

Chapman Primary School

Communicator

Term 4, Week 6
Friday, 12 November 2021

What's Happening at Chapman

COVID-19 Safety Plans

*ALWAYS CHECK IN USING THE
CBR APP*

Adults attending school sites:

Please call the front office
ahead of time whenever
possible on

02 6142 2400

or via email

chapmanps.info@ed.act.edu.au

if you need to:

- drop items off for your child
- collect your child during the school day
- collect items such as uniform orders or learning resources
- check for lost property
- collect a child who is unwell

*Staff will bring children or
items to you.*



Leo R. 2021 ACT and regional NSW Rostrum Grand Final winner

Recent notes home and school communications

Year 6 2022 Leadership Shirt Orders

Kindergarten - year 6 2022 Book Pack Lists

Preschool Canteen Visit

Uniform Shop Opening days & Times

Monday's – 8.30am to 9.30am

Wednesday's – 2.45pm to 3.30pm

<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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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you!

Last week we welcomed back our Year 3, 4 and 5 students to on campus learning. There has been a profound joy in welcoming our children back into our classrooms and school grounds, and to feel the vigor and engine room of all of our school return.

It has been an incredibly challenging period and we would like to thank our staff, students and families for your continued patience, kindness and understanding that have been the hallmarks of these times we have faced together.

We acknowledge the resilience of our families and the complexities of the rapid change in our lives we have all experienced. With your support we have enjoyed being able to resume being back face-to-face, albeit across multiple cohorting venues throughout our school. Each cohort has explored the notion of social connection and community being created through our networks being made in each cohort. We have encouraged listening and learning. This has empowered our students to share their own stories and also to listen to and learn from the stories of others. This has brought us a greater sense of togetherness with the peers in each cohort, perhaps due to the connections we have with each other in our school community.

ACT and regional NSW Rostrum Grand Final

Our congratulations go to Leo R. in Year 4 for winning the 2021 ACT and regional NSW Rostrum Grand Final on Monday 8 November.

The Grand Final took place as an in-person event on Monday 8 November at Radford College. Registration was at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Attendance numbers were limited to be COVID Safe. Each of the finalists was accompanied by two people and Leo was accompanied by his parents and departed with a magnificent trophy. Rostrum live streamed the event on Zoom so other friends and family could support the speakers on the evening. Leo's dedicated persistence and refined practice at each stage to get to the final stood him in great stead to be very well prepared for the final. Leo took on board the support and feedback and ensured he always looked for a way to improve. It was a very proud moment Leo representing our school community in this arena.

Staffing update

I write to announce that Ms Tina Wilson and Mrs Trish Foster have gained new positions for 2022 in the Directorate. Tina has won an Executive Teacher position at Woden School, and Trish has gained a position at Palmerston PS. Tina is a dedicated and committed executive teacher who has been truly a significant part of the Chapman School community in 2021. Trish has been working with the Chapman School community for the past 9 years and made important ongoing contributions to our community. I would like to thank both Tina and Trish for all they have given to Chapman School, the families and most importantly, the children throughout their time at our school.

Staying Home if Unwell

We have been urged by the Education Directorate to remind families to please keep children at home if they are unwell and if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. These symptoms may include fever, coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, blocked nose, headache, nausea, vomiting, fatigue and loss of sense of smell. We do very much appreciate your ongoing support and cooperation.

2022 Class Planning

Our students will be selecting five 'positive learning partners' in their sociograms, which are not always friends in a class with their teachers. This information, as well as the extensive knowledge and the student learning data our teaching staff have of the children, will support finalising class placements for 2022.

If you would like to contribute some further information for consideration, please use the Google Form link by Monday 15 November:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIK2KBDFI01r0cGOJAXk_HBCCDnp7D85iQFGrxEqQM28dyg/viewform

Yours faithfully,

James M. Barnett
Principal

Please keep your child home if they are sick

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over. Restrictions are still in place - including in our schools - and we all need to be vigilant. This includes not sending children to school sick.

If your child has any kind of illness, even if it is just a runny nose, they must not come to school. If your child is unwell at school, you will be asked to collect them.

It is important that we limit the spread of disease during this pandemic. By doing the right thing you can help keep Canberra COVID safe.

ACT Education COVID-19 Pathway out of Lock Down: Supporting Students to follow Health Guidelines.

Staying home when sick

Children who are unwell must not attend school and should stay home and get tested. If they attend while unwell, they must be sent home. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from the GP is sufficient to allow return to school without a negative test.



Chapman School Food, Drink and Allergy Awareness Message

Chapman Primary School has a number of students with life threatening allergies or Anaphylaxis reactions to particular foods. The school works closely with families to put in place personal plans to keep students with allergies safe while at school and we are asking for the support of our school community to minimise the risk of potential serious allergic reactions for children with allergies at school.



We are all most commonly aware of serious food allergy or anaphylaxis to nuts and products made from or including nut ingredients such as peanut butter and chocolate nut spreads, snack bars, biscuits and confectionery items such as candy canes and lollies. You may not be aware that at Chapman Primary School, we have children with allergies to other foods including dairy products, eggs and kiwifruit.

*It is important that foods with
nuts or nut products, candy canes and lollies
not be sent to school.*

We do realise the difficulty in preparing a healthy, balanced lunchbox for children to sustain their busy minds and bodies during a school day. To support this, Chapman Primary School has a **no food sharing policy**, and we ask that you speak with your children to remind them not to share their food with anyone at school, even with their best friend, because it may make them very sick.

Chapman Primary School supports the Healthy Living Traffic Light System in schools, categorising food and drinks according to their nutritional value and levels of energy, saturated fat, fibre, sugar and salt. This follows guidelines in the ACT Public School Food and Drink Policy 2016 which is in line with the Australian Dietary Guidelines 2013 and includes the *National Healthy School Canteen: Guidelines for healthy foods and drinks supplied in school canteen 2013 (NHSCG)*.



“If kids learn healthy eating habits from an early age, it sets them up for a long and healthy life.”

<https://www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/healthy-living/fresh-tastes/about-fresh-tastes>

- You can support us by ensuring your child has a lunchbox filled with a good choice of healthy food and drink to fuel them with the right energy to get through a busy day of concentration and play while at school.
- You can support us by ensuring that your child has as many green foods as possible and limiting the number of red foods at school or even saving the red foods for home.
- You can support us by making sure your child has a reusable water bottle each day that they can refill at our school bubblers.



Place your order for 2022 Book Packs

2022 book pack lists have been emailed to families in the last few days. Please keep an eye out for these. They have also been uploaded onto the school website.

Online orders should be lodged at www.cos.net.au

- Username: chapmanprimary@cos.net.au
- Password: Parents-22

COS offers an easy order online portal, with all packs delivered to the school. We recommend all families order via our chosen provider COS to ensure your children have the correct requirements for their 2022 learning program.

Delivery Guarantee: packs will be delivered prior to the start of the 2022 school year for all **orders placed prior to 9th January 2022.**

COS
cos.net.au

Back to School

Find and order your child's school pack in less than 4 minutes!

Order now!

Username:
chapmanprimary@cos.net.au

Password: Parents-22

A family owned Australian business

1300 79 27 85

parentportal@cos.net.au

All 2022 Book Pack Lists have been uploaded onto the school's website at https://www.chapmanps.act.edu.au/our_school/Permission_Notes

The school has made every effort to keep cost of packs to a minimal level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of these items with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Principal.

Drop off and pick up arrangements for term 4 2021 – Designated Areas

Drop off and pick up will be staggered to **prioritise safety of everyone onsite by reducing mingling of cohorts outside of their year group.**



Drop off and pick up arrangements for term 4 2021 – Times for each year level

Year Level	Drop off time	Pick up time
Preschool	9.00 am	3.15 pm (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Friday) 11.30 am Frogs and Spots (Wednesdays) 3.00 pm Turtles and Stripes (Wednesdays)
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

SIBLINGS: Siblings may arrive and depart together at the time and area of younger siblings. Older siblings will collect younger siblings from class in the afternoon and proceed to designated pick up area.

Preschool and Kindergarten Students: Preschool and kindergarten students will be handed over between parents and staff.

Years 1-6 students will enter and be released from classes to make their way to designated pick up destination.

Students Arriving after 9.00 am must enter via the school front office.

Collecting children during the day: Please call or email the front office including your child's name, class and time to be collected.

When you arrive at the school, please call the front office on 6142 2400 and we will walk your child out to your car.

We will continue to review and adjust these measures based on the most up to date advice from ACT Health.

Revised term 4 break times schedule for each year level

Year level	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	10.15 am – 10.55 am Snr Lower	12.30 pm – 1.10 pm Snr upper
Year 4	10.15 am – 10.55 am Snr Upper	12.30 pm – 1.10 pm Snr Lower
Year 5	11.00am – 11.40 am Snr Lower	1.15 pm – 1.55 pm Snr Upper
Year 6	11.00 am – 11.40 am Snr Upper	1.15 pm – 1.55 pm Snr Lower

Parents and Carers on school site

To comply with ACT Health COVID Safety restrictions, we are required to limit the number of adults entering the school site. To help us to keep everyone safe and ensure we are able to effectively maintain our open communication policy, the following measures have been put in place.

- Please phone the front office on 6142 2400 if you need to come to the school for any reason so we can make the necessary arrangements to be ready for your arrival.
- ALWAYS sign in on the CBR App.
- Please let us know that you need to collect your child during school hours, via email to the front office chapman.info@ed.act.edu.au or telephone to give us time to have your child pack up in class, collect their belongings and be waiting for you at the front office. Telephone us when you arrive, and we will walk your child out to you.
- When collecting items such as uniform or resources, please park at the curb and call the front office and we will bring items out to you.
- When children are unwell, we will call you to collect them. Please phone the front office when you arrive, and we will walk your child to your car.
- Lost Property is still stored in the usual location, please ask you child to talk to their teacher about being allowed time to visit and search for lost items. You can also phone the front office and we will look for and return items or let you know it is not in lost property. Remember, it's much easier to identify and return lost items that are clearly labelled with your child's name.

School Photos

Below is information regarding the order of specialist photos including Choir, Bands, Sustainability, House Captains and year 6 fun photo.



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e-mail: enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au



Wednesday, 15 September 2021

Chapman Primary School

REORDER PHOTOS

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs available.

These can be viewed and ordered online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au
using the Online Order Code below:

21S2066EL44C

The photo prices are:

\$18.00 each, 2 for **\$34.00**, 3 for **\$46.00**, 4 for **\$58.00** or 5 for **\$70.00**

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

The photos will be available to view and purchase **ONLINE ONLY**

Name of Group	Name of Group
Choir	House Captains
Sustainability	Year 5
Year 6 Band	Year 6 Fun

Canteen news

The Canteen is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with an expanded menu for online lunch orders only.

Parents and carers new to **school24** can register yourselves at <https://www.school24.net.au/> using the Chapman Primary School registration number of **2556963**. Once registered as a parent you just add your students, ensuring you enter the right class.

CANTEEN TERM 4, 2021

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY THROUGH *SCHOOL24*

HOT FOOD

Chicken Tenders (2) + bag of cucumber & carrot sticks	\$5.00
Tomato sauce	\$0.50
Lasagne	\$5.00
Mac and Cheese	\$5.00
Toasted Baked Bean Jaffle	\$3.50
Toasted Cheese sandwich	\$3.00

SANDWICHES/WRAPS

Vegemite sandwich	\$2.50
Cheese sandwich	\$3.00
Cheese and tomato sandwich	\$3.00
Ham and tomato sandwich	\$3.50

WRAPS

Cheese, lettuce, grated carrot	\$3.50
Ham, lettuce, grated carrot	\$4.00
Chicken, lettuce, grated carrot	\$4.00

DRINKS

Just Juice fruitbox (Apple, Paradise Punch)	\$2.50
Plain HiLo Milk (300ml)	\$2.00
Sipahh straw (chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, choc-mint)	\$0.50
Cold Milo	\$2.00

SNACKS

Frozen watermelon/Pineapple slice	\$0.50
Paddle Pop (Rainbow)	\$1.50
Fruit tube	\$1.00
Air-popped popcorn	\$0.50
Anzac biscuit	\$0.50
Chocolate Weetbix slice	\$0.50
Pikelets (3)	\$0.50
Muffins (various)	\$0.50

Uniform shop news

Uniform Shop has returned to normal opening hours!

Under the changed COVID-19 regulations, the Uniform Shop is now able to operate as normal.

Parents will have the same 2 options as before:

- 1) Either submit your online order via <https://chapman-ps-uniforms.square.site/>
The order will then be delivered to your child's classroom, usually Mondays and Thursdays.
- 2) Come to the uniform shop in person.
Please enter through the door directly in front of the uniform shop. You must wear a mask, sign in and observe distancing rules.

Opening hours are

Monday 8.30 am - 9.30 am

and

Wednesday 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm

Please note that all Kindy orders for 2022 have already been processed and cannot be changed at this stage.

We can also be reached via email: uniformshop.chapmanps@gmail.com.