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# Charlestown Public School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 7 – Wednesday 7 June 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers

With this newsletter you will receive information about our new Three Way Interviews involving you as parent, your child and also the class teacher. Please take the time to complete the form and return to your child's teacher so that a timeslot can be allocated in weeks 9 or 10. The students have been busy working on their learning and personal goals and are keen to share their progress with you. This is a great opportunity to be more involved in your child's learning and we welcome the chance to strengthen our school/ home communication.

## NETBALL GALA DAY

Have you seen the Western Sydney Giants play in the Super Suncorp challenge? Come along and see the sportsmanship and talent on display at our netball gala day on Wednesday 21 June 2017. You don't have to be good at netball or even know how to play, it's a great fun day to enjoy being with your friends. The P&C organise the canteen and use it as one of their main fundraisers for the year. Please support this worthwhile event.

## STAR STRUCK

Best wishes to our wonderful performers! Next week will truly be a very special week and we know that they will make our school and their parents proud.

A special mention needs to be made of the fantastic work of Mrs Kondov and Mrs Drysdale who have put in so much extra time and effort to ensure the success of this performance activity.

Have you purchased your tickets? It's not too late! The theme of "Shine On"

celebrates 25 years of Starstruck at the Entertainment Centre. Come along and enjoy a night of music, drama and dance.

## YOU CAN DO IT

We are now focusing on developing resilience in our students. Students show resilience when they manage frustrating situations i.e. too much school work or when they control their anger if they feel they are treated unfairly. Parents can help by encouraging a positive growth mindset, helping students to realise they will soon master the new skill or task and not giving up if it becomes too difficult.

Building resilience is also the focus for this term's Peer Support groups held each Thursday. Under the guidance of Mrs Nolan and Miss Hale the Years 5 and 6 students teach resilience through a variety of activities and games.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 2 2017	
7.6.17	School Council Meeting 7pm
9.6.17	Book Club Orders & \$s due
13-16.6.17	Star Struck
21.6.17	<b>Y3-6 Netball Gala Day CANTEEN CLOSED</b>
23.6.17	Stage 3 Camp 3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment due \$80
27.6.17	Matter of Seconds
29.6.17	Athletics Carnival
29.6.17	Meal Deal
30.6.17	Meal Deal
30.6.17	Last day of Term 2
TERM 3 2017	
17.7.17	Staff Development Day No students
18.7.17	All students return

## READING GROUPS

Each day all students participate in reading groups across K-6. As always it is wonderful to have an extra pair of hands in each room to help with reading groups. Times vary between 9:45-11:45 so please ask your child's teacher when they have reading groups. You are always welcome to come and listen to students read and your help is most appreciated. Whilst you're visiting the classrooms take a look at the new "bloom stools" in each room. They combine with our "jelly bean tables" to assist in the teaching of reading. We thank the P&C for their generous donation.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

In the coming weeks our students will be involved in delivering a "free topic" speech to their class. From this two students are chosen to represent the school at the zone public speaking competition. Teachers will chose students based on their delivery including expression and fluency, stance and topic content. Good luck to our students!

## STRANGER DANGER

It is important to stress the need to keep our students safe on their way to and from school and also at school. This week there have been a few incidents at schools in the area where strangers have approached students on their way home from school. Please discuss the important Stranger/Danger message to your child.

## WINTER CHILLS

The cold weather has arrived! Thank you so much for ensuring your child is wearing their full school uniform. However, our mountain of jackets, jumpers and other warm clothing is growing-all without names. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly marked.

Just a reminder: if your child is absent from school for any reason a note explaining the absence needs to be sent to school with your child within seven days of the absence occurring.

## JUMP OFF DAY

The students have been busy skipping each day increasing their fitness and practising new skills. Can you perform a partner skip, cross over and double skip? Just ask your child, they will be able to show you! This Friday is our Jump Off and the final day to raise money for Jump Rope for Heart. Please send in your donations or log in online to raise valuable funds for heart research.

## COFFEE AND CHAT

Miss Jodi and I are looking forward to seeing you at our coffee and chat tomorrow at 2:45pm. Come in out of the cold and have a cuppa!

Enjoy the week

Jayne Thompson  
Principal

## 4/5 N NEWS

It is Week 7 and we are very busy writing Informative texts. We researched our animals to find the relevant information. We are writing our paragraphs, paying particular attention to editing our work. Many children have identified editing their writing as a personal goal.



Do you want to be able to run 60 kilometres an hour?

The scientific name for a rhino is *rhinocerotidae*. They live in eastern and southern Africa. Its habitat is the savannahs and dense forest in the tropical and subtropical regions. Chloe

Could you eat your own kind if you had to? No? Well the Komodo dragon could.

The Komodo dragon's scientific name is *Varanus Komodoensis*. It prefers to live in a savannah but it will live in the forests in Indonesia. Kyrahlee

Would you be sad if you couldn't see a Sumatran Tiger in the wild?

The Sumatran's Tiger's scientific name is *Pantera tigris sumatrae*. It lives in the rainforests of Western Indonesia by the Malaysian Peninsula. Breanna

We have also been doing great art work. We used artist, Jim Dine's heart, to produce our art work with tissue paper.



Our other piece of art work is the Zendangle Hand.



Another personal goal the class has decided to improve in is learning to recall their times tables quickly. We are timing our progress.

Our skipping has improved greatly. Both boys and girls are very clever. Skip off is on Friday.

Remember to join up for Class Dojo so all students can have their work viewed at home because they are doing a great job in class.



### 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>

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Thur	8.6.17	J. Battle, A. Lee
Fri	9.6.17	<b>No orders—counter service at lunch only</b> K. Styles, T. Black
Mon	12.6.19	<b>Closed</b>
Tues	13.6.19	<b>Closed</b>
Wed	14.6.19	N. Toavanua, B. Sacmaroski, L. Maddison

### P&C NEWS

#### Entertainment Books

Order your NEW 2017/2018 Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships from us today, and 20% of the proceeds contribute towards our fundraising! Online Order Page:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/342n65> Books are available from the school at \$65.

#### Clothing Pool

##### Girls Long brown dance pants

They will be on sale in the Clothing Pool from this Wednesday for \$15.

#### Jackets

If you have any jackets that you no longer require we would appreciate them in the Clothing Pool.

Dear Parents

We need your **HELP**, the P & C have a number of events scheduled between now and the end of the term that are designed to raise much needed funds for the school. If you are able to spare a couple of hours at any of the events listed below, please leave your **details at the office**.

**1. Netball Gala Day – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June**

We will be catering for all participants, umpires and parents; this includes selling drinks, sausage sandwiches and lollies. We require assistance from 9.30 to 3.00 on the day. The school Canteen will be closed.

**2. Meal Deals**

In coming weeks, notes will be sent home for a Meal Deal on the Athletics Carnival Day and on the Year 6 Fun Day. On both these days no other lunch orders will be available.

**3. Zone Athletics Carnival**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August we will be catering at the Zone Athletics Carnival. If you are able to assist on the day, please complete the details below.

**4. Entertainment Books**

If you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment Book – please see the office or purchase online using Charlestown Public School as the reference. Paper books will be available at the office until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

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**Netball Gala Day – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 9.30 – 11.00

☐ 11 – 1.30

☐ 1.30 – 3.00

**Zone Athletics Carnival – WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 8.30 – 11.00

☐ 11 – 1.30

☐ 1.00 – 3.00

**Zone Athletics Carnival – THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 8.30 – 11.00

☐ 11 – 1.30

☐ 1.00 – 3.00