



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It was great to see a wonderful array of gifts for our Mother's Day stall last week. Thank you to our dedicated group of parent volunteers who organised and supported the stall, I'm sure mums were spoilt last Sunday.

The Annual Scholastic Book fair has finished, and we thank our support staff for their extra work and those families who came through and made purchases. The school does receive a percentage of sales, and this goes back into school resources throughout the school.

As you are more than aware the climate is cooling and we want to ensure families do have the necessary clothing to stay warm and healthy over the coming winter months. We are well stocked at the school with the uniform shop, or you can visit other clothing stalls in Tuggeranong to make your purchases. At school we do have a small portion of second-hand uniforms that are clean and ready to be purchased for a gold coin donation. We encourage parents to please label your child's clothing with a permanent marker or label.

INCLUSION AT CHARLES CONDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

The A.C.T Education Directorate have launched their Inclusive Education strategy and their supports for schools. We know that Inclusion involves a process of systemic reform embodying changes and modifications in content, teaching methods, approaches, structures and strategies in education to overcome barriers with a vision serving to provide all students of the relevant age range with an equitable and participatory learning experience and environment that best corresponds to their requirements and preferences. Now that is a major statement and means different things to different people. I would like to provide a snapshot of what this means currently at Charles Conder and our work into the future.

We have a thorough evidence based multi-disciplinary approach to Inclusion throughout our school and have had strong traction for quite a few years. Most of our Inclusion programs are criteria based funded from the Education Directorate to cater for a wide variety of learning disabilities, health assisted, neuro divergent children.

However, Inclusion in schools is more than that, we want every child to feel welcomed, valued and have a strong sense of belonging and access to a high-quality education designed to meet the ever - changing needs of each student.

How do we do that at Conder? Our staff are highly trained in evidence-based differentiated teaching and learning and cater for many needs through whole class explicit teaching, small group targeted support and even 1:1 conferencing to ensure we are guiding each student in the learning. Sometimes we make a range of adjustments to curriculum, environments, or teaching approaches so all children can access the learning in their own ways or at their own pace. The on-going tuning up or down is a constant focus of all staff members. We also have highly skilled support staff that provide in class support on key Literacy and Numeracy focused learning supported by executive and classroom teachers.

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In addition, we have an Inclusion team of professionals that are guiding our implementation of the Inclusive Education Strategy and we are well equipped to strengthen the current work ahead. The Inclusive Education Strategy aligns to the goals of the Future of Education (Inclusion, Equity, Student Agency and Access) and is broken down into 6 focus areas;

- Culture
- Relationships
- Learning
- Key Transitions
- Workforce
- Resourcing

If you would like further information, I'd be happy to discuss or provide access via the A.C.T Education website;
[Inclusive Education: A Disability Inclusion Strategy for ACT Public Schools 2024-2034 - Education](#)

KINDERGARTEN HEALTH CHECKS

On Monday and Tuesday next week, our Kindergarten students who have returned their envelope will have the Kindergarten Health Checks completed by the nurses from ACT Health at school.



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TUGGERANONG CROSS COUNTRY

Just a reminder about the Tuggeranong Regional Cross Country Championships on Tuesday, 21 May. Please arrive at Stromlo Forest Park at least 30 minutes before your event starts. All information about the day can be found in the permission note that was handed out on Friday, 5 May. All qualifiers can be found in today's newsletter. We wish them all the best!

8 Years Girls 2016	
1 st	Kaya Campbell
2 nd	Delilah Hodgson
3 rd	Adya Simpson
4 th	Jessica Spence
5 th	Leila Nicolaou

8 Year Boys 2016	
1 st	Charlie Hammond
2 nd	Lucas Simpson
3 rd	Blake Williams
4 th	Jarrah Squire/Mason Booth
5 th	

9 Year Girls	
1 st	Trinity Leary-Turner
2 nd	Tru Lane Bloomfield
3 rd	Lacey Webb
4 th	Evie Vrins
5 th	Emily Balkos



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9 Year Boys	
1 st	Lachlan Williams
2 nd	Valentino Leary-Turner
3 rd	Damien Griffith
4 th	Theodore White
5 th	Logan Cocks

10 Year Girls	
1 st	Laylarni Shaw
2 nd	Melanie McFawn
3 rd	Eva Moudgil
4 th	Annie Sanderson
5 th	Aurora Stipnieks

10 Year Boys	
1 st	Beau Kesby
2 nd	Joshua Cummins
3 rd	Peter McIntosh
4 th	Finlay Pirie
5 th	Sawyer Cunningham

11 Year Girls	
1 st	Charlie Griffith
2 nd	Jessica Papinniemi
3 rd	Haelyn Owens
4 th	Everleigh Squire
5 th	Skye Kennedy



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11 Year Boys	
1 st	Kylan Kurzweg
2 nd	Nick Gamea
3 rd	Reggie Croke
4 th	Nicholas Brereton
5 th	Riley Smith

12 Year Girls	
1 st	Sophie Lambourn
2 nd	Laila Baker
3 rd	Sienna Clear
4 th	Tilly Bignell
5 th	Sadaf Sachawars

12 Year Boys	
1 st	Mason Griffiths
2 nd	Kaiden Sloane
3 rd	Jibril Barrie
4 th	Zach Bell
5 th	Thomas Daradong

Congratulations to all of our students who qualified for the Tuggeranong Cross Country.

TANNER & MORIMOTO CAMP

Please see the attached flyers with reminders about the Tanner and Morimoto camps next week.

Jason Walmsley

Principal



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