



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Dakota, Steven, Adele, Matilda and Sienna who will be representing Chipping Norton Public School at the Zone Swimming Championships tomorrow at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre. Thank you to Miss P and Mrs Armstrong for their organisation.

Induction Assembly

Last week it was fabulous to see a large group of parents attend the annual Induction Assembly. We inducted our House Captains and Vice Captains, SRC, Library Monitors and our Public School Ambassador for 2023. Congratulations to our outstanding students who will represent their peers in these very important roles. Look out for their photos in our school office. Our next school assembly is Tuesday 7 March at 2pm. All families are welcome to attend.



MEET THE FAMILIES

It was great to see about 60% of families attend last week's Yrs 3-6 Meet the Family afternoon. We would have loved to see 100% of families attend, so if you missed it, please reach out to your child's teacher to have a catch up. This Wednesday our K-2 classes will meet with their teachers from 2-6pm. It's not too late to make a time! If you can't make Wednesday, please see /message your child's teacher for a time that suits you.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR YOU!

SEESAW

It is wonderful to have close to 90% of families subscribed to SEESAW. The posts I have seen so far have included goal setting and follow ups for your child. This is what families asked for at the end of 2022. SEESAW is a great tool to keep you informed of what is happening in the school. Direct messaging with the teacher is also a great tool BUT must be used well, it's not a time to message for a lost drink bottle or clothing. Please use it when needed and remember that teachers need to switch off and won't message back often after 5pm. The front office can field questions on what is happening in and around our school.

School Photos

This **WEDNESDAY** is school photos. Please ensure your child is in **FULL SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM** on the day. Hair ties and scarves should be school colours. **All students should wear BLACK SHOES.** Envelopes can be accepted up until Wednesday morning. Each class will have a photo as well as the student school leadership team, siblings and Year 6. Staff will have their photo taken at 8.30am and then teachers will be on duty in the playground.

Kindy 2023

Our 41 Kindy kids have settled in extremely well. I am so **INCREDIBLY** proud of them and their amazing teachers Miss Vas and Mrs Kim. Lots have visited my office to show their work and I have been in many times to see their great learning. This week our Year 6 girls – Emily, Callie and Esra will begin KINDY CLUB where they organise games and play in the CALM SPACE next to the school canteen. We have such great leaders at our school, thank you girls!

MIRRUNG – Autism Unit

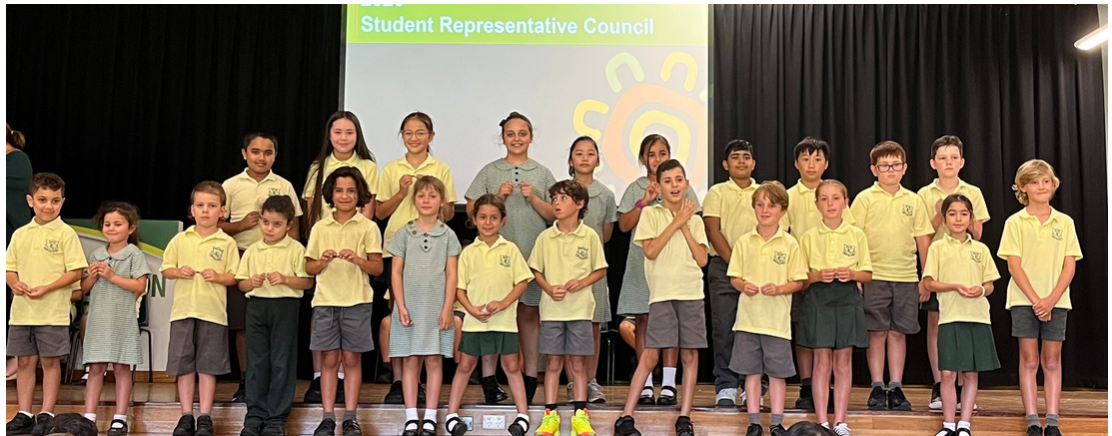
Our newest learners continue to thrive in their new school. I was so proud of 1-6 Fiji attending the Induction Assembly to cheer on their class representative, Zachariah. Mrs Theo's K Australia class are settling nicely into school routines, they are making good gains every day. Concreting outside the rooms should be completed soon and the rubbish beside the room removed. The classrooms have been fitted with lots of resources, Interactive Whiteboards and furniture. Miss Mitchell has done an incredible job with 1-6 Fiji but will be leaving us from Friday 10 March. We are looking for teachers but have been unsuccessful so far, we will keep at it.

Attendance

OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE RATE IS 93.7% compared with 88.5% across the state and 90.1% across our network. This is an excellent achievement and needs to continue. Please send your child EVERYDAY they are well enough to attend. The Education Department expects students to be at school more than 90% of the time. We currently have 78% of students attending 90% or more of the time, the same percentage currently across the state.

**Have a wonderful fortnight,
Shelley Diamond
PRINCIPAL**

Induction Assembly



SRC MEMBERS



LIBRARY MONITORS

Fatima Fouad



PUBLIC SCHOOL AMBASSADOR

HOUSE

CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS 2023



Waratah
House Captains & Vice Captains



Wattle
House Captains & Vice Captains



Boronia
House Captains & Vice Captains



Banksia
House Captains & Vice Captains

Assistant Principal Messages

Maths is everywhere!!!....and it was especially prominent this weekend with the Ed Sheeran 'Mathematics' world tour hitting Sydney.

We had many teachers attending the concert on Friday. Mrs Armstrong and her family also made fabulous mathematical T-shirts to promote their love of maths...errr I mean Ed :) Love your enthusiasm Mrs Armstrong and family.

I wonder if any other families have found maths over the weekend? I would love to see your photos too.

Mrs Diaz



Pulse Alive 2023

Pulse Alive is a large-scale event, providing high-quality opportunities in the performing arts for students and teachers from NSW public schools in Greater Sydney and beyond. Pulse Alive provides performance opportunities for students of all abilities from Kindergarten to Year 12. 23 students from our school will be performing in Pulse Alive 2023 at Ken Rosewall Arena, Sydney Olympic Park, on Friday 10 March 2023 at 7:30 pm. The girls are part of a massed dance group consisting of a cast of 531 students in this one dance item alone. The girls have worked since term 4 2022, learning choreography for a dance routine on the arena floor and whole cast finale "seated choreography" for a further two songs.

On Thursday 23 February, our dancers left school at 7.10am to attend a full day of rehearsals at Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park. They were outstanding representatives of our school, demonstrating not only their incredible dancing but their exemplary behaviour from the moment we left school. This was recognised by the Arts Coordinating Officer, Jenni Bittar, both at the venue and later via email "Your students were incredible yesterday and you certainly wouldn't know that it is the first dance event for some of them." The girls were asked by her to step onto the show court, during the rehearsal, as an example to the other 19 schools to demonstrate how the choreography should be performed. It was a very proud moment for our students, their parents and our school.

The dancers have another full cast rehearsal, at several venues around Sydney Olympic Park on Friday 10 March, before their performance that evening. We wish them all very best.





KINDERGARTEN & YEAR 6 BUDDIES



Library News with Mrs Washington

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC officially begins today! Students can now access their online reading record by logging onto the PRC site with their Department of Education username and class password. Years 3-6 students will have an opportunity this week to add books to their online record during their library session to kickstart their participation.

Library Borrowing and Overdue notices

Please make sure to check in with your child or their classroom teacher about their scheduled library day, we would love for all students to be borrowing weekly. Overdue notices will be sent out next week as a friendly reminder for students to exchange their books and form the habit of borrowing regularly.

We have lots of new books in our school library, if there are any parents or carers that would be willing to help contact new books please reach out to our school office or library. We provide all of the resources for contacting and are happy for your child/ren to explore and read the books while you have them. Any help is greatly appreciated.



P & C News

Hello CNPS Families!

We hope the start to the 2023 school has been a great one!

P&C have already had their first meeting of the year and there are loads of fun things on the calendar!

Thank you to all who came along to the first meeting it was amazing to see so many new parents ready to join in and help make a difference in their children's education journey!

2023 P&C executive positions have been filled.

President - Kallyn Da Costa

Vice President - Maria Glinellis

Vice President- Rachel Goodman

Secretary - Christine Lie

Treasurer - Eki Dugum-Memic

Fundraising coordinator - Megan Frew

We have a few events coming up this term so please keep a look out for any exciting announcements via the school seesaw, the Chipping Norton Public School Community Facebook page & notes in your children's bags.

If you'd like to come along to our next meeting, it will be held on Wednesday 8th of March at 7pm in the school library. All are welcome.

Kallyn

Upcoming dates

28/2 Zone Swimming Carnival at Macquarie Fields Pool

1/3 School Photos

1/3 2pm -6pm Years K-2 Meet the Families Interviews

3/3 Summer PSSA round 2

7/3 Whole school assembly at 2pm in the hall.

8/3 GRIP student leadership conference

9/3 Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic

10/3 Pulse Alive Performance

15/3 NAPLAN testing begins Years 3 and 5

