

Caulfield South Primary

School News

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KEY DATES

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

TERM 2

Thursday June 16

Online Interview Bookings open (details in newsletter)

Monday June 20

Closing date ICAS English and Maths entries

Online Interview Bookings close (details in newsletter)

Friday June 24

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2.30PM. (1.50pm Assembly on oval-weather permitting)

Saturday July 2

ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL

Volunteers book online (details in newsletter)

TERM 3 BEGINS JULY 11

Friday July 15

Prep excursion NGV

Sunday July 17

Working Bee 10am-Year 2

Saturday August 6

School Disco

Wednesday August 24

School Concert

Robert Blackwood Hall

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 3
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Fridays : 2.50pm

Term Dates 2016

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

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.**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – GAYLE YARDLEY

REPORTING TO PARENTS

In the final several weeks of Term Two, teachers are consumed with preparing student reports that are so important for our parents' information. Student achievements are detailed for parents, student self-reflection takes place and, with teacher and parent support, learning goals are discussed and set for the coming term. I would like to thank our teachers for the significant personal time they dedicate to this process. They also provide parent/teacher interviews and three-way conferences at times that give parents some flexibility around their working hours. This highlights that parent partnerships in supporting student learning are clearly valued by our teachers and I ask parents to read the teacher comments in the reports mindfully and in light of the achievement levels so parents can play a strong role in further supporting student learning. The comprehensive reporting by teachers enables parents to gain quite in-depth understanding of student achievement and the interviews/conferences will help complete the picture of each child's learning and achievement. Please read the information in this newsletter from the teachers in preparation for the three-way conferences. I encourage all parents to book a time for these and/or the Prep and Year 1 interviews. The **Online Bookings** for Parent/Teacher interviews and 3-Way Conferences will **open tomorrow**, Thursday June 16th at 4.30pm and will close on Monday June 20th at 8.30am. Booking code details are in this newsletter for everyone.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY OPTIONS TO CATER FOR OUR CHILDREN'S INTERESTS

There are details in this newsletter about a new program, 'Bricks 4 Kidz', that will be available to interested children as a lunchtime (user-pay) workshop in Term 3. These workshops approach learning in an imaginative, multi-sensory and fun manner, using Lego bricks, Technics and Robotics that many children will find extremely engaging. We will have a sample session of this activity next Monday in the library at lunchtime for those children who may be interested in participating in the Term 3 lunchtime club. There are also holiday workshops available for children who may wish to experience a taste of what will be on offer next term. Please see details in this newsletter.

ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL

A HUGE "Thank you" goes to Melanie Gordon for her efforts in getting organised in advance for the Election Day fundraising opportunity for our school! With the election being held in the middle of the holidays, this presents a challenge for our school that relies on capturing every fundraising opportunity we can, to supplement our school's budget. I encourage all parents who are able, to support Melanie's efforts to ensure we can capitalise on this chance to raise some additional funds, by harnessing the dollar from a broader cross-section of the community. Please read the information in this newsletter with details on how you may support our school. Thanks everyone, in advance! I look forward to seeing those who are able to assist, on Election Day.

2016 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) – ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS

I commend all those parents and students for making the decision to participate in these assessments. To ensure a smooth process, I'd like to remind everyone that all entries must be submitted by 4pm next Monday 20th June to enable these to be entered online by the closing date, as the processing of entries takes some considerable time, as noted by Terri in the application. Terri puts in a lot of her own time to ensure our children have this opportunity so if parents and teachers could please be mindful of that, with the understanding that late entries will not be accepted after the advertised time, this would be most appreciated.

TRI SKILLS GYM PROGRAM P-2

Parents of the Prep to Year 2 children will no doubt have heard about this program which has been running this term. I'd like to thank our terrific PE teacher, Heath Gibson, who took the time to apply for a grant from Sporting Schools (an Australian Government initiative), to cover the costs of this wonderful program. It has certainly achieved the goal of helping schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect children with community sport options. Thank you Heath!

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Please remember that assembly in the last week of term is held on the Friday afternoon at approximately 1.50pm on the oval, weather permitting. This is instead of the usual Monday assembly and assemblies in Term 3 will again return to the Friday afternoon timeslot.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Most enrolments for Prep students for 2017 should now have been submitted. If anyone knows of neighbours or friends beginning school in 2017 who live in our neighbourhood zone and intend enrolling their child in our school for 2017, please check that they have lodged their enrolment forms at the office. Information will be sent during Term 3 regarding the Prep 2017 transition sessions which take place in Term 4. It is important to receive all enrolments as soon as possible to ensure parents receive timely information and also to assist with our planning and staffing arrangements for next year.

PHOTOS AND PRIVACY

It is lovely to see parents attending school events and taking photos of children at these activities, to capture precious memories. Parents are reminded to please respect the privacy of other students and families by restricting filming and photos to their own children only, unless permission of the other parents has been granted. I thank everyone in advance for their cooperation in this matter.

[With next week being the last week of term, there will be a short bulletin on the Wednesday.]

Warm regards to all,
Gayle

AUSKICK

Any children interested in joining an Auskick session (junior/senior/all girls), on 19 June at 8.30am at Princes Park, please collect a form from outside the office.

Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Reading your child's report

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Could try harder... always does her best... lacks concentration... easily distracted... is pleasure to teach... Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind.

- Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?**
Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child's abilities. A quick check of your child's last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.
- Do you believe that children learn at different rates?**
There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so

avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

- Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it?**
Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible.

School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child's progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

- Focus on strengths.** Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.
- Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

- Broaden your focus away from academic performance** to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.
- Take note of student self-assessment.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.
- Discuss the report with your son or daughter** talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.

Michael Grose

Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael's NEW Parentingideas Club today at parentingideasclub.com.au. You'll be so glad you did.

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PARENT VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER FOR CSPS



BOOK ONLINE
ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AND CAKE STALL VOLUNTEERS
SATURDAY JULY 2ND 2016

Dear Parents,

The Federal Election is being conducted during school holidays on Saturday July 2nd and our school is running a sausage sizzle and cake stall. We are asking for volunteers to make this event run smoothly. If you are able to volunteer for even one hour on Saturday July 2nd please go online and book.

We are seeking several helpers as follows:

Stall set up Saturday 2 nd July	7.15 – 8.00am	4 helpers required
Manning the cake stall or sausage sizzle	8.00 – 9.00am	5 helpers required
Manning the cake stall or sausage sizzle	9.00 – 10.00am	5 helpers required
Manning the cake stall or sausage sizzle	10.00 – 11.00am	5 helpers required
Manning the cake stall or sausage sizzle	11.00 – 12.00pm	5 helpers required
Manning the cake stall or sausage sizzle	12.00 – 1.00pm	5 helpers required
Manning the cake stall or sausage sizzle	1.00 – 2.00pm	5 helpers required
Manning the cake stall or sausage sizzle	2.00 – 3.00pm	5 helpers required
Manning the cake stall or sausage sizzle	3.00 – 4.00pm	5 helpers required
Stall pack up	4.00pm	4 helpers required

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

BOOKINGS OPEN - 16 June at 4.30pm
BOOKINGS CLOSE - 24 June at 9.00am
Parents should go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions.

Go into www.schoolinterviews.com.au Simply enter the code and press "Go"

Event Code c66fW Go

- 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

For parents who do not have a computer, please contact the school 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.

Melanie Gordon
Election Day Coordinator



Three-Way Conferences

On the 20th and 21st of June, students from Years 2 to 6 will be participating in three-way conferences.

Three-way conferences involve the teacher, parents and students.

During the three-way conferences, everyone has a role to play. The students demonstrate their learning as they share their accomplishments and set new learning goals. The parents find out about their children's learning, have the opportunity to ask questions and express their ideas, and help make plans to support their children's learning at home. Teachers facilitate the three-way conversations. They support the learners and the parents by clarifying, elaborating and responding to specific questions and concerns.

The duration of the interview is 15 minutes. Students will begin by discussing their learning and then there will be the opportunity for the parents to ask questions and give encouragement.

Below are some sentence starters or questions that you can use to initiate discussion with your child about their learning experiences and future goals during the meeting:

- You really seemed to have been interested in this topic. Could you please explain what you meant by...?
- How has your thinking or understanding on this topic changed since beginning this task?
- I can see how your (use of language and punctuation) has improved.
- I noticed you used (a particular word or phrase). Could you tell me more about that?
- What makes you say that?
- How can you connect this to your everyday life?
- What PYP Attitudes have you displayed while working through this activity? I can see that you displayed confidence/cooperation/risk-taking/empathy/independence/commitment/tolerance/respect/integrity/confidence/enthusiasm/creativity when you completed this task. (choose one!)
- You should be really proud of...
- What areas of this task did you find most challenging?
- I know that you have found ... challenging in the past. I can see that you have made extra effort in this area. Can you tell me about that?
- What would you do differently if you attempted it again?
- Perhaps next term you can focus more on ... for a goal.
- Thank you for sharing your learning with me/us, it's so good to have seen what you do at school

We believe that a three-way conference is one important way to support student learning. It provides a fantastic forum for students to reflect on their learning and set future goals. We appreciate your participation in this process and look forward to meeting with you.

**Warm Regards,
Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Teachers**

CAULFIELD SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
DISCO
WEAR WHITE TO SHINE ON THE NIGHT

PIZZA
DANCING
GLOW PRODUCTS
PHOTO BOOTH

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST 2016
PREP - YEAR 2 SESSION: 5PM TO 6.30PM
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 SESSION: 7PM TO 8.30PM
TRYBOOKING TICKETS SALES OPEN 14TH JULY
TICKETS \$14 EACH (NO CASH ON THE NIGHT)

AND LOTS MORE FUN!

CSPS EXTRAVAGANZA COMING TERM 3

On with the show

Starring: C. S. P. S
Where: Robert Blackwood Hall
When: 24th August 2016



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held between 3.45pm - 4.45pm on Monday 20th June and 2.30pm - 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st June for Preps - Year 1.

You will be able to view available times and select the time that best suits you.

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

BOOKINGS OPEN - Thursday 16th June at 4.30pm

BOOKINGS CLOSE - Monday 20th June at 8.30am



Enter THIS school event code
FOR PREP - YR 1 ONLY
then follow the 3 simple steps



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents are asked to complete the Parent/Teacher Interview bookings online where possible to streamline this process. Those who don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, may send a note to school with the approximate times required. Interviews for Prep and Year 1 students are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited.

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Thank you for your time to attend this important reporting meeting.

Gayle Yardley
Principal

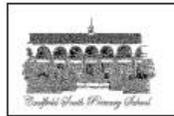
'Hopes and Dreams' Glen Eira College - Year 6 Excursion

Yesterday Year 6 students went on an exciting excursion to Glen Eira College's Variety Show called 'Hopes and Dreams'. It was a fairly long walk but the walk paid off as it was a very inspiring show. There were 13 wonderful acts that six lucky primary schools got to watch.

'Where is Love' from the musical 'Oliver' was sung by a very inspiring young boy, someone we could really look up to. Another meaningful song was 'Happy Ending' sung by two sisters who played keyboards and sang. This song had an impact on us because we know there will always be hope. We also enjoyed 'We are all in this together' because it's important for schools to know that we are all in everything together as a team - one for all and all for one.

We should always be there for each other and if you're not there for your peers then you're not treating them with equality and that's what the whole show is about. Equality, such as gender equality, race equality and many more. This made us think about what we're going to do in the future and how to achieve our hopes and dreams. We loved the atmosphere in the high school and can't wait to be there next year. Throughout the show we felt a sense of excitement and we would like to have the opportunity to do something similar in the future.

Keira, Mali, Irene
Year 6



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences (**Student required to attend**) for **Years 2, 3 & 5** will be held between 3.45pm - 4.45pm on **Monday 20th June** and **2.30pm - 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st June**.

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences (**Student required to attend**) for **Years 4 & 6** will be held between 2.30pm - 5.45pm on **Monday 20th June** and 2.30pm - 7.30pm on **Tuesday 21st June**.

You will be able to view available times and select the time that best suits you.

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

BOOKINGS OPEN: THURSDAY JUNE 16th at 4.30pm

BOOKINGS CLOSE: MONDAY JUNE 20th at 8.30am



Enter THIS school event code
FOR YEARS 2 - 6 ONLY.
Then follow the 3 simple steps



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

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

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

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Dear Parents,

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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.

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 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.

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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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.

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Yours sincerely,
Terri O'Neill
ICAS Testing Coordinator

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2016 ICAS English Competition

2016 ICAS Mathematics Competition

I give permission for my child

I give permission for my child

Grade, to participate in the 2016 ICAS English Competition.

Grade, to participate in the 2016 ICAS Mathematics Competition.

Enclosed is \$8.80 for the entry fee.

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

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Names so far for the P.A. Committee	
Netasha Maletsky, Nikki Gelfand , Melanie Gordon, Lindy Matthews	
Event & Organisers	Date
Election day BBQ and cake stall Melanie Gordon	Sat 2 July
LUNCHTIME SAUSAGE SIZZLES Steve Feder (and friends)	Wed 3 Aug
SCHOOL DISCO Melanie Gordon, Dana Michael, Melanie Gordon, Romy Pamensky, Olivia Sack, Nikki Gelfand, Talia Solomon, Nicky Postan, Victoria Dinovitser, Kerry Rubin	Sat 6 Aug
FATHER'S DAY STALL Louise Bloom, Kerry Rubin	Thurs 1 Sep
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST Nicky Postan, Rachel Gelfand	Fri 2 Sep
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY Dana Michael, Netasha Maletsky, Kerry Rubin	Wed 5 Oct
MAJOR FUNDRAISER Nikki Gelfand, Melanie Gordon, Deborah Sharp Ernest	22 Oct
TWILIGHT MARKET Victoria Dinovitser	Thurs 1 Dec
PREP TRANSITION/ MINOR FUNCTIONS	3, 10, 17 & 24 Nov
MANGO DRIVE Chrissy Cananzi, Kerry Perlstein	End of Term 4

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!

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Division Cross Country 2016

Well done to the following students who competed at the Division Cross Country on June 1st at Cornish College:

Tom R, Ori L, Lia-Mae, Jeremy R, Josh F, Iliya & Charlize.

Although they are not progressing beyond this level, they should be very proud to have made it this far. Great effort!

Heath Gibson
PE Teacher



5/6 Tee Ball Champions

Congratulations to the Yr 5/6 Tee Ball teams for performing so well over the past month. Both our teams finished first on finals day at Darling Park on June 3rd. Thank you to Miss Booth & Miss Bretman for coaching & training our players so well. It is much appreciated. Good luck at Division in July.

Heath Gibson
PE & Sport



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

(See Noticeboard for details)

How Do I Teach My Child Email Etiquette? Managing email — a tough task!

News from the eLearning Team

Well, what an exciting term it has been for the eLearning team and the students at CSPA!

As we all know, the life of computers and laptops comes to an end much faster than any of our other resources! As we begin to phase out much of the ICT equipment at CSPA, we are excited for the arrival of new devices to increase our resources that allow our students' learning to go even further.

Students from Years 1, 2 and 3 have been busy using their brand new netbooks, allowing their learning to go much broader and deeper. These devices are similar in size to that of a Chromebook, but these work just like a typical laptop, having access to the school server to practise saving and filing information, while still having access to the internet. We have had incredible feedback from both the teachers and students who have been using the devices for mini inquiries, typing up written work and so much more!

The netbooks would not be in the classrooms without the support of our school community and the 1:1 Chromebook program. Although we are very apologetic for the unexpected and disappointing delays in this program, we will be extremely excited when we are able to bring you some more information in the coming weeks, so... stay tuned!

Ms Browne and The eLearning Team

CSPA, like many schools, uses Google Apps for Education, a free suite of communication and software tools. It's a great option for educators, allowing easy access to word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, calendars and email. Students use these applications to keep tabs on class work, collaborate on documents and simultaneously communicate with peers and teachers.

The day they get their first email account, as teachers do at school, parents should sit down with their child to discuss how to write an email. This mode of communication is more formal than Facebook or texting; careful spelling is important.

It's important to make sure your children understand what is and isn't appropriate to send over email. Explain the difference between a message that relays helpful information, or asks good questions about homework, and one that might upset a friend. Remind children to pause and think before pressing send.

Remember:

Don't email confidential information.



Don't use all capitals – THIS IS SHOUTING



Re-read and spell check text before pushing the send button.



Avoid talking about other people in an email. (Cyber bullying)



An email is not the same as texting. Don't use abbreviations



Never open an email or click on a link in an email from someone you don't know.

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

La regina = It means "the Queen"

Grazie, Sophie Bilionis
Italian Teacher

REMINDER:

INTRODUCTION TO ITALIAN PARENT SESSION

MONDAY 20th JUNE 2016

Dear Parents,

On MONDAY MORNING in the LAST WEEK OF TERM 2, i.e. Next Monday, 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 child/ren 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 this coming Monday 20th of June at 9am!)

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Full Day Option Available

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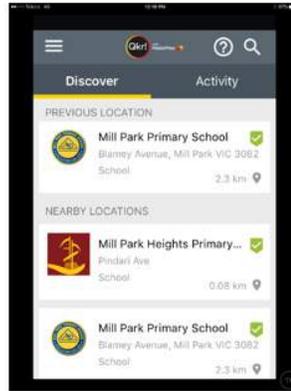


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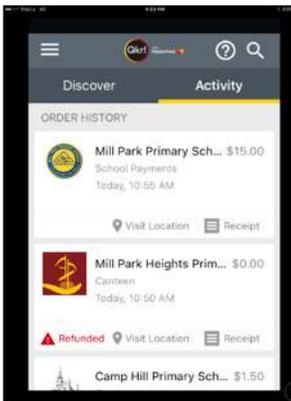
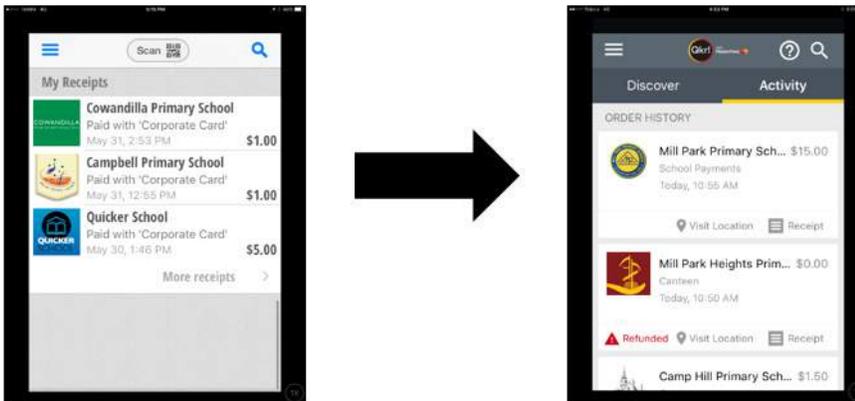
Please note below changes with Qkr

The user design experts at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app that all users will see with the update from Apple's App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after the 16th of June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr. Below are some of the current Qkr screens on left (as seen on an iPad today), and how they will appear with the app refresh.

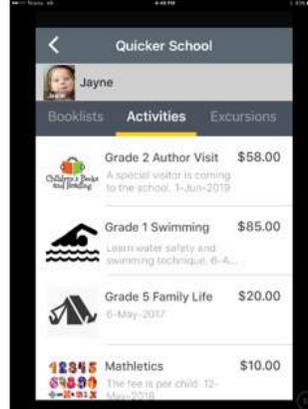
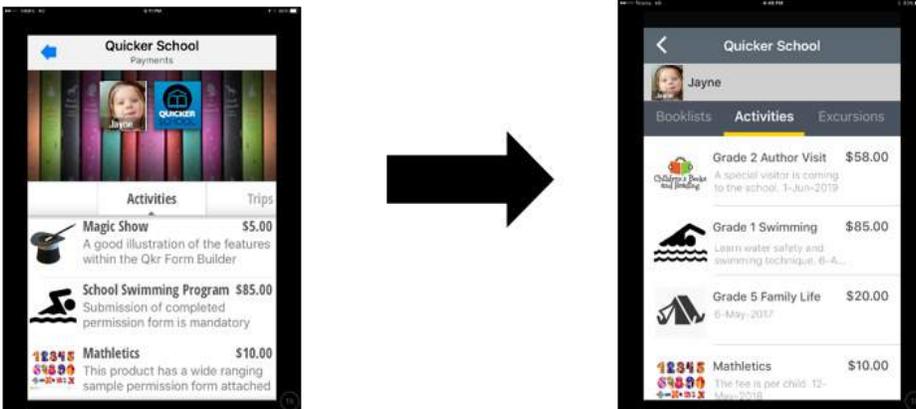
Home screen: Our school will appear at the top of the home screen for currently registered users, but note some new terms like "Discover" and "Activity" as Qkr is being used increasing by non school merchants around the world, so the design has been modified to cater for users in a wide range of industry sectors.



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