

High Frequency Words

Students in Kindergarten have all been given their Yellow Star Words. These words are our first set of high frequency words to learn and practise.

High frequency words or sight words, are simply those words which occur most frequently in written and spoken language for example; and, the, is, it. They are often words that have little meaning on their own, but they do contribute a great deal to the meaning of a sentence. Some of the high frequency words can be sounded out using basic phonic rules, e.g. 'it'. However many of the high frequency words cannot be sounded out and are therefore hard to read in the early stages and need to be learned by 'sight'. Knowing these words and practising them in context gives beginning readers the words they need for reading.

*Please help your child learn these words. Practising these words with your child will make a difference in your child's reading and writing ability.

National Ride 2 School Day

Charles Conder Primary School will be celebrating the National Ride 2 School Day on Friday 17th March. All students will be encouraged to ride or walk to school, each student who rides or walks goes into the running to win a prize. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Upcoming Events:

- CCPS Swimming Carnival at Tuggeranong Pool Tuesday 14th March 2017
- 3 Way Conferences Weeks 7,8 & 9 (note to come)
- National Ride or Walk to **School Day** Friday 17th March 2017





