

Campbellfield Heights Primary School

CHPS VALUES: Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Success



Friday 20th November 2020

Term 4 - Week 7

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Hi everyone,

Over the past few weeks we have noticed that some students have had difficulties settling back into school after remote learning.

We have noticed students play fighting, and also using their hands and feet to solve conflicts with their peers.

We have been focusing on re-teaching the students our VALUES of **Respect** and **Safety**. We are trying to be proactive and rewarding the students with ClassDojo points out in the yard when we see students displaying these values.

Student who are NOT displaying the values have been given time in the reflection room, parents have been notified and some students have been suspended.

We **DO NOT** condone students who use their hands and feet (Fighting) to solve conflicts with their peers.

We are trialling lots of strategies and some student's might be having their play time reduced so we can work on social skills and teach students strategies to deal with conflict.

Unfortunately we have had lots of reports of cyberbullying on social media and students using social media apps inappropriately. Ms. Maritsa, myself and all our school staff are very distressed that this is happening to our students.

Please read page 2 for more information about SOCIAL MEDIA

On a happier note I would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to Sam Ayache (Karim's mum) for buying all the students at CHPS icy poles to enjoy on this hot day.



All students were immensely appreciative of your wonderful gesture.

THANK YOU Jo Howard

WEEK 7 TERM 4 2020	
Mon 23 rd November	Canteen OPEN
Tues 24 th November	
Wed 25 th November	Curriculum Day – No School For students
Thurs 26 th November	
Frid 27 th November	PREP 2021 – Meet the Teacher & Uniform Purchase Times have been SMS'd Canteen OPEN

UPCOMING DATES

Grade 6 Graduation	Monday 7 th December More information will be sent out to the parent of Grade 6 students
Secondary School Orientation Days	Most secondary schools are having this for our grade 6 students on Tuesday the 8 th December please check with the school you are sending your child too.

CANTEEN

Parents,

Thank you for your understanding regarding the canteen being closed on Monday. Unfortunately Ms Nahas (Canteen Manager) was unavailable at the last minute. These things sometimes happen and I appreciate parents bringing lunch in for their children.

SOCIAL MEDIA - CYBERBULLYING

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Over the last 2 weeks we have noticed an increase in the inappropriate use of social media by some of our students that in some cases is being used to bully other students at our school. Any form of bullying whether at school or on social media is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at our school. If we are made aware that this is continuing our school will deal with it as a significant major behaviour and follow our schools bullying policy. This may include consequences including loss of privileges, behaviour support plans for the students, internal and home suspensions. We will also be informing parents that if their child is being bullied online they can report this to police. It is also illegal to post images or videos of other children without their permission especially if there is intent to bully that child and if we find out this has occurred again we will be asking the site to have it removed, the account closed down and informing the police.

If you are going to allow your child to be on social media please consider the following advice

Monitor and supervise your child's activity on their devices especially when they are on apps such as TikTok and snap chat

Have set boundaries around device use when and where they can use it (when you are around/open door in their bedroom)

Have discussion with your child about who they can go to if they are being bullied or targeted online

Have them block inappropriate people or content

If you have concerns with content on your child's social media please take a record of it and contact the school or police.

All our students have the right to feel safe AT SCHOOL, AT HOME and ONLINE

Next year we will be having an organization from www.cybersafetyproject.com.au.

They will run Staff, Parent and Student sessions.

Ms Maritsa – Student Wellbeing and Engagement Leader

REMINDERS:

Sunhats



Students must keep their school hats at school and wear them any time they are outside (during playtime and PE as well as lessons that may be taken outside).

If student take their hats home, they usually forget them. So I encourage all children to leave their School Sun hats in their lockers at school.



Water Bottle's

Just a reminder that students are not able to drink from the school taps. They must all bring a water bottle to school – labelled with their name. They then will be reminded to take their water bottles out with them at play times.

Appropriate Uniform

We have noticed a lot of students wearing their hoodies and windcheaters on hot days. The mornings may be fresh, but as the day warms up we are encouraging children to put their tops in their bag.



IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEIR GET LOTS OF TOPS HANDED IN TO THE OFFICE BUT THEY DO NOT HAVE NAMES ON THEM.

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Tops with names on them are directly returned to the appropriate student.

STUDENTS FROM GRADES 1 – 6 LEAVING CHPS

Parents could you please call the school if your children are not going to be at CHPS in 2021. We are working on making the grades for 2021 and need accurate numbers.

LICE

We have had an outbreak of Lice and would like to remind parents to please check their child's hair each day. Check for eggs and or lice.



Kids Health Online Information Session - Presented in Arabic

You'll learn to recognise and understand common symptoms of illness in children. Find out about local after hours care options and more.

To join this FREE session please contact Rebekah our Hub Coordinator to register.

Call 9359 5502 or email
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