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Principal's Message

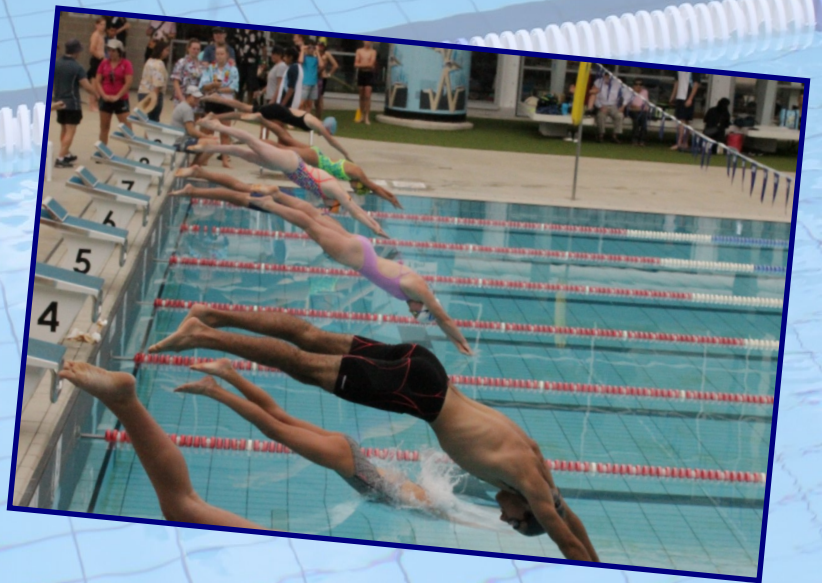
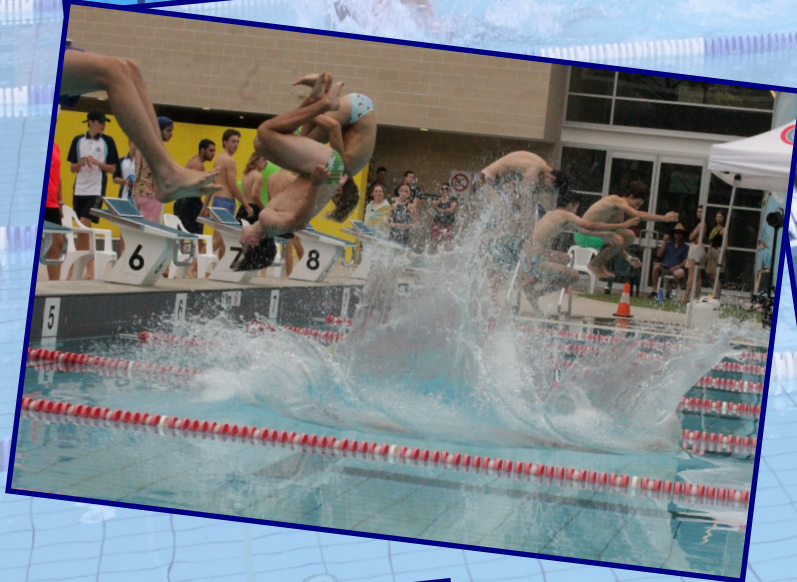
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Swimming carnival

As always, the annual swimming carnival, this year featuring a 10 minute storm burst, went off well. A bumper crowd, which included some dedicated parents, cheered on many of our elite swimmers and revelled in the fun and pranks of other students engaged in novelty events. Terry Conistis, with his team of assistants from the PDHPE faculty, did a superb job of organising this event. And as always, we congratulate and thank him for his efforts.







Year 7 Meet the Teacher Evening

Thank you to the many Year 7 parents who came to the Meet the Teacher Evening on Wednesday 19 February. We ordered one of those beautiful afternoons with plenty of blue sky as a surprise for everyone. It was terrific to meet parents, “chew the fat”, meet year 7 students, ask about the camp and discuss life in general. We do value our relationships and connections, so this was wonderful opportunity to do just that.

Again, can I thank our many teachers who supported this opportunity and the wonderful Year 11 prefects who hosted all of us with readily available responses to questions and queries while serving some snacks and beverages. What a great afternoon it was.

Events next week

On Tuesday Feb 25 from 4pm – 7pm we will host the first parent/teacher evening of the year – for Year 12 parents. This is an opportunity to discuss issues so that plans can be sorted for upcoming assessments and exams, for example. The Half Yearly examinations for Year 12 start on March 30. I hope to see as many parents on the evening as possible. This year though we are trialling a new venue for the meetings – in classrooms rather than the auditorium which can get crowded and noisy. The locations will be posted on the front door but generally interviews will be located in A and B Block classrooms, including the Teachers’ Common Room. We will see whether the new model is more effective.

Following this, on Wednesday February 26, we will host a Year 6 Parent Evening, including a tour, in the auditorium for those wishing to enrol in Castle Hill High School in 2021. Again, I look forward to showcasing the school, meeting members of the community and answering any questions.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Emma Watt a student in Year 11 who has attained entry to Macquarie University to undertake a “Critical Thinking” unit which when completed will give her credit towards a university degree. What an opportunity this is to step into the worldly world of university, engage in some higher order thinking, challenge oneself and take some risks. Great news, Emma. We wish you well.

Regards
Vicki Brewer



Futsal National Championships

Last month Libby Morris took part in the FFA Futsal National Championships 2020 in Canberra. Her team, Metro U13 Girls Thunder, were undefeated throughout the week-long competition (conceding only 10 goals while scoring a total of 74) and were crowned “U13 Girls National Futsal Champions” after a 5-1 win in the grand final.





Year 6 Open Day





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Have any of your contact details changed?
If so, please complete the form below and return it to
school so that your details can be updated.



CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL
Change of Family Details

Student's Name: _____ P.C: _____

Parent / Guardian Name/s: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Home Phone No: _____

Mother's Work No: _____ Mobile: _____

Father's Work No: _____ Mobile: _____

FAMILY Email Address: _____

Please print clearly

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

LOST PROPERTY!

Items of lost property will only be held for 5 weeks. After this time they will be donated to charity.

If your child loses any items please ask them to come to the Administration Office to see if it has been handed in.

Please ensure all items that students bring to school are clearly labelled with their name so they can be easily returned when handed in.

How to access Canvas through the Student Portal.

How to access Canvas



Through **Sentral** –
Student Portal



Direct web address:
castlehill.instructure.com
(bookmark this site)



Canvas Student app
Available on App Store and
Google Play Store

Welcome



Dear Castle Hill High students,

Kathmandu Castle Towers, Rouse Hill and the Castle Hill Home Maker Centre are happy to invite Castle Hills high school students to an exclusive shopping promotion. We will be offering a one off **COMMUNITY DISCOUNT** on purchases across our entire range, as well as **FREE SUMMIT CLUB MEMBERSHIP**.

PROMOTION INFORMATION

We are conducting a promotional Event on

Monday 17th of February through Sunday the 1st of March

Exclusively for Castle Hill High school students Kathmandu will provide important information on correct fittings, sleeping bag options and choosing the correct footwear and technical information on clothing and apparel. This is an ideal opportunity to learn more about what is needed for up and coming camps and ensure you'll be safe and comfortable for your adventures.

HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER

Simply present this flyer at the Castle Towers, Rouse Hill and Castle Hill Home Maker Centre stores on above dates to redeem

your FREE Summit Club membership and gain access to your community discount.

Terms and conditions

- **Offer only valid at the Castle Towers, Rouse Hill & Castle Hill Home Maker Centre stores on the above dates.**
- Purchases are strictly Castle Hill High Students.
- Discount offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or sale discount.
- Store management may revoke or restrict the offer at their discretion.

Kind regards,

Kathmandu Castle Tower Team

Kathmandu Rouse Hill Team

Kathmandu Castle Hill Home Centre Team

Kathmandu Staff:



Scan this barcode to apply discount

P&C News

A very hearty welcome back and a special welcome to our new year 7 parents many of whom we saw last night at our first meeting for the year. Our P&C works tirelessly behind the scenes delivering projects and advocating on your behalf when matters of importance come to our attention. We have a very engaged parent community who attend our evening meetings and contribute to our school community. Everyone is welcome and we get particularly excited about seeing new faces. We absolutely need fresh ideas and new, innovative, creative ways of doing and thinking. I gave a comprehensive update last night about our two business units (canteen and uniform shop) and the process improvements we are implementing. Our budget for the year has been set and we are keen to see what initiatives we can implement this year. The parent voluntary contribution is a very important part of this budget. All of the contribution is invested back into the school community for the benefit of the students at our school. The contribution is only \$50 and will appear on your student statement as 'P&C Vol Levy for Year X'.

The AGM is not too far away and is a wonderful opportunity for parents to put their hand up for an executive position. No experience is necessary. We are a group of parents who are passionate about our school and invested in sowing into its community. If you are interested to know about the benefits of P&C membership, you can read about it [here](#).

Did you know that the P&C has a website? Bookmark it for future reference: <https://www.chhspsc.org.au/>. Here you can find the uniform price list, canteen menu, order online from both of our shops, find out what our EMR team is up to in relation to safe technology and make a tax-deductible donation to the building funds. So many options in one place.

If you would like to receive our minutes and be notified about our events please [email](#) us and we will add you to our database. Our next meeting will be on the 18th March at 7:30 PM. There is always something that has been prepared in house for you to sample. Please come along or get in touch via the email below. We would love to hear from you.

Parenting Ideas Webinar: Future-proofing your child

The P&C pays for a subscription to [Parenting Ideas](#). I regularly include content in the newsletter. The webinars are free for our parent community.

How to access the webinar:

Grab the voucher code

Use it in the [online shop](#) to reduce the webinar cost to \$0 in the cart

Proceed to checkout

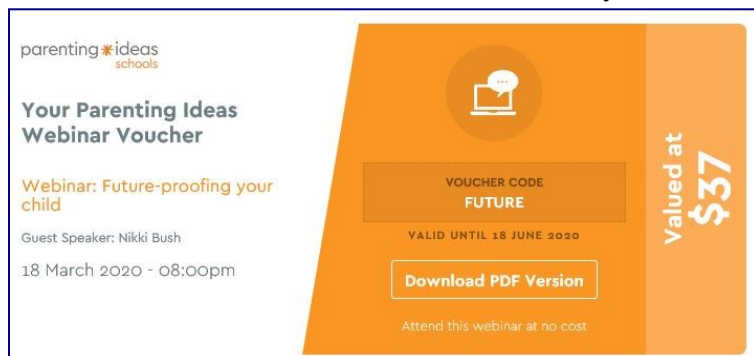
Place order

You will receive an email with instructions on how to view your webinar

Add webinar to your calendar from the options provided

Listen from the privacy of your own home

N.B: If you have missed a webinar that you registered for, you can listen to a recording. This can be found in the dashboard section of your account.



Liga Hegner
P&C President

Uniform Shop News

Opening Hours

The uniform shop is open between 8:15 - 11:30 MONDAY AND FRIDAY

Second hand items have been very, very popular and our selection is reduced.

If you have uniform items at home we would appreciate your donation.

Students are reminded that [online orders](#) can be picked up from the uniform shop at recess any day we are open.

We now have dresses in all sizes 1-22 \$70.00

Size 28 boys' shirts are on order and should be available for purchase from the beginning of March

School back packs are ordered and anticipated delivery is also beginning of March.

Margaret Pritchard
Uniform Shop Manager



Winter



Sports



Summer

Canteen News

We have a new POS (point of sale) system in the canteen. It is working well and we thank you for your patience as we get proficient with the new operating system.

The canteen has a dedicated line for Year 7 students. This line is intended exclusively for year 7.

We have observed year 10 students asking year 7 students to make purchases on their behalf. We request that you respect the system that the canteen has in place.

We have included for you a copy of the current menu for your reference. [Online ordering](#) is available.

Diane Flanders
Canteen Supervisor

CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN – SUMMER MENU 2019

ROLLS & WRAPS	
½ wrap - Ham Cheese & Salad	\$3.00
½ wrap - Chicken Avocado & Rocket	\$3.00
½ wrap - Salad	\$2.50
½ wrap -Falafel, hummus, tabbouleh, lettuce, tomato	\$3.00
Chicken & Salad Roll	\$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Roll	\$3.70
Salad Roll	\$3.70
Buttered Roll	\$0.80
Unbuttered Roll	\$0.70
SANDWICHES (White/Wholemeal/Multigrain)	
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Leg Ham	\$3.00
Chicken	\$3.00
Salad (lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cucumber, carrot)	\$3.50
Tuna & Lettuce	\$3.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50
Egg / Curried Egg	\$2.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.00
Ham and Cheese	\$2.50
RICE PAPER ROLLS: (Beef/ Chicken/ Vegetarian/ Tuna / Prawn)	\$3.50
SUSHI ROLLS: (Chicken/ Beef/ Vegetarian/ Salmon /Tuna)	\$3.00
BREAKFAST – from 8.15am	
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$2.50
Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Toasted Banana bread (Full)	\$3.00
Raisin Toast – per slice	\$1.00
Toast and Vegemite – per slice	\$0.50
Smoothies – Berry / Mango	\$3.00
SALADS / FRUIT	
Seasonal fresh fruit	\$1.00
Watermelon Tub	\$2.00
Fruit Salad Tub	\$3.00
Frozen Fruit	\$1.00
Bespoke Salads (order only). Various ingredients listed on Flexischools. Prices vary according to selection.	
Green Mixed Salad	\$4.50
Caesar Salad	\$4.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.00
Spinach, Feta & Pumpkin Salad	\$5.00
Vegan Bowl (Salad, Pumpkin, Pepitas, Black Bean, Sweetcorn, Sauerkraut)	\$5.00
Chicken Pasta Salad w Salsa Verde	\$5.50
MILK	
Ice Break Coffee 500ml	\$3.50
600ml Large Milk (Chocolate / Strawberry)	\$3.50
300ml Oak (Chocolate / Strawberry / Coffee/Vanilla)	\$2.00
250ml Up & Go (Choc / Strawberry /Vanilla)	\$2.00
Plain Milk 600ml	\$1.60
Plain Milk 300ml	\$1.00
ICE CREAMS	
Paddlepop Shaky Shake (Chocolate)	\$2.50
Juicies (Tropical / Wild Berry)	\$1.00
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt (Vanilla & Choc/Strawberry)	\$2.50
Paddlepop (Chocolate / Rainbow)	\$2.00
Vanilla Ice Cream Cups	\$1.50

ICE CREAMS	
Paddlepop Icy Twist	\$1.50
Sorbet in Fruit Shell	\$3.00
Quelch Fruit Juice Stick	\$0.50
HOT FOOD	
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Classic Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Chicken nuggets includes sauce	\$3.00
Four-N-Twenty Traveller Pie (Pepper)	\$3.50
Mrs Mac Pie (Beef)	\$3.50
Mrs Mac Potato Top Pie	\$4.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$3.50
Pork Dumplings with Soy Sauce (x4)	\$3.00
Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Garlic Bread (small)	\$1.50
Garlic Bread (large)	\$2.50
Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$2.50
Vegetable Pastie	\$3.50
Sauce sachet (Tomato or BBQ)	\$0.20
DRINKS	
Pump Water 750ml (Plain)	\$3.00
Flavored Pump Water 750ml (Lime/ Lemon/ Mango/ Berry)	\$3.00
Appetizer can	\$2.00
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Nippys 100% Fruit Juice 200ml (Orange/Apple/Tropical)	\$2.00
Iced Tea (Peach/ Mango/ Lemon)	\$3.00
Glee (Bubblegum/ Raspberry/ Blackcurrant/ Tropical)	\$2.00
Nippys Fresh Juice 450ml (Apple / Orange)	\$3.50
EXTRAS	
Chips (Honey Soy, Sea Salt, Salt & Vinegar)	\$1.50
Plain Popcorn 20g	\$1.00
Mamee Rice Sticks (Cheese)	\$1.00
Mamee Noodle Snacks (Chicken)	\$1.00
Piranha Vege Crackers (BBQ or Honey Soy)	\$1.00
Delites (Salt and Vinegar, Sour Cream and Chives)	\$1.00
Eucalyptus Drops 25g	\$1.00
Crispy Fruits (Mango, Pineapple, Apple, Strawberry)	\$1.50
Finger Buns	\$2.50
Homemade Choc-Chip Cookie	\$1.00
Homemade Raisin Cookie	\$1.00

<i>Daily Specials</i>	
Mon: Pasta Bolognese	\$4.00
Tue: Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap	\$4.50
Wed: Beef Sliders w Relish	\$4.00
Thu: Japanese Chicken Curry w Rice	\$4.00
Fri: Nachos	\$4.50

**GLUTEN FREE MENU AVAILABLE
ORDER ONLY**

World's Greatest Shave

This year staff members of Castle Hill High School will be participating in the World's Greatest Shave.

If you would like to support them please donate via their team page: Castle Hill Chrome Domes

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=118504>

Further information will be communicated once finalised.





Can you sing, dance, act or tumble?

Jess.T Productions is currently casting for their upcoming production
"Neverland".

We are searching for talent of all ages to fill leading roles and ensemble positions.

Auditions: Saturday 14th March 2pm-5pm by appointment only at Jess.T Performing Arts

5/5 Gladstone Rd Castle Hill (video submissions will also be accepted)

Rehearsals: Saturday's 2pm-4pm at Jess.T studios in Castle Hill

Performances: 2 shows on Saturday 27th June at Castle Hill High School

For audition information please email info@jesst.com.au

You can also download the audition songs from our website
www.jesst.com.au

Calendar

Monday 24th February	SRC Induction Assembly Session 2
Tuesday 25th February	Year 12 Investigation Science Excursion
	Year 11 White card Training
	Year 12 Parent/Teacher
Wednesday 26th February	Hills Zone Swimming Carnival
	Year 6 Parent Information night
Thursday 27th February	Year 9 Scripture Seminar
	Foundations of English Parent Information Night
Friday 28th February	Peer support Session 2

Monday 2nd March	Year 7 Drumming Workshop
Tuesday 3rd March	Year 7 Drumming Workshop
Wednesday 4th March	
Thursday 5th March	Year 10 scripture Seminar
	Year 11 and 12 Textiles
Friday 6th March	

Monday 9th March	Year 8 PLYO Talk
Tuesday 10th March	Musician Performance Workshop
	Performance Masterclass
Wednesday 11th March	Peer Support Session1
	Theatre Excursion Year 10-11 Drama
	Year 12 Meeting Hall
Thursday 12th March	The Crucible Symposium
Friday 13th March	Year 7 Vaccinations
	Year 11 Design and Technology Excursion