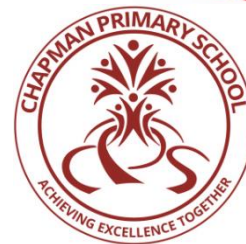


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Term 4 Week 1
Friday 18 October 2019



Welcome back to our final school term for 2019! This is a short week 1 newsletter with a few reminders as we begin a busy term 4! We hope that all our families and students enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable time during the school holidays.

CPS 2020-2024 Strategic Plan

As you are aware the *school review* process that CPS completed this year provided us with the opportunity to focus on our schools' achievements over the past 4-year cycle, identify our current strengths, consider remaining challenges and think about our future directions. We are now beginning to plan for our next 5-year *school improvement* journey and want input from all our CPS stakeholders to inform our 2020-2024 Strategic Plan.

We are hoping that the ***Alkira Art Show*** will be a perfect occasion to seek input from our parent community about what you value about the current education your children experience at Chapman PS and also what you believe they will need to be provided with for the future in their education. There will be two simple tasks for parents to complete as they enter or leave the hall next week when they visit *Alkira*. Please take the time to contribute your thoughts to help us plan the future directions of Chapman PS as we continue to 'Achieve Excellence Together'.

Waste Free Lunches @ CPS

This term we encourage 'Waste Free Lunches' everyday! In the past, we have had the occasional 'Nude Food' days. These special days have been successful in educating our community about our commitment to addressing the environmental need to avoid using single use plastics. We are now taking positive permanent action and hope that our school continues to lead in sustainability. Your child's lunch box will have any single plastic 'packaging' that comes to school also coming home to help remind families we are trying to become a better waste free school 😊.



Gold coin entry per person.

We look forward to showcasing our student's amazing visual art at the Alkira Art show! The art for all students (P-6) will be displayed in the school hall.

Thursday 24 October: 3.15pm – 6.00pm

Friday 25 October: 3.15pm – 5.00pm

2020 Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting

Wednesday 23rd October @ 6:15 – 7:30 pm (enter school foyer via Perry Drive)

Parents & Carers of our current pre-schoolers are invited to an information evening to learn about important aspects of their child's learning program in readiness for starting school in 2020! At this information session the teachers will talk about or demonstrate:

- how preschool is developing your child for the next stage of learning,
- the important early literacy and numeracy concepts,
- the importance of fine and gross motor skills,
- how you can support your child to be ready for kindergarten,
- the planned transition visits for term 4,
- 2020 - Day one and beyond!

Please rsvp for this evening by returning the slip from the note or phoning the school.

Chapman Primary School Fete – Sunday 3rd November

Preparation is well under way for our school Fete.

Please return Raffle Tickets and purchase Fete Hands as soon as possible. The notes for these went home last term and we do not want anyone missing out on a fun day or prize at our Fete.

Donations can continue to be brought in to the school over the next few weeks.

Please contact any of these Fete Stall coordinators to offer your help

Volunteers are also needed for all the stalls, with setup on Friday 1st November 3-6pm, Saturday 2nd November 9-3pm and pack up after the fete has ended from 4pm Sunday 3rd November. Email chapmanfete@gmail.com

Kind regards

Kathy & staff

Upcoming dates for your fridge door

- ❖ 2020 Kindy Parent Meeting 6:15-7:30pm @ Chapman PS Wednesday 23rd October
- ❖ Alkira – Thursday 24th & Friday 25th October
- ❖ Yr 6 Transition Day – Mt Stromlo Friday 25th October
- ❖ Boorowa Netball Carnival Yrs 4-6 Friday 25th October
- ❖ CPS FETE – Sunday 3rd November



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