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KEY DATES

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

TERM 2
May 16-20
EDUCATION WEEK
LAMONT BOOK FAIR
Wednesday May 18
6.30pm Book Fair Open
Open Evening 7-8pm
CSPS Families
Friday May 20
National Walk Safely to School Day
Saturday May 21
Prep Information and School Tour, 9.30-10.30am
(New Enrolments)
Tuesday May 24
Biggest Lunch for Cancer Research
Wear a “Wacky Hat”
Thursday June 2
Year 4 excursion Melbourne Museum
Thursday June 9
Year 1 Dinner
5.30-6.30pm
Monday June 13
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

LUNCH ORDER DAYS
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
LUNCH ORDER LIST CAN BE FOUND ON TIQBIZ UNDER ‘WHOLE SCHOOL’ OR SCHOOL WEBSITE
Please Note: Mini Pizzas only available on Tuesdays

TERM 2
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Mondays: 2.50pm
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME
12.30pm

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

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT FROM GAYLE
EDUCATION WEEK – Technology. Create your future!

Education Week is being celebrated in Victoria and at CSPS this week. I thank all those parents who supported our children by visiting classrooms this morning and we hope to see our school community out in force this evening between 7 and 8pm. Tonight, our students will proudly tour parents and family through our school, and particularly their own classroom, where children can explain some of the learning on display. This is a great opportunity for parents, family and the local community to view and understand more about our children’s learning.

We also have a tour of our school for prospective 2017 Prep parents this coming Saturday 21st May from 9.30 to 10.30am, for those who are unable to attend a tour during school hours.

BOOK FAIR
To coincide with Education Week, the Parents Association is once again running the annual Book Fair in our school library. This is a great opportunity to promote your child’s love of reading (and perhaps stock up the ‘present cupboard’). The Book Fair also benefits CSPS by allowing us to further our library resources based on sales over the week. Please note the Book Fair is open each morning this week from 8.30 to 9.15am and from 3.20 to 4.15pm today and Thursday. Book Fair will also operate tonight at Open Night from 6.30-8.00pm. Thank you to Rachelli Sack and all her helpers for making this fair possible for our children!
WORKING BEE
We had another fabulous working bee last Sunday, culminating in a sausage sizzle for our hard working students and parents (along with some play for our children!). Thank you to those Prep and Year 5 families who came along to support our school and do such a wonderful job of maintaining and beautifying our garden and grounds. We also thank our School Council Facilities Sub-committee convenor, Andrew Ryan for the great organisation supported once again by Lubana Squire with her gardening knowledge and expertise. It really was a terrific effort, resulting in the library decking being oiled, some drains cleaned, the overflowing sand in the junior playground being swept up and of course much weeding and gardening. The school grounds are looking a picture, thanks to everyone involved.

Parents: Jim Varelas, Steve & Elaine Parolin, Paul Breen & Samara Fitzgerald-Gelnay, Mario Saccoccia, Josh Gelfand, Steve Mepham, Jesse Gelfand, Carly Schori, Eduardo Weisinger, Ian & Siew Hooke, Yool Mittleberg, Ben & Kayoko Bloom, Charles Hardy and Simon Howe
–Grade 5: Lulu S, Isabelle K, William H, Hannah H and supporting siblings: Tom P and Micah G. (See photos of work and play at the Working Bee on back page!)

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)
The NAPLAN testing process was once again completed with minimal disturbance to our school program. Our school does spend some time preparing the students, as they do for any test situation, so the students are familiar with the format and expectations of the test and therefore able to fairly represent their capabilities on the day. I am grateful to our teachers who do this very sensibly as one part of the assessment that happens at our school, therefore endeavouring to diminish any unnecessary pressure on our students. Parents will receive an individual report on their child's performance in these tests in due course. Our school will also receive the test data and, in conjunction with other assessment data, this will assist our teachers to plan targeted teaching programs that address our students’ needs and focus on areas for improvement. Our thanks go to John Wink who managed this process and the Year 3 and 5 teachers who implemented the testing so proficiently. Thank you to them all and congratulations to our students who conducted themselves so sensibly and mindfully throughout the testing, well supported by parents. It’s all about ensuring our school provides the best teaching and learning for a better life in a better world!

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 20th MAY 2016
Well it’s that time of year again when CSPS seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise, like walking with your child, not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20th May 2016!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Junior School Council News
Please support the Ygap 5 cent appeal by collecting any unwanted 5 cent pieces and placing them in the box in the office during the month of May.
Money raised will ensure every child has access to quality education and an equal start in life. See website www.ygap.com.au

On Tuesday 24th May Caulfield South will be hosting a “Biggest Lunch” on the oval at 1.15pm. All students are encouraged to wear a wacky hat and bring a special lunch. A gold coin donation is requested to donate for cancer research.
Thanks for your support
Junior School Council
**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](http://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**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection
   The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
   If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:
   - Publish your child’s name on its online Honour Roll located at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent
   The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Privacy Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

Please help our Preps by leaving the Prep toy area just as you find it.

**Thanks everyone**

**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**

Thank you to the mums (and dad!) who volunteered to assist selling items at the Mother’s Day stall this year. The kids thoroughly enjoyed their shopping experience and loved choosing the perfect gifts for all the special ladies in their lives. They were so excited by the range of items to choose from and we hope their gifts contributed to a lovely mother’s day for all!

Thanks also to the whole school community for sending money with your kids to allow them to participate and support our school’s fundraising efforts.$1783 was raised!

From the organising mums,

Nikki Gelfand
Tali Joffe
Yana Kravietz

**WALKATHON FUNDRAISING RESULT**

The fundraising total for the walkathon that was held at the beginning of Term 2, was $5,611. Thank you once again to Hayley Mazor (mum of Koby 3B and Ash 1D) and Olivia Sack (mum of Ariela 3A and Kayla 1D) and their team of helpers who did such a wonderful job of organising this event for our community. The money raised adds greatly to our capacity to fund local projects decided upon by the School Council (parents and some teachers who make up the governing body of our school), after listening to the opinions of our PA and school community. This year we are hoping to raise enough money to complete the Nature Play Space. Thank you to everyone for their fundraising efforts and contribution to CSPS!

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

Maggio = It means “May”

Grazie, Sophie Bilionis
Italian Teacher
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

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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……………

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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……………

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They may be small but they’re making a BIG difference.
The 2016 Green Machine Students

Here are this year’s enthusiastic Green Machine students:

| Year 6 | Elizabeth K (leader)  
|        | Scout S (leader)  
|        | Liana K  
|        | Keira D  
|        | Annabelle B  
|        | Mali R  
|        | Daisy M  
|        | Aliya G  
|        | Massimo F  
|        | Indigo W  
| Year 5 | Isabelle K  
|        | Laura N  
|        | Chloe Z  
|        | Heath C  
|        | Will C  
|        | Sachi S  
|        | Hannah H  
| Year 4 | Jessica K  
|        | Evelyn K  
|        | Isaac R  
|        | Ikey H  
|        | Aviv K  
|        | Alexander C  
|        | Sophie D  
|        | Milly P  
|        | Ori L  

You’ll see them:

- Speaking at school assemblies
- Creating awareness about caring for the environment
- Planting and watering the gardens
- Monitoring and improving rubbish processes: recycling, composting, paper waste
- Wearing their Green Machine badge with pride!

Congratulations and thank you to all the Green Machine students.

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION

Names so far for the P.A. Committee:

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If you would like to get involved or 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 and select the event TRB5 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 spelt 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.
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.caulfieldshps.vic.edu.au](http://www.caulfieldshps.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](http://www.chessideas.com.au)

- **Tennis Lessons**
  - **On campus due to Caulfield South PS**
  - Term 2, 2016

- **Junior Rockers**
  - **APPLY FOR MUSIC LESSONS NOW!**

- **SoccerWise®**
  - **is back at CAULFIELD SOUTH PRIMARY in 2016**
  - **WEDNESDAYS 3.30pm to 4.30pm Prep to Grade 6**
  - For Bookings: PHONE 9568 5455 MOBILE: 0419 352 837 EMAIL: info@SoccerWise.com.au

- **Learn music here at school**
  - Learn to play keyboard, guitar, or violin here at Caulfield South. Limited places for up to 30 minute group or private lessons are available in term 2, 2016.
  - Call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333