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# Charlestown Public School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 8 – Wednesday 15 June 2016

A proud partner of the Whitebridge Community of Schools

Dear Parents

I hope you enjoyed the beautiful weather and sleeping in during the long weekend! We have been very busy in the office with our new finance system now in place. But we are still learning as we go, so your patience and understanding is most appreciated. As of next Monday we are able to take payments both in POP and also at school.

## STAR STRUCK

Good luck to our wonderful performers at Star Struck this week. I know you will do us proud with your AC/DC item and look sensational in your costumes!

## THURSDAY BINGO

The last Thursday of term, June 30, will be an exciting day for the students to raise money for the Yr. 5/6 farewell. Students are encouraged to come out of uniform for a gold coin donation, enjoy the meal deal and participate in a fun filled bingo afternoon. All students can purchase their bingo cards on the day at \$1 per card. There will be plenty of helpers for the K-2 students. Start saving your pocket money!

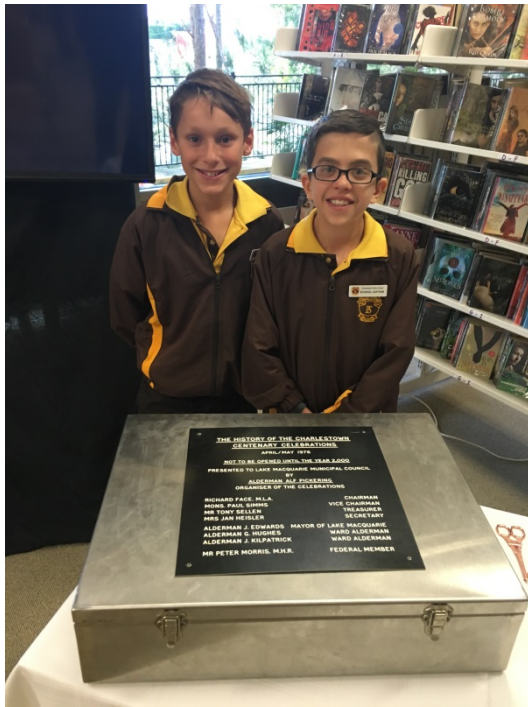
## TIME CAPSULE OPENING

What a wonderful event! The time capsule opening for Charlestown Centenary celebrations 1876-1976 was amazing. Many of the people on the original committee were there as was Gordon Hughes (who is one of our own Hall of Fame recipients). Noah and Ethan were very surprised by the old film footage of Charlestown and the business district.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

	TERM 2 2016
14-18.6	Star Struck Week
15.6.16	ICAS Spelling P&C Meeting 9:30am
20.6.16	Payments can again be made
22.6.16	Y3-6 Netball Gala Day <b>School Canteen CLOSED</b>
23.6.16	Please note that this is the new expected delivery date for Cookie dough orders
24.6.16	Year 6 Fun Day Meal Deal orders due
28.6.16	K, Y3, Y6-A Matter of Seconds
2.7.16	Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall 7:30 am to 1:30 pm
	TERM 3 2016
19.7.16	All student return to school K-6 NAIDOC celebrations
20.7.16	K-6 Athletics Carnival
26.7.16	K-6 Life Education Visit



**Charlestown Centenary**



### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

The first day of Term 3 for students is Tuesday 19 July. For teachers though, Monday 18 July is the first day and is a Staff Development Day.

During training on this day the staff will be at Redhead PS for combined Whitebridge Cluster of Schools professional development sessions. Staff will receive training in a variety of areas:

- Computers, ipads, icloud and all things technological
- Best teaching practises for teaching students to read and also enjoy maths
- Music, Drama and Art activities for the classroom
- Collaborative groups

and the list goes on. After 12 noon all staff will return to CPS for preparation and training with Kidsmatter and roll marking using the new LMBR software

Please note that the Office will be unattended until 12 noon. Mrs Stone will be attending separate training.

### **PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent Teacher interviews are being held in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. You will be able to book an interview with your child's class teacher through completing the form that went home with the newsletter last week. All classes received their reports yesterday. Please make the most of this opportunity to chat with your child's teacher. It is important to keep the communication lines open and discuss any concerns you might have.

### **NETBALL GALA DAY**

Next Wednesday most of the students in Yrs. 3-6 will be participating in the netball gala day. This is a wonderful sporting event run by our school with the P & C gaining the proceeds from the canteen as one of their major fundraisers. Come along and lend a hand to our hardworking P & C.

### **STAGE THREE EXCURSION TO CANBERRA**

Stage Three excursion with Charlestown East PS to Canberra has been confirmed. Thank you to the many families who have already begun making regular payments and have almost paid off the \$340. If you have only paid a deposit for Canberra this is a reminder that regular payments are required with the excursion to be paid for by the end of Term 3.

Have a great week,

Jayne Thompson  
Principal

## CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER

Thu	16.6.16	J. Hope, L. Fluechter
Fri	17.6.16	<b>No orders—counter service at lunch only</b> Lyn Lee
Mon	20.6.16	<b>CLOSED</b>
Tues	21.6.16	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed	22.6.16	<b>CLOSED</b>

## CLOTHING POOL HOURS

<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>2:45 pm – 3:15 pm</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>9:00 am – 9:30 am</b>

## P&C NEWS

### Cookie Dough

Delivery is now expected to be on Thursday 23 June.

### Netball Gala Day - Wednesday 22 June

We will be catering at the Netball Gala Day. If you are able to assist on the day, please leave your details at the office.

### Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are now available for sale and collection from the office. Each book costs \$60 and has hundreds of dollars' worth of savings at local and national businesses. Now choose from traditional Book or Digital Membership!

### Federal Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall – Saturday 2 July

We require assistance on this day also, to serve bacon and egg rolls, sausage/steak sandwiches and drinks. We will also be selling cakes/biscuits/slices and of course lamingtons!

We are looking for volunteers from 7.30 – 9.30, 9.30 - 11.30 and 11.30 - 1.30. If you are able to supply any homemade cakes/biscuits/slices that can be sold on the day we need all goods to be clearly labelled with the ingredients that were used. These can be delivered to the school on the Friday afternoon or early on the Saturday morning.

## Newcastle Permanent Building Society Introducer Program

We joined this fundraising program through the NPBS in 2014. When someone applies for a new Newcastle Permanent home or business loan, all they need to do is tell NPBS they were referred by Charlestown Public School P&C and provided their application is eligible, the P&C will receive \$600 once the loan has been processed.

Please tell your friends, families, work colleagues ... basically anyone you know can participate!

### 'You Can' Mobile phone recycling

If you have any old mobile phones, please drop them into the recycling box in the office foyer.

### Clothing Pool Brown Jackets

We have a small number of the old plain brown jackets for sale. These are brand new but we are no longer stocking them as we have a new jacket that is jersey lined for extra warmth. These plain brown jackets will be sold from the Clothing Pool for \$20.

### New Jacket Orders

For those parents who ordered jackets - they are available for payment and collection from the Clothing Pool Wednesday afternoons 2:45-3:15pm or Friday mornings 9:00-9:30am.

### Girls Brown Ponte Pants

We have a small number of girls brown long pants available in sizes 4 to 16 for \$10 each.

### Girls Dresses

We are looking for any second hand girls dresses that you no longer need. If you have any it would be greatly appreciated if you could please drop them into the office.

### Canteen Friday Vacancy

We have a vacancy on a Friday which is for lunch service only. If you are available to work any of the following Fridays, please leave your details at the office – 17th June, 12th August, 9th September, 4th November and 2nd December.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Charlestown Uniting Church's Kids Holiday Fun Club

24-26 Milson Street, Charlestown

Wednesday 13 July 2016

(Children in Years K - 6)

9.30am – 3.30pm

Cost \$10/Child (maximum family payment \$20)

Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

Registrations & payment essential by 07/07/2016

No registrations will be taken on the day  
Registration forms and payment can be posted to:

Charlestown Uniting Church

P O Box 449

Charlestown. 2290 For all enquires please phone:

Cathy - 4908 1083 OR Laraine - 4944 7826



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# GRRRA8 RUGBY

## GRRRA8 FUN

### GRASSROOTS RUGBY ACADEMY

#### JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th July  
8.30am - 3.00pm

Number 2 Sportsground  
Smith St, Newcastle West NSW

**AGES - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14**

**2 day camp = \$160** (\$90 for each additional family member)

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-  Parents must verify the **WWCC** online
-  Got a clearance? You're good to go!

   Scan the QR code

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