Welcome back to Term 2 to all the Senior Sub School students and families.

We once again have a ‘jam-packed’, ‘action-filled’ term ahead. This term, students will be involved in a range of learning experiences and activities ranging from NAPLAN, interschool sport, Maths Olympiad and camp.

**NAPLAN**

Level 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN assessment Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 5. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. Tests will be conducted in the Level 5 classrooms.

**ANZAC Day**

On Friday 24th April, CHPS commemorated ANZAC Day by holding a ceremony that saw the planting of a Gallipoli oak tree. Level 6 students contributed to the ceremony with a performance of war poetry that helped convey the futility of war. All Level 6 students are congratulated for their reverent participation and help with organising such a special occasion.

**Interschool Sport**

Term 2 sees the commencement of winter interschool sport. Beginning Friday 8th May, Senior Sub School students will travel to and be visited by various local primary schools to compete in four sports. The sports students are involved in are netball, tee-ball, soccer and Australian Rules Football. Students will be given a CHPS uniform to wear each week. All students should bring a drink bottle and those playing Australian Rules football must have a mouth guard. We encourage parents/guardians to come along to both home and away games to support their children.

**Camp**

Term 2 is Senior School camp time. Both Level 5 and 6 students will have a camping experience in Week 6. Level 5 is attending Camp Coolamatong near Bairnsdale, while Level 6 will be visiting The Summit Camp near Trafalgar. Both levels will have the opportunity to participate in activities that challenge students to step out side their comfort zone, develop leadership and team skills and experience challenges that they would not normally come across in their everyday life. We remind parents/guardians to return all permission and health information notices ASAP and that Camp Fees are due by Thurs 14th May.

**Maths**

Senior Sub School students have been exploring the wonders of Multiplication and Division. From recalling simple multiplication facts up to solving complex double digit multiplication equations. Students are asked to challenge their way of thinking when solving these equations by using skills such as estimation and mathematical reasoning. A select few students have been chosen to represent CHPS in the upcoming Maths Olympiad. Students have been training Monday mornings with Miss Wood and Miss Licciardo getting their minds into shape for the big day.

**English**

As part of our science Inquiry unit, Level 5 and 6 students have been looking at space exploration and Australia’s involvement in the Apollo 11 mission in 1969. Students have been exploring a range of texts that have highlighted individuals and organisations that have impacted space exploration. Students have participated in comprehension and vocabulary activities related to each text.

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