From the Principal

This week our students were selected to be participants in the University of Western Sydney Fast Forward program. This program provides mentoring to students and equipping them with skills to complete their studies at university. This program has been very successful with more than 40 students at the senior campus gaining entry to university. Education is the key to future success and we are very proud that our students embrace this concept and are succeeding.

I am very concerned that the students at Chifley College Mt Druitt are not complying with the uniform. Uniforms are important for the safety of students (we can easily identify intruders), the community opinion of a school is often based on the single factor of adherence to a school uniform and finally developing a sense of pride in the school community. It is important that all students adhere to uniform code and this DOES NOT include coloured or striped shorts and sloppy joes and tights without a skirt or shorts over them. The school colours are navy and for shorts back, grey or navy. Please respect the school and wear the uniform with pride.

Cathy Anderson
Principal

Upcoming Events

25th March – Yr 7 Gala Day (popendetta park)
27th March – LEAPS meet the mentors night

Year 7 Gala Day

All of year 7 will be out at Popendetta Park on Tuesday the 25th of March representing CCMDC in Touch Football, Tball and Netball. Best of luck to all the students, give your best and continue the tradition of dominating the other campuses at Gala Day sports.
Year 7 in Action

Half way through Term one and look what you’ve achieved.
Check out what our year sevens have been up to over the past seven week’s.

Mr Land
Year 7 in Action

Gym Club

Cross Country
On Friday the 14th March, Chifley College Mount Druitt competed in the annual Mount Druitt Cup. The day was a complete success for our team, with the boys remaining undefeated the entire day and earning the title of Mount Druitt Cup champions. I have never seen so much enthusiasm, respect and sportsmanship from a team, it was a delight to watch the boys represent their school. Congratulations to all students involved and congratulations to Iuni.A, Cody. B and Henry.T who were all selected for the under 15’s Zone team.
Clean up Australia Day in Year 10 Agriculture

Year 10 Agriculture students participated in National Clean up Australia Day. They worked back of the school, concentrating back oval and agriculture farm. By participating in the Clean up Australia day students understand that simple actions such as cleaning up your local area school can make a huge difference to our environment. Thanks goes to Mr. Iqbal (Agriculture teacher and Mr. Sharif (Head Teacher) for organizing the day.
CCMDC Cross Country

On Monday March 10, our talented students participated in the Cross Country carnival, held on our school oval. Weather conditions were perfect and the efforts of our students were highly commendable.

Students completed either a 3km or 4km course, depending on their age group. The top 10 runners in each age group were successful in qualifying to compete at the zone cross country carnival.

A huge thank you to the Year 10 PASS students (Darling, Kaleioni, Tony, Nicholas, Lipoj and Christian) who assisted as time keepers, recorders, markers, and on checkpoints. Also a big thank you to our wonderful staff who helped to keep the day running smoothly.

Congratulations to our age champions:

12 Years boys – Jamain. T
12 Years girls – Rebeka. T
13 Years boys – Joshua. M
13 Years girls – Ngamata. T
14 Years boys – Riley. B
14 Years girls – Abigail. M
15 Years boys – Jye. K
15 Years girls – Zanthea. D
16 Years boys – Sweeney. M
16 Years girls - Tiffany. E
In League in Harmony Program

Over the past two weeks, selected students from Year 7 and 8 have been participating in the NRL’s In League In Harmony program. The program is delivered and funded by the NRL One Community and runs for 7 weeks.

The program encourages participants to work on two of the core values of Rugby League, Inclusiveness and Teamwork, through syllabus-based theory and practical lessons. The first half of the session is approximately 45 minutes duration in the classroom and is followed by a practical session outside which is also approximately 45 minutes duration. After the 6 weeks, a gala day will be held on the 7th week for all of the Schools involved. 2 Ambassadors for In League In Harmony will be selected from our school. These Ambassadors would be involved in Leadership sessions / courses and an excursion to Rugby League Central.

The students have enjoyed the program so far and arrive to school each Tuesday morning excited to get started.

Yr 7 and 8 students with NRL One Community Ambassadors and former NRL players, Steve Meredith, Joe Galuvao and Emily Latu.
Last Friday, nine of our wonderful students participated in a high-paced, action-packed game of touch football. The Chifley College team went head to head with Plumpton High School in a fierce battle. The match took place on home turf, on our Chifley College Mount Druitt Campus oval.

Despite a valiant effort from our girls, a glorious try from Suluia, an impressive intercept from Lipoi, try-saving touches from Siniva, Carlie and Talaheu, superb defence from Kaleioni and Abigail, the girls from Plumpton High School were too good on the day. The final score was 8-4.

Darling demonstrated fantastic leadership skills in her captaincy during the game. All girls are to be congratulated on their excellent efforts and sportsmanship.

A huge thank you to Mr Peachey for refereeing the game.
Lucky to be working at CCMDC

On St Patrick’s Day, staff at MT Druitt Campus, reflected on the reasons they felt lucky to be working at our wonderful school.

Staff donned an item of green and wrote on a four leaf clover the reasons they felt lucky.

Some of the responses included:

- Students
- Tolerance
- Diversity
- Great Staff, Great Students
- Vibrant and diverse students
- Community Spirit
- Opportunities