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KEY DATES
Please check the Community Calendar on the CSPS Website for all Key dates

TERM 2
Thursday June 2
Year 4 excursion Melbourne Museum

Thursday June 9
Year 1 Dinner
5.30-6.30pm

Friday June 10
Year 3 excursion
Koori Heritage Centre and Royal Botanic Gardens

Monday June 13
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday June 16
Online Interview Booking open (details in next newsletter)

Monday June 20
Closing date ICAS English and Maths entries

Tuesday June 21
Last day of Term 2

Friday July 15
Prep excursion NGV

Sunday July 17
Working Bee 10am-Year 2

Term Dates 2016
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

Assistant Principal’s Report
Education Week Open Night
Here at C.S.P.S. we have a very passionate community who together made Education Week very special. Again this year, we had parents who took the time to visit their child’s classroom during Open Morning and a wonderful response to our Open Night. The classrooms filled quickly and children proudly shared the learning they had achieved through their conceptual understanding of their inquiry units. Students have developed their transdisciplinary skills through rigorous engagement and self-reflection of their work. It was delightful to see children, parents and teachers enjoying the opportunity to celebrate amidst a busy semester of strong learning. Thank you to all who contributed.

Fundraising Initiative in Action!
Huge congratulations to Keira D., Scout S. and helpers for their fundraising efforts for the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation. Over the course of the week, students, teachers and parents at Caulfield South participated in book donation and fundraising activities to raise money for literacy programs. The money raised goes towards books for children in marginalised, refugee and Indigenous communities who are in need of resources. The henna painting, zombies, lollies and raffle were hugely popular and the chocolate brownies were delicious!

2017 Prep Information Morning
Last Saturday morning we held our Prep Information Tour which was well attended by prospective Prep parents for 2017 who were unable to attend one of our mid-week tours. Thank you to all the Prep teachers and Mrs Herron for attending.

Please note: If you have a child starting school in 2017 in Prep please make it a priority to complete an enrolment form to assist us with class numbers for next year. If you have neighbours or friends with children in our zone with children due to start in 2017 please inform them it’s time to complete school enrolment forms!

PSW SCHOOL UNIFORMS
Uniforms will only be available from PSW Ormond and Online
1/596 NORTH RD, ORMOND
Visit www.psw.com.au to shop online or for more information.
PRICE LIST CAN BE FOUND IN THE NEWS & NOTICES SECTION ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP 2016
Upstairs, (Near Year 3 rooms) Cash only, please
The Secondhand Uniform shop will be open fortnightly
Next Opening time: Monday June 20 : 8.30am – 9.10am
Dana and Kellie will be happy to serve you. Correct money/small notes and change would be appreciated Grab a bargain from $2 a piece.
**Book Fair**
A huge thank you to Rachelli Sack and the handful of parents who organised and ran the popular Book Fair during Education Week. Although the volunteer numbers were very low, Rachelli still ensured the Book Fair opened each day. Lamont provided an extensive selection of books for children to choose from and the total of the proceeds from sales reached $5676. Ms Singleton will now purchase $1700 worth of additional books to build on our library collection. Fantastic effort!!

**New and Updated Policies-Visitors in Schools and School Uniform and Dress Code Policies**
Please note the Policy Sub-Committee has recently had two policies ratified by School Council and these are now available on our school website under the Policies’ tab. From our Policy Committee meeting it was suggested we mention areas of the policies of which some parents may be unaware-

**Visitors in Schools Policy**
Parents collecting child/ren between 9am and 3.30pm for external appointments are to present themselves to the main office to collect an early departure card. If the child/ren is/are in the yard for recess or lunch break the parent/ guardian is to remain in the foyer area until the student arrives.

**School Uniform and Dress Code Policy**

**DRESS CODE at CSPS**
- Small studs, sleepers and watches only (for safety reasons).
- No makeup or nail polish.
- Tidy hair – recommend tie back (using appropriate colours) of long hair for all students.
- All shoes should have enclosed toes (for safety reasons).
- Appropriate footwear for physical activity.
- Navy tights may be worn. Leggings are not part of the school uniform.

**SAFE Minds- Schools and Families Enhancing Minds**
Last Friday I attended a refresher course for SAFEMinds. SAFEMinds is a professional learning and resource package for schools and families that aims to:

- enhance early intervention mental health support for children and young people in schools; specifically regarding mild mood disorders (anxiety and depression) and self-harm
- increase engagement of parents and carers with schools to more effectively support their child’s mental health; and
- develop clear and effective referral pathways between schools and community youth and mental health services.

It provides a suite of online materials for the whole school community, including teachers, school support staff and parents and carers, as well as a range of targeted face-to-face professional learning opportunities. The package is underpinned by an early intervention approach, NIP (Notice, Inquire, Plan) it in the bud!

For further information for parents, see: SAFEMinds

- To access the full suite of SAFEMinds resources, please go to the SAFEMinds website
- When prompted for a password, enter “SAFE Minds-Guest”.

**Examples of what to be looking for- Triggers for Emotional Distress**
- Real or perceived loss
- Relationship breakdown
- Abuse (physical, sexual, emotional)
- Feeling overwhelmed or hopeless
- Serious illness/disability
- Family conflict
- Peer relationship problems including bullying
- Academic pressure or issue with school work

Please take the time to view the extensive resources on offer for schools, teachers and parents.

**Gill Bartholomeusz**
Assistant Principal

**Online Booking for Interviews**
Just an early reminder that Online Booking for Parent/Teacher interviews in Prep and Year 1 and 3-Way Conferences from Year 2 to Year 6 will be opening on Thursday June 16th at 4.30pm and will close on Monday June 20th at 8.30am.
Booking code details will be in next fortnight’s newsletter.
2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – English

*Attention parents of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students*

Dear Parents,

The 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – English, is now being offered for interested students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The competition takes place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. ICAS-English is an initiative of the Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales.

Students will be sitting for the test at the school on Tuesday 2nd August, 2016. There are 35-60 individual items in each paper depending on the year level which require students to apply their knowledge, skills and understanding to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts. Students read a range of texts that cover different forms and purposes. The tests are an excellent preparation for National tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses in this area.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio. Students are eligible for awards including High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Participation Certificates. Further information can be located on the website www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

If you would like your child to participate in this competition, please fill in and return the form below with the entry fee of $8.80 per student, by Monday 20th June. The entry form and fee should be returned to your child’s classroom teacher or the school office.

Please Note: The official closing date set by the University is June 21st. All entries will be entered online on this date. As the processing of entries takes some considerable time, late entries will not be accepted after 4pm, Monday 20th June.

Yours sincerely,
Terri O’Neill
ICAS Testing Coordinator

2016 ICAS English Competition

I give permission for my child

Grade ............, to participate in the 2016 ICAS English Competition.

Enclosed is $8.80 for the entry fee.

Parent/Guardian
signature........................................Date............

2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – Mathematics

*Attention parents of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students*

Dear Parents,

The 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – Mathematics, is now being offered for interested students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The competition takes place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. ICAS-Mathematics is an initiative of the Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales.

Students will be sitting for the test at the school on Tuesday 16th August, 2016. There are 30-40 individual items in each paper depending on the year level which require students to apply their knowledge, skills and understanding across the skills areas of number and arithmetic; algebra and patterns; measurement; space and geometry and chance and data. The tests are an excellent preparation for National tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses in this area.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio. Students are eligible for awards including High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Participation Certificates. Further information can be located on the website www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

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ICAS Testing Coordinator

2016 ICAS Mathematics Competition

I give permission for my child

Grade ............, to participate in the 2016 ICAS Mathematics Competition.

Enclosed is $8.80 for the entry fee.

Parent/Guardian
signature........................................Date............
PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION

Names so far for the P.A. Committee
Netasha Maletsky, Nikki Gelfand, Melanie Gordon, Lindy Matthews

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If you would like to get involved or you are keen to continue the fantastic work you’re already doing for our school, now’s the perfect time to let us know. Please follow the steps below to volunteer for one (or more) of the events listed above:

Go into www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Simply enter the code T96L5 and press “Go”
Enter your email address, volunteer name and mobile phone no.
Press Go Select your preferred event
When you click FINISH, your volunteer event will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.
If you have downloaded tiqbiz, it will be easy for you to access School Interviews online!

You may change your selection by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge (PRC) is now open and Caulfield South Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. To read the Premier’s letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc
All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign and return the attached form.

John Rice – PRC Coordinator

Yes I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child……………………………………………………………………

Parent
Signature……………………………………………………………………
INTRODUCTION TO ITALIAN PARENT SESSION
MONDAY 20th JUNE 2016
Dear Parents,
On MONDAY MORNING in the LAST WEEK OF TERM 2, I will be offering an Introduction to Italian session for parents. This session would be useful for anyone who would like to have a better understanding of how they can assist their children at home to further improve and/or enhance their skills in Italian.

This class will take place UPSTAIRS IN THE ITALIAN CLASSROOM, ROOM 16, from 9 - 9.30. Any further sessions will depend on the level of interest and the number of parents who attend. THERE WILL BE NO COST FOR THIS.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as are free/interested to attend.

Ci vediamo lunedì il venti giugno alle nove!
(See you on Monday 20th of June at 9!)

Sophie Bilionis (Italian teacher)

Keep your food nude!
‘Bring It In – Take It Home’
THE RUBBISH AGREEMENT

• Food wrappings must not be taken out into the yard.
• Food wrappings must be taken home.
• Food may be eaten outside but wrappings must be removed first.
• Fruit break is to be encouraged in class.
• Students will have 5 minutes before recess and 10 minutes before lunch to eat.
• These points apply to snacks and lunch food, including lunch orders.

We understand the effort that goes into making waste-free lunches. But switch to reusable snack pockets, sandwich wraps and plastic containers and you'll be saving money – and the environment.

P-2 Gymnastics
Thanks to Heath Gibson for organising a grant from Sporting Schools to implement a fantastic gymnastics program for our P-2 students. Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children’s participation in sport, and to connect children with community sport.

Over 4 weeks this term, TriSkills will be providing gymnastics lessons that develop each student's ability to enjoy and perform movement sequences combining effort, space, objects and people. Students will learn to land, travel safely, move smoothly in different ways & directions, jump & turn, and move together in simple sequences. While all this is going on our P-2 students are having a ball!

The Italian word / phrase-of-the-week is:

l’inverno = It means “Winter”

Grazie, Sophie Bilionis
Italian Teacher
Gary Peer is proud to support Caulfield South Primary School

When it comes to real estate, Gary Peer & Associates is the primary choice. Our auction clearance rate is consistently better than the Melbourne average and our service is top-class.

Thinking about selling? Contact Licensed Estate Agent, Glenn Bricker on 0419 359 047.
Information / Registration forms are available either outside the school office or on
the CSPS website www.caulfieldsbps.vic.edu.au under the News & Notices link.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT CSPS

CAULFIELD SOUTH CHESS CLUB - CHESS IDEAS
Registration Forms for Term 2 2016 are available from the office or the CSPS Website
More information / Payments can be made online
www.chessideas.com.au
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
(Details located beside the double glass doors–near Prep A)
Become a Volunteer Host Family
Glen Eira Parent Information Session. June 22
Family musical “You’re a good man, Charlie Brown!”
Foster carer’s required
Reclaim your birth power. June 11
(See Noticeboard for details)

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ELSTERNWICK PARK TENNIS CENTRE
Play for 3 Pay for 2!
The Elsternwick Park Tennis Centre invites your child to join ANZ Hot Shots or Teen Xtreme Coaching for the last 3 weeks of term 2. HALF PRICE! Starts from Mon 6th of June.
Choose your child’s ball category:
- Towelo White (5-6yrs)
- Hot Shots Red Ball (4-5yrs)
- Hot Shots Orange Ball (5-7yrs)
- Hot Shots Green Ball (7-10yrs)
- Teen Xtreme Yellow Ball (11yrs+)

Choose your Day & Time:
Choose run Monday - Sunday. Visit elsternwickparktenniscentre.com.au Or call 9531 3782 to find out more.
BOOK NOW 9531 3782

A Glittery Tapping Wonderland!
DANCING OPEN WEEK!
20th – 25th June
Classes available all week
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Ballet, Jazz and Tap for all ages.

Bookings online, go to
www.glitterytappingwonderland.com
Miss Lauren - 0423 095 590
E: glenhunty@glitterytappingwonderland.com
St Cath’s
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