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BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY, 2021

From The Principal's Desk

Staffing 2021

Our staffing for 2021 has been finalised and the students are all in their classes. This will only change if we have an influx of new enrolments this term that puts us into the next staffing band, then we may look at restructuring classes. All classrooms are positive and engaging learning environments and our learners are impressing us already with their application and progress.

KM	Mrs Michelle Bell (Assistant Principal K-2)
KB	Mrs Tania Burgess
1T	Mr Luke Tweedie
1E	Miss Mikaela Evans
1/2M	Mrs Jo Moody
2W	Mrs Jo Ward
2/3A	Mr Jacob Allegri
3/4C	Mr Nick Chapman
4N	Ms Cathy Nicholson (Assistant Principal Stage 2)
5/6L	Mr Allan Larnach
5H	Miss Maryanne Harris
6L	Mr Mark Lewis (Assistant Principal Stage 3)
K/6J	Mrs Jill Reid
K/6T	Mrs Ruth Turnbull
K/6C	Mrs Jenny Cannon (Relieving Assistant Principal)
Visual Arts RFF	Mr Doug Voorby
Geography/History RFF	Mrs Lisa Skaug (Weds-Fri)
Support class RFF	Mr Daniel Newman
Learning and Support Teachers	Mrs Sarah-Jane Hainsworth (Mon-Weds) Mrs Libby Bailey (Mon-Fri)
Technology	Mr Matt Johnson
Library	Mrs Donna Reinhard (Tues-Fri)
Office Staff	Mrs Nicole Boswell (Office Manager) Mrs Fellia Ratnam Mrs Karen Matchett Mrs Jodie Martin-Bromley Mrs Karen Cotterill
School Learning Support Officers	Mrs Julie Hughes Mrs Susan Henderson Mrs Ann Frew

	Mrs Karen Matchett Mrs Sonia Conley Mrs Maree Turner Mrs Kerry Brown
School Counsellor	Ms Ingrid Rogers (Weds, every second Thurs)
General Assistants	Mr John Maloney (Tues), Mr Will Baldock (Thurs)
Cleaning Staff	Mrs Wendy Fitzpatrick Ms Kellie-Ann Hooton

Parent Teacher Information Meetings

We are looking forward to meeting all of our mums, dads and carers over the next week. This is the first time that many people have been into the school for some time which will be a real novelty for some! The first of these meetings were held on Monday for KB and KM. Thank you to those parents who attended. We hope that the information presented was useful in supporting your child's first year of school. The remainder of these meetings are scheduled as in the table below. Parents should arrive early as there is a sign-in process and QR code check-in that is required before entry to the classroom. If you are unable to attend, written information will be provided as a summary of the face-to-face discussion.

Wednesday 17 th Feb	2:30	K/6J, K/6T and K/6C
	3:30	2/3A and 3/4C
	4:00	1T, 1E, 1/2M and 2W
Thursday 18 th Feb	3:30	4N
Monday 22 nd Feb	3:30	5/6L and 5H
	4:00	6L

Student Leaders

Congratulations again to all of the senior students who have been elected in student leadership positions for 2021. These include our school captains, student executive, sport house captains and sport house vice captains. We were very excited to be able to invite parents of these students to the school yesterday to participate in an induction ceremony where the students committed to the role by taking an oath and the parents were able to pin the badges on their children. Thank you to Mr Lewis for organising this event.

Swimming Carnival

On Monday we held our annual school swimming carnival. This year it was held at Speers Point swimming pool as we were able to secure an appropriate date at this venue. A big thank you to the staff at the pool for their assistance in preparing for the day. Well done to all of the students who, despite the unusually cold and windy weather, competed with CEPS spirit. There are 21 students who will be representing at the zone carnival on Thursday and Friday this week. We wish these students well.

Visible Learning

Next week all classes will start lessons about the CEPS learning dispositions. These are behaviours that our school community have identified as critical for an effective learner. This will give the whole school a shared understanding of what learning looks like at CEPS. Consistent language will be used by teachers across the school and this will build from year to year.

- Brave – can take on challenges and confront danger despite feeling uncomfortable
- Adaptable – helps us to cope with changes, disappointment, uncertainty and the unknown
- Imaginative – a learner who is able to think creatively, be inventive, think outside the box and problem solve all in a cooperative and collaborative manner
- Resilient – a resilient learner in one who has the confidence to deal with challenges
- Self-motivated – I have the drive and desire to undertake and reach my learning goal

This way of teaching has required adjustments by our staff and I thank them for embracing this to improve the learning environment and to improve outcomes for the students. All teachers have been given additional time to implement these changes and will be focusing on sharing their practice with others to build capacity and working with every student to identify two learning goals. This additional time will also ensure that teachers have incorporated learning intentions and success criteria in all lessons across all key learning areas.

Visiting Therapists

We understand that external agencies are an integral part of supporting students in their learning journey and supporting the family unit. Some of our students have complex needs and for these students multiple agencies are required to support these students and accommodations will be made for this support to occur in school time as required. This will align with the goals in the students' personalised learning and support plan. For all other students who may attend speech therapy or work with an occupational therapist or psychologist we suggest that these sessions occur outside of school hours. We are not able to provide space for therapists to work with children during the school day as all of our spaces are occupied by classes or are staff spaces. We also do not want the students to miss out on important content that is being taught in their classroom. We can accommodate sessions during the lunch break, however. If parents wish to engage a therapist to work with their child during school hours, they must contact the office and complete some forms to give permission for this to happen. The therapist also needs to complete some checks. Parents will then negotiate an appropriate time with the class teacher.

Online Safety

Information is being sent home to families of Stage 3 students this week on Skoolbag and the parent portal about supporting children to be safe online. There are a number of apps, online platforms and websites that are listed for parents to be aware of as these have the potential for bullying and exposure to inappropriate content. Many of these have an age limit of 13+ so CEPS students should not be accessing these. The reason for this age limit is to protect children. Children at a primary level do simply not have the social and emotional maturity to understand the implications of what they say or do online or deal with issues or content when it is presented to them. We hope this information is of assistance.

P&C

Our P&C met last night for the first time this year. This meeting was also the AGM. Congratulations to those who have a position on the executive or in a sub-committee. There are some great ideas already being discussed for 2021.

Have a great week everyone.

Keep smiling and stay safe.



Michelle Unterrheiner
Principal

Student Leaders







Tree of Values

Our *Tree of Values* program is in full swing and the students are enjoying earning 'smiley awards' during the school day for demonstrating behaviours that support our school values. The first value highlighted this year is, **respect**. Last week we focused on wearing our school uniform with pride as a way of showing respect to our school community.

This week we turn our focus to using the 5Ls in the classroom whenever someone else is speaking. The 5Ls help students understand the concept of 'whole body' listening – looking, listening, lips still (turn taking in conversation), legs still and hands in our lap. Using 5Ls can contribute to a respectful classroom and school.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our values program and we would appreciate you having a talk to your child about wearing their correct uniform to school each day and using the 5Ls.

Mrs Bell and Mrs Ward

Library

Well, 2021 is off to a flying start and already it is shaping up to be a very exciting year!

Borrowing has already commenced and it has been wonderful to see so many students with their library bags, well done!

Below is a timetable of when classes come to the Library:

Tuesday	4N	2/3A
	1T	5/6L
Wednesday	2W	1/2M
	KB	KM
Thursday	3/4C	6L
	5H	1E

Donna Reinhard
Librarian

Principal Awards

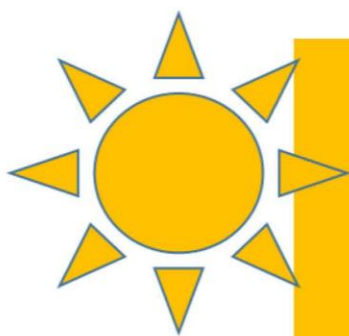
TERM 4	Congratulations on receiving 5 merit awards
1/2M	Wil
4N	Jordie

Quality Education Awards

TERM 1	
K/6C	Jackson, Oliver
K/6J	William, Angus
K/6T	Heath, Alexander
KB	Alexandra, Evie, Josie
KM	Travis, Kairi, Maeve, Harrison
1T	Hunter, Roxy, Zana, Ethan
1/2M	Wil, Madix, Millie, Dolly
2W	Grayson, Zac, Joe, Lewis
2/3A	Olivia, Molly, Wilson, Lucia
3/4C	Evie, Zara, Natarsha, Owen
4N	Abby, Jordi, Mason, Laurika
5H	Jaden, Jeremy, Linkin, Gypsy
5/6L	Jack, Ava, Eli, Arlo
6L	Billy, Jacksen

Values Awards

TERM 1	
KB	Edith
1T	Leila, Ace
1/2M	Parker, Olyver
2W	Chloe, Isla
2/3A	Stella, Benji
3/4C	Josie, Reece
4N	Quinn
5H	Hayley
5/6L	Amelia
6L	Jacob



This term K6C, K6A and K6T are learning about Space. So far, we have had a great time making spaceships, astronauts and learning about the sun!



This week our *Learning Intention* is to learn 2 facts about astronauts.

We are learning that astronauts need their helmets to survive when in space and the word astronaut means "star sailor".



Garden News

This year we are giving our Year 5 students the opportunity to assist in the garden and outdoor learning area. Students will commit to one term and be able to assist with data collection, garden maintenance, helping our junior students and even writing for the newsletter. It came down to a vote and the name of our very enthusiastic group is the 'Herb Hunters'. So here's our first update, thanks Jeremy.

"Hello, these super cool kids named Jeremy, Riley, Eric, Nate and Keesha are the new Term 1 garden monitors, AKA, Herb Hunters!

Right now we are growing things like pumpkins, tomatoes, celery, chilli and rosemary. Last year's 5H is even growing heart and square shaped watermelons!!

Every Tuesday, 2nd half lunch, the Herb Hunters will plan some fun activities like a scavenger hunt or a come and try stall down in the garden. Hope to see you there"

Jeremy and the gang.

Uniform Shop

We have been extremely busy in the shop with lots of back to school orders.

All uniform orders are to be done online through our online portal [https:// charlestown-east-pc.square.site](https://charlestown-east-pc.square.site)

No cash sales available. Please remember to pop your child's name and class into the notes section at the checkout. Once your order is processed it will be delivered to your child's classroom. If you need to try sizes please make an appointment by emailing us uniforms@ceps.org.au.

All of our second hand uniforms are found online also these are updated as stock is received.

Our size 10 white polos are back in stock. We are very low on some sizes in our skorts. We have changed suppliers and they are currently in production. We will let you know when they arrive.

Uniform Committee

Lunchbox Café News

We have had a great first week back. We have had plenty of lunch orders which is great. We have really enjoyed seeing our little kindy's coming up to say hi.

New menus have gone home to each family, please note the price changes of some of our items.

Thank you to all of the people who have volunteered their time to help out in our canteen without you our canteen cannot be open 5 days a week, please remember to report to the office before coming to the canteen to complete your two part check in. This is to be done each time you enter our school.

This week we have had pancake Tuesday. The children were able to buy 3 mini pancakes on a stick with or without syrup for \$1. This is a fun day that we do each year the kids love it. Thank you to Michelle Hammond and Rebecca Howard for your help on this day.

This term we will have a few more fun days in March - Harmony Day and our Easter meal deal. Our fresh food Tuesdays will start up again next term. We will let you know more about these days as they get closer.

Leila Finch and the Canteen Committee

CANTEEN ROSTER : TERM 1	Mon 15 Feb	Tues 16 Feb	Wed 17 Feb	Thurs 18 Feb	Fri 19 Feb
	Leila Finch Rebecca Wilson 8.45am – 2pm	Leila Finch 8.45am – 2pm Rebecca Howard 11am – 2pm	Belinda Sheridan 8.45am – 2pm Cornelia Bunn 11am – 2pm	Leila Finch Andrew Tiller 8.45am – 2pm	Leila Finch Belinda Bow 8.45am – 2pm
	Mon 22 Feb	Tues 23 Feb	Wed 24 Feb	Thurs 25 Feb	Fri 26 Feb
	Leila Finch 8.45am – 2pm Nicki Morgan 11am – 2pm	Leila Finch Nat Smith 8.45am – 2pm	Michelle Hammond Susan Rees 8.45am – 2pm	Katrina D'Alessandro Emma Whittle 8.45am – 2pm	Kristy Morris Jadie Reid 8.45am – 2pm
	Mon 01 Mar	Tues 02 Mar	Wed 03 Mar	Thurs 04 Mar	Fri 05 Mar
	Leila Finch 8.45am – 2pm Heather Cowling 11am – 2pm	Leila Finch Kara Robb 8.45am – 2pm	Leila Finch Anne Griffiths 8.45am – 2pm Cornelia Bunn 11am – 2pm	Leila Finch Brooke Searles 8.45am – 2pm	Leila Finch Cath Hetherington 8.45am – 2pm



Safety

around schools

Road rules in school zones

Pedestrian crossings

You cannot stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.
Minimum penalty: \$464 and two demerit points

Double parking

You may not stop on the road alongside to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.
Minimum penalty: \$349 and two demerit points

Parking on a verge

You cannot stop or park on a verge area (footpath, nature strip, dividing strip or kerb).
Minimum penalty: \$349 and two demerit points

Slow down

Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.

Kiss and ride

Some schools have 'kiss and ride' or 'drop-off and pick-up zones' for children in 'No Parking' zones. If your school has a program in place, remember to always drop off or pick up your child from the designated zone and follow the school's procedures. You can stop in a kiss and ride area for two minutes only to pick up passengers and you must stay within three metres of the vehicle.
If your school does not have a 'kiss and ride' program in place please use the 'No Parking' zone to drop off and pick up passengers.

PARKING RESTRICTION SIGNS



You cannot stop here
A driver must not stop in a no stopping zone.
Minimum penalty: \$349 and two demerit points



You cannot stop here
You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.
Minimum penalty: \$349 and two demerit points



You can stop here for two minutes only
You have no more than two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and the driver must stay within three metres of the vehicle.
Minimum penalty: \$194 and two demerit points



You cannot stop here
Unless a current Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) permit is displayed.
Minimum penalty: \$581 and one demerit point

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Nutrition Snippet

DRINK WATER.



Water is the best choice for kids.

Try it fresh or frozen or with added slices of cucumber.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Good for Kids good for life

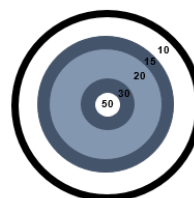
SUMMER FUN

Physical activity makes kids stronger and fitter, they can concentrate and learn better at school, and sleep better at night.

The weather is warm, and it's a great time to get outdoors to get your 60 minutes of activity each day. Just remember to slip, slop, slap!

Some fun ideas to stay active in the summer time are:

- Create a slip and slide in your yard with a tarp, water and detergent.
- Go for a bike or scooter ride.
- Go out for a picnic and pack the soccer ball with you.
- Plan a scavenger hunt.
- Use chalk to draw on the path/driveway and play games like hopscotch, or draw a bullseye and use markers or bean bags to see who can score the most points. On hot days you could use wet sponges or water balloons.



Health
NSW
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

REGISTRATION VIA RUGBY XPLOER APP



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BOYS & GIRLS XV's

UNDER 7s - UNDER 18s

U7s \$170

U8s-18s \$295

REGO INCLUDES:
SHIRT, SHORTS, SOCKS

INFORMATION

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WEE WANDERERS
BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 4-10

STARTING 26TH FEB @ No2 SPORTSGROUND
FROM 5PM TO 6PM



COME AND TRY BASEBALL WITH PHOENIX CHARLESTOWN

The Phoenix Charlestown Baseball Club invites boys and girls aged 5 - 15 to come and try baseball.

WHEN: Sunday - 21 & 28 February
TIME: 9.30am - 11am

WHERE: Windsor Oval Carbeen St, Gateshead
COST: Free

Free sausage sizzle for all participants, including current players.

For more information contact:
Sean - 0422 254 734
Email: phoenixcharlestown@gmail.com
Facebook: @phoenixcharlestownbaseball

2021 Junior Registration fees are \$150

Phoenix is registered with the
Active Kids Rebate Program.



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.

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.

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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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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

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