Tuesday 18 February 2014

Dear parents and students,

Meet the Teacher

This is a final reminder that our “Meet the Teacher” sessions are on again this Wednesday afternoon. K-2 grades will meet from 5.00pm – 5.45pm followed by grades 3-6 from 6.00pm – 6.45pm. Each meeting will be held in your child’s classroom. (see the school map on the back of last week’s Meet the Teacher note). Remember the meetings are not about individual students but whole class information.

Safety & Supervision

We remind all families that the school’s hours are 9:00am-3:00pm each day. Supervision of students commences at 8:35am each morning when the first teachers are on duty. We request that children not arrive at school before this time as they will be unsupervised. If you child needs supervision prior to 8:35am please see the school of for information regarding Before and After school care.

It is also very important that all children know exactly how they are getting home each afternoon. i.e. walk, or collected and if picked up by whom. To many times students are left back at school because their usual afternoon routine has changed and they were not aware it had.

If collecting your child in the afternoon, parents should wait away from the entrance to the classroom. Parents are discouraged from gathering directly outside classrooms as this can be noisy and disruptive. Many important pieces of information are and or school notes are given just prior to the afternoon bell and we need all students to be attentive to their teacher not what is going on outside the windows.

Home & School Communication

Home and school communication is essential in assisting our school’s children with the best possible academic and social development. Parents are always encouraged to support their child’s school life through making regular contact with the school.

It is also very important to communicate with the best person to help solve your questions. Often our teachers will not be available for a lengthy meeting without it being scheduled. When you deliver your child to school in the morning is not always the best time to catch a teacher for an interview unless it is a welfare issue. All parents are encouraged to negotiate an appointment time with their child’s teacher or through our administration office or via our school email

The following is our current school practice and will give you some direction.

Classroom Teacher: is always the first and best professional person with whom to speak regarding academic progress, social or behavioural concerns, class policy and procedures.

Assistant Principals: If the question relates to a specific issue that is outside the classroom, any questions regarding specific grade or department programs, issues relating to discipline / bullying, concerns that have not been resolved by speaking with the classroom teacher or queries relating to teaching and learning within the classroom.

Assistant Principal Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten): Ms Jann Baird

Assistant Principal Stage 1 (Yrs 1 and 2): Mrs Suzanne Barrett

Assistant Principal Stage 2 (Yrs 3 and 4): Mr Peter Lawson

Assistant principal Stage 3 (Yrs 5 and 6): Mrs Susan Weeks
行政和财务:
(School Admin. Manager) Mrs Alison Dennerley

副校长:  Mr Lance Condon
任何与学生福利、学校的行为政策、学生学习和支持需求相关的问题。请注意，课堂教师和助理校长必须在安排与副校长会面之前，对任何与单个学生有关的问题进行接触。副校长也是对这些区域负责的，如果校长缺席。

校长:  Mr Brent Kunkler

任何与整个学校、儿童保护和学生福利、法律问题、治理和管理、财务和预算、社区、教师和已解决问题的咨询意见相关的议题，由课堂教师、助理校长和/or副校长负责。

B. Kunkler
校长

即将发生的事件

此日历旨在每期更新每期的时事通讯。日期是在出版时准确的，但是可以因为各种原因而改变。

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| Wk  | Tues | 4 Mar  | 打开日 Chester Hill HS for parents and students |

办公室时间

办公室时间是 8.30am - 3.00pm。请在收到回复前，如有疑问，请来访或致电办公室。

宗教课程

宗教课程将于周三 26 二月开始。所有学生将保持同一宗教课程组。请见 Mr Condon, 副校长，如果您有任何问题。

新学生已经得到了宗教许可。请尽快返回。

图书俱乐部

第 1 本图书俱乐部订单必须在下星期二 25 二月返回。

请记住，订单最少需要一周的时间，然后再分发。

如何帮孩子完成作业

你应如何帮助你的孩子完成作业呢？你的孩子犯了错误，你应该帮他改正吗？教师们会讨论如何帮助父母和孩子完成功课，避免星期四晚上崩溃的。


回校


学校交通

请考虑其他司机、居民和学生。

请不要在“NO STOPPING”区域停车。

请遵守学校区域的40K速度限制。

请不要在居民的车道停车。

请帮助我们确保我们的孩子的安全。
Community Hub Launch

Thank you to the parents who attended the community hub launch. The community room is now known as the community hub and will continue to offer programs and services for parents & carers in our community. A flyer with the term program has been sent with this newsletter.

QuickSmart Training for Parents

Would you like to be trained in a numeracy program and gain experience volunteering in the classroom? In the coming weeks parents will be invited to be trained with the skills needed to assist our students with a numeracy program called QuickSmart whilst also being able to help their children at home. More information will be presented at our P&C meeting on Wednesday 26th February from 9am.

Free Playgroup for 0-4 year olds

If you have children aged 0-4 years, you can bring them along to our weekly playgroup. A mobile play van is set up with fun and educational activities on the grass area near the main entrance of our school. The playgroup is held on Wednesdays during the school term from 9:30-11am.

School Readiness Program

Do you have a child starting kindergarten next year? Get them ready with the essential skills for starting school by enrolling in our school readiness program. Highly experienced early childhood workers facilitate many educational and fun activities every Thursday from 9:30am-11:30am.

P&C NEWS

Annual General Meeting

Join us next Wednesday 26th February from 9am for our AGM and first meeting of the year. The P&C gives you a chance to meet parents at the school and take part in important decision making and fundraising throughout the year. This meeting will also present on our new rewards system at school and QuickSmart numeracy training. The meeting will be held in the community hub.

School Banking

Teach your child essential saving skills by signing them up to school banking. A representative from the Commonwealth bank will be at our school on Wednesday 5th March at 2pm under the COLA for parents to register their children.

School weeks

Q: Why does the school use "week 6" instead of dates?
A: We find it useful for planning each term. Here are the actual dates for the rest of this term for most of NSW.

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Summer food safety

You can greatly reduce the risk of food poisoning during the summer period by chilling food in the fridge before packing your child’s lunch and then putting a frozen drink into their lunchbox. The food will stay about 12 degrees cooler.

Have a look at more school food tips:
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