Term 2 – Week 4  Edition No 6  4 May 2016

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**KEY DATES**

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

**TERM 2**

**Thursday May 5**
Mothers/Special persons’ Stall
Mothers’ Movie Night

**May 10-12**
NAPLAN (YR3 & 5 Students only)

**Sunday May 15**
Working Bee 10am

**May 16-20**
EDUCATION WEEK
LAMONT BOOK FAIR
(Details in this newsletter)

**Wednesday May 18**
OpenMorning 9-10am
All Welcome
6.30pm Book Fair Open
Open Evening 7-8pm
CSPS Families

**May 20**
National Walk Safely to School Day

**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

**BOOK FAIR**: Monday May 16 – Friday May 20 (Details included in this edition)

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**PSW SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Uniforms will only be available from PSW Ormond and Online

1/596 NORTH RD, ORMOND
Visit [www.psw.com.au](http://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 Second Uniform shop will be open fortnightly

Next Opening time: Monday May 16 : 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.

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Anzac Day Drum Corps

On Monday April 25th our Caulfield South Drum Corps proudly marched down Swanston Street in their ceremonial blues to respectfully celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the first A.I.F being deployed to France and also acknowledge the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan during the Vietnam War. Our dedicated Drum Corps rehearsed the previous day at The Shrine of Remembrance. The school received many emails from appreciative spectators; one 82 years old who went to C.S.P.S. who remembered sewing khaki squares to send to overseas servicemen for handkerchief use. They had training runs, practised air raids, etc. but thankfully they were never needed.

Her parents were caretakers of the school at that time prior to her father entering the Navy and they lived in Bundeera Road in the caretaker’s house next to the school.

The Drum Corps was also mentioned and praised by a caller on the radio, ABC 774, in Jon Faine’s morning program, where Jon said they were ‘drilled to perfection’!

Congratulations to Mr Sandy Hood, Drum Corps Master, and all involved for bringing such vitality and interest to such a revered event.
Chess Ideas – Chess Tournament at Haileybury College

Last Wednesday, Joel L 4A, Rory D 4A, Joshua S 4C, Ethan N 3B, Raphael L 3C and Jarrod S 3A attended a Chess Tournament hosted by Haileybury College. Four of our boys (pictured below) won 5 out of 7 games to have an aggregate score of 20 placing them first. Congratulations to Caulfield South team who came first with 20 points, 2nd St Leonards on 18 points, 3rd Haileybury Newlands on 17, and Tie 4th Cheltenham East and Haileybury Castlefield on 13.5.

Pupil Free Day- Concept Driven Programme

Last Friday and Saturday our staff participated in a 2 day workshop focusing on the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme concept driven curriculum. Kim Jackson, assistant principal and PYP coordinator at Kunyung Primary School Mt Eliza and Sean McDermott, principal of Bay of Islands International Academy, Northland New Zealand facilitated a thought-provoking and inspiring 2 days. Staff were given opportunities to professionally reflect on their current inquiry practices. The workshop provided additional focus for specific learning intentions by supporting staff to delve into concepts and related concepts that initiate students’ in-depth inquiry into the central idea. A very productive 2 days that has definitely enhanced our teaching and learning practices. Thank you to Andy Stefaniak and Andy McKibbin, our PYP coordinators, for organising this workshop.

Sausage Sizzle

The delicious smell of cooked sausages wafted across the playground reminding students that sausage sizzle day was here! Steve Feder and his crew of helpers cooked and served the majority of the school. Thank you to Steve and all the volunteers who assisted in this terrific fundraising event. As with the money collected from the Walkathon, the sausage sizzle total will be put towards the Nature Play Space next to the Senior Playground.

Mother’s Day/ Special Person’s Day Stall

Don’t forget this Thursday to send along a plastic bag and money to buy mum or that special person something for Mother’s Day. (Check the flyer that was sent home yesterday. Items from $1 to $6).

Please send correct money with your child as we don’t have change in the office.

CSPS Mother’s Day Movie Night

Babysitters are organised and mum is ready for her night out! Have an enjoyable evening on Thursday May 5th starting from 6pm at the Dendy Palace, Brighton.

REMINDER

Now that you have completed the Walkathon, don’t forget to hand in your sponsorship money.

Gill Bartholomeusz
Assistant Principal
**We’ve got star power**

Let’s celebrate! CSPS has just achieved a THIRD STAR for reducing our waste.
Together with over 1000 schools in Victoria, CSPS is striving to achieve a 5 star status in the State Government’s ResourceSmart Schools program.

What is the ResourceSmart Schools Program?
It is a Victorian government program that helps schools monitor and celebrate their sustainability achievements in biodiversity, energy, waste and water.

What are the stars for?
As schools reach their targets in each of the five modules and meet waste, water and energy benchmarks, they are rewarded for their hard work and performance with Sustainability Certificates. Progress in the sustainability journey is measured with Stars.

We have achieved Sustainability Certification for the Core, Water, Biodiversity and Waste modules, and we are rated a 3 Star ResourceSmart School.

With your help, we can earn more stars and help our school shine!

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**Mini succulent gardens**

On 26 April, Jane from Bunnings helped Green Machine students create gorgeous indoor mini gardens. Indoor plants have a host of proven health and wellbeing benefits:

- Decrease stress and create calm
- Improve concentration and productivity
- Engaging with nature positively affects our mood.

A big thank you to the children and parents who donated succulents, and especially to Lu Squire!

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**District Cross Country 2016**

Well done to the all the students who competed in the District Cross Country on Tuesday. Congratulations to the following children who placed in the top 10 & have qualified to represent our District at the Division meet on June 1st at Cornish College.

Jeremy R 3rd, Tom R 4th, Ori L 5th, Charlize S 6th, Josh F 7th, Lia-Mae M 8th, Jordan L 9th, Iliya Z 9th.

The whole team ran the best they could which we are very proud of! Thank you to Mr. MacKay & Miss Bretman for assisting on event day, it was much appreciated!

Heath Gibson
PE Teacher
Dear Parents

Our Book Fair is always a great event which the children enjoy immensely. To ensure the fair runs smoothly, we rely on parents to help set up on Friday 13th May, man the stall on Monday 16th – Friday 20th May and pack up afterwards.

We are seeking several helpers as follows:

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For parents that do not have a computer, please contact the office.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the day, 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.

Rachelli Sack
Book Fair Co-ordinator
Did you know that creating a strong password is one of the most important (and overlooked!) security measures you can take to ensure cyber security? Luckily there are easy ways to generate passwords that are strong and easy to remember, ensuring you’ll be protected from potential hackers.

Password creation tips:
- At least 8 characters long.
- Use a combination of lower case letters, upper case letters, numbers, and special characters (@*%!# - a space can count as a special character!
- Make a passphrase eg. I love going to school – your password could be iLgTs!10
- Simply, pick two of your favourite words, add a hyphen in the middle of them and put your favourite number on the end eg. BaSkEtBaLl-PiZzA71
- Change often, keep private.

MOTHER’S DAY/SPECIAL PERSON’S DAY STALL - TOMORROW THURSDAY MAY 5
Gifts will range in price from $1.00 to $6.00.
Please remember to send your child to school TOMORROW with a named plastic bag to put their gifts in.

The Italian word / phrase-of-the-week is QUANDO? = It means “When?”
Grazie, Sophie Bilionis
Italian Teacher

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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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 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
(Details located beside the double glass doors–near Prep A)
Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club
The Great Moscow Circus
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 under the News & Notices link.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT CSPS

Information / Registration forms are available either outside the school office or on the CSPS website www.caulfieldshps.vic.edu.au under the News & Notices link.

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
NAPLAN
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN provides benefits from the ground up for students, schools and Australian education systems.

**Student**
You’re not alone...
1 MILLION
STUDENTS
did the NAPLAN test.

3 Students take the test in years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

5 No pass. No fail. Familiarisation is important. Drilling and excessive practice is unnecessary.

**School**

- **Reading**
- **Writing**
- **Language Conventions**
- **Numeracy**

Who benefits?

Students and parents: Discuss progress with teachers and compare performance against national norms.

**Who benefits?**

Teachers: Help teachers challenge higher performers and identify students needing support.

Schools: Map student progress, identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and set goals.

**Australian Education Systems**

- **Equity**: A test for all Australian students.
- **Knowledge**: Open conversation about the important skills of literacy and numeracy.
- **National Standards**: Comparable data about literacy and numeracy standards.

Who benefits?

School systems and governments: Valuable data to support good teaching and learning, and school improvement.

The data and information we gain from NAPLAN drives ongoing improvement at school, state and national levels.

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