



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the year begins it is terrific to see our children being immersed in new learning and developing a sense of belonging through a range of key learning experiences focusing on children feeling emotionally and physically safe in our school. All classes are engaged in various Social and Emotional practices that support the well-being of all children. At Charles Conder we have a whole school framework called Positive Behaviours for Learning (P.B.L) which has three main school expectations; Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a learner. We have a range of playground and classroom settings statements that support these expectations.

Children receive Good to Go tokens in the classroom and playground when displaying behaviours that exhibit these expectations. These tokens are calculated in classrooms and the whole school works together towards a target which we share and discuss at Tuesday morning assemblies. We will begin this next week.

At the beginning of 2021 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 COB Friday 26th February 2021.**

Tracy Farewell

As you would be aware Tracy Panneman will be retiring next Wednesday 17th February. We will be farewelling Tracy at our Tuesday morning assembly on the 16th February. If you wish to come along we will have seating set up from 9am.

Calendar

Through term 1 we will be providing some extra curricular events for students and these will be on the school calendar which is attached to this message.

P&C AGM Meeting

We have a strong connected bunch of volunteers that run the Parents and Citizens Association for Charles Conder.

Please join us for the Charles Conder Primary School P&C

Annual General Meeting.

Monday the 15th of February 2021, 5.30pm in the Learning Hub.

All positions on the 2021 CCPS P&C are currently open for nomination, voting and selection will take place at the AGM.

This will be followed by the 1st P&C meeting for 2021, topics will include the fete, mothers day stall, our new direction for our canteen and more.

We value and rely on the opinions and suggestions from the parents and community of CCPS, becoming a P&C general member is a great opportunity for you to convey these.

The Charles Conder Primary School (CCPS) Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) exists to support CCPS and provide a forum to support the educational and social needs of the students and community at large. The P&C supports the school through the management of the canteen and uniform shop; through fundraising and social activities including Book club, CCPS Fete, the Colour Explosion; and through providing financial support of school projects and improvements.



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F.A.C.E and S.W.A.N coordinator roles and School Psychologist

Cate Robson (Family and Community Engagement) and Isabelle Ludovici (student with additional Needs) coordinators play a vital role in our school. We have a huge focus at Charles Conder on personalising learning for students and family well-being and these two people are key to this success. Cate provides support to families and parents through parenting groups, playgroups, working on projects with parents, planning and running events, parent workshops throughout the year. Cate also support students through 1 on 1 sessions and small group activities. Isabelle works alongside teachers in developing personalised programs for a range of students with focus areas of Literacy, Numeracy, well-being, social and emotional and life skills. Isabelle works in small groups and in classrooms to provide extra support. In addition, these guys collaborate with other teachers and parents in working on community action projects and we look forward in seeking some parents helpers during this year. In 2021 we once again have Jo Willingham as our school Psychologist who is available to speak with parents who may have some concerns about their child's development. Please don't hesitate to contact the school to speak with these three or myself and Amanda More (Deputy Principal).

School Board News

On behalf of the school board, welcome to 2021. The Charles Conder Primary School Board operates to oversee the school's strategic direction.

The current Charles Conder Primary School Board is:

Jason Walmsley, Principal

Haley Websdane, Business Manager

Ellen Samuels, Parent and Community Representative, Chair

Michael Sutton, Parent and Community Representative

Julie Gnjec, Parent and Community Representative

Jane McAlpine, Teacher and Staff Representative

Sheree O'Donnell, Teacher and Staff Representative

As part of the Board's operations, we want to ensure we are representing the interests of our parents and carers. If you ever have anything you would like to raise with the Board, please speak to one of our members or email charlesconderps.schoolboard@act.edu.au.

Please complete our survey

2020 was a challenging year for many, so to start of f 2021 we are running a short survey to help us understand what is important to you and how you would like to hear from us.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCPSBoard>

Ellen Samuels

CCPS Board Chair



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