

CANLEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Canley Heights Public School is a community focused school which has a clear mission to ensure all students reach the highest possible outcomes in all aspects of their education.

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Principal's Message

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As we bid farewell to 2023, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude as we reflect on the accomplishments and shared moments that have defined this remarkable school year at Canley Heights Public School.

Celebrating Achievements

Our students' achievements have been nothing short of extraordinary. From academic excellence to outstanding performances on the sports field and in the arts, each accomplishment is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and resilience of our students. We congratulate them on their achievements and the growth they have displayed throughout the year. Many of these students were celebrated this week through the presentation days, but many of our success stories from this year were not acknowledged at these events and it is important to ensure that we all celebrate the success that each and everyone of our students has had in 2023.

Community Engagement

Our school is not just a place of learning; it is a vibrant community. The unwavering support from our parents, guardians, and community members has been the driving force behind the success of our school. Whether it was attending events, volunteering, or participating in the various activities, your involvement has created a supportive and nurturing environment for our students to thrive, and we look forward to being able to continue to build on this success in 2024.

Special Events

The various special events, including presentation days, concerts, Grandparents and Grand friends Day, and graduations, were moments of joy, pride, and celebration. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by our school community during these occasions were truly heartwarming. I had the great pleasure this week of also hosting 140 students and their families as the proud recipients of 2023 Principal's Awards. Was a fantastic morning and great to be able to celebrate this achievement with them all.



Principal's Message

Thank You

I want to express my deepest gratitude to our exceptional teaching and administrative staff. Their dedication, passion, and hard work are the foundation of our school's success. Your trust and collaboration have made my role as principal immensely rewarding, and I am truly thankful for the privilege of leading this outstanding team. Over the coming weeks, take a moment to reflect on the year that has passed and cherish the memories and the achievements that have shaped 2023. Our Canley Heights community has once again demonstrated resilience, unity, and a commitment to excellence.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season filled with warmth, laughter, and quality time with loved ones. May the coming year bring new opportunities for growth and success.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an integral part of our CHPS school family. Here's to a restful break and an even more successful 2024!

Neil Bourke
Principal

CHPS –2023

Where's Mr
Bourke?



Deputy Principal's Message

Reflecting on 2023

As we bid farewell to another remarkable year, it's a privilege to reflect on the collective journey of academic growth and achievement that has defined our school community. Our dedicated students have shown resilience and hard work, making strides not only in their academic pursuits but also embodying the spirit of continuous improvement. Behind every successful student stands an equally committed group of educators. The support of our families has played an integral role, fostering an environment of collaboration. Beyond the classroom, our school has celebrated astounding accomplishments in sports, art, and dance, proving that our students are not only academically inclined but also possess a wealth of talent and creativity. As we look back on the year, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this success, creating a vibrant and inspiring community that we can all be proud of. Here's to a year of growth, collaboration, and achievement!



Presentation Day

Major Award Winners

Dux	Annabelle L	6H
Student of the Year	Kosetdrum M	6P
Sportsperson of the Year	Kingsley T	6H
Sportsperson of the Year	Lucinda I	5/6C
Premier's Sporting Challenge	Danh L	6P
Principal's Award	Ronnie P	6P
Principal's Award	Deshawn L	2H

2023 Student Leadership Team

School Captain	Thien P	5H
School Captain	Chantale N	5P
Vice Captain	Dylan M	5H
Vice Captain	Giezelle J	5/6C
Prefect	Hanna T	5/6C
Prefect	Daniela R	5H
Prefect	Kathy N	5P
Prefect	Nang T	5H
Prefect	Lam T	5H
Prefect	Sunny U	5P

Well done to all the students across the school who were recognised at last week's Presentation Day.



Deputy Principal's Message

PBL Principal's Morning Tea

Throughout 2023, all of our students continued to demonstrate their understanding of what it means to BE RESPECTFUL, BE SAFE and BE RESPONSIBLE. In Week 9, 143 students celebrated receiving their Principal's Award at a special morning tea hosted by Mr Bourke.



Deputy Principal's Message



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

PBL Water Fun Day



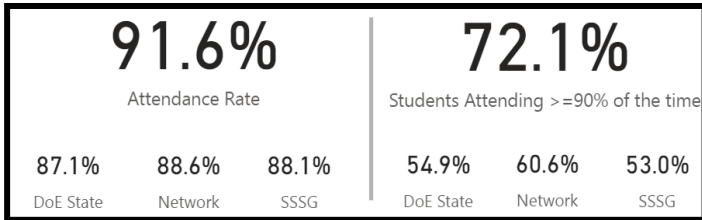
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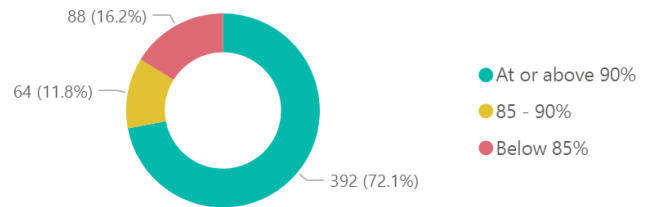
Deputy Principal's Message

Attendance

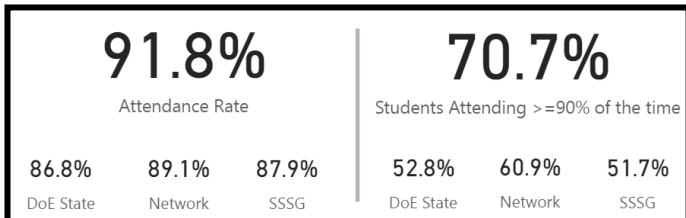
Semester 1 attendance



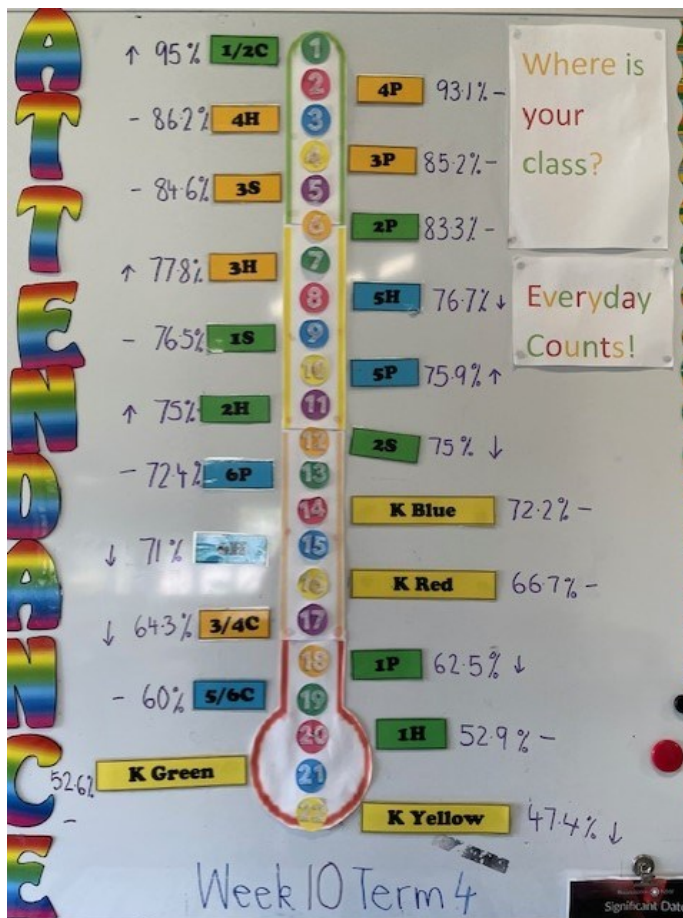
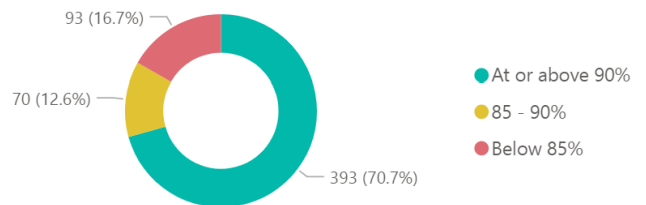
Attendance Level



Semester 2 attendance



Attendance Level



Miss Langworthy
Deputy Principal

Deputy Principal's Message

PBL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

BE RESPECTFUL

BE SAFE

BE RESPONSIBLE

Bronze Award Winners (15 stickers)

Ele V	1H	Zahra M	4P	Emmanuel A	4H
Emmanuel A	4H	Helen L	K Yellow	Lucas N	4H
Lucas N	4H	Ele V	1H	Zahra M	4P

Silver Award Winners (30 stickers)

Trieu Vy T	2P	Shekinah N	4P	Libby L	3/4C
Antonio H	2P	Kelly V	K Red	Khang K	3H
Jessica S	2S	Amelia G	K Yellow	Ayden V	3P
Joseph A	3P	Ethan S	3P	Ken T	4P
Kevin N	3P	Safer T	3P	Jonathan D	4P
Bednar F	3P	Selina T	3P		

Gold Award Winners (45 stickers)

George B	1P	Alicia N	3/4C	Vivian T	3P
Tam L	1S	Sovann T	3/4C	Albert T	3S
William P	1S	Adrian N	3H	Abishai M	3S
Ethan T	2P	Jenny L	3H	Alexander Khoi N	3S
Annalise P	2P	Jayden L	3H	Ryan P	3S
Angelina T	2S	Esther T	3H	Sophie G	3S
Thao Vy N	2S	Chelsea T	3P	Harry V	3S
Aya H	2S	Nicholas S	3P	Ava L	3S
Mitchell N	2S	Pearline T	3P	Alvaro M	3S
Jackson Y	2S	Eric L	3P	Nathanial C	3S
Kingsley H	3/4C	Aidan T	3P	Danny T	3S
Alice N	3S	Lam L	5H	Matias P	5P
Darihanna L	3S	Suliana H	5H	Vy N	5P
Nathan T	3S	William H	5H	Tiara E	6H
Huy V	3S	Brando W	5H	Yasmin A	6H
Kyan T	3S	Tyson L	5H	Aaliyah R	6H
Zeinab A	3S	Sophia N	5H	Evelyn T	K Blue
Akkadian G	4H	Shelby Y	5H	Decoda S	K Green
Sean Y	4P	Cindy L	5P	Daisy R	K Yellow
Rodney H	5/6C	Ivy L	5P	Damien C	K Yellow

Deputy Principal's Message

Justin P	5/6C	Natalia M	5P	Alisha T	K Yellow
Anthony N	5H	Sharren N	5P		

Principal Award Winners (60 stickers)					
Neetia P	1H	Christian A	2S	Suli M	4P
Selina P	1H	Joshua C	2S	Cassandra T	4P
Gabriela P	1P	Morgan E	2S	Anna N	4P
Henry N	1P	Abigail L	2S	Suli M	4P
Josie N	1P	Henry D	3/4C	Dennis D	4P
VivianD	1P	Isaiah M	3/4C	Lucinda I	5/6C
Sophia N	1P	Ellenna L	3/4C	Alyssa T	5/6C
Aurora O	1S	Brooklyn T	3/4C	Thien P	5H
Hailey T	1S	Tahliya T	3/4C	Nang T	5H
Ella S	1S	Linda A	3/4C	Stella K	5H
Maximillian S	1S	Petelo U	3/4C	Jason T	5H
Alia N	2H	Ella T	3/4C	Sayven M	5H
Sofija I	2H	Nhat L	3H	Amelia V	5H
Felix T	2H	Johnny N	3H	Daniela R	5H
Deshawn L	2H	Cayden P	3H	Lilliana K	5H
Madelyn T	2H	Finias A	4H	Chantale N	5P
Anita L	2H	Hayden N	4H	Vinh P	5P
Bao P	2P	Abbey A	4H	Kathy N	5P
Regina N	2P	Mawien B	4H	Bella P	5P
Trieu Vy T	2P	Ayden L	4H	JeromeT	6H
Ashton N	2P	Jovana K	4H	Jeremie B	6H
Chelsea D	2P	Benedict N	4H	Anthonella L	K Blue
Eve Y	K Red	Nisreen A	K Red	Aiden S	K Blue
Leo V	K Red	Abby Y	K Red	Emily C	K Green
Kieren T	K Red	Olivia N	K Red	An T	K Green
Henry P	K Red	Gokson L	K Red	Riley N	K Green
Olivia N	K Red	Brendan P	K Yellow	Affan A	K Yellow
Jennifer N	K Red	Zainab A	K Yellow	Brendan P	K Yellow
Daniel N	K Red	Affan A	K Yellow	Helen L	K Yellow
Brian M	K Red	Harper H	K Yellow	Elysia N	K Yellow
Zainab A	K Yellow	Amelia G	K Yellow		



Playground Rules

Be Respectful

Be kind to others
Be a good friend
Take care of all equipment
Use manners
Stop, Go, Tell

Be Safe




Hands and feet to yourself
Be in the right place
Wear a hat
Use equipment safely
Play appropriate games

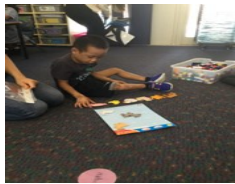

Be Responsible

Be on time
Make good choices
Follow teacher directions
Put rubbish in the bin
Look after your belongings

Preschool News

Nominated Supervisor Responsible Person in Charge	Assistant Principal	Preschool Teacher	Preschool SLSO	Preschool RFF and Support
Neil Bourke	Sally Egan	Rebecca Donaldson	Francesca Peterson Thi Nguyen	Rosa Do Tam Tran Tina Bithio

<p>Outcome 1 – Children have a strong sense of identity.</p> <p>The children have shown great growth over the year, they have discovered and explored different identities, explored the identities of others. The children have worked on skills to develop and maintain long lasting relationships.</p> 	<p>Outcome 2 – Children are connected with and contribute to their world</p> <p>We have learnt about different cultures and have explored different identities through dress ups, discussions, books and multicultural days.</p> 	<p>Outcome 3 – Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.</p> <p>We have loved learning about our bodies, and how they work, and how to look after them through healthy eating and washing our hands. We have played different games such as duck, duck goose, tips and built obstacle courses.</p> 
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<p>Outcome 4 – Children are confident and involved learners</p> <p>The children have shown great growth over the year, they have discovered and explored different identities, explored the identities of others.</p> 	<p>Outcome 5 – Children are effective communicators</p> <p>The children have become effective communicators in a range of situations, they are more confident in sharing their ideas and thought through pictures, words and writings. They enjoy looking at and being read stories.</p> 
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Last day of term

12/12 Red Groups last day

15/12 Blue Groups last day

Photos of Our Learning Space



Kindergarten Term 4 2023

Mathematics: Students developed foundational skills and recorded their understanding through many different hands-on games and ex-



PDH
Firefighter Visit



Kindergarten Term 4 2023



English: Students building on their own vocabulary based on topics that interested them. They used their phonic knowledge to read and write words. Students deleted, added and substituted phonemes to create new words and developed their understanding of conjunctions in everyday language.

Science & Technology: Students used technology to develop their understanding of coding and giving clear instructions. They explored different types of materials and their properties to then create toys out of recyclable materials



Kindergarten Term 4 2023



Geography: Building concepts of place and our community through different types of maps, an adventure outside our school gates and the creation and representation of our own special place through artworks.



PDH: Visit from Healthy Harold

Stage 1 Term 4



Students participating in various whole class, group and Independent literacy activities.



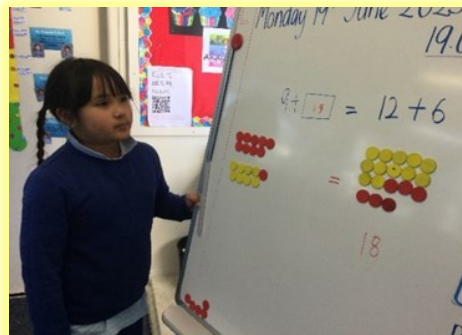
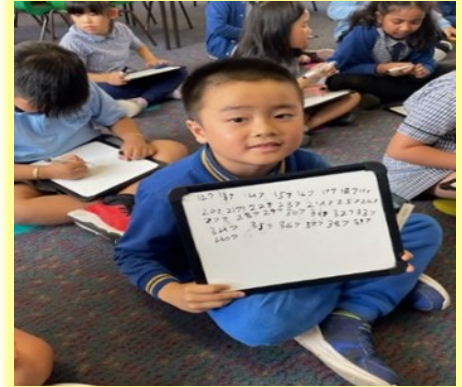
Visiting Healthy Harold and enjoying sport



Stage 1 Term 4



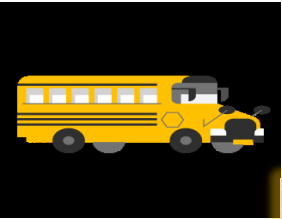
Students representing a range of efficient and flexible strategies to solve mathematical problems.



Students constructed their bridge using various recycled materials. After building, they tested their bridges to check its strength.



Stage 2 Term 4 2023



3S

Stage 2 has had a fantastic year of learning and fun! Here is a snapshot of all the amazing things we have done in 2023! Fantastic work Stage 2!



3/4C





3H



3P



4H



4P

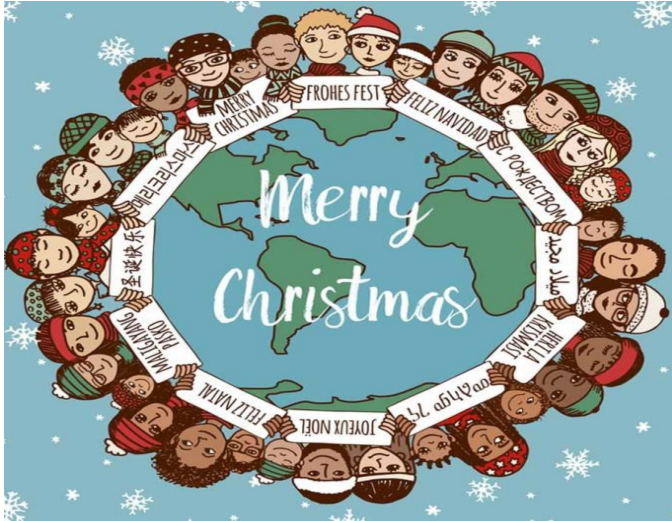


Stage 3 Term 4

As we come to an end, we would like to celebrate all of stage 3 wonderful achievements. We also would like to wish Year 6 all the best as they leave our school and begin their next chapter.



K-2 EAL/D Groups



Students have enjoyed the language activities they have been engaged in during the last weeks of Term 4. Kindergarten explored positions and transport. We wrote about what we would do if we had a dinosaur and steps to make a snowman. The New Arrivals group investigated Australia animals, created guess who questions for their very own board game and had fun with Christmas craft.



Stage 2 & Stage 3

New Arrivals from Vietnam, HongKong, Congo and Afganistan. They have been learning English as a second language at Canley Heights.

All enjoyed their learning with their classroom teachers and EAL/D Specialist teacher Mrs Murti. Majibullah really appreciated his classroom teacher teaching him Mr Tram.



Have a Wonderful Holiday.

EALD Teachers

HAPPY
Holidays

TLC News Term 4

TLC (Technology Learning Centre) program has continued to run every Monday in the hall from 3:10 until 4:30pm. 50 students from Year 4, 5 and 6 developed their technology skills, socialised, made friends, were active and creative, problem solved, had fun and learnt life skills in a safe and trusting environment.

Over the course of this term students selected from a variety of technology activities, sport and art. These activities were great fun and students developed many skills such as coding, design, creativity, sportsmanship and teamwork.

At TLC students also learnt cooking skills. Cooking is thoroughly looked forward to by all the students. Students were taught how to safely prepare and cook toasties, stir fry, pizza and pancakes with delicious toppings.

We celebrated the end of the year with a party and lots of party food. We played party game such as musical chairs and games with balloons.



TLC Teachers

Mrs Munro, Mrs Venables, Mrs Kaur, Mr Natuilagilagi, Miss Phuong, Miss Pou, Miss Trinh, Miss Nguyen, Miss Huynh and Mrs Petrie

Library News

Thank you for Returning Your Books

Thank you to everyone who has returned all their books in readiness for 2024. Our shelves are again full as we prepare the library for another fantastic year.

Although borrowing will commence at the start of the new school year, I strongly encourage your child to continue regular reading throughout the holidays. Regular reading is a great holiday activity to maintain your child's progress and build a culture of reading at home. Just 30 minutes a day can significantly impact your child's literacy skills, whether they are reading, being read to or both.

Looking Ahead

Next year, our library will focus on updating the non-fiction collections to match student interests and support the fantastic learning in the classroom. Whether learning about the success of soccer players or how to make a vanilla cupcake, our revitalized nonfiction collections will be something our students will be looking forward to in 2024.

School Holiday Activities

Did you know that most local libraries have a range of programs to keep your child entertained and learning throughout the school holidays? Fairfield City, Liverpool, and Blacktown Libraries have extensive fun and engaging activities, including story time, art, coding, music production, and even robotics. Most of these activities are free or reasonably priced; however, places are limited. You can enroll at your local branch or visit their website if you want more information.

<https://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Services/Fairfield-City-Open-Libraries/Programs-and-Workshops>

<https://mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/whats-on>

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/blacktown-city-libraries-3248519566>

As the library wraps up the year, I sincerely wish the community a wonderful holiday with family and loved ones. To our Year 6's leaving us, I wish you all the best in your studies and leave you with some wisdom from the author of the Harry Potter Series, J.K. Rowling.

"When in doubt, go to the library."


Happy Holidays,
Mr Kelly
Teacher Librarian

Why Read at home?

STUDENT A READS

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year




SCORES IN THE 90TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT B READS

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year




SCORES IN THE 50TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT C READS

- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8,000 words per year




SCORES IN THE 10TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

Academic Challenge Term 4

In term 4, we went back to Fairfield High School to compete for our last Academic Challenge for 2023. With three veterans, Thien Phan, Jason Tran and Nang Tran, we have also included 3 new team members Kathy Nguyen, Lam Tran, and Anthony Nguyen.



The focus for this term's challenge was English, History, Geography and EAL/D. The challenge consisted of four activities. Teams had to work collaboratively in walking dictations;

Students are divided into 2 groups, readers, and recorders. A reader walks up to a passage to read, and memorise then walk back and report it. A scribe then records what has been said accurately and arranges the passage in order. They must recapture a story and arrange it in chronological order.



The second task was to identify about 75 different world heritage landmarks, matching them with the cities they belong to and their countries. Would you be able to name these famous landmarks and their locations?



Our third task was the scavenger hunt, students must work collaboratively to find 12 different items around the library including fiction and non-fiction books as well as HSC and EAL/D books.



Once again, our team showed excellent teamwork, perseverance and exceptional courage when facing challenging tasks. They didn't give up. Well done to all the members in the Academic Challenge Team this year. Thank you for your dedication and hard work, and we are so proud of each one of you.



Another win to CHPS in 2023, and our students are now that school that the other schools talk about because our name overwhelms all other names on the shield. Are you a year 4 student this year? Have you got what it takes to be part of the Academic Challenge team next year?

Coordinator,
Mr Tram

End of Year Concert



The Spotify Shuffle



Final Message 2023

Hello Everyone,

It's hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end.

Over the course of this year, I have been able to connect with more members of the community and we have accomplished so much together. I want to thank you all for your ongoing support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TERM FOUR 2023: This Term was quite fun and busy with so many community engagement activities.

Playgroup:

Our weekly playgroup ran throughout the entire term in collaboration with Community First Step. The children engaged in a number of activities including play, music and movement, arts, and craft. We had way more engagement this term, which allowed for us to connect with more families. Our playgroup will continue to run in 2024 every Wednesdays in the school hall between 09:00am – 11:00am.

Community Food Drive and Food Hampers

Throughout the term Mr. V and I organised bi-weekly community food drives. Our school has collaborated with AUSRELIEF to supply essential items through a food drive. Food Hampers have also been provided weekly by C3 Cares and often by CORE Community Services to all families in need. Our aim is to continue these collaborations in 2024 and hopefully connect other organizations to provide our school community with more essentials. I would like to thank the parents who volunteer their time to support these initiatives week in, week out.

Thankyou Morning Tea

On Tuesday the 28th of November, I hosted our Annual Thankyou Morning Tea event. It was a great way for our school to say thank you to all volunteers and external stakeholders who have supported us in 2023.

Thank you again to every person who has in one way, or another volunteered their time to provide support when needed.

Community Consultations – School Uniform

For all those parents wondering about School Uniform, we would like to advise you all that MUE is our new supplier and is expected to begin operations in February 2024.

They will operate within the school (two days per week) and they also have a store in Moorebank which will stock our school uniform. Additionally, you will all have the opportunity to order uniform online and I will share further details in January 2024.

In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and I will do my best to support.

GOODS 360 GIVEAWAYS:

In the last few weeks of Term, we were able to give away some items which our school purchased from GOODS360. This has been an initiative taken by Mr. V and me as a way to give back to our school community. We hope to be able to continue these giveaways in 2024.

Additional Information:

Alongside all of the above, I also organised (with the help of many staff members):

- Kindergarten Orientation
- Support Unit Organisation (2024)
- Before and After School Care Organisation (2024)
- School Uniform Pop-Up Shop
- Canteen Organisation

Plans for 2024:

In 2024, our school will be providing more services which includes, Before and After School Care, a Student Support Unit alongside community programs and events. We will have scheduled community consultations to provide the community with more of a say in school matters and I will do my best to improve on community connections.

You will continue to see announcements made by me regarding up-and-coming programs, one-off information sessions and school events. Keep an eye out in January and if you have any questions, please feel free to let me know on SEESAW.

School Holidays:

School Holidays commence on Monday the 18th of December. I will be on Annual Leave between Thursday the 21st of December 2023 through to Monday the 15th of January 2024.

I will be back to work as of Tuesday the 16th of January 2024, and will continue to work between Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during this time. If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact me on my working days via SEESAW, Facebook (Ghadir Safwan CLO) or email: ghadir.safwan1@det.nsw.edu.au.

There are a number of activities happening locally for the kids in January and most of them are FREE. Please keep an eye out for flyers I post on SEESAW.

In the meantime:



Join us for a free family school holiday activity on Thursday 18th January 2024 at Canley Heights Public School.

- Chat with local Police, Fire & Rescue and check out a police car and Fire Engine
- Free craft activities for kids
- Fun Sports games
- Learn about local support services available to Fairfield families

Gates open 10:00 am.

You are not required to live in the local area or be affiliated with Canley Heights Public School to attend this activity. The activity is open to everyone.

Bring a picnic lunch and drinks and enjoy the day on the grassy area adjacent to the covered outdoor playground.

Access Via: Byrd St Laneway gate located at the crossing on Byrd St

Registration link: <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/community-connect-day-canley-heights-ps-free-activity-thurs-18-jan-24>





Join the mighty Dragons in 2024

\$70* Registration fee + active kids
voucher

*\$120 full fee

Boys and girls
from ages 4- 18+

Registration includes

- Insurance, shorts, socks,
polo shirt, training shirt
and more!

Training starts end of
january

Tuesdays and thursdays
chisholm park st johns road,
Cabramatta west

Ph: 0480 351 487



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PLAY BLUES TAG WITH THE DRAGONS in 2024

Played on Sundays

Registration only \$70*

* with the active kids voucher - full fee \$120

Registration includes:
shorts, socks, training shirt,
polo shirt and much
more!!!!

on offer for girls turning
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 in 2024

 <https://www.facebook.com/CHRSLDragonsJrlfc>

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Ph: 0480 351 487

Go4Fun can help children to:



Eat more fruit
and vegetables



Gain confidence



Spend less time
on screens



Be more active



Make new friends



Drink more water

Enrol now for Term One, 2024!

Scan the QR code or call 1800 780 900.





Healthy active happy kids!

Enrol now for Term One, 2024

Program runs at Bankstown, Cabramatta, Carnes Hill,
Eagle Vale, Mt Annan and Moss Vale from 29 January 2024.

FREE!



or call
1800 780 900.

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