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BULLETIN

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From The Principal's Desk

New Look CEPS

The planned maintenance project at our school is well underway. Last Thursday the asphalt driveway connecting the Wales Street and Ulaka Street entrances was completed. The new boundary fence is progressing well. The James Street side is almost finished and the Bula Street side was started yesterday. External painting around the school has started today and internal painting will start in KT tomorrow. The classes in that block will spend a few days in the library while this work is completed.

The shade sail and artificial turf is finished in the support class playground which looks amazing! This was partially funded by the P&C and grant money.



Assembly

Thanks to our clever student executive team, we have a new way of having our weekly assemblies. Each week the student executive visit the classes and present the awards to the students. When this is finished they ring the old bell. The whole school then steps outside their classroom and claps the award winners. This will be a temporary measure until further restrictions are lifted with regard to large gatherings of students inside.



Thanks 1/2M for your great participation in our 'assembly clap'

Professional Learning

The staff have been focusing on building their capacity on the use of technology as a learning tool over the last term. We look forward to being able to utilise these skills in the face to face teaching environment now that the students are back at school.

We are continuing our focus on Visible Learning. So far the whole staff have engaged in two external workshops and the executive team have participated in two planning days. In preparation for these days, a range of data was gathered from the students and the teachers about what good learners are, current feedback practices and learning dispositions. We now have an action plan that will be implemented from the start of Term 3.

ICAS Assessments

Each year we offer our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students the opportunity to participate in the ICAS assessments in English and Maths. These are external assessments developed by UNSW Global. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

This year payments can be made online directly through ICAS using the link below and code 477e1741ab. Parents will need to go to the site, enter their child's name, date of birth and year level (student ID is not required) and then proceed to payment. The cost of each assessment is \$15.95. The parent payment site is open until 31 July. Once this site closes, the school will received a list of which students have registered.

<https://pay.unswglobal.com.au/>

Why is it important to be at school on time?

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Gives students time to meet their friends
- Reduces classroom disruption

Remember that arriving late and leaving school early is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. Partial attendance are monitored by the school's Learning Support Team, as are whole day absences.

School Community News

Congratulations to the grandad of Quinn and Oliver, John Deacon, who was awarded an OAM for his service to performance arts and to education at the recent Queen's Birthday Honours Awards. Knowing John through many years of involvement with StarStruck, particularly last year when a group of our students were involved in his puppet group, this is a well-deserved acknowledgement. We are lucky to have John as part of our school community.

Have a great week everyone. Keep smiling and stay safe.

Michelle Unterrheiner

Principal



Tree of Values

Our *Tree of Values* program continues to run as the students return to school learning. Teachers have once again started rewarding students with 'smiley awards' that demonstrate behaviours that support our school values. In the last two weeks we highlighted the value of **fairness**. This value encourages students to be open minded and accepting of everyone and their differences, while also being willing to encourage each other no matter what they do.

This week we move our focus on to **integrity** and how we are reliable. This is demonstrated through always behaving in a way that is honest and trustworthy. This value also supports our school rule 'we do our best'. We will explore practical ways the students can show their willingness and dedication to follow through with tasks and be responsible both in the classroom and at play.

Thank your ongoing support of our values program and we would appreciate you having a talk to your child about encouraging others at home and school.

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Bell

Bucket Filler Award



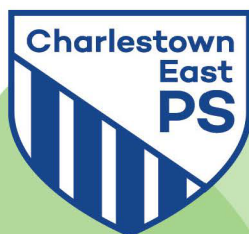
Xavier and Liam both from class 4N, for caring for a friend.
Thank you for filling someone's bucket!

Quality Education Awards

TERM 1	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
K/6A	Kyrie	Lisa
K/6C	Wyatt	Aiden
K/6T		Bella
KB	Eden, Hunter	Benji, Xanthe
KM	Luke	Sophie, Samuel
KT	Vincent, Zac	Olyver, Ariana
1B	Tavita	Archie J, Willow R
1/2M	Rory, Josie	Flynn, Micah
1/2W	Jai, Maya	
2/3A	Amelia, Alba	Leila, Pia
3C	Lyla, Eve	Ayla, Grigorii
4N	Linkin Dane	
4/5L	Eddison, Levi	Cooper, Beau
5/6H	Bodhi, Jacob	Cienna, Erika
5/6L	Scott, Sarah	Matilda, George

Values Awards

TERM 1	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
K/6A	Angus	Chase
K/6C	Bonnie	
K/6T		Heath
KB	Sophia	Hunter
KM	Oliver	Frankie
KT	Tilly	
1B	Tex A	
1/2M	Ella	Fletcher
1/2W	Thomas	
2/3A	Kye	Jireh
3C	Poppy	Tenley
4N	Matilda	
4/5L	Kalani	Xyah
5/6H	Blake	Jake
5/6L		Jye



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Enrolment in Kindergarten 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! It is that time of the year when we start thinking about Kindergarten 2021. To help with the organisation of such a huge task I am collecting information about the wonderful children starting school next year. If you have a child who will be joining us next year for Kindergarten at our fabulous school, please fill in the form below. Please remember that you must be in our enrolment zone to be eligible to enrol. If you are unsure, please visit the NSW Public School finder using this link: <https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>. I would appreciate if you could return the form as soon as possible to the office. If you have a neighbour, friend or relative who this applies to, feel free to give them this form.

Many thanks,
Michelle Bell
Rel. Assistant Principal

Student Name _____

Student Date of Birth _____

Parent/Carer Names _____

Home Address _____

Phone Numbers _____

Best email contact _____

Siblings already enrolled at CEPS _____

Pre-School _____

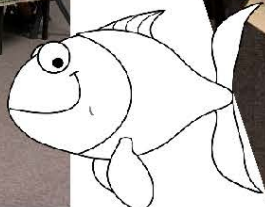
Special needs. (Hearing, vision, speech, allergies, medication)

Applying to another school. If yes, name of school _____



We will not be attending Charlestown East PS in 2021

****Please return the completed form to the school email address listed below.***





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FINDING DORY
IN ART with Mr Voorby



P & C Update

Our next P&C meeting will be held sometime in Term 3, stay tuned! Things are still moving along behind the scenes, and we can't wait until everything is returned to normal! We have some amazing things planned for the remainder of the year.

Keep up to date with your P&C events and activities:

- To keep updated with school information download the Skoolbag app. Any information sent through the app is delivered by the school, which includes information on behalf of the P&C.
- Join the P&C Facebook page CEPS P&C GROUP TO POST INFO & QUESTIONS. P&C, uniform shop, P&C fundraising events, as well as other parents, all post updates and queries on this page daily.

Don't forget about our ongoing fundraisers:

1. Newcastle Permanent Building Society Introducer Program - For every eligible new home or business loan (over \$100 000), Newcastle Permanent will give Charlestown East \$600. During the loan application process, you just need to mention our school name.
2. Athletes Foot School Rewards Programme - When buying new school shoes, or joggers don't forget to visit the Athletes Foot. For every pair of shoes purchased our school receives \$5.00 when you mention CEPS.
3. Rebel Sport - Ask them to link your membership to CEPS and with each purchase a % goes back to CEPS to spend on anything that Rebel stock.

Thank you for all of your continued support

Emily Baker
Vice President P&C

Uniform Shop

Our new online ordering portal has taken off well with many orders already processed.

Please be reminded that this is now our ordering platform and emails will no longer be accepted. It's an easy process, please visit <https://charlestown-east-pc.square.site/>

Remember to use Google Chrome and ensure you add your **child's name and class into the notes section at the checkout.**

Once orders are received they will be packed and delivered to your child's classroom as soon as possible. Orders are now filled on Tuesday and Thursdays. This will continue until further notice.

Leila Finch and the canteen committee

Lunchbox Café News

We have been very busy in the canteen which has been great! We hope all of the children have been enjoying their yummy recess and lunch orders.

Term 3 will have our counter sales back up and running, and we will be allowed to have our wonderful volunteers back in the canteen. Term 3 roster is almost done! Thank you to all of those people who have offered their time. We are still in need of volunteers for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you are able to help please complete the volunteer request form and return it to the office.

Our yummy chocolate milks will now be available for lunch orders only. We have juice and water available for both recess and lunch orders. Hot chocolates are still unavailable at this time.

Important reminders

- Please remind your children to be on time when dropping their recess and lunch orders to the office. This must be done by 9.10am. The canteen can get very busy and it can be difficult to make orders that come in late, especially on Fridays when we can have over 90 lunch orders.
- We understand that the weather is getting cold, but please do not send food from home that needs to be heated up or noodles that require hot water. We have a duty of care and are not allowed to reheat or add boiling water to foods brought in from home. We don't like to see the children disappointed so your help with these matters is greatly appreciated.

We are excited to announce that we are finally running a meal deal. This will be in the last week of term, on Tuesday 30 June. The note for this went home yesterday.

Please ensure orders are placed on time. Because of the planning and ordering process for meal deals, we have a strict 'No late orders accepted' policy.

Leila Finch and the canteen committee

Thompson's Pie Drive

Orders for Thompson's Pie Drive are now open. Please visit the P&C ordering portal to place your order. Orders close Monday 22 June. <https://charlestown-east-pc.square.site/> in Google Chrome



The Lunchbox Cafe



CANTEEN VOLUNTEER REQUEST

Parents, grandparents and friends please help us and volunteer some time in our school canteen.

Our canteen is open 5 days a week and we rely on our volunteers for this to continue. You can volunteer fortnightly, monthly or once a term. You can also do a full day, or a shorter shift.

Supporting our canteen is a great way to be involved with your children at school and make new friends. So if you have some time, please join me in the Lunchbox Cafe.

Please return this note to the school office as soon as possible.

Leila Finch & the Canteen Committee

Charlestown East Public School The Lunchbox Cafe

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Childs Name : _____ Class : _____

Day	Fortnightly	Monthly	Once a Term	Time	
Monday				<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day	8.45am-2pm
				<input type="checkbox"/> Short Shift	11.30am- 2pm
Tuesday				<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day	8.45am- 2pm
				<input type="checkbox"/> Short Shift	11.30am- 2pm
Wednesday				<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day	8.45am- 2pm
				<input type="checkbox"/> Short Shift	11.30am- 2pm
Thursday				<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day	8.45am- 2pm
				<input type="checkbox"/> Short Shift	11.30am- 2pm
Friday				<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day	8.45am- 2pm
				<input type="checkbox"/> Short shift	11.30am- 2pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Our school community strongly supports the wearing of the school uniform. We believe that wearing our school uniform promotes self-discipline and helps build school pride among our students.

Uniform items are available through CEPS Uniform Shop, which is located between years 3 and 4 classrooms.

The uniform shop is open every Tuesday and Friday 2.30pm – 3.10pm.

Email: uniforms@ceps.org.au

For orders at other times please download the order form from the school website, or pick up from the office. Place order and money with the office staff. Your order will be delivered to your child's classroom.

SUMMER



GIRLS

- Tartan School Tunic or White School Polo & Tartan Skort
- White Socks
- Black School Shoes



BOYS

- White School Polo
- Grey Shorts
- Grey Socks
- Black School Shoes

SPORTS UNIFORM

is worn on a Friday – Green Koalas, Blue Kangaroos, Red Robins, Yellow Swallows



SPORTS

- House Colour Polo
- Royal Blue Sports Shorts
- White Socks
- White Joggers

WINTER



GIRLS

- Tartan School Tunic or White Polo with Tartan Skort or Grey Pants
- Royal Blue School Jacket or Jumper
- Navy Stockings
- Black School Shoes



BOYS

- White Polo
- Grey Long Pants
- Royal Blue School Jacket or Jumper
- Grey Socks
- Black School Shoes

UNISEX

- White Polo
- Royal Blue Shell School Jacket
- Royal Blue Shell School Pants
- Black School Shoes

SPORTS UNIFORM

is worn on a Friday – Green Koalas, Blue Kangaroos, Red Robins, Yellow Swallows



SPORTS

- House Colour Polo
- Royal Blue Shell School Jacket
- Royal Blue Shell School Pants
- White Socks
- White Joggers

HAT

HAVE HAT, WILL PLAY!

School hats are mandatory to support the school's 'HAVE HAT, WILL PLAY' policy.



For students safety it is requested that jewellery is not worn to school.

Earrings such as studs or small sleepers are acceptable. Royal Blue Hair accessories for girls.

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