



CHRISTMAS ISLAND
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
JANUARY 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

OLNA Round 1
27 FEBRUARY

**STUDENT COUNCIL
CAMP TO PERTH**
3 MARCH

ANZAC TOUR
13 MARCH

GATE TESTING
13 MARCH

NAPLAN STARTS
15 MARCH

HARMONY DAY
17 MARCH

PUPIL FREE DAY
21 MARCH

RAMADAN STARTS*
22 MARCH

NAPLAN FINISHES
27 MARCH

**TARONGA ZOO
PROGRAM**
27 MARCH

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY
31 MARCH

Message from the Principal

BY IAN FRANCIS

Dear Parents,

We have certainly had a very good start to the 2023 school year with students returning ready to tackle the new school year. My thanks for ensuring your children were well-prepared and organised. It will be good to get back to some sort of pre-Covid normality, which will allow for more face-to-face meetings and contact with the community. Thank-you to those parents who have already attended our various class meetings. It is greatly appreciated.

A very warm welcome to our new staff:

- Aaron Candeloro
- Alice Kelly
- Elizabeth Moran
- Izzy Roberts
- Shirilee Watt
- Tracey Evans

We look forward to another successful year.

Regards,

IAN FRANCIS



2022 School Photos

We have finally received last year's school photos. They have been sent out and emailed, if you ordered a digital copy. We do have spares available, if you would still like to purchase one. Please see the front office.

NAPLAN

BY MS TINA

NAPLAN is the national literacy and numeracy assessment for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 each year. This year it is scheduled to take place earlier - between Wednesday 15 March and 27 March. A brochure about NAPLAN will come home to parents of all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The plan for our school is:

- Writing: Wednesday 15th March
- Reading: Wednesday 22 March
- Conventions of Language: Thursday 23 March
- Numeracy: Friday 24 March



Are you eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme?

Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS)

The following is a guide for those parents who qualify for Secondary Assistance Scheme. It is to assist low-income families with secondary schooling costs for students in Yr7-12.

The Parent/guardian must hold:

- 1 Centrelink Health Care Card
- 2 Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card

Please see Jeannie Ku – Manager Corporate Services for assistance.

Year 7 Wednesday Weeks Lego Competition Winners

Last year our year 7's entered a competition to create lego characters from the novel, "Wednesday Weeks" - an exciting novel written by Denis Knight & Cristy Burne.

The students received free books, magnets and stickers.



Re-fuel with Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® is a set break within class time for kids to crunch on vegetables or fruit brought from home, and rehydrate with water.



While most students eat enough fruit, only 1 in 16 get enough vegies every day.

Crunch&Sip® breaks are a great opportunity to boost the vegies so make sure you pack them often. Try for variety by packing vegies in a range of colours and encourage kids to crunch on new foods.

Students who eat vegies and fruit more frequently tend to perform better in the classroom, so these breaks are a win for students, parents and teachers.



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2022 YEAR 12 STUDENTS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

BY MS SARAH

We have seven graduates from 2022 who have been offered their first preferences to university. Hannah won the John Curtin Scholarship and is studying Physiotherapy at Curtin University. Qaylah is studying Nursing, Ashraffiel is studying Interior Architecture and William Surveying all at Curtin University as well. Janani is going to Edith Cowan University to study Education to become a Primary Teacher, and Makayla has been accepted to study Nursing at Notre Dame University. Syifa has also been accepted to Curtin University via a pathway program to begin her Nursing degree in Semester 2 of this year. Riyan has won an apprenticeship in Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning.

Bridgette and Simone other students are working in our community at WICES and CITA after finishing their School Based Traineeships in Business and Tourism.

Mary is in Perth, studying personal training and she will be starting with the Australian Defence Force on a gap year later in 2023!

Our WACE results last year were excellent with students all obtaining their WACE. One Hannah won a Schools and Curriculum Standards Authority Certificate of Distinction for her grades over Year 11 and 12."



Original Artworks



Anzac Camp Fundraiser

Framed student serigraphy prints featuring iconic Christmas Island images. We are raffling 4 - first prize chooses their favourite from 1 out of 4, second prize chooses 1 out of 3 and so on. Tickets are available from the school front office. \$10 each. Support the student camp and have a chance of owning an original artwork.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Emilee Chan & Ikram Norazman for being nominated to apply for the WA Student Council. To date, there has been no formal or consistent way for students to provide feedback about their education.

The council allows the Education Department to develop a more responsive and agile education system that acknowledges the challenges young people face in our schools.

This initiative marks a significant shift in the way that the Education Department engages with young people.



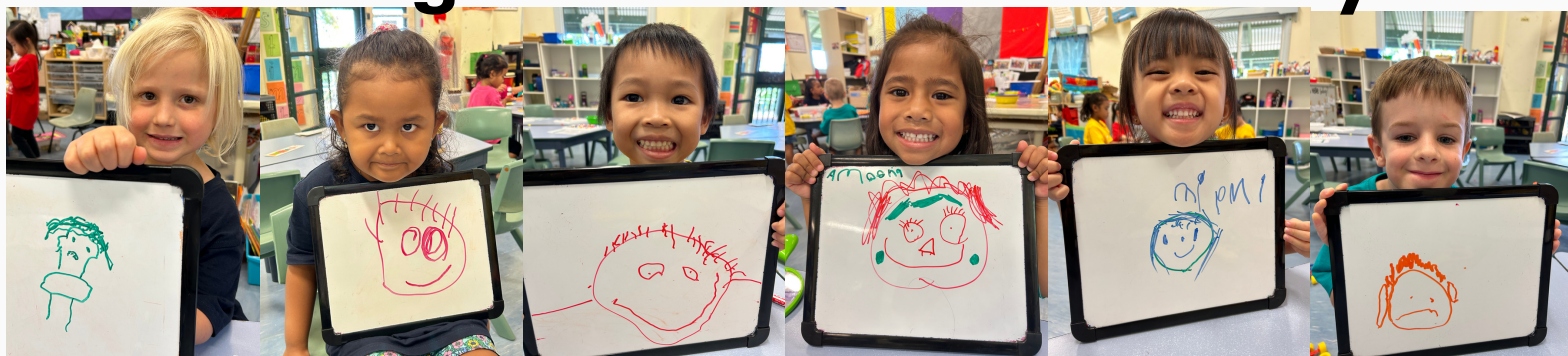
Country Week 2023 Training Try Outs

BY MS SHARON

Great to see all of the students trying out for our 2023 Country Week Teams, Girls and Boys Volleyball & Speech & Debate. The teams will be announced in week 9. Good luck to all.



Learning all about 'me' at Kindy



Playgroup

Playgroup is every Tuesday 9am - 11am CIDHS.

Meet Miss Sharon at the library at 9am for rhymes and reading then off to the Pre Primary room for playtime.



HALAL CANTEEN MENU 2023

UPDATED 16TH FEB

MONDAY

Recess

Fruit Cup.....	\$1.50
Popcorn.....	\$2.00
Rainbow Bread.....	\$3.00
Nasi Lemak.....	\$3.00
Roti Prata.....	\$3.00
Peri-Peri Chicken.....	\$3.00

Lunch

Pasta Carbonara.....	\$7.50
Nasi Briyani with Yellow Rice.....	\$7.50

TUESDAY

Recess

Fruit / Fruit Cup.....	\$1.50
Popcorn.....	\$2.00
Fried Rice.....	\$3.00
Pizza.....	\$3.00
Toastie - Chicken/Tuna/Salami.....	\$4.50

Lunch

Lontong.....	\$7.50
Tortilla Chicken Wrap.....	\$7.50

THURSDAY

Recess

Fruit / Fruit Cup.....	\$1.50
Popcorn.....	\$2.00
Rice Porridge.....	\$2.50
Sausage Roll.....	\$2.50
Roti Prata.....	\$3.00
Spaghetti Bolognese.....	\$3.00

Lunch

Chicken Rice.....	\$7.50
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FRIDAY

Recess

Donut.....	\$2.50
Nasi Lemak.....	\$3.00
Noodles/ Bee Hoon.....	\$3.00
Fried Chicken Wing.....	\$3.00
Chips & Gravy.....	\$3.50

Lunch

Chicken Dinner.....	\$7.50
Chicken Nuggets & Chips.....	\$7.50
Mac & Cheese.....	\$7.50

Menu is subject to change depending on what food is available on the island.

Please note: Fruit cups are not available until the ship comes in.



JENNY'S CANTEEN MENU 2023

UPDATED 14TH FEB

TUESDAY

Recess

- Fruit / Fruit Cup \$1.50
- Popcorn.....\$2.00
- Fried Rice..... \$3.00
- Nugget Kebab..... \$3.50
- Toastie (Chicken, Tuna, Cheese, Tomato)..... \$4.50

Lunch

- Hawaiian Pizza.....\$7.50
- Crunchy Chicken Wrap.....\$7.50
- Mee Goreng\$7.50

WEDNESDAY

Recess

- Fruit / Fruit Cup.....\$1.50
- Popcorn.....\$2.00
- Roti.....\$3.00
- Garlic Bread.....\$3.00
- Tom Yum Fried Bee Hoon.....\$3.00
- Toastie (Chicken, Tuna, Cheese, Tomato).....\$4.50

Lunch

- Creamy Tuna Mushroom Pasta..... \$7.50
- Chicken Rice.....\$7.50

THURSDAY

Recess

- Fruit / Fruit Cup..... \$1.50
- Popcorn..... \$2.00
- Roti..... \$3.00
- Curry Puff Bun..... \$3.00
- Chicken & Gravy roll \$4.50

Lunch

- Ramen Noodle Soup..... \$7.50
- Sushi..... small \$5.50
big \$8.50

FRIDAY

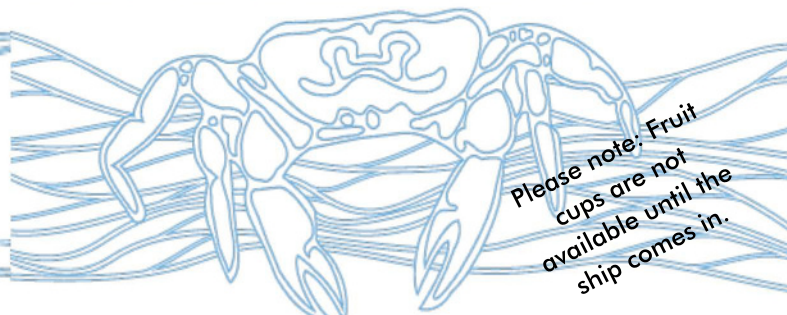
Recess

- Roti..... \$3.00
- Sugar/Cinnamon Donut..... \$2.50
- Chocolate Donut.....\$3.00
- Fried Chicken Wing.....\$3.00
- Chips & Gravy \$3.50

Lunch

- Chicken Burger.....\$7.50
- Chicken Nuggets & Chips.....\$7.50
- Fried Rice.....\$7.50

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND ROBBERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

U9's

(Turning 8 & 9 in 2023)

18 Week Season over 3 School Terms

Friday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

\$80.00

U12's

(Turning 10, 11 & 12 in 2023)

18 Week Season over 3 School Terms

Friday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

\$80.00

U16's

(Turning 13, 14, 15 & 16 in 2023)

26 Week Season over 4 School Terms

Monday & Wednesday 4:30pm - 6:00pm

\$80.00

Register via www.playrugbyleague.com

EOI for the 2023 NRL WA Harmony Cup #7,
Contact Vanessa Goh on 0447 688 007 for enquiries

2023 SEASON
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN