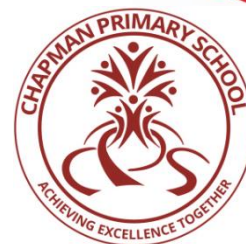


# Communicator

Term 1 Week 1  
Thursday 6 February 2020



## What's Happening at Chapman

<b>Week 1</b> <b>February</b>	3 New students arrive	4 All students return	5	6 K-2 Meet & Greet @ 8:15-8:45am	7 K-2 Meet & Greet @ 8:15-8:45am
<b>Week 2</b> <b>February</b>	10	11 Preschool Parent info. Session @ 7pm  Followed by Preschool P&C AGM	12	13 K-2 Parent info. Session @ 5:15-6pm  3-6 Parent info. Session @ 6:15-7pm  P&C AGM @ 7pm	14



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## Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome to the 2020 school year. We have had a fabulous start to the school year, and we are all looking forward to a year of successful learning in our safe and supportive school environment.

### Meet and Greet with your Child's Teacher

It was wonderful to see many families visiting classrooms today. Teachers will be available again tomorrow morning, 8:15-8:45am, to welcome you to their class. This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself to the teacher and connect with other families within the class group.



Please add to your calendar, the dates and times for the **Parent Information sessions**.

Preschool Parent info. Session - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of February @ 7pm

K-2 Parent info. Session - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of February @ 5:15-6pm

3-6 Parent info. Session - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of February @ 6:15-7pm

The **P&C Annual General Meeting** will be held at school in the **staffroom on Feb at 7pm**.

All parents, carers and friends are invited to attend.

### **Book Packs**

Thank you to the many families that ordered their child's 2020 Book Packs from COS in the holidays. We have received many, many boxes of orders over the break and a few late orders are being delivered this week. The teachers have been distributing the supplies to your children and/or storing them for distribution across the year. We are also chasing up incomplete orders with COS on your behalf. If you chose to buy your child's supplies from another supplier please ensure these are sent in before the start of next week to allow teaching programs to begin with books.

### **Contact Details**

It is very important that we have current contact phone numbers for parents and carers in the case of an emergency. Please make sure you contact the front office if you have a new mobile phone number, home number or have changed workplaces. It is very worrying for your child if we can't get in touch with you when we need you to collect them or support them with a concern.

### **Food Safety Note**

A note will be emailed to all families early next week outlining the list of foods that are **not allowed** to be brought to school as part of your child's lunch or recess as they could cause another child to have a severe allergic or anaphylactic reaction if they come into contact with this food. Please ensure your child's teacher knows if your child has a severe allergy, anaphylaxis or other medical condition that requires specific actions or considerations to keep them safe and healthy.

### **Playground Supervision before and after School**

Students are not to play on the playground equipment **before** school in either the junior or senior playground areas. Students may only play on the equipment after school if they are **closely supervised** by their parent or carer. Families are reminded that the junior playground equipment & soft fall area needs to be **vacated by 3:15pm** for use by the Chapman PS After School Care children. Students are encouraged to arrive at school 10-15 minutes before class (no earlier than 8.30am) and leave the grounds in a similar timeframe after school. During these less supervised times we ask that students walk and talk with their friends not play running games in the courtyard.

**Siblings of children attending preschool** are asked to wait **outside** the preschool between 3.00 and 3.15pm unless accompanied by a parent or carer as the preschool is still in session. No primary school child should be playing on preschool equipment before or after school.

Thank you for helping us with maintaining safe practices before and after school hours.

Each morning and afternoon one of the executive team will be present in the playground from 8:35am and 3pm. For any before or after school emergency please remind your child(ren) that if they require assistance please come to the Front Office.

*Anne and staff*

## Chapman Primary School 2020 School Board Elections

Under the *Education Act 2004* (the Act) School Board positions become vacant every year.

If you are keen to contribute to the governance of Chapman Primary School, you should nominate for a position on the Chapman Primary School Board. No prior experience is necessary.

The following positions will become vacant in 2020:

- 2 Parent & Citizen member positions
- 1 staff member position.

You can pick up a nomination form from the Chapman Primary School front office during normal business hours (8:30am to 3:00pm, Monday to Friday), or request one be emailed to you.

A nomination form will be available from the front office from Monday 10 February 2020. Completed forms should be returned by no later than Monday 17 February 2020 by 11:00am.

You may submit your nomination by:

- Hand delivery to the Chapman Primary School front office
- Email to: [lyn.maley@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lyn.maley@ed.act.edu.au)
- Mail to the Assistant Returning Officer, Chapman Primary School, Perry Drive, Chapman ACT 2611.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lyn Maley, Assistant Returning Officer, Phone 6142 2403.

## Communicator Update

Starting next week (Week 2), the communicator will be published every second Friday.