



# Chifley College Shalvey Campus

Term 2, 2018 | Newsletter 2



## Principal's message

As an openly addicted social media participant, I have taken great joy through the past month sitting down each evening, opening my various social media accounts and continually seeing the Chifley College Shalvey Campus account posting more and more instances of positive learning experiences for our students. Through this window, the vibrant life at Chifley College Shalvey Campus is evident for all to see and the second half of term 2 is no exception to the rule. If you are not already following Chifley College Shalvey Campus on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, please follow us so that you too can share in the positive experiences that happen every day in this hub of student engagement.

## High expectations

The belief of staff at Chifley College Shalvey Campus is that every lesson, every day, students should grow. They should be able to walk out at the end of class knowing something they did not know, or be able to do something they could not previously do.

This defines the concept of 'high expectations' at Chifley College Shalvey Campus with a focus on individualised student growth at the centre of all classes. In practice, we have been working hard on the 'Plus 3' strategy with all our students throughout the first half of the year, with students actively engaged in goal setting against their learning and ongoing conversations with staff around progress towards achieving these goals.

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## Principal's message cont.

It is hoped that this growth is evident in the Semester 1 school reports. Reports that have just been completed by staff will be provided to students for self-reflection early next term and then distributed to parents/carers at our annual parent teacher afternoon on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. We hope to see many parents/carers join us for the afternoon with staff eager to engage in conversations around student achievement in growth over the first half of the year.

## A Vibrant Learning Centre

As I look through this edition of the school newsletter, as a snapshot of the past 5 weeks at Chifley College Shalvey Campus, once again I find myself filled with pride at the way our students have engaged with so many valuable experiences. It has been all systems go in delivering highly engaging contexts to promote student learning through the second half of Term 2.

As just a snippet of the way our students demonstrate their engagement with learning each day, I hope you enjoy reading about the Sydney Story Factory experience and our students' work in developing their literacy skills; our Bringing Back the Bush excursion as an opportunity for our students to develop their social awareness and sense of civic responsibility; the visit by our 9/10 enablers students to The Springwood Rotary Club to deliver their message around sustainable water use and the always amazing NAIDOC day celebrations promoting Aboriginal culture to all members of the community.

## Coffee & Cake

This term we continued to deliver a range of presentations/sessions for parents and carers over coffee and cake. At the most recent coffee and cake session, Mr A Jackson and Miss A Krisenthal presented a range of really simple and practical tips on 'engaging my child with learning at home'. The P&C movement is growing at Chifley College Shalvey Campus and we love to see new faces coming along to these conversations. Our next get together will take place on Wednesday 22nd August at 12pm. More information can be found within this newsletter and as always, the schools' website and social media channels will provide up to date and useful information closer to the date.

*M. Berriman*

Relieving Principal



## Bringing Back The Bush

Our Year 7 environmental warriors visited the Western Sydney Parklands on 21st June where they learnt about native plants, their traditional uses and sustainability.

Students planted a range of trees, shrubs and bushes that will become food and homes for a number of birds and animals in the future.



## Creating Chances World Traditional Games

Congrats to the team from Shalvey Campus - champions of the Creating Chances World Traditional Games!

A hundred students from Creating Chances' programs across Sydney gathered at Lidcombe Oval on 5th June to take part in worldwide traditional games.

Games included: Baraf Paani (freeze tag - Pakistan), Kilikiti (cricket - Samoa) and Keentan (catch ball - Indigenous Australia).

The day highlights cultural elements of the games, increases appreciation of different cultures/ethnic groups and promotes social harmony and diversity.

## Sydney Story Factory

Students of Year 9 have been yet again amazing young minds at Willmot Public School this term. Over a seven week period every Thursday morning, our fabulous students played out the role of 'tutors' under the creative direction of Bilal Hafda from the Sydney Story Factory.



This term our students assisted Bilal directing the primary school students to write and create "a room inside my head". During the process, they built great relationships as tutors and developed positive growth in their own confidence. They worked wonderfully as a collective team, also with parents and Sydney Story Factory volunteers.

Well done to all the students involved - Sean, Atoc, Amuor, Jessica, Paige, Shae-Lee, Renee, Cailean, Mohammad, Maesaroni, Julyanne and Purnima.



## Sydney Water Presentation

Remember our grand prize winners from last year's Sydney Water 'Brand Without A Bottle' short film competition?

These students recently presented to The Rotary Club of Springwood where they generously donated their \$5000 prize money to the club to manage a project with Sustainable Cambodia.

The project will see new toilets built for young people in Cambodia which we hope will provide them with some much-needed privacy and a feeling of self-respect.

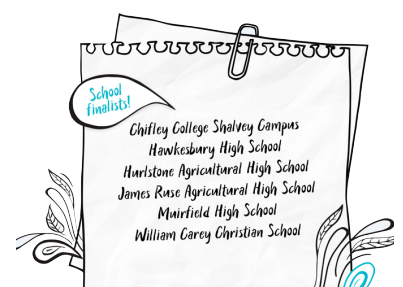
Well done to Atoc, Amuor, Purnima, Sean and Emmanuel for their donation to such a worthy cause.



## Brand Without A Bottle 2018

After our success in 2017 as the major prize winner, we have just been named as finalists in the 2018 competition. Well done to the finalists from 7A - Morris, Braidy, Tyrell, Owen and Revival.

Over the next month our finalists will have their storyboards professionally filmed and produced, ready for their debut on 21 August!



## Rock and Water at Noumea PS

As part of the transition program at CCSC, Ms Bosso and Ms Leota visited Noumea PS last week to run a Rock and Water session with Years 5 and 6 students.

R&W teaches students the difference between aggression and assertiveness and equips them with the skills they need to resolve conflict without violence. Ms Leota ran a range of activities with the students that focus on how to stay grounded and calm in a positive way.

We look forward to doing more of these sessions and building skills and relationships with students moving from Years 5/6 into Year 7.



## Ice Hockey Classic USA vs. Canada

On Saturday 30th June, eight students attended the International Ice Hockey game between USA and Canada at Qudos Bank Arena as a reward for their consistent effort throughout the semester.

The 2018 Ice Hockey Classic showcased the toughness, speed and skill of International Ice Hockey. This event also raised awareness and funds for the Stop Concussions Foundation in association with Brain Injury Australia through ticket sales.

Our students had a great evening - here's what a few of them had to say about the event:

"I enjoyed the experience of getting to see my first ice hockey game" - Luke, Year 7

"I enjoyed the game quite a lot, especially because the USA won. We had great seats and the game was quite thrilling" - Ewan, Year 10

"I enjoyed going to a live sports game for the first time" - Melissa, Year 7





### Public Education Foundation Annual Awards

The 'Proudly Public!' awards night held at Sydney Town Hall sees a record number of scholars recognised for their commitment to learning excellence in our public schools.

It was so great to see young ladies from Shalvey Campus and across Chifley College receive a Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship at the awards night held at the end of May.

Well done to Year 9 students from Shalvey Campus - Taylah, Shae-Lee, Shachia, Atoc and Amuor.



### Buckley Shield

The Chifley College Buckley Shield team are now into the finals series of the competition where they play against teams from across NSW who were the winners of the local gala days in their region.

The boys won their first game 48-16 against Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus on 18th June. Well done to Shalvey Campus students Lleyton, Jakai and Joel who were all try-scorers. The players from both teams are to be commended for their outstanding sportsmanship.

The boys also won 44-4 against Northern Beaches Secondary College Balgowlah Boys Campus on 29th June. All the best to the boys for their upcoming games.



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## NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

On Tuesday 3rd July we celebrated NAIDOC Week by acknowledging the rich history of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with a celebration that included sharing knowledge of culture, deadly displays of music and dance and a range of activities and workshops.

Troy Allen, a Bundjalung Goori man grew up in the Mount Druitt community and was our guest performer for the day. Troy brought staff and students to the stage and used song, music and didgeridoo, dance and artefacts to tell the stories of his people. He ended with a demonstration of a traditional firemaking.

Throughout the middle of the day students participated in cultural workshops that included Aboriginal jewellery making, art workshops and traditional Indigenous games (TIG).



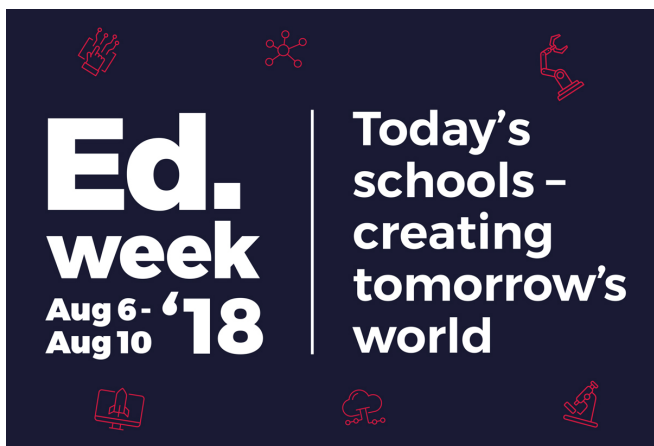
We ended the day with the annual Jackie Brooks Cup Staff vs. Students oztag game. Well done to our staff team who for the first time ran away with the trophy.

## NAIDOC Performances

On Thursday 5th July, our combined Aboriginal Dance Group performed at Noumea Public School's NAIDOC Assembly (*pictured below*).

Throughout the school holidays Shalvey Campus students will be performing at Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's NAIDOC event on Thursday 12th July and at Willmot Community Hub on Friday 20th July. If you are available to attend either of these events during the holidays, we would love to see you there.





### Education Week 2018

As part of Education Week 2018, our school choir and the CCSC + NPS Combined Aboriginal Dance Group will be performing at the Mt DrUITT Westfields Concert on Tuesday 7th August from 10am.

On Thursday 9th August we will be holding our CSCC Expo Night. This night will showcase students' work and projects from their Project Based Learning (PBL). More information about this event will be available early in Term 3.

The Combined Aboriginal Dance Group was also successful in their audition for the Minchinbury - Mt DrUITT 'Creating A Strong Community' Concert being held at Rooty Hill RSL Auditorium on Friday 10th August at 10am. The students in this group will receive two free tickets for their parents/family members to attend.

### P&C

Our current P&C are in the process of forming a new committee for 2018 and beyond and need our school community to get involved.

The P&C provides parents and carers with an opportunity to discuss and identify the needs and aspirations of the school community.

For more information or to get involved, please see the flyer on the back of this newsletter.

### Dates for your calendar

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| 23rd July   | • Staff Development Day                                  |
| 24th July   | • All students return for Term 3                         |
| 27th July   | • Personal Best Awards Ceremony                          |
|             | • Student Elective Showcase                              |
| 31st July   | • Parent Teacher Afternoon (reports distributed)         |
| 1st August  | • Macquarie Uni Science Expo                             |
| 3rd August  | • V8 Supercars excursion                                 |
| 7th August  | • Mt DrUITT Westfields Concert                           |
| 8th August  | • Senior Campus Open Night (5-7pm   Year 11, 2019)       |
| 9th August  | • CCSC Expo Night  |
| 10th August | • 'Creating A Strong Community' Concert @ Rooty Hill RSL |
|             | • Elective selection - Years 8 + 9                       |

