

Caulfield South Primary

School News

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Term 2 – Week 4

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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

Open Morning 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)

Monday May 16 8:30am - 9:15am 3:20pm - 4:15pm	Tuesday May 17 8:30am - 9:15am 3:20pm - 4:15pm	Friday May 20 8:30am - 9:15am 9.15am - 10.15am Pack up (1hr)
Wednesday May 18 8:30am - 9:15am 3:20pm - 4:15pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm OPEN NIGHT	Thursday May 19 8:30am - 9:15am 3:20pm - 4:15pm	

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 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.**

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.



Children come first at Caulfield South



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.**



Congratulations!!



REMINDER

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

Pupil Free Day- Concept Driven Programme`

Last Friday and Saturday our staff participated in a 2 day workshop focusing on the International Bacculaureate 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.

Working Bee for Preps and Year 5 families

After our productive working bee with record numbers of Year 6 and Year 1 parents last month we are looking forward to our next working bee on Sunday May 15th from **10am until 1pm**. If you are able to spend even an hour or 2 to help with the autumn jobs it would be greatly appreciated. Children have the opportunity to catch up with their buddies and our parent community have the opportunity to come together.

To date the Library decking needs staining, weeding of the front garden for garden bed maintenance, sweeping the autumn leaves after the windy weather and clearing the drains to prepare for the winter rains. After the morning's tidy up a sausage sizzle will be provided for all the volunteers so please complete the reply slip to help us with catering.

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!



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!



Junior School Council News

Please support the Ygap 5cent 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



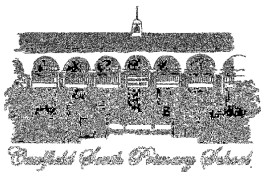
District Cross Country 2016

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



BOOK ONLINE

LAMONT BOOK FAIR

VOLUNTEERS 2016

MONDAY 16th – FRIDAY 20th MAY

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:

Fair set up Friday 13 th May	2.30 - 3.30pm	2 helpers required
Manning the stall Monday 16 th May	8.30 – 9.15am	3 helpers required
Manning the stall Monday 16 th May	3.20 – 4.15pm	3 helpers required
Manning the stall Tuesday 17 th May	8.30 – 9.15am	3 helpers required
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Manning the stall Wednesday 18 th May	8.30 – 9.15am	3 helpers required
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Open night	6.30 – 8pm	6 helpers required
Manning the stall Thursday 19 th May	8.30 – 9.15am	3 helpers required
Manning the stall Thursday 19 th May	3.20 – 4.15pm	3 helpers required
Manning the stall Friday 20 th May	8.30 – 9.15am	3 helpers required
Stall pack up	9.15 – 10.15am	2 helpers required

Event Code 5fcf8

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 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

PASSWORDS ARE LIKE UNDERPANTS

Change them often, keep them private and never share them with anyone.

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 character (@*%!# - 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. BaSkEtBaLI-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



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

(Details located beside the double glass doors--near Prep A)

Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club
The Great Moscow Circus

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
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 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	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!

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.



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Tennis Lessons
On campus here @ Caulfield South P5
Term 2, 2016

The Fit For Kids Coaches offer tennis coaching here at school on campus. Join us for the 300 Tennis Hour Program, which is the perfect introduction to tennis for children to learn the sport & the skills to play great tennis. Why do it at school?
Parents can simply Drop & Get! We supervise from 8:00am until the yard teacher is on! Convenience - it's not too far to travel to drive anywhere!
Fun - with school friends in a safe & professional environment!

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

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For more info of our website, click on the link below to see the CSPS Multi Purpose Hall link.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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

WHO BENEFITS?

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

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

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