

# Caulfield South Primary

## School News

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#### **TERM ONE CELEBRATIONS**

Everyone seems in agreement that this has been a very quick but very full term! You just need to have a look at the newsletter reports or the Term Calendar to see the number of events held in this short term. Thank you to everyone who initiated, worked on or participated in any of the activities and events that helped to set the scene for a positive and productive year of learning for our children.

#### **THANK YOU LEADERS**

Our first group of Year 6 Leaders has set the bar high with their school leadership, especially in the visible role they perform at our weekly assemblies. Parents of these children must be very proud. Thank you to the students for the work they have done to get the year underway with such a positive start, not only in the way they have assisted as role models in the playground and as mentors in their respective classes across the school but also in the mature way they have engaged in their learning. We must also congratulate the Year 4 students who stepped into the role of leading assembly last Friday when the Year 5 & 6 Lightning Premiership day was planned (but cancelled due to the rain). Our Year 4 students really stepped up to the plate and I know there were some very proud parents in the audience.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS DRUM CORPS**

It was with great pleasure and pride that I watched the CSPS Drum Corps assemble and play for the public at the Party in the Park last Sunday at Allnutt Park. Once again, our drummers performed at an extraordinary standard for the short time they have been learning together this year. This was the first of many wonderful experiences they will have this year, thanks to Drum Master Sandy Hood who ensures our Drum Corps is involved in many public events as well as performing at our own school events and the CSPS concert.



**IS HERE!**

As advised in the newsletter and in a notice that went home to all families last week, we have now launched a new app 'tiqbiz', to continue to improve home-school communication. Please see the information again in today's newsletter if you are yet to download the new app. This will become our major form of communication and parent access to information, including the school website, calendar, notices and online bookings so I urge all parents to download this and tick the boxes for whole school and the relevant year levels so you receive all the appropriate information to keep you informed and involved at CSPS. The old CSPS app will not function as of next term.

#### **YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6 FAMILY GET TOGETHER TO SUPPORT CSPS!**

This year the Parents' Association and School Council have decided that the working bee would be best organised in year levels to encourage, not only volunteering to maintain our beautiful school, but also to encourage families to get together and have fun while engaging in a common purpose. Children certainly seem to enjoy activities at school out of regular school hours, so we have sent home an invitation to the first group of families which will in fact be two year levels in Years 1 and 6 to continue the connections from the Prep/Year 5 Buddy program. I hope parents will put aside a few hours on Sunday 17 April after the first week next term to come along to the working bee and stay for a sausage sizzle afterwards. 10am -1pm. Come and join the fun as well as support your child's school.

We wish everyone a very happy and restful holiday ready for the longer Term 2 and to those who celebrate Easter, may it be a wonderful family time. We hope to see you all refreshed and enthusiastic at the beginning of Term 2!

Gayle and Gill

Children come first at Caulfield South

## DIARY DATES:

Please regularly check the Community Calendar on the CSPS Website or via tiqbiz for all Key dates.

**Wednesday March 23**

**LAST DAY FOR TERM 1: ASSEMBLY 2.50pm**  
**PLEASE NOTE NORMAL FINISH TIME: 3.30PM**



**Thursday March 24**

**PUPIL FREE DAY – NO STUDENTS** (Friday March 25: EASTER - GOOD FRIDAY)

**TERM 2 (Begins Monday April 11)**

**Monday April 11**

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN: 8.30am – 9.10am

**Wednesday April 13**

WALKATHON 9.30am – 10.45am

**Thursday April 14**

Yr 4 Gould League Excursion

**Friday April 15**

Yr 5/6 Lightning Premiership

**Sunday April 17**

Working Bee: Yrs 1 & 6

**Monday April 18 – Wednesday April 20**

Year 5 Camp

**Monday April 25**

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Friday April 29**

**PUPIL FREE DAY – NO STUDENTS**

**Thursday May 5**

Mothers'/ Special Persons' Day Stall

Mothers' Movie Night (Save the date)

**Term Dates 2016**

**Term 2:** 11 April to 24 June

**Term 3:** 11 July to 16 September

**Term 4:** 3 October to 20 December

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

**TERM 2**

**Mondays : 2.50pm**

**tiqbiz**  **Tiqbiz is here!**

We're pleased to inform you that we have just launched a school app.

The school will be using the app to send out the school newsletter, general updates, reminders, events and much, much more! The app is called tiqbiz and is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices. If you don't have a mobile device, there is also an app available for computer, both Mac and PC.

We kindly ask that you download tiqbiz to one of these devices, register a free account then find and tick the school. When you are ticking the school boxes, please make sure you tick on "Whole School" and the specific grades/years that apply to your family.

You'll receive all the information with a push notification – much like a text message directly to your device. Any last minute changes or reminders, we'll be able to reach you to keep you completely informed and up-to-date.

The app has some great features that will allow us to get information through easily and quickly, you'll be reminded about important calendar dates 24 hours before, and everything we post can be translated into one of 91 languages!

You will also be able to submit student absence via the app now, authorised by your signature, electronically signed straight onto the screen with your finger!

**We hope you will enjoy using this great communication tool.**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT CSPS

Information / Registration forms are available either outside the school office or on the CSPS website [www.caulfieldsths.vic.edu.au](http://www.caulfieldsths.vic.edu.au) under the News & Notices link.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

#### CAULFIELD SOUTH

#### PROGRAM DATES

Monday	28 March	✳
Tuesday	29 March	✓
Wednesday	30 March	✓
Thursday	31 March	✓
Friday	1 April	✓
Monday	4 April	✓
Tuesday	5 April	✓
Wednesday	6 April	✓
Thursday	7 April	✓
Friday	8 April	✓



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Rather chat in person?

We'd love to speak to you.  
Call us on 1300 GO ROCK  
(1300 46 7625)



**CAULFIELD SOUTH CHESS CLUB - CHESS IDEAS**

Registration Forms for **Term 2 2016** are available from the office or the **CSPS Website**

More information / Payments can be made online [www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au)

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**Creative Music**  
[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)

**FitForKids CO.**



**Tennis Coaching Holiday Program**

These school holidays Fit For Kids Co. are running a 3 day super tennis clinic

Participants will learn the basic technical aspects of the sport as well as play a selection of games & matches each day. This is a great way to keep them active these school holidays!

**Amazing Value!**

Note our 'Early Bird Discount' for a 3 day booking.  
**Only \$90 for the whole 3 day program!**

**Location:** Oakleigh South Primary School  
Riley St, Oakleigh South (Daily Registration at the tennis courts)

**Dates:** Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st March 2016  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12:00pm Each Day  
**Price:** \$35 per day or **Only \$90 for all 3 days!** (Must book before 21st of March)

**Notes:** Please ensure you BYO snacks & drinks for student each day.



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