

# Chillingham Public School



Success through Teamwork



16 February 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

**17 February - Friday**  
Canteen Open

**22 February - Wednesday**  
Snow Cones for sale \$1ea

## Life Education – Healthy Harold

We had a fantastic day of learning yesterday with Healthy Harold. The students participated in activities and lessons that promoted safe and healthy choices. The Life Education program is specifically tailored to each stage level, to build social and emotional learning in children.

Our students were delighted by Harold the talking giraffe and his carer Nicole, who brought lots of fun, games, and interactive activities to our classroom.

K-2's program was called Ready Set Go. Using a school athletics carnival as an example, Healthy Harold and students learn how to prepare physically and mentally for important events in their lives. Key messages include eating a healthy meal, staying hydrated and ways to deal with nerves during a challenging situation.

Years 3/4's program bCyberwise explored a range of contemporary issues including recognising the body clues that warn us about unsafe or potential predatory behaviours and learning how to react to risks and report problems online. Online privacy and respectful relationships were also covered.

Years 5/6's program Relate, Connect, Respect discussed empowering students to develop positive, safe and respectful relationships – both face to face and online – through understanding and respecting themselves and others.

## VISION STATEMENT

Our students are happy, literate lifelong learners. We empower them with the knowledge, skills and confidence enabling them to make a positive contribution to society. Chillingham Public School is a great school. Join us.

## SRC – MISSION STATEMENT

The Student Representative Council hopes to make school a happy, fun, joyful experience that we will remember forever. Our purpose is to provide leadership and support to all students, giving them a voice to make positive change. We value kindness, community and respect. Our goal is to support the school, help the community and make positive change to those in need.





*'I learnt to always eat healthy food, and I loved hugging the giraffe.'*  
 – Elorah Y2

*'I enjoyed high fiving and hugging Healthy Harold'*  
 – Blu Y2

*'Healthy Harold was very funny and cute. He was a puppet that taught us about healthy food and not bad food.'* – Jarrah Y2

*'I learnt that we need to be safe online. We played games and spoke about the things we like to do on the internet.'* – Zoe Y3

*'We played games that taught us about how to be safe online.'*  
 – Daniela Y4



## From the Principal's desk

Thank you to all who attended the P&C AGM and general meeting today. Discussion points/agenda will be included in next week's newsletter.

A reminder that school start time is 9:25am. All students need to be ready for assembly commencing at 9:30am. Assembly is a vital part of each day where important daily messages are given. The children feel a real sense of togetherness standing together as 'one school' at assembly each day.

Book club edition 1 has now closed off. Orders will be received and sent home within the next few weeks.

Snow cones are back! The SRC are offering snow cones for \$1 each. If your child wants a snow cone, please send them with their \$1 on Wednesdays.

The Stewart House Donation Drive for 2023 has commenced. If you would like a chance to win a \$4 000 gift voucher, all you need to do is donate \$2 in the attached envelope. If you would like more details regarding Stewart House Charity, please pop over and see Jody or Paula in the office. Entries and donations will close at the end of April, reminders will be given in future newsletters.

Our first canteen for the year was a success with students excited to see the amazing treats made by some of our very talented parents. Canteen will be open every Friday for this term. It's not too late to add your name to the roster, just give Jody or Paula a call and they will be more than happy to assist you.

Family accounts will be sent home next week. Some accounts will have a credit balance, and some will have an outstanding balance to be paid. Credit balances are reflective of flood funds still available. The school does its best, along with the P&C, to keep all fees and prices to a minimum. The flood funds have helped with uniform purchases and excursion costs over the previous 18 months. Your balance is reflective of your family's requirements. Should you require any clarification regarding your balance, please feel free to ask at the office. Flood funds will be ceasing in Term 4 2023 and any outstanding credits will be forfeited back to the Department.

**Reminder:** In Week 10, all students and teachers will be visiting the Science Centre in Brisbane – which means an extra early start to the day for both staff and students. More details & permission forms to follow in the next few weeks.

**(A heads up: we plan on leaving school at 7:30am)**

Vicki Roach  
Principal

# Canteen / P&C Notice Board

**Happy Birthday**

*Luke*

*for Wednesday 22 February*



## P&C Association:

Thank you to all those attended both the AGM and general meeting today.

- Agenda items and discussion topics will be published in next week's newsletter
- All members of our school community are encouraged to attend these meetings.
- The P&C sets a family levy which is payable during first term. This levy contributes to Association Fees and Insurances. The amount of the levy is decided at the Annual General Meeting each year. Currently the levy is set at \$30 per family.

## Canteen:

- Canteen will be open every Friday for the remainder of term.
- If you need to change your allocated day on the canteen roster, please contact the office as soon as possible for an alternate timeslot.

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**Outdoor  
Movie**

Entry:  
\$2

**Friday  
17th Feb  
@ CCA**  
6.30 pm  
for  
7.30 pm

BAFTA Awards - Best Film  
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