



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

## Principals Message - Mrs. Bahia Almir

Dear parents and carers,

We are closely monitoring students around learning, behaviour, uniform and **attendance**. Students are expected to be at school each day and will be held accountable for their learning and behaviour. A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. Regular school attendance will help your child succeed later in life. Attending school everyday aids learning and assists children to create and maintain friendships with other children.

**RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ATTENDANCE IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.**



## SRC REPRESENTATIVES 2023:

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, our school captains and prefects lead an assembly to officially induct our SRC representatives.

The following students were elected to be a representative because their classmates and teachers believed that they had the abilities and skills to be positive leaders within our school community. They will work closely with the SRC committee, captains and prefects to further our positive school culture and provide even more opportunities for student voice to be heard.

## A huge congratulations to the following students:

Denmark	Luxembourg	Oman	
Lincoln Bokor	Adam Ajam	Amani Warida	
K Madagascar	K Thailand	K Egypt	
Saima Zukic	Zahra Ayoub	Lina Masri	
Jacob Elmir	Ibrahim Shahzad	Yussuf Metwally	
1 Maldives	1 Haiti	1/2 Italy	
Asmaa El Mehbani	Layla Abdulwahed	Amani Derbas	
Yousef Baghdadi	Issa Mawas	Abdulrazak Fares	
2 Honduras	2 Argentina		
Zaynab Masri	Zakariya Khallouf		
Zeyd Cheribet	Iman Hamdashe		
3 Spain	3 Morocco	4 Rwanda	4 Hawaii
Ilesha Sabour	Melissa Abdulkader	Mariya Dannaoui	
Ali Elias	Zahir El Eter	Faizan Rahman	
5 Kenya	5 Monaco	6 Syria	6 Fiji
Roukaya Barbour	Aya El Mohsen	Ella El Dadoun	Fatima Barbour
Ihsan Ibrahim	Noah Omar El Rifai	Sara El Halabi	Pere Upu
Captains	Prefects		
Raina Abdul-Latif	Zane Kowyder	Aaliyah Naaman	
Isaac Bhuiyan	Issam Kahwaji	Ira Rahman	





We cannot wait to see what amazing changes will come about!

## What's happening in the Support Unit?

We are now half-way through a busy term and the Support Unit have been involved in many different activities to support their learning.

We commenced Community Access last Friday, buying ingredients that we will use in our cooking class each week. Students also started their involvement with the Community Garden last Friday afternoon assisting in the clearing and tidying of the gardening area to get ready for planting seeds and new plants in the coming weeks.

Support Unit teachers also engaged in PLP interviews with parents at the end of Week 4 to determine their student's learning goals for Semester 1. Feedback from all parents was positive and we look forward to working with parents in partnership to see these goals realised.

## Mrs Nivine Dernaika and Support Unit Team



## PSSA Round 1

PSSA touch football was cancelled last week due to wet weather. We are hoping for a sunny Friday this week so our PSSA teams can put their skills into action for the first summer round.

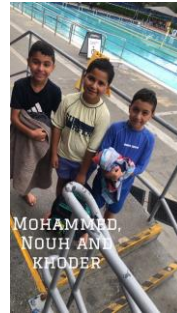
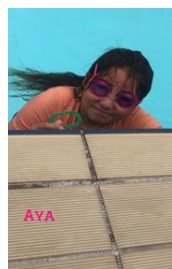


## Swimming Carnival:

At Enfield Aquatic Centre, students had a great time demonstrating their athletic skills during their races and novelty events. House captains and their teams supported each other with loud cheers and good sportsmanship. Despite bad weather conditions, students brought along their PBL values and participated with enthusiasm and excitement. **Miss Fitu**



**Swimming Carnival: Zone Competition**  
Well done to our students who represented CPS at the Zone carnival on the 27th of February. We are very proud of your valiant efforts!





## What learning looks like at CPS

ES1 have settled in well to the school routine. They have been learning how to be safe by walking in 2 lines, showing respect by showing their 5Ls and being responsible by taking care of their belongings. They have also been learning how to be cooperative by sharing and taking turns. ES1 Teachers





## **Canteen:**

**This coming Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of March we will be holding a Red Day. We will be selling a range of sweets including lollies cakes and donuts. Prices range between 50c and \$3.50. Our everyday lunch menu will be available as normal.**

The canteen will be open daily from 8.30am-2pm. Eftpos available. We strongly encourage you to join our online ordering platform at [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au). Online orders must be placed by 8.30am.



**Uniform Shop:** Trading hours are:

- Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
8.30-9.00 am.

Online orders can be placed via the My School Connect app, OR by completing an order form with payment at the school office. All orders will be delivered to students every Friday.

## **SCRIPTURE TUESDAYS**



### **SRE Protestant Volunteer Needed**

At Chullora Public School, we are seeking a SRE volunteer to deliver religious instruction to a group of Christian students with a Protestant background. The volunteer will need to attend every Tuesday afternoon from 2-3pm. He or She will require an authorization letter approved by a provider. For example, Parish Administrator.

Regards, SRE Coordinators





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## ROAD SAFETY

We would like to remind all our families to **drive and park safely** around our school. The supervised crossing area keeps our students safe, please ensure that you follow the instructions from the crossing supervisor and stop (as the law requires) at the crossing. It is important that families also adhere to the **40km speed limit** around our school as well as in the streets close by, adhere to parking restrictions and not double park. Please **do not call students across the road in front of cars**. Safety of ALL our students is paramount and we ask everyone to help with this.

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**Casual roles available**  
Canterbury Bankstown Local Government Area - 82900

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**Casual roles available**  
Auburn Local Government Area - 82899

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**Permanent part-time roles available**  
Al Noor Muslim School - 82898

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please remember to pay your school fees.
  - Parents must provide an explanation for student absences, within 7 days, from the first day of any period of absence.
- Family holidays during the school term should be avoided, if possible. Days off for this purpose (an official exemption is needed) count as absences, are recorded on school reports and disrupt schooling.
- If students bring mobile phones to school, they must be handed in at the school office before school and collected at the end of the day. Student phones must remain off whilst on school grounds. Failure to do so will mean your parent will need to collect your phone from the office.
- Medication (apart from that stipulated in a Health Care Plan developed by parents, doctor and the school) is not to be administered by any school staff, without written permission by the parent.

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

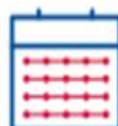
and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



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**4** weeks



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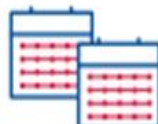
Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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