Competition.

Below are her winning designs for:

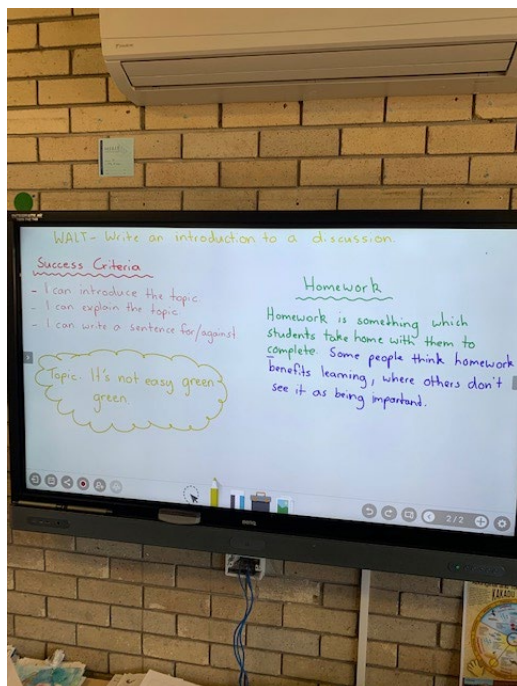
- Kevin the Adaptable Kookaburra
- Carter the Resilient Cockatoo
- Kiki the Brave Koala
- Kate the self-Motivated Kangaroo
- Dexter the Imaginative Tasmanian Devil



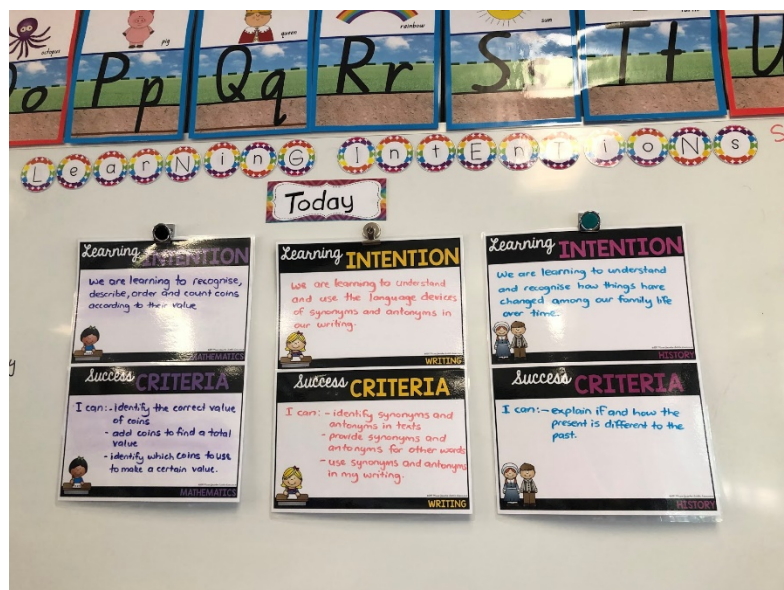
Regards
Mr Larnach

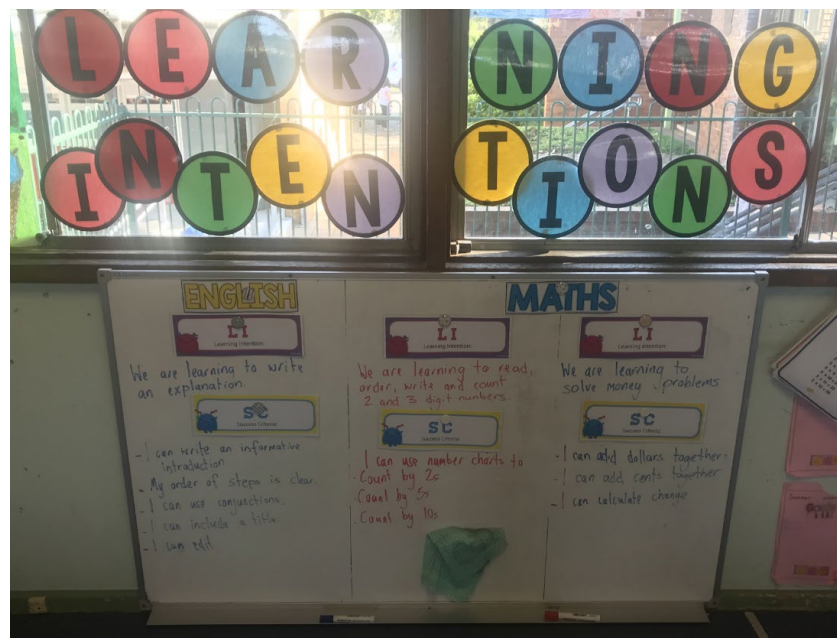
Learning Intentions and Success Criteria

As part of CEPS Visible Learning for teachers we have been learning how to make academic goals clearer to all learners. The following pictures are a few shots from classrooms that display what the students are learning about (Learning Intentions) and the steps of how to achieve it (Success Criteria). According to research by John Hattie (the foundation researcher for Visible Learning), when both the Learning Intention and Success Criteria are used correctly to educate children it has a huge beneficial impact to their learning.

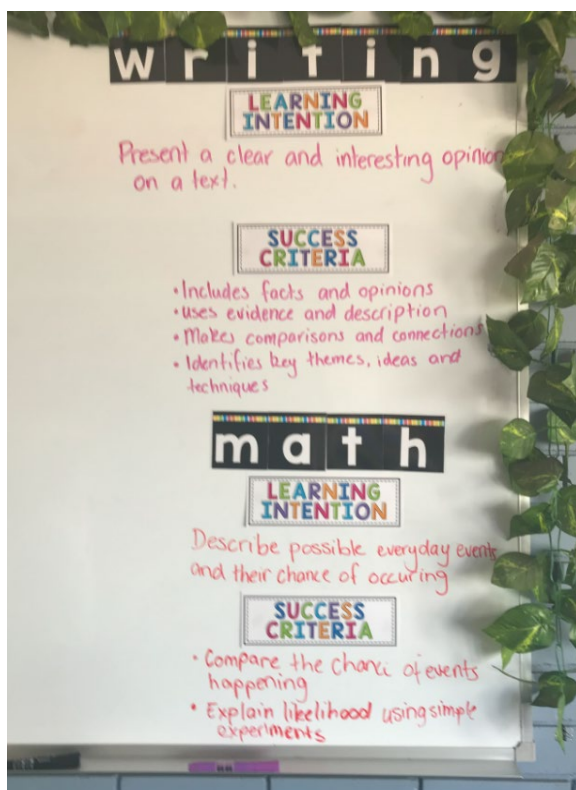
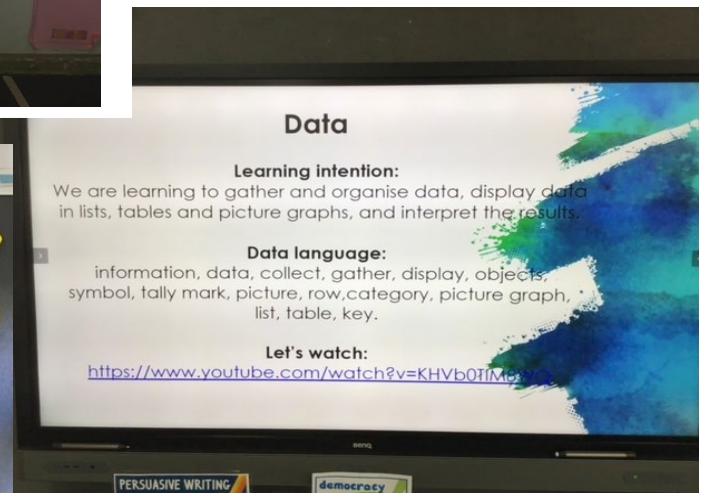
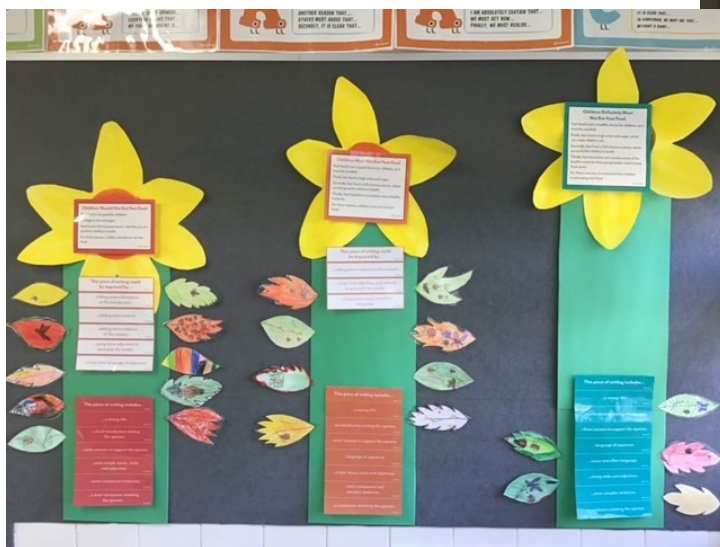


Talk to your children about their current Learning Intentions and Success Criteria.





Learning Intentions



P & C Update

Unfortunately due to current restrictions we are still unable to have face to face P&C meetings. The P&C is still busy in the background though - applying for grants, organising fundraising events, helping CEPS families with our random act of kindness program, and working on projects with our segment 'Teachers and the P&C'. We look forward to getting as much done as we can before the end of term. Please stay updated with all of our upcoming fundraising events via the P&C Facebook page.

Up until Sunday 25 October, head into Central Leagues Club from 5:30pm for dinner and our school receives 10% of food related sales! Make sure you mention that you are there to support CEPS!

Thank you all for your continued support.

Emily Baker
P&C committee member

Uniform Shop

Welcome to Term 4! We hope that everyone enjoyed the school holidays. Our online shop is stocked with your summer uniform needs. Please remember to pop your child's name and class into the notes section at the checkout. All orders will be filled on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are currently waiting on a hat order which should arrive in the next two weeks.

Later this term we will have a second-hand online sale, we will keep everyone posted on when this will happen.

Uniform shop committee.

Lunchbox Café News

Welcome back to school. We hope that everyone had a fun break. Term 4 is always a busy term at our school, so we have already organized a few fun things in our school canteen.

We will continue with our fresh food Tuesdays. Our first one for this term will be Tuesday 3 November. It is hoped on these days that the children will try something different that is not normally on our menu. We use as much fresh food from the schools garden as we can to create some yummy treats. We are making mini chicken meatballs with salad for our first day. These will be available for purchase for \$4.50 counter sales only no orders.

Birthday ice blocks are back this term. Parents are able to buy the whole class an ice block to celebrate your child's birthday. Ice blocks must be ordered 1 week before your child's birthday; write their name, class and date of the birthday onto an envelope with \$10 enclosed. Envelopes can be popped in to the lunch order box in the office. On the day of their birthday the ice blocks will be collected from the canteen in a birthday bucket.

We have already booked our Christmas meal deal in. Stay tuned for more information on this over the coming weeks.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers that have offered their time this term, it is much appreciated. I still have some spots available if anyone would like to help out. If not this year, maybe next year. We will be looking at the roster for 2021 so please let me know if you are available.

Leila Finch and the canteen committee.

CANTEEN ROSTER : TERM 4	Mon 12 Oct	Tues 13 Oct	Wed 14 Oct	Thurs 15 Oct	Fri 16 Oct
	Leila Finch 8.45am - 2pm Victoria Lipscombe 11.30am - 2pm	Leila Finch 8.45am - 2pm Rebecca Howard 11.30am - 2pm	Michelle Hammond Susan Rees 8.45am - 2pm	Leila Finch 8.45am - 2pm Lisa Baglee 11am - 2pm	Leila Finch Jenny Ryan Belinda Bow 8.45am - 2pm
	Mon 19 Oct	Tues 20 Oct	Wed 21 Oct	Thurs 22 Oct	Fri 23 Oct
	Leila Finch 8.45am - 2pm Nicki Morgan 11am - 2pm	Jenny Roach 8.45am - 2pm Kinder Morning	Emily Baker Jackie Barnett 11am - 2pm	Leila Finch Andrew Tiller 8.45am - 2pm	Leila Finch Kristy Morris 8.45am - 2pm Elle Duffy 11am - 2pm
	Mon 26 Oct	Tues 27 Oct	Wed 28 Oct	Thurs 29 Oct	Fri 30 Oct
	Leila Finch 8.45am - 2pm Hannah Benson 11am - 2pm	Leila Finch 8.45am - 2pm	Belinda Sheridan 8.45am - 12pm Cornelia Bunn 11am - 2pm	Katrina D'Alessandro Emma Whittle 8.45am - 2pm	Leila Finch Marney McDonald 8.45am - 2pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Please place all uniform orders through our online shop.
Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken directly to the site.

<https://charlestown-east-pc.square.site>

Remember to include your child's name and class in the notes section at the checkout.
Orders will be filled on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and delivered to your child's class.
Any further information required please email **uniforms@ceps.org.au**



Please note: Prices below are correct as of August 2020 subject to adjustment based on supplier changes. There is no additional credit card processing fee, this is inclusive within the price listed. The P&G is not profiting from this charge in any way.

Price List

HAT	
Royal blue bucket hat with sports colour inside - red, blue, green, yellow	\$21.00
GIRLS UNIFORM	
White polo shirt	\$26.00
Dress - royal blue & white checks	\$47.00
Skorts - royal blue & white checks	\$36.00
Warm navy stockings, 80% cotton	\$11.00
Royal blue zipper jacket	\$47.00
BOYS UNIFORM	
White polo shirt	\$26.00
Shorts - grey gabardine	\$21.00
Long pants - grey gabardine	\$26.00
Royal blue zipper jacket	\$47.00
UNISEX SPORT UNIFORM	
Coloured polo shirt - red, blue, green, yellow	\$26.00
Sports shorts - royal blue	\$21.00
Sports shell jacket - royal blue	\$47.00
Sports shell pants with leg zipper - royal blue	\$26.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Logoed plastic for notes - royal blue	\$16.00
Calico library bag	\$6.00
Insulated lunch wallet - black with grey, red or blue coloured trim	\$12.00
Insulated lunch wallet - black with orange trim to signify *ALLERGY*	\$12.00
Beeswax Wraps	\$7.00 - \$33.00

Charlestown East Public School Parents & Citizens Association – 90 James Street Charlestown NSW 2290
T 4943 5173 / F 4942 2575 / W www.charlestoe-p.school.nsw.edu.au

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:
<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>

Good for Kids good for life

WHY DO CANTEENS NEED TO BE HEALTHY?

Healthy foods give kids sustained energy to learn and play in at school. Healthy eating can improve concentration and behaviour in the classroom, as well as being important for wellbeing.

Encourage your child to choose delicious and nutritious everyday items from the canteen, like:

- Sandwiches, wraps and rolls with lean meat, cheese and salad vegetables
- Pastas like lasagne, spaghetti Bolognese and macaroni cheese
- Snacks like yoghurt, pikelets or 99% fruit juice ice blocks
- Canteen made pizzas
- Beef hamburgers
- Sushi or rice paper rolls
- Drinks like water or milk



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/

Nutrition Snippet

MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family having more veg by making Monday 'Meat-free'.



Try these meat-free meals:

- Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagne
- Green frittata
- Eggplant tagine

Any leftovers can be used in the lunch box the next day!

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

LEAGUESTARS.COM



The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

WHEN: 29/10/2020 - 3/12/2020
TIME: Thursday 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm
LENGTH: 6 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$75

WHERE:
St John Oval
Bula Street
Charlestown
NSW 2290

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

Lyndon Sheppard
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LEAGUE STARS

Photo items may differ from ones shown

**Grab your family...
your mates...
your sports team...
or fly solo!**



**FRIDAY 16 – SUNDAY 25
OCTOBER 2020**

Head to Central Leagues Club for dinner from 5.30pm and our school receives 10% of food related sales.

Eat in or takeaway. Call 4943 6622 to book.
Make sure you mention you are there to support CEPS.

SEE YOU AT CENTRAL



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