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Charles Conder Community Newsletter

Term 1, Week 3 2020



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Safety in car parks and crossings

As we return to school and get into routines our children can become unaware of traffic at the busy times of the day. All classes have been discussing the importance of using crossings and being safe around roads. We thank our parents for taking care and driving safely at these times.

The school is currently working with the Education Directorate to expand our car parking areas in the future. We acknowledge that our school is growing and this causes a demand for car parking at drop off and pick up times.

Unsafe driving and parking behaviours increase the potential road safety risk for children around schools. Road safety is a shared responsibility, it is important the road rules are followed near our school to ensure the entire school community feels safe. Please remember children are more at risk than adults around schools because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. They are also less predictable and less experienced, which makes them more likely to make errors of judgement.

Failing to follow simple road rules like parking on the verge, in no stopping zones, in bus stops, near children's crossings, on footpaths or across driveways increases the risk to children around schools. Please do the right thing to create a safe environment around our school.

If you have any questions please come and discuss with myself at anytime.



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Positive Behaviours for Learning

Positive behaviours for Learning is a whole school comprehensive and integrated approach to student well-being and behaviour. We support the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students. Collaboration between staff, students and parents/carers is fundamental to maintaining positive student behaviour and effective discipline in our school. At Charles Conder we aim to provide safe and effective learning environments for all students. Our three core priorities are to be Safe, Respectful, Learners which have a range of student expectations throughout the school. Our students are acknowledged for their positive behaviours through a Good to Go system whereby individuals work together with others in the classes to aim for a whole school target. We often discuss the core components of P.B.L at the Monday morning assembly and we will be providing more specific details at a Parent Expo later in the term.

Term overviews and three way conferences

All teachers have busily be preparing the term of learning ahead and will be providing parents with an overview of this via the Seesaw App next week. In addition we will be inviting parents to engage in a goal setting three way conference between the 9th – 13th March to ensure your child's learning is personalised and we can provide the differentiation in learning that they need at their point on the learning continuum. Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for the Three Way Conferences as you will be able to make a booking online with your child's teacher.

Women's Cricket World cup tickets

We are providing an opportunity for families to have free tickets to a Women's World Cup match between Australia and Bangladesh on Thursday 27th February. We have 30 single tickets at the front office. If you are interested please come and speak to us. Thank you to Mr Jon tucker and his association with A.C.T Cricket.



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School Board Nominations

The school board is a formal mechanism for parents, carers, staff, students and the community to participate in school decision-making. Each ACT public school is required by the [Education Act 2004](#) (the Act) to have a school board to perform legislated functions. At the beginning of 2020 on behalf of the school community I'm requesting nominations from parents to be a representative on our school board. I have included some specific details on the role of the board and can provide parents with more details on their role if they are interested. **Please see these details within this section and the nomination forms attached in the email. We will have paper copies at the front office as well. Nominations will close on Friday 6th March.**

The boards of ACT public schools are based on two principles:

- school communities should have decision-making responsibilities and should be able to determine their own educational priorities within frameworks set by the Directorate, and
- decision-making at the school level should involve the school community, including students, staff, parents, carers and community members.

School boards include representatives from the school and wider community who play the vital role of bringing perspectives from stakeholder groups to board decision making. The primary purpose of the school board is to perform its functions whilst acting in the best interests of the school and its students. The board's core focus is on the continued improvement of student progress and performance.

School boards are concerned with governance and strategic issues at the school. Day-to-day management of school operational matters is the responsibility of the Principal.

School boards work in partnership with the Principal and school communities. They have specific responsibility for endorsing and overseeing the strategic direction and priorities of the school; monitoring and reviewing school performance; developing, maintaining and reviewing curriculum; approving budgets for the effective use of school resources; and management of financial risk. School boards provide robust forward-thinking governance at the local level to ensure that schools meet the present and future needs of their school communities. School boards are supported by the Education Directorate (the Directorate) to ensure that their responsibilities are fulfilled effectively.

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School Board



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General School Board Elections Nomination Form

Please use this form to nominate for a position on your school board.

Details:

School Name: Charles Conder P – 6 School

Assistant Returning Officer: Nassim Rezakhani

Phone: 61420177

Nominee Details:

Position: Parents and citizens (*A member of the school community*)

Number of vacancies: 2

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Nomination:

I, _____ am nominating for the position of
_____ on the school board. If elected I
will undertake the duties of the position.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The Education Directorate (the Directorate) is collecting the information on this form to enable it to conduct elections for school boards. This is authorised by section 41 of the Education Act 2004. This information will be disclosed to the school community to enable eligible voters to elect a nominee of their choice.

Lodgement Information:

Nominations are to be submitted to the school's front office between Friday **21st February** and Friday **6th March**. Nominations must be submitted during school business hours: 8.30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

You can submit your nomination by:

hand delivery to the front office

email to info@onderps.act.edu.au

If an election is required, the voting period will be from 12th March to the 19th March.

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Recent notes sent home:

- Swimming Carnival Note for year 1—6. Payment is preferred via Quickweb.
www.conderps.act.edu.au/payment
- Student Information Checklist and Medical Form
- Camp Note for Year 3 & 4.
- Kindergarten Health Check Forms—Due on 24 February
- Stationery Packs—payment is preferred by Quickweb
- Rugby League Gala Day year 3—6

	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28
4			Preschool Welcome Picnic 5pm - 6pm		
5	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6
				Raiders 7's - 09am - 1pm Yr 3-6 Phillip Playing fields	
6	Mar 9	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13
				09:15am - 2:30pm Swimming/Aquatic Day, Lakeside Leisure centre, Tuggeranong Year's 3-6	
				Swimming 09:40am - 2pm carnival/Aquatic Day Years 1-2	
7	Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20
	Kenny Koala 09am - 10am - Preschool early group		Morimoto Camp Parent Meeting 5pm - 6pm		Kenny Koala 09am - 10am Preschool Late group
8	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27
			Parent Expo 5pm - 12am		Christian Education 10am - 12am The Colour Explosion 2pm - 3pm

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P&C News

In 2020 your P&C will continue to have a community focused outlook. 'What can we do that involves and helps all students and our local community'. The ongoing services the P&C provides the school will be the canteen, uniform shop/clothing pool and book club, as well as the Floriade buses, contribution to the year 6 graduation and the numeracy and literacy awards.

The P&C is currently working on the 2020 fundraising calendar, this will include

27th March - The Colour Explosion

March-June - Entertainment Booklet

6th May- Mothers Day Stall

May to 20th June - Queensland Raffle

20th June - The Community Fete

2nd September - Fathers Day Stall

Term 3 - PJ Day and Gnomes

Term 3 - Trivia Night

Term 4 - Disco

Term 4 - End of Year Celebration

The preschool will participate in these fundraisers, however will also run fundraisers of there own. The Conder campus are focusing on raising funds for a sensory garden in there play space, they will be doing Picture Plate, Obstacle A Thon, the chocolate trailer at the fete plus more, the Tharwa campus will bring us the Tharwa Fair again this year, we look forward to giving them our support.

Please let us know if there is something you would like us to look into as a fundraising event or if you are able to volunteer for any of the above events.

The teachers have requested a few items for the Learning and Community Hubs, as well as class rooms that we look forward to providing these shortly.

Introducing your 2020 P&C Committee

President – Tim Markham

Vice President – Jemma Braybon

Secretary - Briana Sutton

Treasurer – Natalie Taws

Fundraising Officer – Cara Hough

Public Officer – Amy Arnott

P&C Council Delegate – Amy Arnott

Canteen Coordinator – POSITION AVAILABLE

If you would like to know more about the Canteen coordinator position or nominate, please contact us.

Book club Officer - Nicole Knight & Tamara Cottrell

Uniform Coordinator – Briana Sutton

Preschool Chair – Corinne Balkos

General Members* - Various

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P&C News Continued

*As a P&C General Member you receive meeting minutes via email to keep up to date with all things P&C, are notified of upcoming events with information on preparation and volunteers needed, you are also given the opportunity to vote and have your say on P&C issues. You are not required to attend meetings. Please provide us with your email address if you wish to be a General Member.

All P&C committee members can be contacted via email at ccpspandc@yahoo.com.au

Your P&C on Facebook

Stay up to date and in contact with us on Facebook search @charlesconderprimarypandc to find us.

Colour Explosion Friday March 27th 1-3pm

This year our School Colour Explosion will be held on Friday the 27th March from 1-3pm.

ALL students will have the opportunity to participate in the Colour Explosion as it will be run as a whole school activity. We will be partnering with Australian Fundraising again for those students that would like to collect sponsorship and earn prizes.

In 2019 the Colour Explosion was a wonderful event with everyone having a blast on the day, the student raised an amazing \$8971.60.....

Look out in the coming days for your sponsorship forms and additional information.

Colour Explosion event team needed, please contact Amy to jump on board and volunteer for this event.

Snack Shack

Our Canteen Crew needs You....

Our school canteen is run by our P&C with the assistance of volunteers, all profits generated by this enterprise are directed back in to the canteen to keep it running and provide additional resources for the school and students.

Look out for the new lunch order basket, the P&C has just supplied each classroom.

Please feel free to pop in and see our Canteen Manager Amanda on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 9.30am to lend a hand for a few hours..

Earn a \$5 canteen voucher for every 2 hours you volunteer.

Fete Committee

Our annual fete takes a lot of work, we have been planning for a while now and have started organising... now we need you. Last year we were overwhelmed with the show of support from our school community when we needed it most - Fete Day! We truly appreciated it and look forward to seeing that spirit again this year.

If you are able to help with our fete this year please contact your Fundraising Officer Cara Hough at ccp-spandc@yahoo.com.au. We will have a long list of jobs and tasks that you can pick from. Remember many hands make light work.

We are looking forward to what we can all achieve together in 2020,

Your P&C Thanks you for your ongoing support

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How amazing are the NEW multi city Entertainment Apps, giving hundreds of 50% off dining, retail and activity offers across Australia and are valid for 12 months from activation!

No more printed books to lug around!

- Instantly locate offers nearby. No more flicking through pages.
- New offers automatically added weekly.
- Load onto more than one device per household.

Always get a full 12 months from day of activation.

PLUS get 4 months EXTRA MEMBERSHIP + SPEND & SAVE + \$20 BONUS WISH eGift Card when you purchase our NEW Multi City or Multi Plus Membership.

Hurry offers end 29th February!

Don't forget 20% from every purchase goes to our fundraising. Thanks for your support!

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/23z984>

Single City \$69⁹⁹ 1 Year <small>Discover all the best savings in your city</small> \$14 to your fundraiser	Multi City \$119⁹⁹ 1 Year <small>MOST POPULAR</small> <small>Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali</small> \$24 to your fundraiser	Multi Plus \$229⁹⁹ 2 Years <small>BEST VALUE</small> <small>2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali</small> \$46 to your fundraiser
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(02) 6363 137
theathletesfoot.com.au

CHARLES CONDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

2020 SHOE GUIDE

The Athlete's Foot

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
The Athlete's Foot has worked with Charles Conder Primary School to provide high quality footwear which meets our school uniform policy. We welcome The Athlete's Foot as an ongoing sponsor for our school through their school reward program.
Mr Jason Walmsley
Charles Conder Primary School

APPROVED SCHOOL SHOES

\$5 DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL Every time you buy a pair of shoes.

KEY: 10% OFF, 15% OFF, 20% OFF, 25% OFF, 30% OFF, 35% OFF, 40% OFF, 45% OFF, 50% OFF, 55% OFF, 60% OFF, 65% OFF, 70% OFF, 75% OFF, 80% OFF, 85% OFF, 90% OFF, 95% OFF, 100% OFF

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Get your daughter dancing for just **\$150 per term**.
Discounts for second or third (or fourth/fifth!) family members, and term four is always free. The girls will work on flexibility and fitness, while having lots of fun and making friends.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY AFTERNOONS
COOK COMMUNITY HALL IN BELCONNEN

For more information on Tiny Tots or other B3P Physical Culture classes offered to women in the local area, email brindabellaphysie@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.



Tuggeranong Buffaloes

Contact: Jade Uttley

Email: buffaloes.secretary@gmail.com

Phone: 0432 706 209

Home Ground: Kambah Playing Fields

Register at <https://www.playrugbyleague.com>



nrl.com/play



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All kindergarten students in the ACT are eligible to receive a
FREE health check



VISION CHECK



HEARING CHECK



HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)



If you have not returned your child's Kindergarten
Health Check Consent and Questionnaire



FIND — Information packs will be sent home early in Term 1



SIGN — Complete the Kindergarten Health Check Consent and Questionnaire



RETURN — To your school by 25 February 2020

Your school can provide you with the date of the health check.



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School Banking News:

Hello Families and welcome to another fun year of School Banking.

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings adventure and eight new exclusive School Banking reward items. In 2020, School Banking is taking children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings.

There are 8 new reward items for 2020 from the Treetop Savers range, starting with Terry Denton's Activity Book and a Mini Soccer Ball (size 2) for Term One. These new rewards, as well as some others from last year, are available to choose from when students make 10 deposits, no matter how large or small (preferred minimum deposit is 0.50 cents).

Don't forget that School Banking takes place on Fridays for both the primary and later week preschool students and Tuesdays for the early week preschoolers. Every class has a grey satchel that you put your deposit book into once you arrive in the morning and books will be ready to go home that afternoon. Deposit books can also be grouped together under the one sibling's class if there are multiple bankers in a family.

School Banking is open to all students at the school as well as older and younger siblings. Information packs will be sent home shortly and they are also available at the front office. Youthsaver accounts can be opened online or at any Commonwealth Bank branch and you don't need to be a Commonwealth Bank customer to open an account for your child.

Our school receives a regular savers contribution of \$5 for every 10 banking deposits processed per student. We welcome students and their families to join anytime throughout the year as it's a great way to encourage children to save as well as earn some rewards. For further information, please visit: www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Thank you and happy banking!

Briana and Rachel – School Banking Coordinators.

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Preschool Welcome Picnic

Wednesday 26th February

5:00pm - 6:00pm



Please bring a picnic, something to sit on and meet staff, Preschool children and their families.



ADHD COMMUNITY INFORMATION PANEL

Get advice about the services available to children with ADHD and their families in Canberra.

The free panel will include experts from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, the Child and Family Centre and Community Paediatrics.

Sessions are at:

- 6pm on Tuesday, 18 February 2020 at the West Belconnen Child & Family Health Centre, 6 Luke Street, Holt
- 6pm on Tuesday, 25 February 2020 at the Tuggeranong Child & Family Centre, 159 Anketell St, Greenway.

RSVP by 14 February at www.ywca-canberra.org.au/get-involved/events/



Canberra Health Services

Children's Asthma Education Service

Helping children with asthma breathe easier

The Children's Asthma Education Service provides children, young people and their families with support to manage their asthma.

health.act.gov.au/asthma
Ph: Central Health Intake 5124 9977

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Christian Education In Schools

Christian Education is available as a curriculum option at your child's school because parents have requested it. This is based on provisions in the Education Act 2004. The Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) project provides a coordinated service to fulfil such requests. This service includes four modern and interactive sessions each year (one per term and varied each year), prepared professionally and delivered by trained and endorsed volunteers. The one-hour sessions are designed for groups of students to discuss and explore the topics outlined in the image.

Parent permission is essential for children to participate in CEIS. Please use the section below to indicate your preference for your children. Requests will remain in effect while your child is at their school, but can be changed by contacting the front office. Each CEIS session will be advertised in the school newsletter. For further information please contact your child's school or visit www.ceis.org.au.

Kind regards,
Karen Baron
CEIS Coordinator

Christian Education in Schools

Each school year the ACT Churches' Council presents the values and beliefs of Christianity in 4 modern, interactive and engaging sessions!



PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE

- ☐ YES, I request that my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.
☐ NO, I do not want my child/ren listed below to participate in CEIS.

CHILD: _____ Class: _____

CHILD: _____ Class: _____

CHILD: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Carer signature _____ Date _____

Christian Education in Schools | 82 Limestone Avenue | Ainslie | ACT 2602 | Ph: 02 6230 5155
 A project of the ACT Churches' Council Inc. ABN 61 264 840 124
www.ceis.org.au

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Get on and Rock! At your school!



THE MUSIC BUS

The Music Bus brings music education and fun to your school.

ABOUT THE MUSIC BUS
The Music Bus visits over 300 schools a week, bringing music into the lives of over 5,000 students across Australia.
The Music Bus is the classroom (the bus!), teacher, instruments and curriculum all in one complete package - and it's at your school.
Made up of weekly half hour lessons, The Music Bus is fun, engaging and will inspire your child each and every week.

our programs
The Music Bus offers modern and rock-style courses, using well-known songs to engage students at all ability levels. High quality instruments are provided and our experienced teachers use extensive backing tracks, developing confidence, rhythm and teamwork.
Cost: \$20 per weekly 30 min lesson (Drums \$22)
*Lessons paid by the term on commencement



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why we're different

- 1. We come to your school:** We offer all students, regardless of background or prior experience, specialist instrument lessons right on school grounds. That means less travel time for busy families.
- 2. We're affordable:** Our lessons are around half the price of private tuition. We also supply all the instruments during class, taking the burden off having to buy one right away.
- 3. Learning is fun:** The customised curriculum is set in a fun environment, focusing on music reading, playing, arranging and performing to help build skills and self-esteem - with lots of fun competitions and awards throughout the term.
- 4. Glowing reviews:** The award winning Music Bus program has received positive feedback from the Dept of Ed and NSW Creative Arts Department - not to mention from countless parents and Principals in your community.

Benefits of Music Education

Numerous studies have suggested that studying music stimulates parts of the brain that are linked to maths and cognitive abilities, which may give your child an advantage in the classroom.

Learning an instrument can be a great way of enhancing kids' social skills. Learning in a group can help encourage youngsters to interact with their peers by working towards common goals and listening to each other!

Research has shown that listening to and playing music can stimulate brain development and improve memory which will increase their learning abilities.

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If you like what you hear and would like to book lessons for your child contact us today.
BOOK NOW - Phone 1300 168 742 or visit www.themusicbus.com.au

Not at your school yet? No problem - get in touch regardless and we can help you get started!

Note: Music Bus lessons are also available at Vacation Care, DOSH and Home School.

BOOK NOW!

Ni Bonchi Judo Club



Tuesday and Thursday 6.00pm-7.30pm


Lanyon Vikings Club
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- Fun and Fitness
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- Competitive Judo training for all ages 6 and over
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