



# Principal's Message

## A-E reports

The ACT public school system has a tradition of excellence in education and is a national leader in the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. The introduction of the Australian Curriculum and the use of common Achievement Standards to measure children's learning has improved the already high levels of parent confidence in our schools. Reporting using the Achievement Standards will build on the ACT's strong tradition of providing families with detailed information on the progress of their children. Under ACT and Commonwealth legislation and regulations all schools are required to provide written reports of student achievement twice a year to parents of students in Preschool to Year 12. In the past there have been school based formats for students in Preschool – Year 10. Also, all Year 1-12 students are required to receive grades using an A-E scale.

**In 2019 the Education Directorate are introducing a common report format, for students in Kindergarten to Year 10, through the new Student Administration System (SAS). This change will occur via a staged implementation process, with some schools piloting the new report format in Semester 1, 2019. Charles Conder Primary is moving to this new format this semester and as a parent you will receive your child's report via email.** A component of this process is that you will receive test emails to ensure all correspondence is secure and correct. If you have any questions we are happy to discuss this leading up to this period. We also would encourage families to book a time to discuss your child's report later in the term.

In addition, if you would like to request your child to be withdrawn from A-E reporting process please let myself know through the front office.

## 2020 Planning

Throughout the coming weeks we are busily planning for the beginning of 2020. As part of this process we explore the dynamics of students' in classes and our teacher put these together prior to reports going home on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Our school is growing which makes this task quite difficult. However, we always attempt to get the right mix in each class with a variety of strategies. If you would like to discuss matters regarding your child/ren with myself for 2020, please send an email or come and have a chat.

## Teachers Leaving

At the end of this year we will be farewelling five of Charles Conder's amazing staff members as they move to different schools and enter retirement. It is always a sad time when staff leave schools but also exciting to reflect and move forward into the next part of your career. Sadly, we will farewell Miss Kennett, Mrs Kirkland, Miss Schubert, Mrs Castledine and Mrs Crawford who will be retiring. All of these teachers have played an integral part in building a strong school culture and have impacted many children and families lives throughout the last 6 years. Please keep an eye out for future announcements as we would like to give families an opportunity to farewell all these teachers.

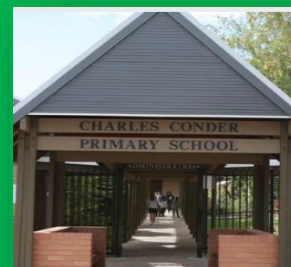
## Car Parking

Unfortunately, during the last few weeks some parents have been fined for parking outside specified car parking areas on Beaumaris Street. I have been working closely with the education directorate to extend the car parking spaces on Beaumaris Street. These works should take place in 2020.

Connect with us:

facebook





# Principal's Message

## Positive Behaviours for Learning

Many parents and carers will have heard about a program called Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and wondered what it involves. PBL is a framework that schools use to get everyone – students, staff, families and the school community - on the same page to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. As part of the framework, schools create clear expectations and rules using positive language, for example "walk" instead of "don't run". This is done for all areas across the school and everyone involved in the school community. Students and families are involved in this decision-making process. Schools are supported in implementing PBL by an external PBL Coach and Senior Psychologist from the Education Directorate. To find out more, visit the [Positive Behaviours for Learning section of the Education Directorate website](#).

## Resources for promoting safety at school and online

We all have the right to be treated with fairness and dignity. We all have the right to learn and work in a safe, respectful and supportive school environment that values diversity - an environment free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence. This includes at school, in the community and online.

The Education Directorate website provides information and resources to help families. It includes links to useful websites such as the eSafety Commissioner who provides strategies for families around online safety and the Student Wellbeing Hub and Bullying No Way websites that provide useful information for parents and young people. To find out more, visit the [Safe and Supportive Schools section](#) and the Being Safe Online section of the Education Directorate website.

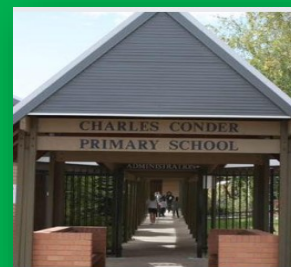
## Safe and Supportive School Contact Officers

We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive learning environment that benefits all our students. As part of this our school has two members of staff, one female and one male, who support and respond to students who may be experiencing bullying, racial or sexual harassment. They have undertaken specific training for this important role. They frequently remind students that they are available to help them with any concerns. If you would like to know more about the range of approaches we take to ensure our school is safe and supportive of all students, please talk to your child's teacher or the principal.

Connect with us:

facebook





# Principal's Message

Learning How to learn and not just performing!

Working hard but not improving? You're not alone. Eduardo Briceño reveals a simple way to think about getting better at the things you do, whether that's work, parenting or creative hobbies. And he shares some useful techniques so you can keep learning and always feel like you're moving forward. In schools in the 21<sup>st</sup> century it is important for us to develop key thinking skills and tools to learn how to collaborate, solve problems and learn from mistakes. We can distinguish this by referring to the learning zone and the performance zone. This may sound familiar in our adult life. Where do we spend most of our time?

The learning zone is a time where learners are able to experiment, practice, make mistakes, refine skills, reflect and consolidate without the fear of failure. The performance zone, however, is high stakes, where mistakes need to be minimised and the focus is on skills that have been mastered. An excellent analogy is that of athletes or musicians who spend much of their time in the learning zone practising and focusing on what they have yet to master. The performance zone for these people is on the field or stage where they display what they can do, not what they are learning to do

It is important to distinguish between the two zones. Eduardo Briceño writes that it is the time spent in the learning zone that leads to significant improvement. Constant pressure to perform and be correct does not aid the development of skills, hence, time spent in the learning zone with the ability to make mistakes and learn from them is important.

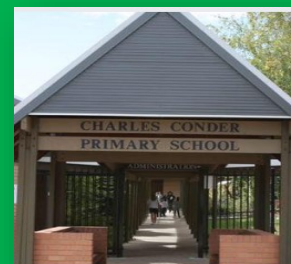
A link to Eduardo Briceño's TED Talk is below along with a link to an article from The Guardian on the same topic.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKACzlrog24>

During this term our students in Tanner and Morimoto have been reflecting on how these concepts can be useful for them at school and in their daily tasks.

Connect with us:

facebook

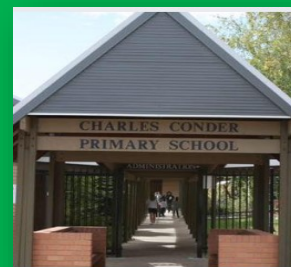




# Events Calendar

5	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15
		School Banking - Preschool Book Fair - Buy one get one free Book Fair - Buy one get one free Book Fair - Buy one get one free	Book Fair - Buy one get one free Passport to Success Program- Yr 6 Students	Book Fair - Buy one get one free Canteen Open	Whole School Banking Hawaiian Disco Yr P-3, 6-7pm, Yr 3-6 7.15-8.30pm in the hall Book Fair - Buy one get one free Rehearsal for Year 6 Band for Bandstrav - Theodore Primary Canteen Open
6	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22
	Bandstrav 7pm - 8:45pm Year 6, Llewellyn Hall	School Banking - Preschool Come and Play Information Session for new preschool students Preschool to Kindergarten Transition	Passport to Success Program- Yr 6 Students	Preschool to Kindergarten Transition Canteen Open Health Expo in the community hub Come & Play Session for new preschool students	Whole School Banking Whole School Assembly: Tanner Canteen Open
7	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29
		School Banking - Preschool	Passport to Success Program- Yr 6 Students CCPS Art Show	Canteen Open	Whole School Banking Canteen Open
8	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6
	Preschool Interviews all week Kindergarten Interviews all week	School Banking - Preschool Preschool Interviews all week Preschool to Kindergarten Transition	Preschool Interviews all week	Preschool Interviews all week Canteen Open Preschool to Kindergarten Transition	Whole School Banking Preschool Interviews all week Canteen Open
9	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13
		School Banking - Preschool Preschool to Kindergarten Transition	Kindergarten BBQ and welcome evening	Canteen Open Preschool to Kindergarten Transition	Whole School Banking Christian Education Canteen Open Whole school end of year celebration concert
10	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20
	Whole School Teacher Farewell Assembly Grad Assembly Practice	School Banking - Preschool Graduation Assembly in the Hall Graduation Celebration	Big Splash: Morimoto Tharwa end of year BBQ	Last Day of School School resumes on Tuesday 4th February- Preschool, Kindergarten and new students start on 3 February PBL Celebration - Limelight Cinemas	





# Sports News

## Raiders League Tag Gala Day

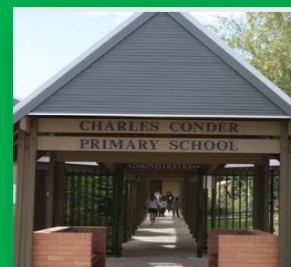
Congratulations to all students who attended the Raiders League Tag Gala Day last week. They all were outstanding and proudly represented our school. A big thank you to Mellissa Hill, Liz Cusack, Nat Taws, Matt Jones and all other parents who assisted during the day, your support was greatly appreciated.



Connect with us:

facebook





# Health Expo

CHARLES CONDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SELF-CARE & HEALTH EXPO

**THURSDAY 21ST  
NOVEMBER  
3PM - 5PM  
LEARNING HUB**

Featuring:  
Skin clinic  
Asthma clinic  
Self-care & health stalls

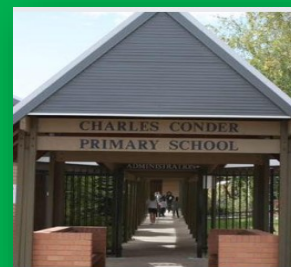
For more information or clinic bookings email  
[cate.robson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:cate.robson@ed.act.edu.au)

**AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED**

Connect with us:

facebook





# P&C Fundraiser

## Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a 10"x13" family portrait and keyring (of your family – valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers.

[laurajeane.com.au](http://laurajeane.com.au) 

[facebook.com/laurajeanefundraising](https://facebook.com/laurajeanefundraising)



**HUGE 10"x13"  
FAMILY PORTRAIT  
PLUS KEYRING**



Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include posing choices and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs.

**We will receive 100% of funds raised from your donation, plus bonuses (including a portrait pack plus digital images, which you may win!) when 25 families participate.**

**So please help us by inviting an extra family to our fundraiser.**

### FREE 3-Pose Portrait Pack

When 25 families are photographed, one lucky family receives a complimentary portrait package + images. How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP **OR** Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

### INSTRUCTIONS

If you see a link provided to the right, click on this to make payment and choose your booking time.

**OR**

Complete voucher and return to office with your donation and an appointment time shall be confirmed soon.

### ORGANISATION:

Charles Conder Primary School

### RAISING FUNDS FOR:

Learning Hub interactive equipment

### CONTACT:

[www.trybooking.com/560364](http://www.trybooking.com/560364)

Amy Arnott - 0413 717 051

[amesarnott@gmail.com](mailto:amesarnott@gmail.com)

### DONATION:

**\$20 and receive a 10x13" family portrait + keyring**

### PHOTO DATE:

**Saturday 16th November**

**\*\*Outdoor sitting - white studio back-up\*\***



PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE 



**Voucher for 1x 10"x13" Family Portrait + Keyring at special Fundraising Price**

Oldest child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile or home no: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred time: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Very special limited offer – please see back for details**

PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE 



**Voucher for 1x 10"x13" Family Portrait + Keyring at special Fundraising Price**

Oldest child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile or home no: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred time: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Very special limited offer – please see back for details**

Connect with us:

facebook







# P&C Fundraiser

## Our upcoming fundraiser:

The P&C have been working on a project to celebrate our school's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and notes will be sent home shortly. We wanted to do something that would include all students and staff who have been a part of this special year and we look forward to sharing this fundraiser with you..

Below is the final proof of the 25th anniversary school tea towel.

P&C Team

ID#2004707 / Charles Conder P-6 School TT 2019

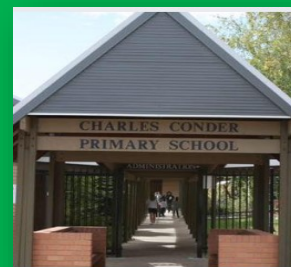


Connect with us:

facebook







# Hawaiian Disco

## CHARLES CONDER PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C Hawaiian Disco

Get your boogie on at the CCPS P&C-hosted disco - Hawaiian Style!!

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2019  
IN THE HALL

**JUNIOR DISCO SESSION (P-3)**

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**SENIOR DISCO SESSION (3-6)**

7:15 – 8:30 pm

*Year 3 students may select which disco they would like to attend*

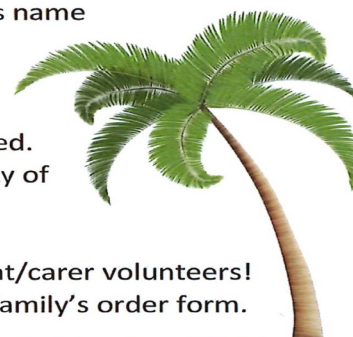
**CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE:**

**PACKAGE #1: \$8.00** for entry, glow stick, drink and pizza  
OR

**PACKAGE #2: \$5.00** for entry and glow stick  
*Choose from cheese, ham & pineapple or meatlovers pizza  
\$2.00 for an extra pizza slice*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Entry / exit is via the school hall front doors only.
- **PRE-PAID Tickets Only** – Parents/carers may opt to stay. Students name will be marked off at the door and signed in and out by parents / carers.
- For safety reasons, and to ensure that the P&C can provide adequate supervision, door sales on the night will NOT be accepted. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but the safety of all those present is very important to us.



Please note for this event to proceed we are relying heavily on parent/carers volunteers!  
If you can help out, please complete the volunteer section on your family's order form.

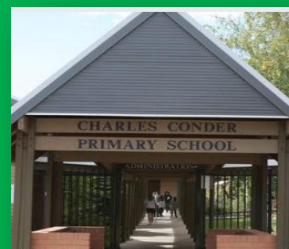
134 Tom Roberts Avenue, Conder ACT 2906  
info@conderps.act.edu.au

Ph | (02) 6142 0177  
www.conderps.act.edu.au

Connect with us:

facebook





# Hawaiian Disco



CHARLES CONDER P-6 SCHOOL

'Know the Child, Grow the Child'



## CHARLES CONDER PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C Hawaiian Disco

Please complete and return the below form with payment to the red P&C Mailbox in the front office by **Monday, 11 November 2019**.

Student Name	Class	(Please tick ✓)				Extra Slice
		Junior Disco	Senior Disco	Pack #1	Pack #2	

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would *love* to help out as a volunteer at the disco!

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disco Session (please tick): ☐ Junior Disco ☐ Senior Disco

Connect with us:

facebook

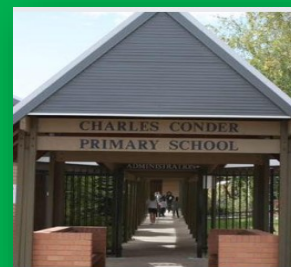


Charles Conder  
Community  
Newsletter  
Term4, Week 5



CHARLES CONDER P-6 SCHOOL

'Know the Child, Grow the Child'



# Saver Plus



## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.



laptops & tablets



lessons & activities



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



camps & excursions

### Contact

your local Saver Plus Coordinator

### Phone or SMS

your name and postcode to 1300 610 355

### Email

CanberraSP@thesmithfamily.com.au

### Online

saverplus.org.au

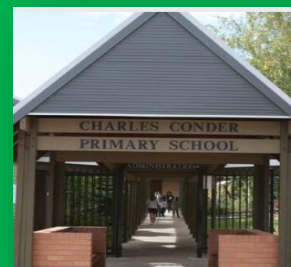
Find us on Facebook 

Connect with us:

facebook







# Community Events

**Savvy**  
Schoolwear

Shop & save for Christmas  
EXCLUSIVE TO ZERO & REWARDS  
CARD HOLDERS

**20% OFF**  
**SCHOOLWEAR**  
AND EVERYTHING ELSE!

INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.  
\* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear kaby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.  
Styles and colours may vary from store to store.  
No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with dockets. Includes existing 5% discount.  
Offer ends midnight (AEST) 14/11/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



**PLAYSCHOOL**  
3-5 year olds  
**Enrolments now**  
**available for 2020**  
**WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER**  
**2019**

## Stuart House

Ricky Stuart House is a short term accommodation service for children age 5 – 13 with disability. Ricky Stuart house is a six bedroom spacious house which features a beautiful outdoor area, a sensory room with a home away from home warm environment. We cater to the needs of your child and provide fun activities and outings. We accept bookings with a minimum stay of three hours. We are open 52 weeks of the year. Rates are in line with the NDIS price guide as we are an NDIS registered provider.

We are opening the house for families, carers and service providers interested in using our service on Friday 22 November from 10 – 2 at 70 Maclaurin St Chifley. This event will also feature providers and services for children within the Canberra Community.

Come along and have a cuppa and a chat! Please RSVP to [Michelle.Groeneveld@marymead.org.au](mailto:Michelle.Groeneveld@marymead.org.au).

Kind regards,

**Michelle Groeneveld**

Manager, Accommodation and Support Services

255 Goyder Street, Narrabundah, ACT 2604 | PO Box 4260 Kingston ACT 2604

Tel (02) 6162 5800 | Mob 0439 509 894 | Fax (02) 6295 9944 |

[michelle.groeneveld@marymead.org.au](mailto:michelle.groeneveld@marymead.org.au)

[www.marymead.org.au](http://www.marymead.org.au)

Connect with us:

facebook

