



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FRIDAY, 21 MAY 2021

## PARKING SAFELY AT CHARLES CONDER

As our school at Charles Conder grows, managing traffic and road safety is a matter for everyone in the community. Children are more at risk in road environments around our school because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. Their behaviour can be less predictable than adults and they may have errors of judgement when dealing with traffic. School environments are often congested during the peak times, because roads and carparks aren't built to meet the high demand and struggle to cope over a short timeframe.

I'm working in collaboration with the School Board, The Education Directorate and Sport and Recreation to create some car parking solutions for Charles Conder. The school community can help to reduce congestion and improve safety for children by walking or riding to school. If you need to drive, consider part way drop off or collection points and follow these traffic management guidelines to ensure children remain safe. Here are some additional safety tips at drop off and pick ups. These will also be shared via Facebook.

## SAFE PARKING BEHAVIOURS

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, they are also less predictable and less experienced. Failing to follow simple [road rules](#), like parking on verges, 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.

## CREATING SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

Creating a safe environment around our school requires a collaborative approach from everyone, including parents, teachers, children and the broader community. Please drive slowly around the school and be courteous to other drivers and teachers.

A great way to improve safety around the school is to decrease the number of cars on the road, particularly during the peak times. Encouraging children to walk or ride to school has many great benefits, including less congestion, increased safety, and healthier and happier children. Alternatively, consider dropping off and collecting students from streets a little distance from the school to reduce traffic in the school carpark, which will help to increase safety. If you need to drive your children to school, please obey the [road rules](#) and always be on the lookout for pedestrians and other motorists.

## P&C NEWS

### Fete

Our annual fete is just around the corner, so don't forget to save the date Saturday, 5 June 2021 11am-3pm.



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## Calendar Reminders:

- Raffle Tickets sold/unsold due **3pm Wednesday, 2 June 2021**
- Pre-purchased (cash/Eftpos) ride tickets due **3pm Friday, 4 June 2021**
- Pre-purchased (Flexischools only) ride tickets due **5pm Wednesday, 2 June 2021**
- Pre-purchased hands due **3pm Friday, 4 June 2021**
- Tombola Donations due **Thursday, 3 June 2021**
- Cake stall items to the Canteen **Friday, 4 June 2021**

Please see fete news flyer for more information.

The P&C relies on volunteers and we would greatly appreciate any help that parents and carers can give on the day. If you have some spare time, no matter how long or short to help, please get in touch via the P&C email or sign up on the volunteer roster on our Charles Conder Primary School P&C Facebook page.

## Canteen

To get ready for the single use plastic ban, the canteen will be selling wooden cutlery for 10 cents each. There is a drop-down option on Flexischools to indicate whether or not to include wooden cutlery with your child's lunch order.

If your child pays over the counter with cash, please remember to include money for wooden cutlery. Please see our Canteen Menu for more information.

Also, Our Canteen Crew needs YOU! It's a great opportunity to make new friends, help your school and we know your kids will be so excited to see you behind the counter. Please feel free to pop in and see our Canteen Manager Mel on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 9.30am or sign up on the volunteer roster on our Charles Conder Primary School P&C Facebook page.

## Bookclub

Bookclub Issue 4 is now out, catalogues will be sent home shortly or can be viewed online [bc421.pdf](#) ([scholastic.com.au](#)). Order will close on Monday, 7 June. Orders can be made online via Loop or by placing the correct money with the order form in an envelope into the Red P&C box at the front office.

## School Banking

Don't forget to pack your banking books on... Tuesday for early week preschool classes Friday for late week preschool and K-6 classes.

## Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to help with our Mother's Day Stall over two days this year. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting our stall.

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### Uniforms

Did you know we now accept Eftpos for uniform purchases? The colder months have approached us early, it's time to stock up on our warmer uniform range. This includes hoodies, polar fleece jackets and track pants which are available for purchase.

### Positions Vacant

The P&C are still looking for a Treasurer and Fundraising Officer to join the committee this year. If you would like any further information, please get in touch with us via the P&C email.

To keep up to date with all our P&C news and upcoming events like and follow us on Facebook, Charles Conder Primary School P&C or you can contact us via the P&C email: [ccpsandc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ccpsandc@yahoo.com.au)

Your P&C thank you for your ongoing support

### CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in our school Cross Country. The Charles Conder staff were proud of all students who competed, it was so wonderful to see our preschool students compete in their first Charles Conder Cross Country. Our first event of the day was our spectacular three-legged extravaganza. The race was hotly contested and the competition was fierce. Thank you to all who participated. Also, we would like to thank all of our families for their attendance and cheering throughout the morning.

Ribbons were presented to all students who finished in the top 5 places in their age group on the afternoon of the carnival. We have attached the results from the carnival, students who are listed in bold have qualified for the Tuggeranong Regional Cross Country Carnival. The carnival will take place on Monday, 24 May at Stromlo Forest Park. We wish them all the best of luck.

**Jon Tucker – Sports Coordinator**

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### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT NEWS

This week the Tuggeranong Director of School Improvement and Tuggeranong principals visited our school to explore the way we develop our professional knowledge and practice. This is undertaken through the use of Professional Learning Communities (PLC's). Professional learning communities foster a culture of collaboration where teachers work and learn together.

Professional learning community (PLC) programs and activities can include: peer observation in the classroom and feedback, analysis of evidence for student learning, examination and development of teaching practices to meet student learning needs and school-based action research groups. At Charles Conder Professional Learning Communities are strongly led, planned and supported which are linked and coherent, taking place over time focusing

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on empowering educators to address needs related to their learners. They use processes of reflection and inquiry with use of multiple sources of evidence throughout the year.

The review team found that Charles Conder Primary has a high functioning PLC model that effectively builds capacity of teachers/ LSA's knowledge and practice. The review team met with leaders, teachers and students and were overwhelmed with the focus on teaching and learning and the consistency of practice and high expectations for all learners to achieve their best. The team described this as a definitive model for other schools in Tuggeranong to learn from.

### TOYS AT SCHOOL

During the last few weeks, it has become more and more apparent that children are bringing toys into school to play with at break times. Generally, in school's toys and/or games are kept at home to ensure they are not lost, stolen or broken.

We would ask that you discuss the importance with your child that these special items remain at home. If children require a sensory toy to assist with their focus, well-being or learning, the school has many of these resources to make the necessary adjustments for your child. I will be making it clear at the next school assembly. If you have any questions about this, please discuss with your child's teacher.



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## CHARLES CONDER CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students listed in **BOLD** have met the qualifying times to participate in the Tuggeranong Regional Cross Country Carnival on Monday, 24 May 2021 at Stromlo Forest Park.

Kindergarten Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Logan Cocks
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ali Rad
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jax Wray
	4 <sup>th</sup> Lucas Simpson

Kindergarten Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Isabelle Clarke
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Imogen Hough
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nataliya Emberton
	4 <sup>th</sup> Makayla Limon

Year 1 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Lachlan Williams
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bailey Hammond
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aurora Stipnieks
	4 <sup>th</sup> Luke Nelson
	4 <sup>th</sup> Tam Doan

Year 1 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Melanie McFawn
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Eva Moudgil
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aurora Stipnieks
	4 <sup>th</sup> Willow Ridgewell
	4 <sup>th</sup> Bellah McDowell

8 Years Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Beau Kesby</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leon Svarnas
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Varad Nicolai
	4 <sup>th</sup> Nicholas Kelly
	5 <sup>th</sup> Finlay Pirie

8 Years Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Charlotte Griffith
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mackenzie Kindl
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Savannah Smith
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Laylarni Shaw
	5 <sup>th</sup> Imogen Stain



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9 Years Boys	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Blake McMullen</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Zach Bell</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kaiden Sloane</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Jasper Coad</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Mason Griffiths</b>

9 Years Girls	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Madelaine Cuttriss</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Haelyn Owens</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Zoe Lowes</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Robyn Finn</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Emilia Sutton</b>

10 Years Boys	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Joshua Payne</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lachlan Finn</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Cooper Hodgson</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Dean Cocks</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Ronan Stain</b>

10 Years Girls	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Audrey Ridgewell</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lily Cuttriss</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Teresa Markham</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Darcy Griffiths</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Kirralee Evans</b>

11 Years Boys	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Jai Moudgil</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Roberts</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Riley Clear</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> David Nelson</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Vatsal Nicolai</b>

11 Years Girls	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Felicity Harding</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Jasmine Hamilton</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Zoe Legge</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Mackenzie Parniak</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Nikita Theuniessen</b>





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12 Years Girls	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Verity Lambert</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Polly Bell</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Moriarty</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Willow Incher</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Leniesha Solway-Dungganon</b>

12 Years Boys	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Junn Li</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mohammed Barrie</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Taiyo Jarden</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Matthew Sheriff</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Alex Brown</b>

13 Years Boys	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Ashton Lamb</b>
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHAMPIONS!**



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### SSACT Primary Region Cross Country Carnival Program

Age groups are based on the age students are turning in in this school year of competition.

All starting times are approximate, and students and Team Managers should listen to calls for each race.

Start times to be adjusted for when Carnival starts.

E.g. 1<sup>st</sup> race = 10:00am then 10<sup>th</sup> race starts at 11:05am

Race Number	Start time	Age Group	Gender	Distance	Laps Used	Estimated finish time for bulk of the field
Course set up by 9:00am						
Course walks finish by 9:45am						
1	10:00	10 (including Multi-Class)	Boys	2 km	1 x 2km	10:07-10:11
2	10:05	10 (including Multi-Class)	Girls	2 km	1 x 2km	10:12-10:16
3	10:15	8 (including Multi-Class)	Boys	1 km	1 x 1km	10:19-10:21
4	10:20	8 (including Multi-Class)	Girls	1 km	1 x 1km	10:24-10:26
5	10:25	12 (including Multi-Class)	Boys	3 km	2 x 1.5km	10:36-10:40
6	10:35	12 (including Multi-Class)	Girls	3 km	2 x 1.5km	10:46-10:50
7	10:45	9 (including Multi-Class)	Boys	1500m	1 x 1.5km	10:50-10:52
8	10:50	9 (including Multi-Class)	Girls	1500m	1 x 1.5km	10:55-10:57
9	10:55	11 (including Multi-Class)	Boys	3 km	2 x 1.5km	11:06-11:10
10	11:05	11 (including Multi-Class)	Girls	3 km	2 x 1.5km	11:16-11:20

# *Fete News!!*

## ***Tombola Donations***

Zip lock bags preferred (but not essential) and/or filled with:

Individually wrapped lollipops/lollies/chocolates (No nuts), craft items, new hair accessories, bath items, mini novelty toys, stationery, or other fun children's items

## ***Cake Stall***

Cakes, slices & baked goods can be brought to the **Canteen** on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 between 2.45pm – 3.15pm** or to the cake stall on the day of the Fete.

*All items must have a list of ingredients attached. Please be mindful that we are a nut free school.*

## ***Preschool Donations***

Our Preschool will be running the Trailer of Luck Coin Toss. We would love if our preschool families and community could donate family/share sized blocks of chocolate to help with their stall. (NO nuts please).

## ***Raffle Tickets***

Please make sure all sold and unsold tickets are returned by **3pm Wednesday 2nd June 2021** to the Red P&C box located in the front office as raffle will be drawn **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

## ***Cake Decoration Competition***

Please see our Facebook page for more information

## ***Fete Hands***

Fete Hands available for \$15 or \$20. With all your favourites and great value. These are available to purchase prior to the fete via Eftpos in the front office or cash. **\$15 Hand** - When you purchase a \$15 hand you will receive \$17 worth of value. 1 Hair Feather & Tattoo (value \$3.00), side show alley games (value \$5.00), 1 Sausage (value \$3.00), 1 Drink (value \$2.00), 1 Face painting (value \$4.00) **\$20 Hand** - When you purchase a \$20 hand you will receive \$23 worth of value. 1 Ride (value \$6.00), 1 Hair Feather & Tattoo (value \$3.00), 3 side show alley games (value \$5.00), 1 Sausage (value \$3.00), 1 Drink (value \$2.00), 1 Face painting (value \$4.00)

## ***Ride Wristbands***

These can be purchased via Cash/Eftpos/Flexischools\* for \$25 for 4hours unlimited rides until **3pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021** or on the day for \$30 or \$6 per ride. These wristbands are suitable for children preschool and up.

## ***Under 4's***

Don't worry we haven't forgotten about the under preschool ages, this year we have organised a plush play area for the little ones. Your little one (under 4) will be able to play all day for only \$5, come and go as much as you like. Please note: This is not included in the ride wristband a separate purchase will need to be made on the day.

## CCPS Fete Rides for 2021



Storm Ride

**AGE GROUPS:**

Over 110cm can ride.



Cup & Saucer

**AGE GROUPS:**

2 years and up.



Giant Slide

**AGE GROUPS:**

Under 3 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



Jurassic Park

**AGE GROUPS:**

Pre-School to Primary School.



Horizontal Bungee

**AGE GROUPS:**

Pre-School to Primary School.



Gladiator Dual

**AGE GROUPS:**

Pre-School to Primary School.



Mini Golf

**AGE GROUPS:**

Anyone who can hold a club.

*\*Please note:*

*These could change pending the sales of wristbands. The more wristbands we sell the more variety and rides we can have.*

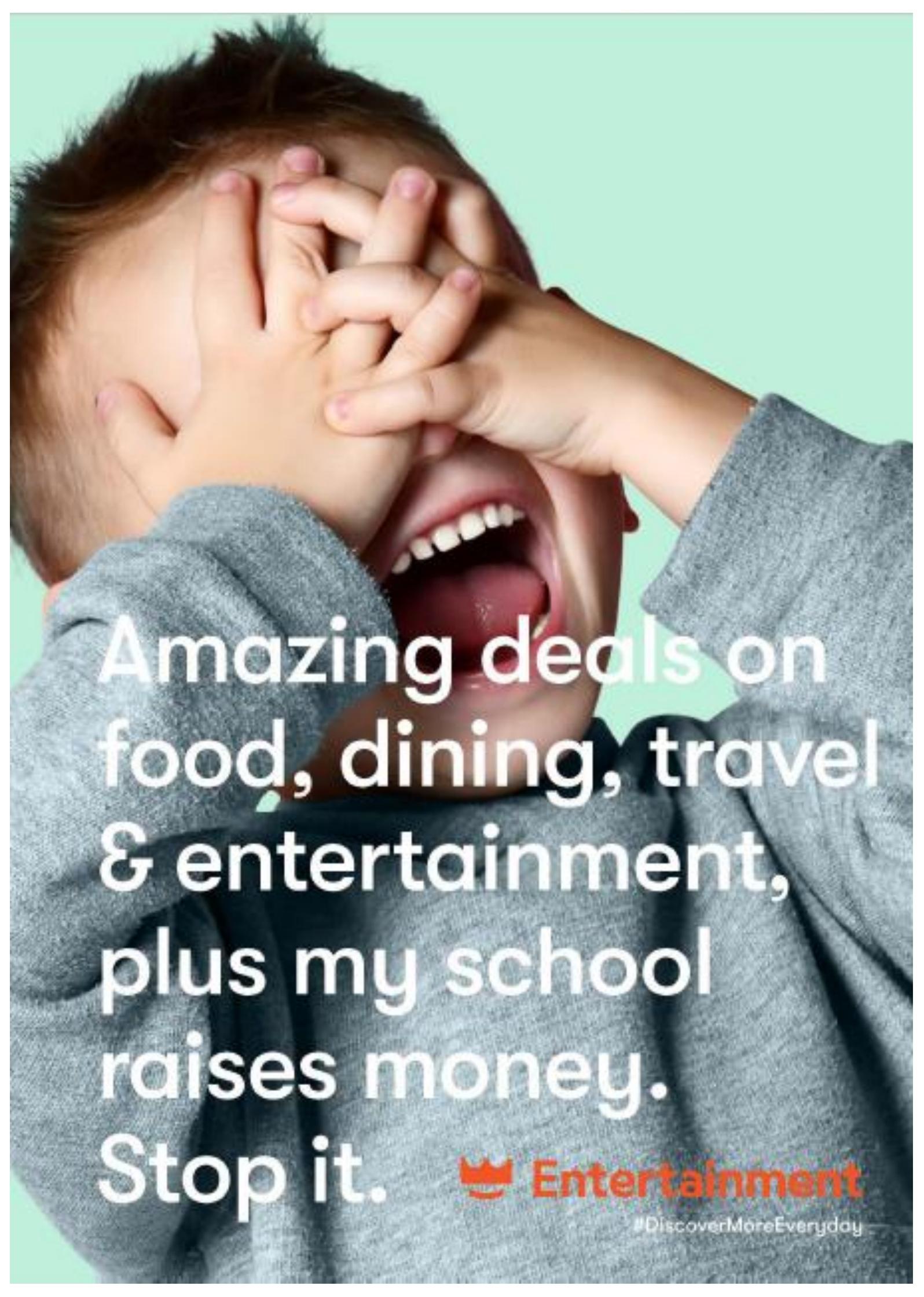


Plush Play

**AGE GROUPS:**

Under 4's

\* Photo is an example, plush play may differ on the day

A young boy with brown hair is laughing heartily, covering his eyes with both hands. He is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt. The background is a solid light green color.

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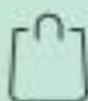
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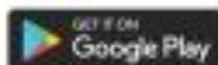
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