PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CONCERT TERM IS ALL BUT OVER!
Only a few short weeks ago it seems, I was writing about heading into our exciting ‘Concert Term’ and here we are at the end of what has truly been a wonderful term! The fabulous Julie Hoffman, known to all of CSPS as OUR music teacher, once again ensured a most memorable concert for our students, with music and song to build the great memories that our children and families will take with them for a lifetime. The collage put together by Miss Vicki pays a wonderful tribute to the great show put on by our students. Once again, I thank Julie for her extraordinary work with our children and the way she motivates and encourages them to perform at such a high level. I must also thank our students, teachers and CSPS community for the way everyone always gets right behind this event, ensuring it is a great success.

DRUM CORPS DAFFODIL FESTIVAL KYNETON
On Sunday, my husband and I joined many of the Year 5 and 6 Drum Corps families who made their way to Kyneton to watch our drummers as they performed in the annual Daffodil Festival parade. As always, our Drum Corps, which joined with the Newham PS drummers, brought many smiles to the faces of the spectators lining the street and, again, we were all very proud. I must thank our Drum Master, Sandy Hood, who ensures such wonderful opportunities are given to our drummers. I also extend a very warm “Thank you!” to the parents who support our children so well, enabling them to participate in such terrific events.

YEAR TWO SLEEPOVER
Another exciting event will take place this week for our Year 2 students and teachers (along with a few other teachers who are joining the fun). They are all looking forward with great anticipation, to the sleepover tomorrow night which will then lead them into their last day of term. What an exciting finish to the term it will be! A big thank you to the teachers who are sleeping over at school with our children, enabling this great experience to take place. Have fun everyone! I know I’m looking forward to it!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Looking over the multitude of learning opportunities, extra-curricular activities and events that have happened this term, it is no wonder I hear that everyone is ready for the approaching holiday. It is those additional activities initiated by teachers, students, and parents that enrich the strong teaching and learning program at our school and add to the wonderful sense of community and purpose that we are lucky to enjoy at Caulfield South. I believe our community should feel very proud, with a great sense of accomplishment and satisfaction with the achievements. I now wish everyone a relaxing, happy and safe holiday and hope there is much carefree fun to be had with family and friends over the next two weeks, before we return for that important final term of the year.
As this is the last newsletter before Rosh HaShanah, I wish everyone who celebrates this a wonderful New Year!

Warm regards to all,
Gayle
FLOOD WATER WARNING

Dear Parents
As the school holidays are approaching, you may have plans to travel on Victoria’s roads. Significant rain is expected to fall over much of Victoria over the next few days, which may result in flooding.

Because of this rainfall, there is an increased risk to those travelling on our roads, and it is possible that houses across the State may be impacted as well.

I urge you to heed the following advice from emergency services:

- You should never drive through floodwater – it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.
- Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.
- Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: Vic Traffic
- Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.
- If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground.
- Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: Vic Emergency

Many thanks, and have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.
Gayle Yardley
Principal

DIARY DATES:
Thursday September 15
Year 2 Sleepover

Friday September 16
LAST DAY TERM 3: Assembly:2.00pm – 2.30pm Finish

TERM 4 – Commences Monday October 3

Wednesday October 5
World Teacher’s Day Celebration

Thursday October 6
Whole School Maths Activity

Monday October 10
Secondhand Uniform Shop Open 8.30am – 9.10am
P-2 Swimming commences
Yr 3 Scienceworks Excursion

Thursday October 13
Yr 6 Immigration Museum Excursion

Saturday October 22
Trivia Night

Tuesday October 25
PREP A Junior Assembly – 3pm (Hall)

Friday October 28
PREP Breakfast

Monday October 31
PUPIL FREE DAY – NO STUDENTS

Tuesday November 1
MELBOURNE CUP DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Sunday November 6
WORKING BEE – GRADES 3 & 4

Tuesday November 8
PREP B Junior Assembly – 3pm (Hall)

Thursday November 10
SOIREE 6-7pm

Tuesday November 15
PREP C Junior Assembly – 3pm (Hall)

Tuesday November 22
COMBINED YEAR 1 Junior Assembly – 3pm (Hall)

Tuesday November 29
COMBINED YEAR 2 Junior Assembly – 3pm (Hall)

THANK YOU – from the Trivia Night Committee

On behalf of the CSPS community we would like to acknowledge and thank Soccerwise and Sportwise for their generous contribution to our upcoming Trivia Night on the 22nd of October “A Touch of Spring”.

Soccerwise and Sportwise are running their fantastic holiday program at CSPS in the upcoming school holidays... Don’t forget to book.

See details in this Special Bulletin.

Thanks
The Trivia Night Committee

JEWISH SRI in TERM 3

THE STUDENTS THIS PAST TERM CONCENTRATED ON THE THEME OF JEWISH LIVING.

Following from the communal Temple in Jerusalem and its destruction, the development of the Synagogue was discussed and taught. The children learned to identify the different symbols in the Synagogue; a few being a Sefer Torah, Menorah, Bima. They sighted pictures of Synagogues in different parts of the world from the most beautiful grandiose ones in Europe, USA and Australia to the simple ones in Ethiopia and Uganda. They learned to identify the similarities in all of them.

Students also explored the special symbols worn by Jewish men, the Kipa, Talit and Tefillin. This was followed by the Jewish symbols in the Jewish home, among them, the Mezuzah on the doors and candlesticks.

In conclusion of the term, the students were treated to a special incursion by the Shofar Factory, made their own shofar and heard the Shofar blown in preparation for Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year. They made New Year cards and received apples with honeysticks for a sweet new year.

Please encourage your child to attend the once weekly class regularly. If your child is withdrawn please inform us of the reason so we can improve our program.

Thank you.
Riva Cohen
SRI Coordinator
United Jewish Education Board
Tel: 9523 6844
A touch of spring
TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 22 October 2016
Bundeera Rd, Caulfield South

Doors open 7:30PM Trivia starts 8 PM

Beer, wine & soft drinks available for purchase. BYO food.

Raffles, Prizes, Silent Auction

$25 per head
Dress: A touch of spring

This event is proudly sponsored by

[Logo of Gary Peer and Vitalmark Constructions]

Tickets on Sale 15th September
www.trybooking.com/228885
Dear Parents,

The World Teacher’s Day Lunch is a great event which the staff enjoy immensely. To ensure the lunch runs smoothly, we rely on parents to help set up, help during the lunch and clean up afterwards.

We are seeking several helpers as follows:

- Setting up the lunch: 12pm-1pm, 4 helpers required
- Helping during the lunch: 1:30pm-3:30pm, 2 helpers required
- Clean up after the lunch: 3:30pm-5:30pm, 4 helpers required

If you can help for more than one timeslot, please feel free to put your name in more than once. Every little bit helps.

Parents should go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions.


Enter your email address, volunteer name and mobile phone no.
Press Go
Select your preferred timeslot

When you click Finish, your volunteer time 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

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. Bookings will open Wednesday 7th September at 4.00pm and close Monday 3rd October at 5.00pm.

Natasha Maletsky
World Teacher’s Day coordinator

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LEARN NEW SKILLS HAVE FUN MAKE FRIENDS WITH CRICKET!

FREE “COME & TRY” GIRLS CRICKET CLINICS

WHAT: All Girls Cricket Introduction
A series of FREE clinics, especially for girls aged between 8 - 13.

WHERE: Friday Nights in September 2016
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September.

WHERE: Dandy Park, Breen Dr, Brighton East.

TIME: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

CONTACT: Tanja Curtis
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT CSPS

Junior Rockers runs instrumental music lessons right here at school. To find out all about our music lessons, head to our website. From there you can check which instruments are available at your school, get up to date pricing and apply for lessons online.

www.juniorrockers.com

Rather chat in person? We'd love to speak to you.

Call us on 1300 60 76 25

CAULFIELD SOUTH CHESS CLUB - CHESS IDEAS

Registration Forms for Term 4 - 2016 are available from the office or the CSPS Website

Classes commence Wednesday October 5th

More information / Payments can be made online www.chessideas.com.au

MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SportWise®

PROGRAM DATES

Monday 10 Sept
Tuesday 20 Sept
Wednesday 21 Sept
Thursday 22 Sept
Friday 23 Sept

Monday 20 Sept
Tuesday 27 Sept
Wednesday 28 Sept
Thursday 29 Sept
Friday 30 Sept

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Caulfield South Primary
Bundeera Road, Caulfield South

FOR BOOKINGS

Mobile: 0419 253 837
Bookings@SportWise.com.au
www.SportWise.com.au

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