

Caulfield South Primary

School News

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Term 2 – Week 2

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KEY DATES

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

TERM 2 (Began Monday April 11)

Friday April 22

House Cross Country 9-11am

Monday April 25

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

DRUM CORPS MARCHING

Friday April 29

PUPIL FREE DAY – NO STUDENTS

Wednesday May 4

Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle

Thursday May 5

Mothers' Movie Night (Save the date)

(Details in this newsletter)

Mothers'/Special persons' Stall

(Details in this newsletter)

May 10-12

NAPLAN (YR3 & 5 Students only)

May 16-20

EDUCATION WEEK

LAMONT BOOK FAIR

LUNCH ORDER DAYS Mon,

Tues, Thurs, Fri

LUNCH ORDER LIST CAN BE FOUND IN NOTICES SECTION ON THE 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

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 Second Uniform shop will be open fortnightly

Next Opening time: Monday May 2 : 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

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Another exciting term of learning is ahead at CSPS with all grades straight into their learning for the term! So far this term, we have already seen students involved in Year 4 Gould League Excursion to support their inquiry into how personal choices and behaviours affect our environment, Year 5&6 students have competed in the Lightning Premierships against other schools in our sport network which was organised by Mr Gibson, Year 5 camp at Phillip Island and Year 6 Parliament House excursion to support their inquiry into systems of Government and how these can influence opportunities and social justice. Teachers have engaged in professional learning around student reports, goal setting for teacher performance and development, updating knowledge around anaphylaxis and school processes in managing this and today they are involved in learning around positive behaviour support for our students. Families from Year 6 and Year One attended the largest Working Bee for many years last Sunday. It was even the last activity of Micah Gs birthday party! This very productive morning resulted in the Prep sandpits being filled, new scoria in the front circular driveway and staff car park, hedges trimmed, the whole front garden and rear rainwater garden weeded, trees trimmed, the playground mulch in both junior and senior playgrounds and long jump pit raked with sand replenished in the long jump pit and some of our drains cleaned out, with the soil rich in worms being distributed around the friendship circle of trees. So, a big "Thank you!" to the following parents: Anthony Postan, Ed Stephens, Jo Minton-Connell, Martine Leonart, John Wayne, Marina McGrath, Dana & Hilton Meltzer, Adriana Dor & Ernesto Hueso-Monis, Olivia Sack, Ilana Tusia, Melanie Gordon, Gary & Rebecca Waisman, Colin Solomon, Rachel Todisco, Simon Rubenstein, Oria Cohen, Lance & Kerry Rubin, Antony Michael, Lindy Hankin, Labreni & Chris Pappas, Josh & Nikki Gelfand, Rosy Renwick, Nichole Maybury, Michael Fisher, Michael & Yana Kravietz, Andrew Davis, Marc Grant and our trusty 'Green Thumb', Lubana Squire, Year 6 & 1 children: Jordy A-W, Liana K, Sophie M, Indigo W, Keira D, Scout S, Jade P, Elsie S, Marcella K, Rosa L, Ariel H, Kayla S, Veronica M, Asher G, Hugo W, Raph S, Nina T, Guy C, Miles R, Cooper M, Archer H, Coby M, Sofia P, Micah G, Arlo W, Spencer F, Shane K, Cara G, Lenny S and siblings: Ikey H, Levi W, Noah H, Charlotte F, Finley G, Jasmine R, Lewis S, Nick R (ex-student) and Leon and Max (Pre-schoolers).

Children come first at Caulfield South

SCHOOL REVIEW

As part of our School Review, we seek parent feedback so this can help inform the new Strategic Plan for CSPS for the next four years which will be the outcome of the review process.

There have been questions in Term One newsletters that parents were asked to complete and return to the office, either via email or in hard copy to which there was little response, so we include these again and ask if parents could please try and make time to follow up on this. We will also organise a meeting to provide another opportunity for parent feedback, this term. Please look out for this and try to attend if possible so that your opinions may be taken into consideration in our self-evaluation. Many thanks in advance.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEES 2016

The new School Council for 2016 has now met and the work for the year is well under way. The working Bee was one of our first great successes! The 2016 sub-committees have been established and conveners have been appointed to organise these. The sub-committees meet between each School Council meeting ie twice per term. I thank all members of School Council for their commitment to our school and those additional community members who have joined these sub-committees that perform such an important and integral role in the governance and maintenance of an excellent school. The energy and generous spirit of these parents and teachers is much appreciated. This year we continue with Jason Perlstein as our School Council President, Vice President Olivia Sack and our Secretary is new member, Eli Staub. Treasurer is also a new member to School Council in Lance Gordon. We are very grateful that, although Miron Meydan, our previous Treasurer is no longer on Council, he has remained as a member of the Finance Committee and will be a wonderful mentor and support to Lance and the Finance Committee. The Executive Officer is always the School Principal. Other Council parent members this year are: Christine Cananzi, Rosy Renwick, Andrew Ryan, John Wayne and we also welcome Sarah Tinkler and Teacher members are: Gill Bartholomeusz, Justin Cole, Prudence Herron and John Rice.

2016 Sub-committees:

Finance Treasurer/Convener: Lance Gordon Members: Gayle Yardley, Gill Bartholomeusz, Jason Perlstein, Miron Meydan, Margaret Salvatore

Policy Convener: Gill Bartholomeusz Members: John Rice, Jan Minette, Christine Cananzi, Sarah Tinkler, Justin Cole

Facilities Convener: Andrew Ryan Members: Lubana Squire, Andrew Ryan, Stacey Fallon, Kate Tarrant, John Wayne, Gayle Yardley, Labreni Pappas, Linda Singleton

Community Engagement and Fundraising Convener: Rosy Renwick. Members: Olivia Sack, Eli Staub, Gayle Yardley, Gill Bartholomeusz

If any other parents would like to join any of our sub-committees, I encourage you to contact the school office or email caulfield.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

I wish everyone a happy, productive and successful Term 2!
Gayle

SCHOOL REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Why did you choose to send your child/ren to Caulfield South PS?
2. If your child/ren has/have been at CSPS for more than one year, why have you kept your child/ren at the school?





GET ACTIVE AND WIN WITH PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL

Calling all students and teachers – it's time to get on board with Premier's Active April, an exciting and fun way to get active, stay healthy, and enjoy time with family and friends. Not to mention to WIN some awesome prizes for yourself and the school.

Premier's Active April encourages all Victorians to commit to doing 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. It's free, it's fun and it's part of the Victorian Government's commitment to get more people active and healthy.

Anyone can participate in Active April – friends, students, families, workmates or individuals, and it's FREE. Register today via the Active April website www.activeapril.vic.gov.au. Look for the dedicated schools page and follow the step-by-step instructions. You can create and join teams and compare the progress of team members for some friendly competition! Registrations are now open and will stay open until 30 April 2016.

Make sure you nominate your school when you register as a teacher or student and you'll increase your school's chance of winning one of the many fantastic prizes! There are Sportsmart vouchers, sports clinics with high-profile athletes, and the most active school will win a cool \$2000 Sportsmart voucher! The more students and teachers who register, the more chances your school has to win.

There's also a handy online Activity Tracker to log your daily activity, plus your own personal Trophy Cabinet when you meet activity goals. Just by registering every participant will receive*:

- 10 free [YMCA](#) passes or access to a local government facility
- 15% off at [Sportsmart](#) in store and online
- one free hour tennis court hire at [Melbourne Park](#) or [Albert Reserve](#)
- one free [Get into Cardio Tennis](#) session
- a 2 for 1 ticket offer to [SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium](#)
- entry into the draw to win tickets to the 2017 Australian Tennis Open Finals[^], a \$1,500 bike voucher or a GoPro Camera

Once registered families can join Mr Gibson's team by clicking on the teams section & scrolling down to Team ID. **Enter csps.**

**Terms and conditions for all prizes and offers apply. Visit activeapril.vic.gov.au for details. [^] Winner receives two tickets to each of the 2017 men's and women's finals.*

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS GUIDE 2016
Available from the Office for Year 4 & 5 students

Calling all super-cute succulents!

On 26 April, Jane from Bunnings will be helping 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.


Succulents multiply like rabbits and can be propagated from just a single leaf. So, while Bunnings are donating soil, pots and moisture meters, we need parents to...

Please donate your succulents!


By snipping off a leaf or cutting, you can help our students learn and thrive. We want to make 24 little urban jungles of geometric beauty so bring your leaf (carefully pulled off right at the stem) or cutting to:

Miss Fallon's room Learning Space 4 in the SLC by Tuesday, 26 April.

Plants create healthier spaces to live, work and play. Donate your succies today.




COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
(Details located beside the double glass doors—near Prep A)



BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY
Information on noticeboard

CITY OF GLEN EIRA – Free Community Presentation
(See Noticeboard for details)



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

PERCHE? = It means WHY?

Grazie, Sophie Billionis
Italian Teacher

CSPS MOTHER'S DAY MOVIE NIGHT

Beg, borrow or steal a babysitter, dad, grandparent or friend as Thursday 5th May is Mother's Day Movie Night!

This mothers' evening, we will be viewing a movie that couldn't be more appropriate. It's a chick flick called "Mother's Day".

EVENT DETAILS:

Movie: Mother's Day

Venue: Palace, Dendy (26 Church St, Brighton)

Date: Thursday 5th May

Price: \$25 *Includes glass of bubbly as well as light refreshments on arrival + small popcorn and 600ml drink during the movie*

Time: Arrive 6pm for refreshments & snacks

Time: 6:30pm movie commences

Don't miss out! Book your tickets now!

<https://www.trybooking.com/LEMA>

Ticket sales close 1 May



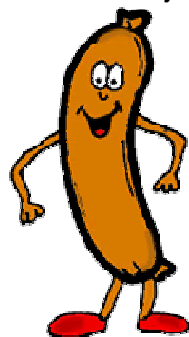
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WATCH OUT FOR THE CALL FROM STEVE FEDER FOR PARENT HELPERS FOR OUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON WEDNESDAY May 4th
Save the date if you are able to help at lunchtime.



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 4 May Wed 3 Aug
MOTHER'S DAY STALL Nikki Gelfand, Yana Kravietz, Tali Joffe, Kerry Rubin	Thurs 5 May
MOTHERS' MOVIE EVENING Netasha Maletsky	Thurs 5 May
BOOK FAIR – LAMONT BOOKS Rachelli Sack, Deborah Sharp Ernest	16 May – 20 May
SCHOOL DISCO Melanie Gordon, Dana Michael, Melanie Gordon, Romy Pamenksy, 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	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	TBA
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!

You may change your selection by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to name and email address you used when you made your original booking.





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

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

Dear Parents,

The 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – Science, 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-Science is an initiative of the Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales.

Students will be sitting for the test at school on Tuesday 31st May. There are 30-45 individual items in each paper depending on the year level which require students to apply their knowledge, skills and understanding across five skills areas of observing/measuring, interpreting, predicting/concluding & investigating and reasoning/problem solving. 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 9.00a.m., Monday, 2nd May. The entry form and fee should be returned to your child’s classroom teacher.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the strict closing date set by the University, late entries will not be accepted after 9.00a.m. on this date.

Yours sincerely,

Terrie O'Neill

ICAS Testing Coordinator

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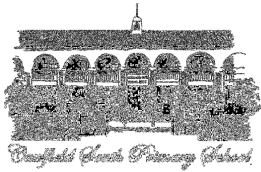
2016 ICAS Science Competition

I give permission for my child,

Grade, to participate in the 2016 ICAS Science Competition.

Enclosed is \$8.80 for the entry fee.

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



BOOK ONLINE MOTHER'S DAY STALL VOLUNTEERS 2016 THURSDAY 5TH MAY

Dear Parents

Our Mother's Day Stall is always a great event which the children enjoy immensely. To ensure the stall runs smoothly, we rely on parents to help set up on Wednesday 4th May, man the stall on Thursday 5th May and pack up afterwards.

We are seeking several helpers as follows:

Stall set up Wednesday 4 th May	2.00 – 3.30pm	4 helpers required
Manning the stall Thursday 5 th May	9.00 – 10.00am	8 helpers required
Manning the stall Thursday 5 th May	10.00 – 11.00am	8 helpers required
Manning the stall and pack up Thursday 5 th May	11.00 – 12.30pm	8 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.

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

Event Code 5f54b

Go

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

Nikki Gelfand and Tali Joffe
Mother's Day Stall Co-ordinators

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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 for all levels, on campus. Within the HIA Tennis Initiative Program, which they present, involvement allows to children to learn the sport & the skills to play greatness.

Why do it at school!
Parents can simply Drop & Get it the equipment from 8:00am until the parent/teacher is out. Convenient! At school so no hassle to deliver equipment!
Fun - with school friends in a safe & professional environment!

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Times: 8:00am - 9:00am
Locations: Synthetic Grass Area
Dates: Monday 25th April - Monday 20th June 2016
Price: \$105 (7/Week Term)

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

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OR

LADIES COACHING

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Ages: 3-5 yrs. old

OR

CHILDCARE

Need someone to watch the kids?

EPTC provides a child-minding service from 9:15-12:00 every weekday morning. Our experienced child care staff have you covered.
Price: \$100 for 10 weeks or \$11 Casually

Waverley Gymnastics Centre ARMADALE CAMPUS

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN
HANDSTANDS, CARTWHEELS &
SOMERSAULTS? HERE'S THEIR CHANCE!

Gymnastics is not only a fantastic and fun sport in its own right; it also gives an exceptional base level of coordination, skill and confidence that assists children to achieve in all their other sports and life skills!

CALL 9887-9611 TO BOOK A TRIAL CLASS!!

Waverley's Armadale campus at Lauriston Girls' School is an outstanding venue, with exceptional fully qualified coaches, offering fun & challenging gymnastics classes for primary school-aged girls and boys of all abilities! We also run daytime classes at our Mt Waverley venue for pre-school aged girls and boys.

Times: Tuesday & Friday afternoons, & Saturday mornings.

Address: 38 Huntingtower Rd, Armadale (Melways Ref. 59 B6)

For more information, or to book a trial class, please visit www.waverley-gymnastics.org.au, or call 9887-9611



KID'S YOGA CLASSES

Classes include: Yoga postures, Breathing exercises, Meditation, Storytelling, and more!

Yoga for children is a playful, engaging activity that helps build confidence, strength, coordination, flexibility, & focus in a fun group.

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Kid's 9-12 years old

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