



# Newsletter

# Week 11 Term 4

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 31/01/2022**

**First day of Term 1 - Preschool Blue and Yellow Groups and Kindy**

**Tuesday 01/02/2022**

**Students Year 1 - 6**

**Thursday 03/02/2022**

**First day of Term 1 - Preschool Green and Red Groups**

## Message from the Principal

### Staffing 2022

As predicted, there are some changes to our staff already. Cathy Marot, our French teacher, will be taking leave in Term 1 and we have Shay Hussanie replacing her for this period. Paul Dorsett is transferring to Amaroo (Sylvia Headon was chatting to him about a role they have, and the conversation grew from that!). We are sorry to see Paul go but understand this is a wonderful opportunity for him and we welcome Nikki Puschak from Neville Bonner primary school on to our Year One Team. In another change to the Year One team, Cherie Marshall is taking leave in Term One which means we are fortunate to be able to keep Kylie Birch for this period.

### Year Six

With mixed emotions (pride and sadness) we have farewelled our Year Six children over the last week with the Dinner Disco, French Breakfast and Graduation. Huge thanks go to Bec Rizzo as the prime organiser of these events, the Year Six team for keeping the energy in the children flowing, the support staff who have put packs and graduation hats together, helped setup and pack up the hall etc. and to Kim in the canteen who has helped throughout and found solutions to problems whenever they arose! As with everything that happens in school, it's a team effort.

### Basket Brigade

A huge thank- you to all the families who came and helped pack the Canberra Basket Brigade baskets last weekend. Over 200 were collected on Monday and school and P&C staff spent time over the weekend and early this week delivering individual baskets across Canberra. It is such a joy and surprise to the families, and it was lovely hearing a parent say to their child that this year she would see that for herself. The decorating of the baskets, the fundraising we do and the amazing teamwork of the Year Fives each year to bring the pallets of food into the school really pays off to these families in need. Thanks also for the generosity of our parents bringing food in for the packing day.

### Happy Holidays

This has been another difficult year for our school community, like most school communities. We have shown ourselves to be strong and united, committed to a quality education for your children but with balance to support their emotional and social needs. Things have been hard, but we've got through it together. The restrictions we have currently are likely to remain throughout Term One, but we will communicate with you in the week before school starts (or potentially earlier if we receive information) what the first week will look like and then update you as usual in the newsletters following that.

We truly hope you have a wonderful break with your children and families. We hope the current lowering of border restrictions mean you can now visit family and friends. We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Chris

## ICAS Results for 2021

We are very impressed with our amazing students who completed ICAS this year. If parents would like to see more detailed individual results they can contact ICAS directly. The certificates will be sent to Miles Franklin in February of 2022 and we look forward to awarding them then. As the Writing Assessment took place during the home learning period we have applied for a refund to be offered to parents.

### Digital Technology

LUKE	C	Credit
KAISEI	D	Distinction
LEO	K	Merit
SOPHIE	M	Distinction
DEV	S	Merit
CALLUM	S	Participation
OLIVIA	T	Distinction
BROOKLYN	F	Participation
COEN	H	Distinction
LIAM	P	Merit
RAJ	S	Participation
ASHTON	S	Distinction
DAYAL	S-P	Credit
AMELIA	A	Participation
JOSEPH	F	Participation
LUKA	K	Credit
FREYA	S	Credit
CHARLES	H	Distinction
JAXON	T	Participation

## English Results

LUKE	C	Credit
KAISEI	D	Distinction
ALEXIS	F	Distinction
LEO	K	Participation
SOPHIE	M	High Distinction
MELIA	O	Distinction
DEV	S	Credit
CALLUM	S	Credit
BROOKLYN	F	Participation
KENDRA	G	Participation
COEN	H	Distinction
JADE	M	Participation
CIARAN	P	Participation
RAJ	S	Participation
ASHTON	S	Credit
DAYAL	S-P	Participation
AMELIA	A	Credit
JOSEPH	F	Participation
LUKA	K	Participation
FREYA	S	Distinction
CHARLES	H	Distinction
SHAIVEE	S	Participation
JESSICA	W	Distinction
MAGGIE	H	Merit
MARK	K	High Distinction

JACK L Participation

ZAK M Distinction

### Science

LUKE C Credit

KAISEI D Distinction

LEO K Participation

SOPHIE M Distinction

MELIA O Credit

DEV S Participation

BROOKLYN F Participation

KENDRA G Credit

COEN H Distinction

LIAM P Distinction

CIARAN P Participation

RAJ S Participation

ASHTON S Credit

DAYAL S-P Participation

AMELIA A Participation

JOSEPH F Participation

LUKA K Merit

CHARLES H Distinction

SHAIVEE S Participation

JESSICA W Credit

MAGGIE H Participation

MARK K Credit

ZAK M Participation

## Mathematics

LUKE	C	Merit
KAISEI	D	Credit
ALEXIS	F	Credit
LEO	K	Participation
SOPHIE	M	Credit
MELIA	O	Credit
DEV	S	Distinction
CALLUM	S	Participation
OLIVIA	T	Merit
BROOKLYN	F	Participation
KENDRA	G	Credit
COEN	H	Credit
JADE	M	Participation
LIAM	P	Distinction
CIARAN	P	Participation
RAJ	S	Participation
ASHTON	S	Merit
DAYAL	S- P	Merit
AMELIA	A	Participation
JOSEPH	F	Credit
LUKA	K	Participation
FREYA	S	Merit
CHARLES	H	High Distinction
SHAIVEE	S	Participation
JAXON	T	Credit
JESSICA	W	Merit
MAGGIE	H	Participation

MARK K Merit  
JACK L Participation  
ZAK M Credit

## Spelling

**Special Mention to Luke Court for being awarded a Medal for Spelling!**

LUKE C High Distinction  
KAISEI D High Distinction  
LEO K Distinction  
SOPHIE M Credit  
MELIA O Credit  
DEV S Credit  
CALLUM S Participation  
BROOKLYN F Participation  
KENDRA G Participation  
COEN H Distinction  
RAJ S Participation  
ASHTON S Merit  
DAYAL S-P Credit  
JOSEPH F Participation  
LUKA K Participation  
CHARLES H Distinction  
SHAIVEE S Credit  
JESSICA W Distinction  
MAGGIE H Participation  
MARK K Credit  
ZAK M Credit

# MUSIC *for* CANBERRA

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## WHO WE ARE

Music for Canberra is a community music school providing Canberra's widest range of high quality music tuition.

From Music Play classes for infants through to the Canberra Youth Orchestra, we have something for all ages, backgrounds and abilities!



## WHAT WE OFFER

- Choirs
- Group Lessons & Ensembles
- Orchestral Programs
- School Holiday Programs
- String Groups
- Private Instrumental Tuition
- Mixed Ability Programs

For more details, visit our [website](#)

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS ARE BACK!

Interested in developing your singing voice?

Canberra Children's Choir and Training Choir are back for 2022. With over 50 years of history in the Canberra community and led by world-renowned musician Tobias Cole, there's no better place to get those vocal words working.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Looking for a fun, educational school holiday program over the summer?

Music for Canberra is running two two-day workshops in January jam-packed with musical activities, including interactive electronic music demonstration and musical instrument building!

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