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Principal’s Message

Special points of interest:

- * Sydney West Cricket Championship
- * P&C update
- * Lost Property
- * Uniforms

As promised

Here are our new members of staff, many of whom were at camp last week with Year 7. Each of them brings something different, special and extra to our culture here at Castle Hill High School and for that we are grateful.



New Staff of Castle Hill High School

Back Row— Joseph Nakhoul TAS, Paul Cooper PDHPE, Benedict Stone ENGLISH, Mark Bell MATHS, Felipe Henriquez COMPUTERS, Madhu Gongupalli MATHS, Jackson Grace SCIENCE,
Front Row— Gyan Singh MATHS, Katie King SCIENCE, Rhonda Davis ENGLISH, Jennifer Ha LOTE, Nicola Roussis HISTORY, Jacqui Crawhall MATHS, Vicki Xue SOCIAL SCIENCE, Melissa Sliveri MATHS
Absent from Photo—Lara Palma LOTE & Garek Chung SCIENCE

Welcome to Year 6 students

We were privileged to host fresh- faced year 6 students over two days this week to have an orientation of high school, experience speciality areas, like Science laboratories, woodwork rooms, photography labs, hospitality kitchens and the like. Students seemed engaged, excited and pleased to experience their local school.



Year 12 parent teacher evening

Next week, on Tuesday February 26 from 4pm – 6pm, we will host our first parent teacher evening for the year. We start with Year 12.

This is an opportunity for parents to meet teachers, discuss student progress, reflect on advice and strategies to deal with a student's biggest and most challenging year, the HSC year.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Bookings can only be made through the parent portal. We are aware that there were some technical glitches initially but we do believe that they have been resolved. Many thanks for your patience.

Parent portal

This is a general reminder of announcements that were made in 2018 regarding the parent portal.

As of this year, all student academic reports can only be accessed through the parent portal, as well as bookings for parent/teacher evenings, attendance checks, timetables and so forth. In the coming days you will all receive another email alerting you to this and giving you access rights.

We urge you to commit to this as it is a time - efficient, modern and effective way to communicate with you. You will have access to more information than before using the portal and this, I would think, is to your advantage.

SRC elections

On Monday February 25 we will hold a special assembly for Year 7 – 10 students to announce and induct junior SRC leaders. Mr Ashok has carriage of this and is very excited about the new line - up of very keen and interested leaders offering service and commitment.

Next Wednesday – Year 6 Information Evening

An annual fixture, we will host parents and Year 6 students wanting to research Castle Hill High School, its facilities, directions, philosophy and personnel at the Year 6 Parent Information Evening on Wednesday February 27. From 5pm classrooms will be open for you to “roam free” and from 6pm there will be a presentation in the school auditorium.

It's always a terrific evening where we open our doors for a tour and answer questions from parents.

I very much look forward to meeting prospective parents and students.

Vicki Brewer
Principal

Sydney West Cricket Championship

Sydney West ended up 2nd in the NSW CHS Secondary Girls Cricket Championships which was held at Raby this week.

CHHS had Alannah Hungerford and Kyah Reibelt in the team.

The team won all 4 T20 matches as well as the 50 over Semi Final



WHAT'S COOKING @ THE CANTEEN?

Did you know that at the canteen we cater to various different Dietary Requirements?

If you require Halal, Gluten Free or Vegetarian foods, you have the choice to order via flexischools or before school over the counter to insure you get what you want as we only have a limited amount of these foods readily available over the counter at recess and lunch.

Flexischools is a fantastic way to order your lunch and this can easily be done via an app or online at www.flexischools.com.au . The Flexischools app is available on the App Store or get it on Google Play. Flexischools also gives you the option to order bespoke salads, sandwiches and rolls made just how you like them.



If you are already ordering through Flexischools, please remember to check that all your details are up to date- **MOST IMPORTANTLY** that your child/ren's GRADE has been updated from last year.

Collecting your Flexischools lunch orders is easily done by lining up in year order to the side of the canteen- you'll see our tables set up out the front of the canteen at the start of Lunch for collection of your orders. If you ordered over the counter before school and were issued with a number token, please come directly to the canteen window where you placed your order, to collect your lunch.

As you may be aware, the size of our school is ever-growing and at times, the lines may get quite busy. We understand that you're all hungry and would like to make your purchases

quickly, please bear with us as our staff, volunteers and student helpers serve you all as efficiently as possible. You can help us keep the line flowing smoothly by knowing what you would like to buy before approaching the window and having your money or card ready for payment of your purchase.

YEAR 7 ONLY LINE

To help our new Year 7's, we have a YEAR 7 ONLY line at the canteen. This is the window on the LEFT (Facing the canteen) which is also signposted as a YEAR 7 ONLY LINE.

DAILY SPECIALS

Monday:	Pasta Bolognaise	\$4
Tuesday:	Sweet Chilli Chicken Wraps	\$4.50
Wednesday:	Beef Sliders	\$4
Thursday:	Stir Fry Noodles with Vegetables	\$4
Friday:	Nachos	\$4.50



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



TERM 1 OPENING HOURS

Weeks 2 – 11:

Monday & Friday – 8:15am to 11:30am

ONLINE ORDERS

The online ordering system is working smoothly and changes to the website have now made it easier for parents to access. You can find the online uniform shop at:

www.chspsc.myshopify.com

Orders can be collected from the uniform shop at recess on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure that students allow plenty of time when collecting orders and not to leave orders

uncollected for too long. You can find a copy of the uniform shop price list on the webpage listed above.

2ND HAND ITEMS

Thank you to all the families who have donated uniforms. It has been very welcome for those looking for second hand items. There is still a range of second hand uniform items available for sale.

If you haven't already done so, there's still time to grab a spare uniform while these items are available as they sell out fast!

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter uniform will be available for purchase from Friday the 1st of March 2019.

Girls are required to wear a blue skirt and a white blouse. Jackets and Sport items remain the same all year.

Boys need long grey pants, which we have in all sizes. Jackets, shirts and sport items remain the same all year.

Long sleeve shirts are available if needed. Cost \$45.00

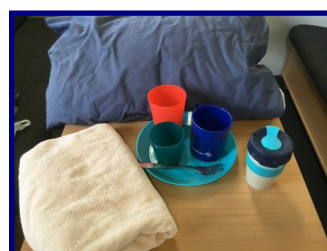
Margaret
CHHS Uniform Shop Coordinator

Lost Property Items

We have Numerous items in our lost property box, there is everything and anything from clothing, water bottles, sports bags, jewellery, umbrellas and shoes.

If you are missing anything please go to the Administration Office to claim them.





Emergency Uniform Pool

If you have any school uniforms that your student no longer requires and you would like to donate them to the emergency uniform pool please drop them off to the Administration Office at the bottom of A Block. We are in great need of senior skirts, **grey shorts** and boys shirts.

Thankyou.



Donations

Welcome



School Calendar

Week 5A

Monday 25th February	Construction Work Placement Year 12 SRC Induction Assembly (Gym)
Tuesday 26th February	Construction Placement Year 12 Parent Teacher (4-7pm)
Wednesday 27th February (let)	Year 10 Meeting (NESA Check/Assessment Book- let)
Thursday 28th February	Construction Work Placement Year 6 Parent Information night Yr 11 VET Entertainment Excursion Scripture Seminar Year 9
Friday 1st March	Construction Work Placement Construction Work Placement

Week 6B

Monday 4th March	SRC Training Day
Tuesday 5th March	Yr 8 YPLO Seminar
Wednesday 6th March	Hills Zone Swimming Day 1
Thursday 7th March	Hills Zone Swimming Day 2
Friday 8th March	Scripture Seminar Year 10 International Women's Day Year 10, 11 & 12 NESA Entries Due Glasser Training (Plus Sat)

Week 7A

Monday 4th March	Sydney West Swimming Championship
Tuesday 5th March	
Wednesday 6th March	Year 12 Meeting Hall
Thursday 7th March	
Friday 8th March	Year 7 Vaccinations