

MT DRUITT MATTERS

Chifley Mt Druitt Campus Newsletter

Important Dates:

- 8th March International Women's Day
- 15th March
 Anti bullying Day
- 18th March Year 8 Medieval Day
- 28th March Harmony Day



Message from the Principal

2019 is a significant year for Mt Druitt Campus, it is 50 years since we commenced as a high school in our community.

The school and community has experienced many changes- from the ethnic composition of the school, the size of the school, the curriculum delivered and the resources provided to students. Yet so much as remained stable and consistent- the high aspiration for students by parents and staff, the energy and enthusiasm of the students, the comradery among the students and staff and the support and appreciate of our parents

The theme of this year is: Honouring our past- Educating our Future. We should never forget the history of Mt Druitt High School as we have transitioned to Chifley College Mt Druitt. We are holding a celebration on 18th October after school and we are hoping as many ex-students as possible will attend.

So apart from 50 Years Celebrating – the school keeps on improving. The air-conditioners are presently being installed, the old glass louvers are being replaced, the STEM room is being created as is the Maths activity room, the sensory room, the green screen room and the computer lab and the canteen is being updated in the hope of attaining a contract to operate.

Thus the physical environment of CCMD continues to improve.

Our Year 7 cohort have settled into their new routine and are enthusiastic and engaging. The academic and extra curricula programs are operating well. On Monday March 4th parents are invited to school from 4.30pm to discuss the programs and opportunities available this year.

Thank you for ensuring that our students are prepared for 2019 – their uniform is great, the classroom are effective with students bringing the correct equipment and attendance

Learn Discover Inspire







The **SCHOOL Swimming Carnival** was held at Charlie Lowes Leisure Centre, Emerton on Thursday 21st February.

This year there was a change in Roll Call groups for weekly assemblies and evacuations.

The Roll Call changed from classes in a Key Learning Area eg: 7C Maths to **HOUSE GROUPS**.

Students now sit in their designated HOUSE for year 7,8,9 & 10. Mt Druitt Campus HOUSES are

EMERT (Yellow), **DAWSON** (Red), **KING** (Blue) **LETHBRIDGE** (Green)

This positive change has IMPROVED HOUSE AWARENESS and HOUSE SPIRIT!!

A great initiative developed by our Deputy Principal Mrs Van Stolk.

The HOUSE SPIRIT was FANTASTIC at the SWIMMING CARNIVAL. There were a variety of war cries and the HOUSES were very competitive.

WAR CRIES (cheering) were JUDGED throughout the day by the Announcer (P.Harney) and points were awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Below is the OVERALL Point Score for HOUSE Points for War Cries. (Other House points were awarded for student participation in swimming races and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places to determine Age Champions)

WAR CRIES (Cheering) Overall HOUSE Points

EMERT (Yellow): 50 DAWSON (Red): 50 KING (Blue):

150 **LETHBRIDGE** (Green): 70

WELL DONE KING HOUSE !!!!! KING Block HOUSE Spirit

helped them win on the day!

OVERALL HOUSE POINT SCORE PLACES - 2017

1st Place KING 3rd Place Dawson 2nd Place Emert 4th Place Lethbridge

HOUSE OVERALL POINT SCORE PLACES - 2018

- What a turn around!

1st Place <u>LETHBRIDGE</u> 3rd Place

Emert

2nd Place Dawson 4th Place

King

HOUSE OVERALL POINT SCORE PLACES – 2019

- King is back in 1st place!

1st Place KING 3rd Place

Lethbridge

2nd Place Emert 4th Place

Dawson





