



Middle Sub School Newsletter

December 2016

Dates to remember:

Saturday 3rd December

CHPS Christmas Market 9am—2pm

Tuesday 6th December

Statewide Transition Day

Friday 16th December

Christmas Concert 5pm—7pm

Tuesday 20th December

Reports Published on Sentral

Last Day of Term 4

1.30pm Finish

Term 4:

It's been a great year in the Middle School. The students enjoyed their trip to **Casey Safety Village**. The Casey Road Safety Education Centre provides a road safety education program, with both theory and practical components covering pedestrian safety, passenger safety and bike safety. The visit also included the CFA Learning Centre which provided an interactive program on home fire safety, in a simulated home environment. The students loved the experience and were engaged in so much new learning that they couldn't stop talking about it on the ride home. Hope everyone has a great holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone next year.



MATHEMATICS

We finished our unit on money where students worked on their financial literacy. The students worked on different ways to represent amounts and calculating change to the nearest 5 cents, so it's time to take them shopping! Shape was a fun, hands-on unit, where students worked on calculating the area and perimeter of different shapes and making comparisons between objects.

Play Is The Way

The Level 3 and 4 students have been working on trying to identify then strive to be a person of good character. They have identified a person of good character as someone who embodies all the key virtues and develops them through vigorously adhering to his/her values to ensure they become the habits of behaviour that define their character. They have an awareness of others with the ability to see things from another's point-of-view and the ability to identify with the plight, state or needs of another.





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ENGLISH

The great debate was between the Level 4 classes, while the Level 3 classes had inter-class debates. We used the June Elliot Centre and provided each class with several topics which had affirmative and negative speakers. The teams battled it out with the audience providing challenging questions at the end of the round with the teachers scoring based on a formal adjudication card. The topics and speakers are listed below:

Topic	Affirmative	Negative	Chairperson
Mobile phones should be banned from public places	Tilly, Zahra and Kaihan	Andy, Riley and Bailey	Diarmuid
Life is too short to sweat the small stuff	Matt, Kayla and Thomas	Kyeden, Harrison and Maria	Anthony
Stealing can be right	Christian, Fraser and Shawish	Ritish, Fraser and Charlie	Bailey
Girls can do the same things as boys	Lilly, Maddy, Ella	Tyler Chevelle Lebron	Kyeden
Parents do not understand children	Riley, Gordon and Nina	Jack, Aysia, Bell and Tulip	Tyler
Little siblings are a pest	Ben, Lily and Zoe	Jordan, Lisa and Brodie	Cody
Good spelling is not important	Massimo Kai Zac	Jayda, Jess, Shanay	Jasmine
Superheroes are good role models for children	Shailey, Rory and Noa	Anthony, Kyeden and Tyler	Tilly
Kids should be allowed to fight it out	Yaqub, Koby and Cody	Luke, Jordan and Dakota	Alyssa
Television is humanity's best invention	Mackenzie, Mercy and Jasmine	Riley, Massimo and Harrison	Chevelle
Kids should not play rated M games	Summer, Kayla, Charlotte and Caitlyn	Riley, Rylee and Will	Alyssa
Donald Trump will make a good prime minister	Jessica, Logan and Maria	Kayil, Maddox and Diarmuid	Alyssa



As this is our last Sub School newsletter we want wish all of our students, families and friends a safe and happy holiday.

We will miss **Kenny Horn** next year as he heads to Mentone Park Primary School. He has been a great member of the teaching team and we wish him all the best for 2017!

Emily White, Sarah Head, Paula Baker, Di Schmidt and Kenny Horn