

Chapman Primary School

Communicator

Term 1, Week 6
Friday, 11 March 2022

What's Happening at Chapman

Updated COVID-19 Safety Requirements

**CBR Check in App
IS STILL REQUIRED**
when entering school sites



We are still required to limit the movement of ALL Adults visiting the school site:

Contact the front office if:

- your child will be late
- you need to collect your child during the school day
- if your child is absent from school

02 6142 2400 or via email at chapmanps.info@ed.act.edu.au



COVID-19 Symptoms: Fever or chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of smell or taste, runny or blocked nose

Children with these symptoms in class will be sent to the front office by their teacher and parents will be contacted to collect them.

Recent Communication

Parent Teacher Interviews and Three-way Conferences
Preschool Fundraiser Hot X Buns Order Form
RAT Kit Distribution Weeks 7&8

https://www.chapmanps.act.edu.au/our_school/Permission_Notes

Uniform Shop Opening Days & Times

Monday – 8.30 am to 9.30 am
Wednesday – 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm

<https://chapman-ps-uniforms.square.site/>

Canteen

Open – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Online orders only via

<https://www.school24.net.au/>



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Message from The Deputy

Another fabulous fortnight here at Chapman, with staff being met at the gates with smiles and faces excited to engage in their learning each day.

Parent/teacher Interviews and 3 Way conferences

This week you will have received further information in regard to our upcoming parent interviews and 3-way conferences which are to be held in week 8 (week 9 for 3FD).

The online booking system is now open so please take the time to go onto PTO and secure your appointment time. All staff are looking forward to welcoming families onsite, learning more from you about your beautiful children and sharing their learning success stories so far. If you are having difficulties navigating the online booking system. please contact the front office and staff will talk you through the process.

2022 School Improvement Goal

This year we are continuing to strive towards our School Improvement goal of *improving growth in writing*.

Staff are working collaboratively to analyse student writing samples and are using this authentic data to inform targeted differentiation across writing programs in every year level. Student conferencing provides timely feedback to all writers, supporting them to develop personalised writing goals and strive towards them. Student engagement in daily writing has us well on the way towards becoming a community of confident and engaged writers.

P&C

Last week I had the pleasure of joining many families online for the first P&C meeting for 2022. At the AGM the majority of positions were filled by generous volunteers. We look forward to working closely with the P&C again this year to continue to strengthen partnerships and the wonderful Chapman community.

Yours faithfully

Belinda Bacon
Deputy Principal

2022 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND THREE-WAY CONFERENCES

Week 8 - Monday 21 to Friday 25 March
(Class 3FD Week 9 – Monday 28 March to Friday 1 April)

We will be offering the opportunity for Parent Teacher Interviews for parents of students in kindergarten, year 1 and year 2, and Three-Way Conferences for students in years 3-6.

Kindergarten to Year 2 – Parent Teacher Interviews

The parent teacher interview for students in kindergarten to year 2 is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class, early progress and areas for focus in the future. Students are not involved in these interviews.

Years 3 to 6 – Three-way Conferences

The 'Three Way Conference' provides a wonderful opportunity for students in years 3 to 6 to share their learning and to discuss goals to be agreed upon by all parties for the year ahead.

Booking Appointments

All appointments should be booked through the Parent Teacher Online (PTO) booking program at <https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=zzzh2>



1. Parent **Bookings open** on Thursday 10 March at 12.00 noon.
2. Click on <https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=zzzh2>
The PTO link is also available on the Chapman Primary School Website home page.
3. Click '**OBTAIN PIN**' and enter the email address you use to receive school correspondence and messages.
4. Your PIN will be emailed to you. If you select "**Include clickable login link in email**" the email you receive will include a link to log straight into PTO, bypassing the login screen.
5. When you log on, PTO will display only your own child/rens names. Once a time is selected your appointment is secured.
6. Interviews must be **booked by 9.00 am on the day before** you wish to attend.
7. Select a time suitable for your family – you will see only the available appointments at the time you are using the system. When you have made all the booking you require, you can download a report showing bookings or request your bookings be emailed to you. You will be able to make changes to your bookings any time until 9.00 am on the day previous to your original booking. To change your appointment after 9.00 am on the previous day of your booking, please contact the school on 6142 2400.
It is possible, though unlikely that a time slot displayed to you as available is booked by someone using the system at the same time. In this case you will receive a message that the time is no longer available.
8. If you see this symbol  displayed beside their name this means your child's teacher recommends that you book an interview.

Login Obtain PIN

Surname/Login

PIN/Password

Login

If you are having difficulties logging in, please contact your school.

For any questions or assistance with appointment please contact the school on 6142 2400 or via email at chapmanps.info@ed.act.edu.au.



2022 Chief Minister's Reading Challenge

Chapman Primary School is proud to be participating in the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge again this year.

To complete the challenge, at least 30 books must be read and recorded by Friday 19 August 2022.

Students can choose any books they wish to read, to complete the challenge. A teacher/ parent/ carer/ librarian must initial each book read on the record sheet. Your child's class teacher will decide how they participate but you are also most welcome to encourage your child to complete the challenge at home.

As we are a sustainable school, we will not be sending home paper copies.

Students can complete a Google form by clicking [here](#)

Or, to print a copy of the form click [here](#).



Mask rules remain in schools

The mask rules for ACT schools and early childhood settings have not changed. Face masks must continue to be worn by staff and visitors in all indoor spaces at school and early childhood education and care settings.

Students in years 7 to 12 are also required to wear a face mask while in an indoor space at school.

The wearing of masks for primary school students is at the discretion of the student and their parents/carers but is not recommended for children in ECECs, or preschool to year 2.

The measures we have in place, including mask-wearing, are helping to limit the impact of COVID-19 and ensure continuity of learning for our students.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Main Symptoms of COVID-19:

- Fever or chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of smell or taste, runny or blocked nose

Less common Symptoms:

- Muscle pain, joint pain, diarrhoea, nausea, headache, vomiting, loss of appetite, fatigue, unexplained chest pain, conjunctivitis (eye infection)

Please keep your child at home and get them tested if they have any of the above symptoms. For further information about symptoms and getting tested, visit the <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/symptoms-and-getting-tested/where-to-get-tested-in-the-act>.



If your child tests positive with a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) they must

- Isolate for 7 days and follow the guidance at [COVID-19](#)
- Register the positive RAT result with ACT Health using the [online form](#) and
- Contact the school on 6142 2400 or via email at chapmanps.info@ed.act.edu.au

If your child tests negative with a RAT but has ongoing COVID-19 symptoms, they should have a PCR test. If the PCR test is positive please follow the guidance for people with [COVID-19](#).

If the PCR test is negative children can return to school when they are well again.

For further information please contact the school on 6142 2400, visit our website www.chapmanps.act.edu.au or the [COVID-19 website](#)

Term 1 Cohort start and end of day times and break times

Designated year level entry gates



Year levels staggered drop off and pick up times

Year levels	Drop off time	Pick up time
Preschool	9.00 am	3.00 pm
Kindergarten:	8:45 am	2:45 pm
Year 1	8:50 am	2:50 pm
Year 2	8:55 am	2:55 pm
Year 3	9.00 am	3:00 pm
Year 4	9.00 am	3:00 pm
Year 5	8:50 am	2:50 pm
Year 6	8:55 am	2:55 pm

Year level staggered break times

Cohort	Break 1	Break 2
Kindergarten	9.30 am – 10.10 am	11.45 am – 12.25 pm
Year 1	10.15 am – 10.55 am	12.30 pm – 1.10 pm
Year 2	11.00 am – 11.40 am	1.15 pm – 1.55 pm
Year 3	11.00 am – 11.40 am	1.15 pm – 1.55 pm
Year 4	11.00 am – 11.40 am	1.15 pm – 1.55 pm
Year 5	10.15 am – 10.55 am	12.30 pm – 1.10 pm
Year 6	10.15 am – 10.55 am	12.30 pm – 10.10 pm

Introducing the 2022 Chapman P&C Committee

Chapman P&C Association held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 2nd March. The incoming Committee was confirmed, and a big thanks to the following members of our community for contributing to our school community.

President & P&C Association School Board Member	Kate Hamilton - Chapman.pcpresident@gmail.com
Vice President	Alice Falkiner
Vice President (Afters)	Meagan Stewart
Treasurer	Deanne Callaway
Secretary & Public Officer	Jack Knowles, supported by Katie Dolling
Canteen coordinator	Kylie Donovan
Class Carer Network coordinator	Jo Ruiseco
Fundraising Coordinator	Belinda Henderson, Vivienne Chipman
Communication Officer	Belinda Henderson
Uniform Shop Coordinator	Kristina Wolf
Canteen Sub-Committee	Kylie Donovan, Victoria Mews, Jo Ruiseco
Afters sub-committee	Meagan Stewart, Katie Dolling, Kate Hamilton

Vacant Roles Chapman P&C Committee 2022

It's not too late to be involved in the P&C if you are keen. We have some vacant roles (which don't require attending meetings) and contributions big and small are always welcome. These include:

Grants and Applications Coordinator - this role supports the P&C to find and apply for grant funds. Our soon to be installed Indigenous Art Mural is thanks to the grant writing skills of past coordinators in this role!

Book Club Coordinator – have you got a couple of days (flexible with timing and little helpers are welcome too) a term to help distribute book club flyers and organise ordered books to support the Scholastic Book Club participation? This role results in hundreds of dollars of free books being added to our school collection each year.

If you are interested in these roles, please contact:

President Kate Hamilton chapman.pcpresident@gmail.com or
Secretary Jack Knowles chapman.pcsecretary@gmail.com.

Afters Sub-Committee Meeting – Tuesday 15th March

The first Afters Sub-Committee meeting for 2022 will be at 6pm on Tuesday 15th March. Please contact cpasc.secretary@gmail.com for meeting details.

Scholastic Book Club 2022

Chapman Primary School runs a book club through Scholastic Australia with a total of 8 issues distributed to each child throughout the year, two in each school term.

Preferred payment and ordering is by credit card via the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) portal or downloadable app: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Book orders can also be paid for by cash or cheque. Orders being paid for by cash or cheque can be placed in an envelope or ziplock bag clearly labelled with "Scholastic Bookclub Order" together with your order form and can be handed to your child's class teacher – please ensure that if you are paying by cash, the exact amount is included with your order.

Please include your child's full name, a contact phone number and your child's class on all order forms. Please also ensure that you return the entire order form, not just your payment details.

The due date for orders will be approximately 2 weeks after your child receives their brochure.

The due dates will be communicated via the school's facebook page and email network where possible. Orders are generally returned within 2-3 weeks after the closing date and will be sent to your child's classroom. If you are ordering the books as a gift, you can select this option in LOOP. If you have not ordered through LOOP, please email chapman.pcbookclub@gmail.com or include a note with your order, and we can organise for you to pick your order up separately from the front office.

If your order is late, it can still be placed, provided it is returned in the same term that the brochure was issued. For late orders, there is a greater chance that your book choices will be unavailable, and late requests are generally not returned at the same time as other orders.

When Scholastic cannot fill a request, they will supply you with an alternate book, plus a credit voucher for the value of the book you originally ordered. These credit vouchers must be used within 1 year of issue.

Chapman Primary School receives reward points to the value of 20% of each order placed. Last year's purchases earned Chapman Primary School over \$3,000 in scholastic rewards for the school! These rewards have been used throughout the school to provide all of our student's new classroom and library resources to enjoy. Please let the us know via chapman.pcbookclub@gmail.com if you can help you in any way with Book Club matters. We currently process book club orders and reply to any emails on Wednesdays.

Issue 2 brochures have been distributed and are due back on Friday 25th March 2022. All classes should now be updated, thank you for your patience.

Hot Cross Buns Order Form Easter 2022

Thank you for supporting our Chapman Preschool Fundraiser.

Bakers Delight Coleman Court will kindly give \$2 from every 6-pack of Hot Cross Buns you order to our Preschool. The cost to you is the same as you pay in store.

Please return the form to HotXBuns2022@gmail.com, the Preschool or Primary School Office by Friday 1st April.

Payment can be made by enclosing cash with the form in an envelope, or via electronic transfer.

Account Name: Chapman Preschool P&C BSB: 062912 Account Number: 10267910

Ref: XBUNS <Class Code> <Surname> Example: XBUNS 2JM Smith

The Hot Cross Buns will be available for collection on Thursday 7th April from 2.45pm - 4pm.

Please remember to ask family, friends and work colleagues if they would like some too.

Thank you



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for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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ACT Government Messages

Inclusive Education Strategy

As you will be aware, as part of phase 2 of the [Future of Education Strategy](#), during 2022 the Directorate is developing an **Inclusive Education Strategy** and implementation plan. A 'Community Conversation' Public Consultation started last year in term 4 to inform the development of this strategy. Information about this, including a paper that details related work undertaken by schools over recent years, is available on the [Strengthening Inclusive Education in ACT Public Schools webpage](#).

After a break, the consultation survey has re-opened this week. A shorter version is now back online and we encourage you to share the week 6 School Bulletin article in your school's newsletter and also remind staff their participation would be invaluable. The consultants are also running a range of discussion groups for families who have a child with disability in our system, as well as groups for staff and the wider community. All the details are linked to the [webpage](#).

Public Health Alert

Protect against mosquito bites

The ACT Health Directorate has alerted the Canberra and surrounding community to protect themselves against mosquito bites. Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) has been detected in samples from pigs in commercial pig farms at locations in regional New South Wales, northern Victoria and southern Queensland, indicating the virus is likely circulating in the mosquito population.

The best way to avoid infection is to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

Simple actions to avoid mosquito bites include:

- Cover up as much as possible with light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing and covered footwear when outside.
- Use an effective insect repellent on exposed skin and reapply within a few hours. The best mosquito repellents contain Diethyl Toluamide (DEET), Picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- Use insecticide sprays, vapour dispensing units (indoors) and mosquito coils (outdoors) to clear rooms or repel mosquitoes from an area.
- Cover all windows, doors, vents and other entrances with insect screens.
- Remove any water-holding containers outside the house where mosquitoes could breed.

For more information on vector borne diseases visit [Public Health Alert: protect against mosquito bites](#).

Community Messages

Incidents involving strangers approaching students

This is reminder to help our children understand the importance of stranger safety and the need to report any unusual incidents or approaches to staff immediately.

If you become aware of an incident or notice anyone acting suspiciously around a school or child, contact police immediately on 131 444 or in the case of an emergency call 000. If you witness incidents or if you have any information that could assist Police, contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Information can be provided anonymously.

Please support us to keep our children safe by having conversations about moving safely around the community and what to do if they ever feel unsafe.

You may wish to visit the Australian Federal Police website for tips on [Child Safety](#) or the [Safety4Kids](#) non-government website for useful information and links.

The [Constable Kenny website](#) also has a number of tips for parents.

The school and the Education Directorate will continue to work with ACT Policing on this issue.

For 20 years, Menslink have provided free counselling to young guys throughout the Canberra region.

If your young guy is having a hard time and could really use someone to talk to, get in touch - our wait times are currently low so we're ready to help when your young guy needs it. We provide a welcoming and supportive environment for young guys to share their concerns and worries and we provide tips and strategies to get them through those tough times that many of them are facing right now.

Menslink Counselling sessions are completely confidential and are available to any young guy aged 10-25. There are no fees or charges or limits to the number of sessions. You don't need a mental health plan and we are available during school terms and school holidays.

Do you think your young guy would really benefit from a counselling session? If so, have a chat with them and head to www.menslink.org.au, hit the 'Get Help' button, fill in the form and we'll get back to you, generally the same or next business day.

If you need more info on how to have that chat with them, just email admin@menslink.org.au or call 6287 2226 and we will send you some information.

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