What’s Happening at Chapman

2021 Start Dates
Monday 1st February
Preschool, Frogs and Spots
9.00am to 3.15pm
Kindergarten
8.50am to 3.00pm
New Students Year 1 – 6
8.50am to 10.30am
Tuesday 2nd February 2021
All new and returning students
8.50am to 3.00pm
Wednesday 3rd February
Preschool, Stripes and Turtles
12.30pm to 3.00pm

Week 1 Term 1 2021
4th & 5th February @ 8.15am
Meet and Greet Mornings

Week 2 Term 1 2021
Tuesday 9th February
Preschool Parent Information
Sessions – 7.00pm
Wednesday 10th February
School Board Meeting
Thursday 11th February
Parent Information Meetings
Kindy to Year 1 5.15 to 6pm
Year 3 to Year 6 6.15 to 7.00pm
Friday 12th February 2021
SRC Assembly

Recent Communications

Student Semester 2, 2020 Reports
Via email to families

Specialist Group Photos Order Form (uploaded onto school Website)

2021 Book Pack Lists (uploaded onto school Website)
Dear Parents and carers

2020 has been an exceptional year for all of us. We have all faced the many challenges of smoke, bushfires, hail, COVID 19 and Home Learning and have learnt many lessons along the way. Throughout this year, we, as a community have maintained our focus and individually and collectively, we can reflect on our achievements, results, and events with pride. Achieving Excellence Together is our motto.

This year our dedicated teachers have continued to ignite the potential and inspire a sense of passion and purpose in every student. As a school, we positively adapted to the demands of the year, building on the strengths and achievements of the past and continued to look for new ways to best prepare children for their future. We have achieved much as we focused on consistency in pedagogical practices and approaches to learning across all year levels. A key area of focus has been the work undertaken by staff to improve student outcomes in writing. We are proud of the achievements in this area and to celebrate, every class has written, edited and contributed a book to the library. Despite our journey to become a Positive Behaviours for Learning school being interrupted this year, of equal importance has been our endeavour to maintain a sense and feeling of positive health and wellbeing for every staff member and student at CPS.

As a wonderful and inclusive learning community, we thank our families and the wider community for your engagement in your children’s learning and for your engagement in varying capacities with school activities and celebrations. I do hope you take pride in another wonderful year in the life of Chapman Primary School.

As I approach my retirement (only one sleep to go) I would like to express my gratitude to the Chapman community for your support over the past 16 years and for helping to make my last days here so memorable. We have had fun, tears, parties, songs and friendship and the sense of “community” that each moment brought has been overwhelming. I am going to miss the joy that every single, amazing child has brought to me during my career. Leading Chapman Primary has been my pleasure.

I would like to also thank the leadership team of Kathy Dawson, Michelle Lord, Jackie Herrick, Trish Foster, Olivia Maidment and Lyn Maley for the support that they have given me in the day to day management of the school.

We are blessed with passionate and committed teachers and LSA/educators who go out of their way to make every day a great day for every student.

My thanks also to Lyn, Ronda, Mary, and Trish. What an amazing team, always willing and ready to support our community.
Principal Farewell Message to our graduating year 6 students

To our wonderful year 6 of 2020

Congratulations on your achievements from preschool to year 6. You have grown to be an amazing group of young people who have made significant contributions to the life of Chapman Primary School. As Peer Support leaders, SRC representatives, Playground Friends, Buddies, members of the Enviro Squad, Power Rangers and Garden Gurus, you have demonstrated your ability to lead and to be great role models to children younger than yourselves. As you have engaged in quality learning and become leaders within the school you have grown to be confident, happy, and active local and global citizens.

On behalf of the teachers and children at Chapman, I wish you every success in your future education.

Year 6 Student Awards

Congratulations to the following year 6 students who received special recognition for their knowledge, commitment, and talents at Monday’s graduation ceremony:

Sports Award: Darcy Williams, Odin Morris-Barrow
The Arts Award: Eleanor Graham
Mathematics Award: Rose Budden, Ryan Huynh
English Award: Grace Gower, Nea Hamilton
Stem Award: Phoenix Wulf
Chapman Award: Tom Wiseman, Aidan Brenton, Sienna Maccias
Academic Achievement Award: Mitchell Ramsay, Alicia Hodges
Student’s Student Award: Elena Robertson, Jara Ward

Chapman Primary School Principal

Please welcome Mr James Barnett to the role of Principal at Chapman Primary. James has been the Principal at Weetangera Primary School and is looking forward to engaging deeply with families as partners and nurturing relationships with colleagues, parents and students to build a school culture of high
He values a collaborative approach with families to improve learning and social outcomes for children and young people.

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<td>From all the staff at Chapman we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season</td>
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Anne and staff
2021 Educational & Stationery Requirements

COS portal is open and ready for ordering!

If you have misplaced your child/rens 2021 Stationery requirements, copies can be found on the school Website at: [http://www.chapmanps.act.edu.au/our_school/Permission_Notes](http://www.chapmanps.act.edu.au/our_school/Permission_Notes)

If you choose to purchase supplies through COS place your order at [www.cos.net.au](http://www.cos.net.au)

1. Click on School Packs in menu task bar
2. Enter the Username: chapmanprimary@cos.net.au & Password: Parents-21
3. Select the Year level required for 2021 (next year)
4. Review product selection based on your requirements
   ➢ Please note, items have been marked as either essential or required (Highlighted BLUE) by our school
5. Please untick any non-essential items that you are not wishing to order for 2021 (turn this page over for your child’s list of essential and required items)
6. Add your Pack to the Cart
7. Enter your Child’s Details & Delivery Details (First and Last name)
8. Enter in your credit card details and submit

COS Delivery Guarantee

- All orders placed before 6th January 2021 will be delivered to the school prior to Term 1, 2021 commencing.
- Orders after this date cannot be guaranteed to arrive on time and may be delivered to your school a few weeks into the school term.

If you choose to make your 2021 stationery requirements purchase through alternative sources or to provided items from home please ensure these come to school with your child on day 2 of term 1 2021.
2021 Chapman Primary School Board
Available Position

In 2021 we will have one Parent Representative Position available on the Chapman Primary School Board. School boards work in partnership with the principal and school communities. They have specific responsibility for endorsing and overseeing the strategic direction and priorities of the school; monitoring and reviewing school performance; developing, maintaining and reviewing curriculum; approving budgets for the effective use of school resources; and management of financial risk.

Information about the School Board Nomination and Election Processes, important dates and Nomination Forms will be sent to families early in 2021. For further information on the roles and responsibilities of School Board Members please visit https://www.education.act.gov.au/search?query=school+board+roles+and+responsibilities.

Preschool

For the final communicator of 2020, the pre-schoolers have been reflecting on what they have enjoyed about preschool this year. Playing outside was a popular response followed by painting, singing, playdough, playing in the sandpit, monkey bars, ball games and observing the silkworms.

It was lovely to be able to finish the year with the Preschool Picnic and mini concert last week. It was great to see so many families enjoying being able to meet again and watching their children perform. The preschool P&C have reported that $400 was raised for the Leukaemia Foundation, thank you to everyone who donated. We would like to thank the P&C for their tremendous work in raising funds for the preschool during the second half of the year. The mulberry tree was planted by Mrs Simpson this week, ready to provide mulberry leaves for the silkworms next spring.

We have enjoyed seeing the children grow and develop in so many ways and become independent learners who are ready to use these skills in Kindergarten next year.

We wish all our families a Happy Christmas and New Year.
Kindergarten have thoroughly enjoyed their special time with the tadpoles. They were lucky to watch one full tadpole cycle with one frog growing.

I enjoyed seeing the tadpoles swim.
Tilly

I couldn’t believe how quickly one of them turned into a frog.
Hudson

I loved seeing the tadpoles grow, because I loved seeing one turn into a frog.
Moira

I liked having the tadpoles because I was excited to see the froglets.
Eddie

We have also been wrapping up the end of the year with some fun craft! Check out some of our creations below!

The Kindergarten team would like to wish all families a happy holiday! Thank you for a great year.

Prue Anderson, Libby Emerson
Denby Lovell and Jenny Puleston
What a busy final fortnight of the year! Students loved participating in Market Day, the Colour Fun day and the jumping castle. We have also been busy with STEM challenges like building the longest paper chain and making Christmas tree pyramids out of plastic cups.

We kept on learning right up until the end of the term, as students worked hard on planning, drafting, editing and publishing their own narratives. The students were extremely proud of their work, especially as they had ownership over the whole process.

From the Year 1 teachers, thank you for an incredible year! We have loved working with this lively, imaginative, kind, funny and creative group of children and we wish them all the best in 2021.

Amy Jager, Ethan Robson and Jane Mahar
Well – we made it! What a year it has been with some challenges but so many highlights! We are very proud of our students and the resilience, diligence and energy they have brought to their learning this year. We are very confident that they are ready for whatever 2021 has in store!

Here are some happy snaps from the last couple of very busy weeks!

We would like to thank all of the Year 2 students for being such a fun, cooperative, inspiring bunch. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with them this year. Thank you also to all of the Year 2 families for your support. We wish you all a safe, relaxing holiday season.

Taylor Walther, Emma Schremmer, Bec Carney, Jen Swift, Sharon Smith and Michelle Lord
We had so much fun at market day.

Thanks Year 6’s for running it!

The Colour Run was sooooo much fun!

.... and we loved doing Christmas Craft,

From the Year 3 Team!
Some of our highlights from this past fortnight have been participating in The Colour Run, performing in the end of year concert, making all sorts of Xmas crafts, and finishing off various artworks.

Year 4 students also completed an end of year reflection that they posted to their Seesaw portfolios.

The teachers have had a wonderful year with 4SB, 4DC and 4ME and wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday!

Kind Regards,

Sheridan Brill, Jenny Chatkeo, Fiona Duncan and Mark Edmunds
Year 5's Enjoying the Colour Run Fun Day
This year, students in Year 6 and a select number of students in Year 5, participated in the Maths Olympiad and Maths Games competitions. These are competitions for students aimed at developing and challenging participants' maths problem solving abilities. Congratulations to these students, who received the top 5 scores at Chapman Primary for each of these competitions.

Alicia Hodges, Mitchell Ramsay, Rose Budden, Georgia Mather, Ryan Huynh
Aidan Brenton, Henry Callaway, Jayden Brass, Abby Ditton, Shayan Nasir (absent)

Market Day and Christmas Cooking!
Specialist Group Photos 2020 Order form

If your child was in one of our specialist groups this year and you would like to order a photo, you can do this directly to MSP Photographer using the order form below. Orders should be placed directly to MSP Photography by 5th February 2021.

Special Group Photos: Order Form for Chapman Primary

All orders must come to MSP Photography by mail, email or phone. Please do not send your order to the school office. Orders must be received by Friday 5th February 2021.

Ph: 02 6255 9208
Email: canberra.office@msp.com.au

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Parent Contact Number: ___________________________
Postal Address: ___________________________

Credit Card: please complete below or phone our office to place order over the phone.

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Please send order by the due date to:

MSP Photography Canberra
PO Box 293 Jerrabomberra NSW 2619

Make Cheques Payable to: MSP Photography Canberra

Ph: 02 6255 9208

*PLEASE NOTE: ANY ORDERS PLACED AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE WILL INCUR A $10 SURCHARGE

Email: canberra.office@msp.com.au
A message from ACT Education

Shop smart, and play safe, this summer

With Christmas and school holidays just around the corner, make sure to shop smart and think about both safety and sustainability when buying gifts for family and friends.

Parents can play their part in keeping their kids safe this festive and holiday season by:

- checking the age recommendations for toys and buying those which reflect the child’s age and do not pose a choking hazard
- reading and following the warning labels and instructions on toys
- ensuring all household items with button batteries can’t be opened by children
- keeping toys with lithium button batteries well away from small children
- checking information about recent national safety toy recalls at www.productsafety.gov.au
- supervising children at all times when they are playing in pools.

Why not consider sustainable gifts this festive season? Sustainable gifts are not only good for the environment, they are often better for the hip pocket too! Smart and sustainable gift ideas include tours and passes to local attractions, organic gifts like worm farms and plants, or second-hand presents.

For more tips on safe and sustainable shopping this summer visit www.act.gov.au/shopsmart

Shop Smart messages

Toy safety

This festive season keep your kids safe and happy by buying age appropriate toys. Stay alert for any toys, decorations, TV remotes and other items that may contain button batteries. Button batteries are found in common household items and can cause serious injuries or death if swallowed. For more smart shopping tips visit www.act.gov.au/shopsmart

Portable pool safety

Are you looking to beat the heat this summer and buy a portable pool?

Keep your kids safe by emptying portable pools between use and keeping them appropriately fenced. Always keep a close eye on children around water and remember that flotation and aquatic toys are not safety devices. For more smart shopping tips for this festive season visit www.act.gov.au/shopsmart

Sustainability

Think safety and sustainability when shopping for gifts this festive season.

By buying locally and sustainably you are supporting Canberra businesses.

Consider gifting experiences rather than items – from tours and memberships of local attractions to art workshops and gardening classes, there is something for everyone.

For more smart shopping tips for this festive season visit www.act.gov.au/shopsmart
Update from your
Chapman Primary P&C

A huge thank you to our parent community for all their help during 2020.

Have a happy and safe break and looking forward to seeing everyone next year!

The Chapman P&C Annual General Meeting will be held in the staff room on Wednesday 17th February 2021 (Term 1, Week 3), commencing at 6:15pm.

The meeting will be an opportunity to meet and hear from Chapman Primary School's new principal. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Community Announcements

A SUMMER OF WONDER

Read • Play • Explore • Discover

Keep your kids engaged and entertained over the summer school holidays with these free activities and resources from Libraries ACT

Don’t miss Ursula Dubosarsky’s writing workshops

Get your FREE Summer of Wonder activity book with fantastical activities, summer reading recommendations and magical story cards

Discover myths, fairy tales & dreaming stories

WIN! Summer Reading Challenge & Library Hunt

…and more!

Illustrations courtesy of the Summer Reading Club - an initiative of State Library of Queensland

www.library.act.gov.au | @librariesact | 6205 9000

• 2020 Summer Reading- Resource Activity Book- Libraries ACT (5.1 MB PDF)
Exciting News as the Canberra Tae Kwon-Do Academy will be opening classes at Chapman primary in 2021.

Australian Representative and international Gold Medalist Ben Mott will be running opening specials for all new Students. For more info contact Ben Mott on 0431730025 or ben@canberratkdacademy.com.au

Expressions of interest from Chapman Primary families for new onsite after-school art workshops for K* – Yr 6

Our artKids class develops your child’s creativity through learning drawing skills, art techniques and exploring different mediums. We operate in a fun, supportive environment where there are no such things as mistakes or ‘flops’ in art, only ‘flopportunities’! We are hoping to run the class on Tuesday at Chapman Primary School onsite in the STEM room from 3 - 5 pm. The children will be met on school grounds, afternoon tea is provided by us and then the art workshop. Parents collect children from school at 5pm. Fee for the 2-hour workshop is $38/session, payable by term, and includes afternoon tea, all materials used and GST. A one-off, no-obligation trial class is available.

Email me at: admin@artkidscanberra.com
Robyn Thurecht — 0405 014 180

* Kindergarten children considered after trial session.
United Taekwondo
Chapman Primary School

Taekwondo is an effective and fun martial art that can build children’s confidence, coordination and respect for themselves, others and possessions. The children who participate in the Chapman before school Taekwondo program will practice self-defence skills and improve strength, flexibility, discipline and social skills. They will do partner empathy exercises and even experience basic meditation in a safe and friendly environment.

Mornings are an ideal time for children to experience this wonderful physical activity.

**TAEKWONDO on TUESDAYS**

8am to 8.45am in the school hall

**BOOK NOW FOR TERM 1 2021**

$190 (normally $220)

This includes membership, insurance, a full uniform and training for the rest of the term. Subsequent terms are only $120.

If your child would like to try a class this term obligation FREE, they are welcome!

To book in for your OBLIGATION FREE CLASS, please contact Instructor Sharon on utkdcanberra@outlook.com

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www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet

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Sessions via Zoom or Skype
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