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## CCSC News - Term 1 Week 6 2020

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## The Newsletter

Week 6 9-13 March

### CCSC Advice with Respect to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As you may know there is a lot of information throughout the community regarding COVID-19. As a community it is very important that we focus on the facts and not overhype this situation as it needs a sensible and measured approach. At this stage, and based on advice that we have been receiving, parents are advised that if their child has cold or flu like symptoms they will need to stay at home until their illness has cleared. If a student attends school and presents with these symptoms parents will be contacted and required to pick up their child. The college has a current emergency management plan that is being reviewed over the weekend and will be adhered to if a case of the virus occurs within the college community. Please understand the strategies are as simple as keeping good hygiene and isolating yourself if you are suffering from an illness. Please see this video that helps parents wanting to know how to explain what the virus is and how we as a community can support our children through this confusing time. We will keep you informed of any updates if further action is required.

[https://schooltv.me/wellbeing\\_news/special-report-coronavirus](https://schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-coronavirus)

### Major Event - All Invited

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Our annual college celebration day/end of year carnivale was unfortunately cancelled last year due to the heavy smoke and fires. We have scheduled this year's event to take place on the Wednesday the 8th of April. Please [click here](#) to see the flyer for more info. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

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# Upcoming Events Week 7

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## ASISSA Swimming Carnival

**Monday 16th** - Primary/Junior College selected students

## AICES Tennis Cup

**Wednesday 18th** - Senior College selected students

## CDSSA Football Gala Day

**Friday 20th** - CCSC Campus - Senior College selected students



## For the diary:

**Monday 23rd March** - CDSSA Netball - Senior College selected students

**Wednesday 25th March** - CDSSA Rugby 7's - Senior College selected students

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## Whole College News

### Term 2 fee payment due Monday 23 March 2020

Just a reminder to those families who opted to pay their fees on a termly basis, your payment for Term 2 is due by Monday 23 March 2020. For those who pay via direct debit, your payments will be processed on Monday 23 March. Should you have any questions or issues please let Tracey know in advance via email

[accounts@ccsc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:accounts@ccsc.nsw.edu.au)

### College Bus Pass Trial - South Bus

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In an effort to increase the speed at which our buses leave the college site, we will be implementing a trial of a college bus pass on the South bus from next week. Students will be given these during the day and will be expected to use them when they catch the bus in the afternoon only. This will ensure a quick entry onto the bus and enable us to identify who is catching this bus in the afternoon. Please work with your child to ensure the bus pass is kept in a safe and accessible place so that they don't lose the card.





## New Staff

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We welcome Thomas Hughes (pictured left) to our senior college teaching ranks. Also, Tanya Brown takes on the role of Head of Mutli-sport and Mark Brown will be our new music teacher. Both Tanya and Mark will start at CCSC at the start of Term 2.

## Online Safety- All Parents

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Please see this important message from the eSafety Commissioner regarding a dangerous new challenge doing the rounds on social media that is putting the safety of young people at risk.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/blog/dangerous-online-challenges-are-never-funny>



## Name our Koala

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On Friday the 20th we will be running a fundraiser to nominate the name for the koala that we adopted. It will be \$1 for each name entered and the winner will receive a prize the following week. You might recall we fundraised to adopt this koala in term 4 last year with a bake sale.

We are now raising money to adopt another animal from one of the endangered species across Australia. All the money raised is going to Aussie Ark through the Australian reptile park.

We would also really appreciate it if you use the link below when shopping online (at stores like eBay, City Beach, Target, Kogan, etc) to raise more money for this great cause. There are many other causes to also support if you choose. The link is below.

[www.shopnate.com.au/cause/funding-for-australian-](http://www.shopnate.com.au/cause/funding-for-australian-)





## Big Picture

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An integral part of the Big Picture program is the internship which involves students attending an internship in their field of interest for 1-2 days per week. Within the placement, they are assigned a mentor and together they develop work and projects that are of benefit to both the student and the company. We are looking to develop a database which holds details of community businesses that are interested in offering an internship to our students. If you are interested please click on [this link](#) and complete the form.

Should a student be interested in your company or business they will contact you directly. If you wish to have any further information on hosting an intern or about Big Picture please contact Sally Bannellick.

[sbannellick@ccsc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sbannellick@ccsc.nsw.edu.au)



## Our Local

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'Our Local' is a directory website designed with the assistance of young people and children in NSW to help them find local and state-wide opportunities, activities, events and services. Please visit; [www.ourlocal.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ourlocal.nsw.gov.au)



## From the Cafe

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Seasonal foods are sourced by our Cafe chefs to ensure we are providing the best quality nutrition for

students. Each day the salad bar provides an assortment of fresh vegetables and fruit that students choose to add to their plate. In the coming weeks we will provide details of the upcoming week's menu, however please be advised that the menu can change without notice due to availability of produce.



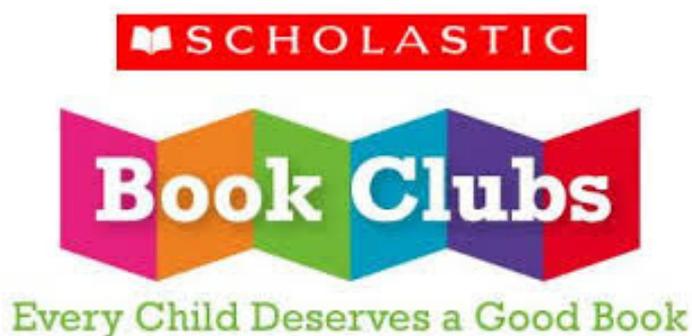
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## Technology at CCSC

The use of technology for everyone in today's day and age is very challenging. Parents are reminded that students from K-8 are not permitted to use their mobile phone during the college day. Students are expected to have these switched off and in their bag. If students use phones during the day they will most likely be confiscated and parents requested to collect their child's device. Students in 9-12 are permitted to use their device during the day under the direction of CCSC staff. We would also request parents remind students that use of social media and other similar platforms during the college day, if not directly related to their academic or sporting work, are not permitted as it is not an effective use of their time.

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## Junior College



### Scholastic Book Club

Please be advised that Issue 2 of the Scholastic Book Club has gone home with children. Online orders are due 23 March.

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Please see our [short video](#) featuring another great Creative Clinic project. In this clinic the students were inspired to build structures for wildlife after the recent bushfires. Also, in Sally's STEM creative clinic, her students recently watched Caine's Arcade and created their own arcade games out of cardboard. They would like to invite students from K-8 to come to their arcade next Wednesday during Creative Clinic class time. The games cost from 50 cents up and any money raised will go to the Luekemia Foundation.



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## Sport

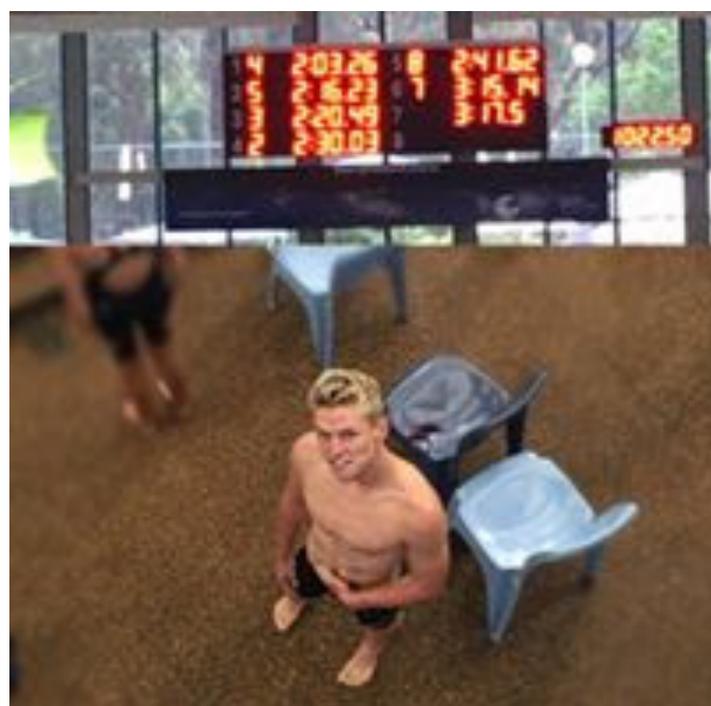
### Representative Sport Uniforms

Parents please note if your child is selected to represent at AICES, CIS or higher level sport competitions you will need to pay for their respective uniforms or supporter clothing directly through the sporting body being represented. These groups should have payment facilities available on the day of competitions for students wanting to purchase specific items.

### Athletic Development

Please note all students are required to take a towel to their Athletic Development sessions. Students who present to AD without a towel will not be allowed to train in the Gym.

### Sports Highlights



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Congratulations to Dan Chisolm who was named age champion from last week's CDSSA swimming where he won 7 from 7 events and broke 2 NSW records. He now moves onto AICES level. Fantastic achievement Dan.

**Reminder**

Caleb Hamilton (CCSC Year 10 student) runs a bible study group on a Wednesday afternoon in classroom 39. Students are free to join and of course to have a chat with him if you see him around the school.

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