

Chapman Primary School

Communicator

Term 1, Week 4
Friday, 25 February 2022

What's Happening at Chapman

Updated COVID-19 Safety Requirements

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



Adults are still required to
WEAR A MASK
when visiting school sites
unless exempt

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



It is important that we limit the spread of infectious disease in our schools.
By doing the right thing you can help keep our community COVID safe.

Recent Communication

Preschool Pillowcases

BASE Assessments Kindergarten

COVID-19 messaging for schools

School Sport ACT 12&U ACT Swimming Championships

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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P&C President – Kate Hamilton – chapman.pcpresident@gmail.com

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Deputy Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of week 4, time certainly flies when you are having fun learning and playing. Our students have quickly settled into their 2022 class groups, building strong relationships with their new teachers and classmates, and getting back into school routines.

Thank you to all families who joined us online last Wednesday for our parent information sessions. Links to session recordings have been shared with families. If you missed our live sessions, please take the time to watch the relevant session as they contain valuable information about the learning your children will engage in this year.

Getting to know your child surveys were also shared with families last week. Many thanks to those families who have completed these, the information you share with us is invaluable in supporting staff to meet the needs of your children across all learning domains. If you are yet to complete these we ask that you do so at your earliest convenience.

Across week 8 of this term, we look forward to welcoming families into the school by appointment for parent/teacher interviews K-2 and 3-way interviews (parents, students and teachers) 3-6. We look forward to working in partnership with you to set individual learning goals for your children. Further information on dates, times and how to book will be shared in the coming weeks.

As always, we value your feedback so if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or any members of the leadership team.

Yours Sincerely,

Belinda Bacon
Deputy Principal

Chapman Primary School Board Available Position 2022

A position is available on the Chapman Primary School Board for One P&C Association Member

A P&C Association Member is *a member of the P&C Association of the school who is actively involved with the P&C association of the school*. This position is for a term of 2 years. Note: to be 'actively involved' you do not have to be (but can be) an office bearer of the P&C or on the committee.

Because the school did not receive nominations for the vacant P&C Association Member position available for 2022, the Nomination period will be extended until close of business – 5.00 pm – on Tuesday 1 March 2022.

If you wish to nominate for this position, please complete the nomination form available at:

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

We ask that completed forms be returned to the school via email at Chapmanpn.info@ed.act.edu.au – attention ARO – School Board Nominations 2022

Hard copy Nomination forms can be sent to the school via your child. Please place your form in an enveloped addressed to ARO, Chapman Primary School, Attention: Front Office.

For further information about being on a school board please visit: https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/get-involved-in-your-childs-school/school_boards

COVID-19 Messages

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

People with a confirmed case of COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms, which can range from mild to severe. See below table for symptoms of COVID-19:

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 on the [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 |

P&C Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 2nd March, 6.15 pm

The Chapman Primary P&C Association will be holding its first meeting of the year, including its Annual General Meeting, next **Wednesday 2nd March (Week 5) at 6.15 pm in the school hall**. This meeting will be conducted in line with current COVID-19 safety requirements.

The meeting is an opportunity to hear from our Principal James Barnett, learn more about the P&C and what we do, discuss the year ahead and get the latest news including on the Canteen, Afters Service and Uniform Shop. Interested members of the school community are welcome to attend.

How you participate is entirely up to you and there is absolutely no expectation to "take on a job". So, if you are new to Chapman Primary, have wondered what the P&C is all about, or are keen to have a say about something, we encourage you to come along.

If you would like information about the P&C please email:

2021 President: Kate Hamilton - chapman.pcpresident@gmail.com or

Secretary: Jack Knowles - chapman.pcsecretary@gmail.com

Uniform Shop Volunteer wanted



The Uniform Shop is looking for a volunteer! We would love to have one more helper in the uniform shop.

Please consider volunteering and get in touch with us on uniformshop.chapmanps@gmail.com. We can definitely work around whatever hours you are available.

We are looking particularly for someone to help out towards the end of term 2 and beginning of term 3, and to help with stock take at the end of term and kindly orders etc., in term 3 and term 4.

The Uniform Shop is open twice a week:

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

You can also order online, and the order will be taken directly to your child's classroom once it has been processed by one of our volunteers <https://chapman-ps-uniforms.square.site/>

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccination Day

COME ALONG AND GET YOUR FREE PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINATION.

Anyone over 5 can get vaccinated. No booking or Medicare card is required.

If you're attending this clinic for your second or booster* dose, please bring proof of your previous vaccinations with you if you can.

Children (between 5 to 15 years of age) should have a parent or guardian present for their vaccination.

*People aged 16+ should have a booster dose 3 months after their second dose.

Please wear a mask when attending the clinic.

Details

Boomanulla Oval

Sunday 27 February 2022

10 am – 3pm
(last walk ins at 2.30pm)

Located at:
169 Goyder Street,
Narrabundah ACT 2604

Enjoy some entertainment, kids activities and light refreshments.



Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines at covid19.act.gov.au/vaccine