

Caulfield South Primary

School News

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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



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!

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 May 30 : 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.**

Children come first at Caulfield South

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 Mephram, Jesse Gelfand, Carly Schori, Eduardo Weisinger, Ian & Siew Hooke, Yoel Mittleberg, Ben & Kayoko Bloom, Charles Hardy and Simon Howe
Students –Prep: Tom V, Rosie P, Jasper G-B, Alana S, Finley G, Gabriel M, Tal G, Saxon H, Orlee M and Mia B
–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!.



EXCITING BABY NEWS

There has been much excitement at the announcement of our newest family members for our CSPS staff. Last Saturday, Mrs Stephanie Sim and her husband Tim welcomed the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Bonnie. and Mrs Bartholomeusz became the proud grandmother of her daughter's first baby, Eko, on Tuesday this week. Congratulations and best wishes to both families!

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

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 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 Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

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

Name of child.....

Parent Signature.....

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

Maggio = It means "May"

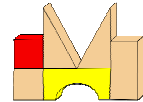
Grazie, Sophie Bilonis
Italian Teacher

Please help our Preps!

Our Preps have been doing an amazing job of looking after and packing up their special Prep toys (located outside the hall) every day after lunch. Well done Preps!

We have noticed that lots of other children are playing with our toys after school as well. The Preps love sharing and are happy for little brothers and sisters or even bigger kids to use them after school, but we would like to ask that you please pack them up before you leave! Some mornings we are finding our toys in a big mess and some have even been left out in the rain and then had to be thrown out – this makes us very sad.

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!





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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Yours sincerely,
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ICAS Testing Coordinator

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2016 ICAS English Competition

2016 ICAS Mathematics Competition

I give permission for my child

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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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signature.....Date.....



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.

SIZZLING SUCCESS!!

The sausage sizzle held on May 4th was a huge success. Not only were there hundreds of smiling faces as they received a hot sausage for lunch, we managed to raise just over **\$1279**.

A big thank you to all the parents who sent money with their children to purchase a sausage and to all those who helped our BBQ King, **STEVE FEDER**, on the day! We look forward to our next one on **Wed August 5th**.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Names so far for the P.A. Committee	
Netasha Maletsky, Nikki Gelfand , Melanie Gordon, Lindy Matthews	
Event & Organisers	Date
LUNCHTIME SAUSAGE SIZZLES Steve Feder (and friends)	Wed 3 Aug
BOOK FAIR – LAMONT BOOKS Rachelli Sack, Deborah Sharp Ernest	16 May – 20 May
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 Chrissi 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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Information / Registration forms are available either outside the school office or on the CSPS website www.caulfieldstps.vic.edu.au under the News & Notices link.

FitForKids
 Tennis Lessons
 On campus here @ Caulfield South PS
 Term 2, 2016

The Fit For Kids Coaches offer tennis coaching here at school on campus. Monitor the 302 Tennis Australia Program, which is the perfect introductory course for children to learn the sport & the skills to play great tennis. Why play it at school?

Parents can simply Drop & Get! We supervise from 8:00am until the great teacher is in! Convenience. As it's based on the school, it's easy to get to! Fun - with school friends in a safe & professional environment!

Days: Monday Morning
 Time: 8:00am - 9:45am
 Location: Sportsfields Ground Area
 Dates: Monday 25th April - Monday 20th June 2016
 Price: \$105 (7 Week term)

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Call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333

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More information / Payments can be made online
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