



# THE CFS WEEKLY

"GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER"

## To Parent and Carers,

### Term 1, Week 3

Hello CFS Family

Last week we held elections for School Captain and Vice-Captain. I was very impressed with the caliber of the candidates and the effort that went into each election speech. At the close of polling last Friday Eugene Bolton and Erin Gordon were elected School Captains and Thomas Rachor and Jasmine Bleyenbergh were successful in winning the vice-captain positions. Congratulations to the successful candidates, and also to all the candidates for their commitment and desire to become leaders within the school.

Focusing on more mundane matters, there have been some instances of bullying, mainly in the form of teasing, in class and in the playgrounds. As children grow and learn, they develop social skills. For some, these skills come naturally, for others it takes a while to learn what is socially acceptable.

The staff at CFS are pro-active and vigilant in addressing bullying when they see it. Unfortunately, some bullying behavior does slip under the radar, and we are asking for your help in these cases. If your child is being bullied in any way at school, please come in and talk to us about it. If we know about bullying, we can take steps to prevent it.

A big part of the psychology of a serial bully is the belief that they will not be caught. Therefore, calling out bullies and making them accountable for their actions is key to breaking the bullying cycle. In most cases, a child will become a bully if they have unresolved issues and they don't know how to cope. Calling out bullies not only helps the victims, it also



allows the child who is the bully to get the help they need, thereby treating the cause, not just the symptoms.

I trust you will work with me to eradicate the small amount of bullying that is occurring at CFS and support our uniquely diverse yet inclusive school.

Next Wednesday is our "Meet the Teacher" night, followed by the Annual General Meeting. I encourage all parents to come along and get to know your child's teachers, and to get involved in the school council.

Jeff Parker  
Principal

## Reminders

### Back to School Vouchers

Redeem them at the Front Office Before the end of Term 1



House Captain and Vice Captain speeches will take place in House Meetings on Friday at 11:45 for parents who wish to attend.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Swimming starts in week 5 for 1/2's and 3/4's. Cost is \$90 per student and **MUST BE PAID** before they swim.

Wednesday 14th  
School Council Meeting 6pm

Meet the Teachers 5:00pm  
Wednesday 21st followed by AGM

# Calendar-Term 1

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## House Captain and Vice Captain

### Speeches Day -

**Students who nominating for Captain and Vice Captain will be making their speeches on **Friday at 11.45.****

# Attendance



Whole School Average

Week 3

68.96%

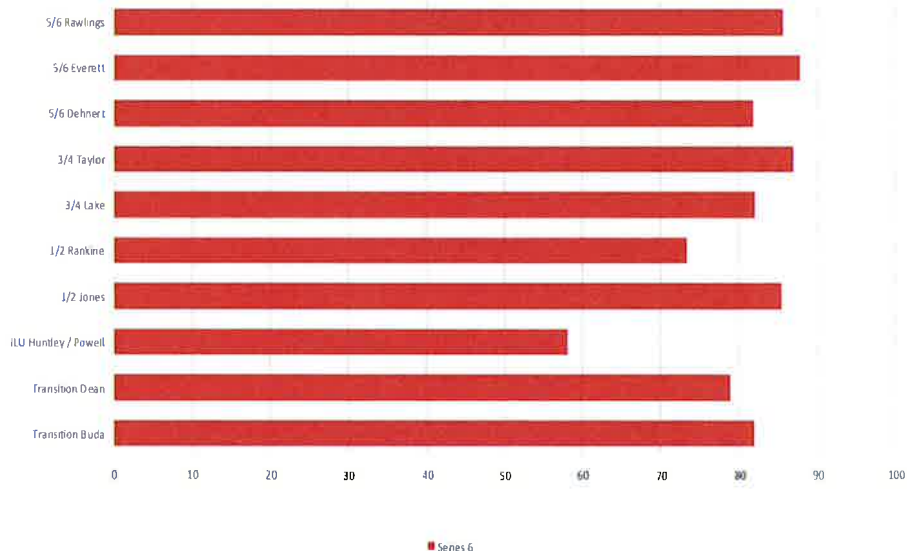
Class with best attendance for Week 2:

5 / 6 Everett



Class with best attendance for Term 1 to date: 5/6 Everett

CFS Attendance Term 1 Week 2



## **ABSENCES**

Please notify the school ASAP if your child will be late or absent from school.



## **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

Please ensure to notify the school of any changes in contact details so we are able to easily contact you if required.



Remember to go to bed early so you are ready and fresh for school each day, and you are ready for learning!

# School Council



The first school council meeting will be on the

15th February at 6pm

and the **AGM** will be on 21st February at 6pm



## Meet the Teacher

will be on February 21st at  
5:30pm



Shout Out  
for any  
pre loved  
uniforms



**A BIG HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY TO**

Shakayla, Izaya, Miki, Tylar, Latoya, Diesel, Clint, Saphyre, Joe,  
Breanne, Rianna, Imogen, Junior.

Ms Chelsea, Mrs Lyndel, Mrs Melanie

Please remove and return to the school if required



Clyde Fenton Expression of interest in

OHSC—Outside Hours School Care Vacation Care program 2018

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby express  
interest in my

child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

Part time / full time

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/18

Save the Date!

Wednesday 21st  
February

5pm - Sausage Sizzle



Meet the Teacher

5:30pm—6:30pm

School Council



Annual General Meeting 6:30pm

6:30 - AGM and presentation of Student Leaders' badges



## HAWTHORN MEET AND GREET

MEET CYRIL AND OTHER  
HAWTHORN AFL & VFLW PLAYERS

SATURDAY 17TH OF FEB  
KATHERINE SHOW GROUNDS  
12.00 - 3.00PM

COME AND SUPPORT  
**THE BIG RIVER HAWKS**

WOMEN KICK OFF - 12.30PM  
MEN KICK OFF - 2.00PM  
NT THUNDER VAN & CANTEEN



# School Captain Speeches

Good morning teachers, parents and students,

My name is Erin Gordon.

I would like the opportunity to run for school captain,

I believe to be a strong leader is to live the school values, which are

Care & Compassion

Do your best

Responsibility

Fair Go

Respect

Last year I had the privilege of being school vice-captain and learnt a lot,

I always try to do my best in my work and always being kind to others.

When I was vice-captain, I learnt to give speeches and be part of the leadership team, which I enjoyed a lot.

I worked with other students to create fun experiences in the school which included organising a Halloween Disco, this was also part of making sure I followed through with the things I said I would do.

This year I think we have an awesome bunch of year 5 and 6 students and together we can have loads of fun and work as a team to make sure all kids feel part of the CFS family and there is no bullying.

As school captain I will make sure I am a leader in this and help where I can. One of the jobs of being a school captain is to make sure the school is a fun and safe place.

I have been at this school since year 1.

I love our school and would be proud to represent it as your school captain.

So remember.....

Erin Gordon Vote One

Getting On and Having Fun

Pop

Good morning teachers, parents and students as most of you know my name is the Eugene Bolton and I am running for school captain.

I'd like to be school captain because I'm very skilful. I excel in the area of sport I have played tennis in the grass courts of Victoria, swam in pool of Nhulunbuy and represented Kathrine swimming club at NT champs. I am dedicated to my learning at school in the extension maths and highest DIPL.

Secondly I want this school to be the best but I can't ensure that if you don't vote for me, SO please vote for me. I have the qualities of a leader, the skills of a leader and best of all the looks of a handsome mature boy. In my world respect is the number one. As most people do not show this valuable rule and unlike other people I will be showing this rule at all times.

Last year I was a learning commissioner so I have the confidents to speak in front of a big crowd. I am also committed to improving things at this school. I will do this by committing my personal time so you can rely on me.

In my opinion I'm the best man for the job. You know you want to so just vote for me. If you don't know which one is me just simply look for the handsome one. I have been asked to tell one of my awesome jokes. "What did the fish say when he ran into the wall, I'll tell you Monday when I get back.



## Frillies Club



### KIDS THAT READ, SUCCEED!

A reading club for children Transition to Grade 6

Once a Frilly member, you will receive -

- A special library bag;
- A reading log
- Frillies newsletter with activities
- Invitations to events, exclusive to Frillies;
- Lucky dip for every 10 library books you read!



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