

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome to term 2. Please find information about upcoming events and dates for your diary.

Cross Country postponed until Thursday 9th May due to expected high rainfall

Uniform reminder

As the winter months draw closer it is now time to make sure that your child/ren has the correct colour coded uniform, especially jumpers. **In particular, children should be wearing a red fleecy jumper or wind cheater as determined in the Chapman Primary Uniform Policy** [Chapman Primary Uniform Policy](#)

Multi coloured, grey, navy, black, logoed or coloured hooded tops are not acceptable uniform. The uniform shop has new and second-hand jumpers for purchase and is open tomorrow morning. Red jumpers can also be purchased at chain stores.

Enrolment at ACT Public Schools – Preschool, High School and Colleges

Many schools one system Applications for 2020 opened on 29 April 2019. The online enrolment application and further information about enrolment is available on the Education Directorate Website at www.education.act.gov.au Please note there has been some changes made to the enrolment process and it is important that you read the website before submitting your enrolment.

All ACT children from Kindergarten to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school, which is worked out by Priority Enrolment Area (PEA). To find your local school, visit the link on the website.

Applications for schools other than your local school are possible, however, are not guaranteed. In 2020, not all schools will have the capacity to enrol students from outside their PEA, Chapman Primary is one of those schools. Exceptional circumstances based on student wellbeing will always be considered. If you require more information, Emma our Enrolment Officer may be of assistance.

Let's Play Workshop

Next week we are hosting the '**Let's Play' workshop for preschool parents**. We invite preschool parents to come to the Preschool and see how and why we play at preschool and the learning occurring every day. The workshops will be held on **Wednesday 8th May in the preschool from 7pm to 8:15pm**. Please RSVP to your child's teacher if you can attend.

NAPLAN

A reminder to year 3 and year 5 families that students, unless exempted or withdrawn with parent permission, will undertake NAPLAN 2019 in week 3.

Although NAPLAN is one piece of data when it comes to tracking each student's growth in their learning, it provides us with a snapshot of your child. It is also useful information to help us to determine where we might need to provide additional supports or programs in relation to literacy and numeracy.

At Chapman, whilst we do not "teach to the test" we are committed to ensuring that every child participating, undertakes the assessment in a comfortable and stress-free environment.

NAPLAN is in a period of transition, 2019 is the second year where students across Australia will complete either pen and paper test or an online test. We have also ensured that our students have had exposure to both platforms even though they will be participating in the online platform again this year. It is our expectation that every child will do their personal best on the day. Next week's Communicator will provide a detailed outline of the assessment days.

School Photos next week

All Chapman Primary students will have their school photograph taken next week. The individual photograph envelopes for each student and information regarding payment details were sent home last term with each child.

There will also be an opportunity for CPS sibling/family photographs to be taken on photo days. Families that wish to have a CPS sibling/family photograph taken will have to collect an order and payment envelope from

the front office. We request that these orders are sent in before COB on **Friday 3rd May** to allow time for a list to be created and to help ensure all sibling/family photos can be taken in the allocated time.

Tuesday 7th May – Frogs & Spots (*pre-schooler's*), Year 5/6 classes and 2019 Year 6 graduating group, 3SB & 3RH, Yr 5 & 6 Band, all other groups (Choir, SRC, Power Rangers, Enviro Squad, Gardening Gurus) and Family photos (Frogs, Spots & families with a Year 5/6 siblings).

Wednesday 8th May – all students K-4 classes & most sibling/family photos

Thursday 9th May – Turtles & Stripes (*pre-schooler's*) & some preschool family photos

Please note: Some P-6 group or family photos may need to be taken on Tuesday 7th May, or Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th May. Having your children at school on all these dates will ensure they are included in all photos. Pre-schoolers will be photographed with their siblings on their preschool day.

Save the Date Reading Workshops

Reading workshops for parents of K-2 students to support your young developing reader will be facilitated by Faye Borman and Michelle Lord, two of our expert literacy teachers.

When: Tuesday 21st May 2019

Where: Flexible Learning Space

Time: 9.00am – This session will run for approximately 60 mins

For **RSVP**, flyer sent home today

Bus route changes

With the new integrated public transport network having now commenced, Transport Canberra has prepared specific information for each school.

Anne and staff

CHAPMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Plan your trip with the TC Journey planner! Visit transport.act.gov.au for details



Local area map



School start 8:50 am

School finish 3:00 pm

- Bus stop location
- 64 Regular route number
- Walking route

Local area map provides indicative walking paths only. This map is designed to represent local public transport options in the area and is not to scale

Summary of bus services

Route	AM	PM	Suburbs/Areas Served	Other information
64	✓	✓	Woden Bus Station, Phillip, Weston, Coleman Court, Rivett, Chapman	

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