



Castlereagh Contact

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Term 4 Week 10



Important Dates for your Diary

Term 4

Thu 9 th Dec	Yr.6 Farewell Dinner
Fri 10 th Dec	Presentation Day 9.30 am (invitation only)
Mon 13 th Dec	Yrs. 5/6 Treetops Adventure
Tue 14 th Dec	Class Parties
Wed 15 th Dec	SRC Talent Quest
Thu 16 th Dec	Last Day

2022


Term 1

Fri 28 th Jan	Staff Development Day
Mon 31 st Jan	Staff Development Day
Tue 1 st Feb	Students Yrs. 1-6 return
Thu 3 rd Feb	Kindergarten students start

Permission Notes and Payments Due

	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Voluntary School Fees	\$45 First Child \$25 Second Child	ASAP
Learning Resource Fee	\$75 per student	ASAP

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments.

	Congratulations		Merit cards	
K	Kai L Eloise M Lillian C Harrison P x 2 Leah M Jeremy V Ryan B	Zahra J Theo K Ryan B Addy A Lexi D Stella K-C	Harrison P Lillian C Stella K-C Layton K Kai L Leah M Lillian C Harrison P	
Year 1	Emily L Mason H Keira A Mikayla P Tate R Archie W		Liana A Tate R Dylan G x 2 Kristian G Stephanie M	
2/3	Eve H Vincent C Adrian V Chelsea W Jack P B Chase B Skyler T		Morgan F Adrian V Dylan K Maddison K Jack P B Eve H Indie H	
3/4	Jacob F Samuel F Jaxon N Sarah O Lachlan S		Ivee B Charlotte F Joshua P Charlie W Charlee B Jaxon N	Storm S Scarlett P
5/6	Matthew B Jaii B Emily L Tanisha G Kayla H Dalanie M		Emily E Dalanie M x 2 Chad W Aydan L Justin P	

Ribbons were awarded to: Archie W, Kristian G, April K, Chad W, Matthew B, Aydan L, Adam A & Kayla H.





From the Principals Desk

As this will be the final newsletter for the year, I am handing it over to our wonderful Year 6 Captains to say farewell. ***2021 has been an unusual year. We were excited to welcome a new group of students in our 5/6 class and show them the ropes. We've had some fun times at the start of the year being able to compete in the PSSA boys football competition, Oz-Tag Gala Day, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals where we got to meet Angus Clues and learned how to do Shot Put and Discus. We really enjoyed going to the Sydney Writers Festival particularly hearing Curly Saunders tell her story. Unfortunately at the end of Term 2 we went back into lockdown. At first it seemed like fun to learn online however then it became boring. Our advice would be careful what you wish for! It was so great to get back to school and be with our friends again. Since returning we have participated in a lot of activities including the mini-fete, Disco and next week we will finish with a trip to TreeTops and Our Year 6 Party. Tomorrow will be our Year 6 formal. On behalf of all of us we would like to thank everyone involved at Castlereagh Public school during the past 7 years to make our primary school journey so memorable. We are sad but excited to move on next year but will always remember our time here. Thanks for the memories and so long. We have put together a compilation of our favourite memories from CPS.***

Kendall: We have had many memories during our time at Castlereagh, but my favourite would have to be playing and having fun with friends Castlereagh is like a family everyone is welcome, and I am going to miss that probably the most.

Luke: Castlereagh Public School has been one of the best moments in my life I have had my ups and downs. I will never forget when I was in year 2 and sat on my birthday cupcake. I will especially miss the 2021 Year 6 class.

Dalanie: My favourite memory at Castlereagh was when we were hanging out with my friends and teachers and having a lot of fun. I will miss Castlereagh so much and I would love to stay with people here and even in the darkest of times my teachers and friends were always there for me and I will continue to do the same. I will miss primary school, but I am also looking forward to high school I really hope to visit this school again.

Chad: My favourite memory at Castlereagh Public School was our class parties. I have loved choosing 'Kool Aid' from prize box. I will miss tickling Theo with Aydan. I will miss Castlereagh.

Kayla: My favourite memory of my time at Castlereagh has been becoming vice Captain and sliming the teachers before being surprised and getting slimed back.

Matthew: Favourite memory from Castlereagh has been the class parties and messing around with my friends. I will also miss all the fun excursions our class has been to.

Adam: Castlereagh Public School has been the best school I ever went to! I will never forget the day in Year 6 where me and all the Year 6 were having a one-sided water fight with me.

Aydan: My favourite memory is making forts in the back and hiding under there. I enjoyed camp games last year and I will miss being at Primary school next year.

Xayde: Some of my favourite memories throughout my time at Castlereagh Public School have been with my friends at class parties and excursions. Sadly I am going to high school next year without anyone else I will miss Castlereagh.

Floyd: My favourite memory at Castlereagh was all those times the teachers gave us challenging work. I will miss Castlereagh!

Marcus: My favourite memory is playing Oz Tag this year with my friends. I will miss going on school excursions with my friends and stage.

Oliver: I will miss my teachers and friends because there may not be as many nice teachers and friends in high school. My favourite primary school memory was getting slimed.

Charlie: My favourite memory of year six was probably when we did the Mini Fete because I did the haunted house. It was so much fun. I wish I was here from the beginning when everyone started. It has been a wonderful experience to come to this school.

It's hard to believe that another year has come to an end! I would like to thank the parents for your support of our school and for allowing us the opportunity to work alongside your children. Thank you staff, for your commitment and enthusiasm that you bring to your work on a daily basis and for always having the best interest of the students in mind. To the boys and girls, you are the reason why Castlereagh Public School is such a positive happy and caring place. The contribution, hard work, dedication to your studies and unique personalities that you put in is always appreciated. To the Year 6 families many of whom have been at Castlereagh for many years and for whom this is their final year we would like to say Thank You, Farewell and Good Luck we have appreciated all your contributions and

support. The Woolerton's, McElinney's, Grundy's, Ragan's, Bennetts and Miller's. I wish the entire school community a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year's holiday period.

School resumes for students in Years 1-6 on Tuesday 1st February 2022.

Presentation Day Assembly

I can't believe that we are officially discussing the Presentation Day Assembly for 2021. Please be aware that this year our school Presentation Day will be held on Friday, 10th December at 9.30am. ***Just a reminder that this event is invitation only due to Covid restrictions and all attendees must be fully vaccinated.***

End of year reports will be sent home on Friday, 10th December with the final day of school being Thursday 16th December 2021.

Formation of Classes for 2022

All staff currently employed at Castlereagh will be returning in 2022. Our likely class make up is as follows however all classes will be in holding positions for the first 2 weeks of school until enrolment numbers are finalised.

Mrs Catalogna Kindergarten

Mrs Rozzoli Year 1

Mrs Formosa 2/3

Mrs Watts 3/4

Mr Jack Wolffs & Mrs Albert 4/5/6

Mrs McFadden will be doing K-2 library, release and enrichment programs and I will be doing 3-6 library, release and learning support.

Year 6 Farewell Celebrations

As we very quickly approach the end of 2021 the Year 6 students are gearing up for their end of year celebrations. On Monday, 13th December, 2021 our Year 5/6 group, Mrs Alberts and Mr Wolffs will be out of the school enjoying many fun and enjoyable activities. The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday, 9th December, 2021 at 6pm at school. Year 6 will also be enjoying a day out at Smith Park on Wednesday 15th December. We are looking forward to celebrating the Year 6 group's time at Castlereagh Public

School before they commence High School in 2022. Well done boys and girls.

2022 School Captains

Last week, 6 of our Year 5 students presented speeches for School and Vice-Captain in 2022. I would like to congratulate all the students who presented as they did an outstanding, mature and appropriate speech. The School Captains and Vice-Captains positions will be announced and inducted into their positions at our Presentation Day Assembly on Friday, 10th December 2021.

P&C AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 2nd December, 2021. All positions on the P&C team have been filled.

President: Briohny Wilson

Vice Presidents: Angelic Galea & Kellie Kalemusic

Secretary: Ellen Huls

Treasurers: Bettina Potbury

I would like to thank all members of the P&C for their tireless work. Meetings take place in the library on Thursday evenings at 6pm. All new and existing members are welcome to attend and I look forward to meeting with everyone and commencing discussions in 2022. Thank you to everyone who has been part of the 2021 P & C we have had a very productive year despite the circumstances we were in Bravo!

Thank you Mrs Leanne Bezzina who after many years as both a member and Treasurer of the P&C has stepped back from her position this year. Leanne has been an integral member of the team fundraising and applying for grants for the school. Leanne was the driving force in getting the new COLA area which has been an absolute asset during these wet months. Leanne always brings a warm smile and positive attitude to all that she does and is well loved by all here in our community.

Kind Regards
Christine Wren
Principal



School Lunches

School lunches are available to order online, for Mondays only. Please go to www.myschoollunchbox.com.au and follow instructions on how to order.

Crunch and Sip

Castlereagh Public School is a certified 'Crunch and Sip' school. All classes have a 'Crunch and Sip' break during the day where children are encouraged to eat fruit and sip water. A tally of the fruit eaten is kept as it is one of the activities the children can complete to obtain their Healthy Lifestyle Challenge, Healthy Badge.



Waste Free Wednesdays

Every Wednesday is a waste free day at CPS. This means whatever food and drink wrappings/scraps that the children have that day must be taken home with their lunches, a class tally is kept of the number of children having 'nude foods'! These are foods that have no wrapping but come in a reusable container. Thank you for your continued support for these two programs.

Ice Blocks

Ice blocks will be sold Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at lunch time. They range from **50c** to **\$2** in price.



P&C NEWS

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Thank you to all that attend the meeting.

Raffle Tickets

Please return all tickets by Wednesday 8th December, raffle will be drawn on Friday 10th December.

E-mail Address

castlereaghschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Uniforms

Direct Deposit, Cash and Cheques are accepted. **Please include child's name when direct depositing money into P&C Account.**

Account details: Castlereagh Public School P & C Commonwealth Bank.

BSB Number: 062 589 Account No: 00913185.

The email address to order uniforms is:

**Castlereaghschool-
uni@pandcaffiliate.org.au**

PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT P&C FUNDS INTO THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT.
ALL UNIFORM & FUNDRAISING MONIES ARE TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE P&C ACCOUNT



Student Requirements 2022

Lilly Pilly (K/1)

Mrs Catalogna

1 x headphones for the computer
Art Shirt
Library Bag
A4 Plastic envelope to put homework in
4 x glue sticks
1 x box tissues
1 x Hand Soap
8 x blue or black whiteboard markers
Year 1 students may bring their own pencil case (see Class 1/2 list)

Wattle (Yr 1)

Mrs Rozzoli

Mrs McFadden

Art shirt
Headphones for computer
1 Medium pencil case containing: (per term)
8 x 2B Lead Pencils
4 Erasers
4 glue sticks
Small scissors
1 medium pencil case containing (per term)
12 Coloured Pencils
12 Texta's (**optional**)
12 twistable crayons (**optional**)
Sharpener
Class Supplies (per term)
1 Liquid hand Soap
Whiteboard markers (1 pack of 4)
1 x Box tissues

Waratah (Yrs 2/3)

Mrs Formosa

An A4 sized Doculope (plastic envelope/wallet with Velcro fastener)
Art smock/shirt
1 medium pencil case with:
12 Coloured pencils
4 x HB lead pencils (**each term**)
2 erasers
1 Sharpener
Small Scissors
2 glue sticks (per term)
Library Bag
Optional: Pencil case with

12 twistable crayons (**optional**)

Texta's (**optional**)

Class Supplies (per term)

1 box of tissues (**per term**)

Headphones/earphones for computer

1 Liquid hand soap (**per term**)

4 packs of Whiteboard Markers

8 blue or black whiteboard markers

1 roll clear contact

Banksia (Yrs 3/4)

Mrs Watts

Scrapbook for homework & Doculope

Art smock/shirt

3 x HB lead pencils (**each term**)

Small Scissors

1 ruler (30cm including mm) - not **flexible** and not **metal**

2 glue sticks (**per term**)

1 box of tissues (**each term**)

Oxford Australian Dictionary- 4th Edition (**NOT pocket edition**)

Ear Phones for the computer

USB flash drive memory stick

A3 Visual Art Diary

1 Liquid Hand Soap (per term)

Whiteboard Markers (2 per term)

Boronia (Yrs 4/5/6)

Mrs Albert

Mr Wolffs

Coloured pencils

30cm ruler (with mm) - not flexible and not metal

A3 Visual Art Diary

Scrapbook for Homework (contacted)

Small/ medium pencil case

1 eraser (**each term**)

2 glue sticks (**per term**)

1 box of tissues (**each term**)

4 x HB lead pencils (**each term**)

2 Whiteboard markers per term

4 Highlighters

Scissors

Sharpener

Pen pack (red, blue, black ballpoint pens) x 2

Ear phones for the computer

USB flash drive memory stick (Labelled)

1 Liquid Hand Soap (**per term**)

*****ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELLED WITH CHILD'S NAME*****

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Joint programs ease the transition
into High School

Student learning partnership
strategies

Curriculum collaboration

Joint literacy initiatives

Primary School visits

Peer Support programs

Gifted & Talented programs

Enrolling now for 2022

Lennox Street, Richmond - 4578 1177

<https://richmond-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

People with COVID-19 symptoms

Get tested immediately if you have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms, including when symptoms are mild and even if you are vaccinated. You do not need more than one symptom to get tested. Do not wait for symptoms to get worse or change.

Common symptoms include:

- fever (37.5 C or higher) or history of fever (night sweats, chills)
- headache
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
- runny nose
- fatigue

Other reported symptoms include loss of taste and/or smell, acute blocked nose (congestion), muscle pain, joint pain, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, loss of appetite, unexplained chest pain and conjunctivitis.

Do I need to get tested and self-isolate?

If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, get tested at your [nearest convenient testing clinic](#) as soon as possible and self-isolate until you get a negative result.

- Do not visit people, shops or anywhere else on the way to or from the testing centre.
- Travel by private vehicle, ride or walk. Do not use public transport.
- Wear a face mask that covers your nose and mouth.
- Tell the testing clinic staff if you are a close contact of a person with COVID-19.
- If you cannot get to a testing clinic, call your GP for advice on testing. If your GP is unable to arrange COVID-19 home testing, call the NSW Health Isolation Support Line on 1800 943 553.

Further information for accessing testing and self-isolation is available in [Travelling for testing and self-isolation](#) and the [Self-Isolation Guideline](#).

If your symptoms get worse, contact your doctor or call Healthdirect (1800 022 222). In an emergency call Triple Zero (000) – for example, if you are having trouble breathing or have pain in your chest. Ambulance services are for emergencies and are provided free of charge for people who are confirmed or suspected to have COVID-19. Hospital care for COVID-19 is free, even if you do not have Medicare.

If your test is positive, you will be contacted by text message. In the text, there is a link to a survey. Please help us by answering the survey questions.

For more advice if your test is positive, see information for [people diagnosed with COVID-19](#).

What if I am vaccinated?

If you have COVID-19 symptoms you should get tested and self-isolate until you receive a negative result, even if you have had one or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccination significantly reduces your chance of getting infected with COVID-19. It takes around two weeks for your body to build up protection after the vaccine and two doses are needed for the best protection. No vaccine is completely effective, and some fully vaccinated people may still get COVID-19. Vaccinated people are less likely to get very sick or need to go to hospital.

What if I have had COVID-19?

If it has been more than three months since you recovered from COVID-19 and you now have symptoms, you should get tested for COVID-19 because your immunity may have decreased. Unfortunately, people can get COVID-19 more than once. Call your GP about your symptoms as they may organise further tests to check for other illnesses.

Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly



1 Wet hands



2 Apply soap



3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands



5 Turn off tap



6 Dry hands



Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.

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Protect yourself from viruses



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.



Find the facts

health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

Parenting on line payments (POP)

It is now possible to make online payments to the school for the amounts owing for the students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment.

For any enquires regarding the Online payment process please contact the School Administration Office on 47 761197 or see Mrs Lamey.

PLEASE DO NOT PAY ANY P&C PAYMENTS IN TO THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT (i.e. UNIFORM & FUNDRAISING).

Absence notes

Parents, for your convenience we have included an absentee note to be filled out and returned to office as soon as your child is back at school.

<p>Absentee Note</p> <p><i>To be returned to the School Office first day back after absence</i></p>	
Student's Name:	
Class:	
Date/s of Absence/s:	
Reason for Absence:	
Signature of Parent/Caregiver:	Date:

CASTLEREAGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mission Statement

In our caring and supportive environment, each student strives to become a unique person and a valued member of society.

We recognise and strive for:

- Excellence in academic achievement,
- Positive aesthetic, personal and social attitudes,
- Whole school pastoral care for all students,
- A sense of belonging and a secure and caring environment enabling students to establish self-esteem,
 - Sensitivity toward others
 - Awareness of the environment and
 - Valued community participation.

Citizenship Affirmation Statement

From this time forward,
I pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people,
Whose democratic beliefs I share,
Whose rights and liberties I respect and
Whose laws I will uphold and obey.

Pledge

If I wish to be a worthy member of my school and community,
I must at all times watch:
My words,
My actions
My thoughts,
My companions and my habits.