

# NEWSLETTER

## Cherrybrook Public School



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**Term 2 Week 8**

**Tuesday 16 June 2009**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Anne Stewart

### CONNECTED CLASSROOM

A few weeks ago, we had our connected classroom installed in Mr Lakeman's room. The requirements of the installation left us little choice of venue but fortunately, Mr Lakeman has had previous experience with interactive whiteboards and was very accommodating in letting us utilise his room.

A connected classroom is an ordinary classroom which has a flat screened TV, interactive whiteboard, cameras at the front and back of the room to relay classroom activity, microphones and a computer. This allows whole class groups or groups of teachers, to participate in online learning.

Students can be connected to students in other schools and teachers can be connected to teachers or specialists in other locations. The classrooms can also be used by staff out of school hours for professional learning and training.

We are indeed fortunate to have had this up to date technology installed. Within the next term, we anticipate that John Purchase P.S. and Oakhill Drive P.S. and Cherrybrook Technology High School will be linked and we will be able to do some lessons connected to our whole Cherrybrook Learning Community.

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

### THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the Corbett family for their extremely generous donation of a piano for our school use. We know that it will be very well utilised and further enhance the wonderful music programs in our school.

### AFL NEWS

Congratulations to our AFL team who came third yesterday in the State Knockout Competition Gala Day held at Greenway Oval. A big thank you to Mr Cousens and Miss Smith for all of the time and effort they have put into the training of the squad. There will be a full report next week.



### STATE KNOCKOUT SOCCER

On Tuesday 9 June, the boys senior A soccer team played their 3rd round state knockout match against John Purchase Public School.

In the first half John Purchase were threatening to score but were held back by Ben, our keeper, who made some terrific saves. Our defence was like a brick wall stopping everything that came at them.

Our midfielders were great in getting the ball up to the forwards. The opposition's defence was tough, but Blake was able to break through their defence and score the opening goal of the match.

In the second half we were dominant and more aggressive, being first to the ball, which paid off in the end. We won 1—0 in a tight match.

Written by Jed C, Ben W and Jonty C

### CANTEEN NEWS

If you are available to assist in the canteen for a day or even an hour or two, please drop in and see us or phone 9875 3269.

### This week's Roster:

**Wednesday 17 June:**

Narelle Cousins, Andy Skirka, **HELPER NEEDED.**

**Thursday 18 June:**

Jo Whereat, Michelle Gough, Sharrie Hodder.

**Friday 19 June:**

Sharon Smith, Kylie Winkcup, Denise D'Amore,  
**HELPER NEEDED.**

**Next Week's Roster:****Monday 22 June:**

Ros Fung, Di Jesse,  
11-1.45:**HELPER NEEDED.**

**Tuesday 23 June:**

Elizabeth Hunter, Karen Gardiner,  
11-1.45: Bron Poole.

**Wednesday 24 June:**

Heather Laherty, Priya Desai,  
11-1.45: Shyama Ratnam.

**Thursday 25 June:**

Cassandra Collins, Dhani Chanmugan,  
11-1.45: **HELPER NEEDED.**

**Friday 26 June:**

Alanna Paterson, Alison Baker, Sharrie Hodder, Karen  
Seamons.

**Special Note:**

**Just a reminder that we have some vacancies on our roster if you are able to help please contact us at the canteen on 9875 3269.**

We thank all of the above parents and helpers/carers for their time given in helping to provide this service for the children of Cherrybrook Public School.

**New Price List**

We have once again tried to keep our prices down. Unfortunately, most of our suppliers have increased their prices. The new menu and price list is effective from week 8, term 2, 2009.

Nicole Digby and Sue Canty.  
Canteen Managers

## UNIFORM SHOP

**New Price List**

Due to rising wholesale prices of our uniform suppliers, we have released a new Uniform Shop price list this week. Please note that new uniform prices will apply as of 1 July 2009.

**Dr Shoe**

As a new fundraising initiative, school shoes and sneakers will be available for sale at the uniform shop once a month and the next fitting day will be on **Wednesday June 24**. Please note that fittings will only be available between 8.30am and 9.30.

**Product Availability**

Sincere apologies to all the parents who patiently waited for some of winter uniform stock that had been on backorder for sometime. Though we endeavour to order our stock way in advance, there will be occasions by which our suppliers will have shipping or delivery problems.

**Now Available**

Scarves \$7.50  
Gloves \$4.50  
Spray jackets \$4.50

## MIRZA TONG

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

## FOOD DRIVE 2009

It's on again. Last year the Cherrybrook Community raised over 5,000 food items to help the needy of Sydney during winter. It is hoped that many will give generously as the need is even greater this year. Over the next couple of weeks there will be a collection point in the school Hall. Simply drop your imperishable food items in it to help the needy this winter.

Items may include tinned soup/meat/fish/vegetables/fruit, packs of rice/noodles/pasta, cartons of fruit juice or long life milk, tea, coffee, toiletries etc.

The Food drive is organised by Cherrybrook Anglican Church and Anglicare. For more information contact the Anglican Church (ph: 9484 7194).

## GENERAL STUDY TIPS

- Encourage your child to read books at home rather than watching TV. Take them to a library to borrow books they are interested in reading and discuss the story line with them.
- If your child really isn't interested in reading books, why not try a magazine? Filled with interesting subjects, magazines will get your child into a reading habit.
- Encourage your child to practise their handwriting at home. Make it fun by offering them a special pencil or coloured pencils to write with.

## DIARY DATES

**17 June:** Years 3-6 Assembly  
**19 June:** K-2 Assembly  
PSSA Inter School Competition  
Cyclical Sport ends  
**20 June:** Hornsby Dance Eisteddfod  
**23 June:** Year 1 Gym  
Year 6 Interrelate  
Senior Girls Fun Footy  
Spelling Competition