

Caulfield South Primary

School News

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Term 1 – Week 7

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KEY DATES

Please regularly check the Community Calendar on the CSPS Website or via tiqbiz for all other Key dates. (All Pupil Free days are listed on the Community Calendar for 2017)

Some Key dates coming up...

Friday March 17

National Ride 2 School Day
5/6 Lightning Premiership 10am – 2.45pm

Sunday March 19

WORKING BEE: YRS 1 & 6 (10am – 1pm)
See details in this Newsletter

Monday March 20

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday March 21

Secondhand Uniform Shop Open: 8.30-9.10am

Wednesday March 22

School Council 6.15pm

Friday March 24

Icy Pole Day – Lunchtime

House Cross Country

Friday March 31

LAST DAY TERM 1 – 2.30pm Finish

TERM 2

Tuesday April 18

First day Term 2

Tuesday April 25

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday April 26

WALKATHON

Thursday April 27

School Tour 10-11am (New enrolments)

Monday May 1 – Wednesday May 3 (Term 2)

YEAR 5 CAMP

Wednesday September 13

School Concert

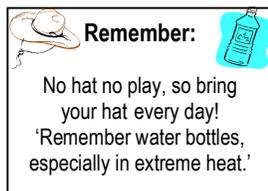
Monday October 16 – Friday October 20

Prep – Year 1 Swimming Program (Starfish)

Monday October 23 – Friday October 27

Year 2 Swimming Program (Starfish)

**PLEASE NOTE:
NO SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY THIS
FRIDAY 17TH MARCH**



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information.
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IN THE NEWS & NOTICES
SECTION
ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I have been extremely lucky to spend three wonderful weeks with family as our daughter, who has been living in New York for 3½ years, has been on holidays with us in Melbourne, showing off our beautiful city and surrounds to her American boyfriend. We were, as you all know, treated to some of the most magnificent weather possible, during this time. I was reminded time and again of just how much there is to appreciate about family, friends and about the city and State in which we live. So much happiness comes from being mindful of the good things in life, focusing on the positive and being grateful for it all. We did indeed have an extremely happy three weeks! My gratitude is not just for the great times I was able to have away from the workplace that I enjoy for most of the year, but also to those who continued to ensure our school provides the best learning environment for our children. Time away always reminds me of just how much happens in our CSPS community. I thank you all for the commitment to working together in partnership, in the quest to educate our children to become active, global citizens who, by their actions, can make a positive difference in this world. I extend a special thank you to Gill Bartholomeusz who was acting principal during my absence.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Twice a week after school, our teachers meet together for what is known as 'The Staff Meeting'. These 'meetings' are dedicated to developing teacher capabilities through collaboration and sharing of knowledge and expertise. Sometimes we bring in experts to assist in this development. Yesterday afternoon's learning focused on how we use



LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

LUNCH ORDER LIST CAN BE FOUND ON TIQBIZ
UNDER 'NOTICES' OR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Mini Pizzas only available on Tuesdays

PREP LUNCH ORDERS WILL COMMENCE IN TERM 2

Children come first at Caulfield South

individual student portfolios for learning, how these can be better used for communicating with parents about that learning and to help them better understand the way things are done at CSPS and how their child's learning is progressing. We are constantly looking at ways we can encourage greater involvement of parents in their child's learning and in the efforts to improve our school as a place of learning. So, one of the first things our PYP Coordinators, who ran this meeting yesterday did, was to remind us about our CSPA mission statement that talks about the 'why', 'what' and 'how' about learning at CSPA.



At Caulfield South Primary, our mission is to empower active global citizens who understand that they can make a positive difference in our world.



We aim to develop critical and creative thinkers with a high degree of resilience and empathy.



This will be achieved through challenging, concept-driven inquiry learning that promotes collaboration and learner agency.

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Our teachers then reflected on what has been done with student portfolios in the past and worked in teams to brainstorm ideas for improvement, before sharing the outcomes of the discussions. We hope to use the portfolios more effectively this year to help parents engage with their children to better understand student learning and progress. A big "Thank you" to our PYP coordinators, Andy Stefaniak and Andy McKibbin for such purposeful work on teacher development.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Our School Council, which is made up of parents and teachers, has a number of sub-committees that do much work behind the scenes to improve our school. Today the Community Engagement sub-committee met to work on ways of further improving the engagement of the school community. One of the focus areas of this committee has been to look at how we can communicate in the most effective ways with our parent community. This has resulted in a number of changes already over the last few years, including the introduction of a school app, tiqbiz and the additional community noticeboards around the school. This committee is currently convened by Rosy R, mum of Jeremy 6A and Charles 2C. Committee members are Olivia S, mum of Ariella 4B and Kayla 2B, Eli S, dad of Nadav 1B, Simone M-D, mum of Kristian 2C and Alika Prep, Gill Bartholomeusz and Gayle Yardley. Junior School Council students and teachers are also invited to contribute to these meetings. We thank all these people for their time and interest in supporting our school. On the evening of March 22nd, we will have the first meeting of the 2017 School Council, when all our 2017 committees will be finalised. We also encourage other parents to join our sub-committees and if you are interested in being part of our Community Engagement team, I encourage you to call the ladies in the school office on 9578 3718 to advise us or email me at caulfield.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION EVENTS @ CSPA

We thank all parents who have already indicated their intention to join in the fun to help organise or support the running of our annual school events that are crucial for fundraising for our school and also help to build our wonderful community spirit. The new nature play space is a fantastic example of what can be achieved by everyone working together and of course, the beneficiaries of this are our children! Please see the notice about our terrific PA activities and how you can help a little or a lot, further in this newsletter and add your name to one of the events. All help is greatly appreciated and everyone gains much in the way of satisfaction, reward, fun and friendship.

ABC FILMING @ CSPA

Some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students were privileged to participate in the filming of some segments for the ABC program News to Me. They were asked questions about pop culture references specific to their age group such as what music and shows they like and other fun questions. This was a terrific experience for those students. See the report by James and Lior, Year 5.

WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY YEARS 1 & 6

I look forward to seeing the families of our Year 1 and Year 6 students at the working bee this Sunday at 10am to do some odd jobs around our school grounds before a bbq lunch in thanks for everyone's efforts. This provides a bonus opportunity for our buddies from last year to get together, along with their families to have fun and exercise while helping to look after our school.

DATES - SCHOOL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

I encourage all parents to check important dates in the newsletter or on the school community calendar. We support our parents with some reminders also being sent out through tiqbiz. If you don't have this free application on your smart phone, please consider uploading it. Instruction pamphlets are available from the notices stand outside the office.

Gayle Yardley
Principal

ABC ME TO BE ON THE TV SHOW 'THAT'S NEWS TO ME!'

On Friday, 11 people in year 5 got interviewed by ABC Me to be on the TV show 'That's News To Me!'. We volunteered to answer a few questions including what our favourite foods were, three things in our bag and pencil cases and a crazy talent we can do.

James's highlights- me in a minute was the best segment of the interview because everyone got a go (only if they wanted) and they were really random which made it fun.

Lior's highlights - I loved doing a segment called 'Me In A Minute' which is where Damien (the director) asked us lots of questions and we had to answer them as fast as we can because we only had a minute. I said that my cheeky brother rubbed hand cream in the carpet and threw our family's video camera in the toilet so we had to get a new video camera!

By James and Lior, Year 5

SWIMMING PROGRAM 2017

Monday October 16 – Friday October 20
Prep – Year 1 Swimming Program (STARFISH)

Monday October 23 – Friday October 27
Year 2 Swimming Program (STARFISH)



LUNCHTIME ICY POLE FRIDAYS ARE BACK!!
Please send your child to school with \$1 for a
yummy ice cold treat on

Friday March 24

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP 2017

Enter via the stairs outside school office **Cash only, please**
The Secondhand Uniform shop will be open fortnightly

Next Opening time: Tuesday March 21st
8.30am – 9.10am

Jacqueline and Elaine will be happy to serve you. Correct money/small
notes and change would be appreciated
Grab a bargain from \$2 a piece.



This week's word of the week is

GRAZIE/PREGO

It means

THANK YOU/YOU'RE WELCOME

Grazie,
Sophie Billionis
Italian Teacher

LOST PROPERTYSCOOTERS

There are unclaimed scooters in
the scooter rack behind the SLC.

Please encourage your student/s
to look after their belongings.



WORKING BEE FOLLOWED BY A BBQ!

Sunday 19 March 2017

YEAR 1 & 6 PARENTS/CHILDREN



Our first working bee for this year will be held from
10am – 1.00 p.m. on Sunday 19th March 2017.
Please make a note on your calendar/diary.

We are targeting Year 1 & 6 parents/children this time which will be an
opportunity for a bit of a catch up/family day together to look after our
beautiful school. (Children must be accompanied by an adult).

Please come along to give some volunteer time to
improve our grounds. Your contribution would be
much appreciated and a sausage sizzle will be provided after a couple
of hours of work (and a bit of play of course!).



For your information some jobs that are being planned are listed
below:-

- Weeding
- Pruning
- Composting
- Mulching

**Many thanks from the School Council
Facilities Sub-committee**

**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY MARCH 17
2017**



**CSPS encourages our students to exercise their way to
school because:**

- Students feel fresh and alert at the beginning of a school
day.
- There are fewer cars around the school which eases 'drop
off congestion'.
- Students are more likely to reach the recommended 60
minutes of physical activity they need each day (which also
supports the Premier's Active April).
- Students feel happier, healthier and perform better in the
classroom.

Parents can join in the fun by walking, scooting or riding with
students. Those who need to drive due to location can simply
leave a little earlier, park nearby & exercise the rest ☺

**All students on bikes or scooters are
required to wear helmets.**

YEAR 6 TRANSITION NEWS

MCKINNON SECONDARY COLLEGE

Information Evening: Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm - Hall

Tour Dates:

Thursday 4th May and Monday 8th May 9.15 am – 10.15am

SCHOOL TOURS - PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

Thu Apr 27, 2017: 10:00am – 11:00am

Mon May 8, 2017: 10:00am – 11:00am

Wed May 24, 2017:

10:00am – 11:00am (School tour)

Open night for prospective parents 6.30pm-6.50pm

Open night (Whole School) 6.30pm

Tue Jun 6, 2017: 10:00am – 11:00am

Fri Jun 23, 2017: 10:00am – 11:00am

Thu Jul 27, 2017: 10:00am – 11:00am

Wed Aug 9, 2017: 10:00am – 11:00am

Tue Sep 5, 2017: 10:00am – 11:00am



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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

WEP Australia – HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT IN 2017

Find out more! Request a free information pack for your family!

Email: info@wep.org.au **Website:** www.wep.org.au

See noticeboard for details

GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

My Brother Jack Awards 2017

Prizes for short stories, poetry and photography. Entries open

Wednesday 8 March and close 5pm Wednesday 19 April

Further details and entry conditions can be found at

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj See noticeboard for more details

POSITIVE PATHWAYS: Free Information Session

MENTAL HEALTH/WELLBEING MATTERS 2017

Thursday 23rd March - Bentleigh Secondary College 6.30-9.00pm

Enquiries/bookings: Connect Health & Community 9575 5303

See noticeboard for more details

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – CSEF PAYMENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Beach toys needed for sand play!



We're looking for donations of beach toys for our nature play space.

If you have spare beach toys in good condition that you could donate to the school, they can be dropped to Miss Fallon's classroom, Learning Space 4 in the SLC. Thank you!



The **C.S.P.S Parents Association (PA)** are a **friendly group of parents**, who work together to run school events throughout the year.

These events aim to bring the **school community together**, as well as raise valuable funds, which are used to improve our school.

In 2016, our fundraising efforts resulted in the **beautiful, new sensory garden**, which our kids are all enjoying already.

In **2017**, funds raised will go towards further improvements to the school grounds. The Junior School Council, Green Machine, the facilities Committee & School Council will determine which project will be addressed next – so **watch this space!**

We need **parents from our school community** to join in to help organise these valuable events. All new volunteers will be welcomed into a **supportive, organising team**, for each event – so you'll have **fun** working with others, & can contribute as much or as little as you like.

2017 has many great events planned...



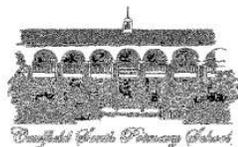
Please choose an event (or a few) & **register your interest online** via School Interviews. Why not **bring a friend**, too – it's a great way to meet other parents and **contribute** to the school in a way that is **meaningful & fun!**

*Please note, a request for volunteers for the day of the events will be sent out separately via School Interviews (www.schoolinterviews.com.au) closer to the event dates.

School Events/Fundraising Events 2017

Please select an event to help with as we have experienced mentors to show you the ropes!

ICY POLE DAYS	Friday March 24
WALKATHON	Wed 26 April
LUNCHTIME SAUSAGE SIZZLES	Wed 31 May & Wed 2 Aug
MOTHER'S DAY STALL	Fri 12 May
MOTHERS' EVENING	May –(TBA)
BOOK FAIR – LAMONT BOOKS	22 May – 26 May
SCHOOL DISCO	Sat 5 Aug
FATHER'S DAY STALL	Thurs 31 Aug
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST	Fri 1 Sep
SCHOOL CONCERT	Wed 13 Sept
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY	Tues 3 Oct (TBC)
MAJOR FUNDRAISER	21 Oct (TBC)
TWILIGHT MARKET	Thurs 30 Nov
PREP TRANSITION/MINOR FUNCTIONS	2, 9, 16 & 23 November (TBC)
MANGO DRIVE	End of Term 4



BOOK ONLINE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

The PA Committee is looking for volunteers to be 'Event Champions' to run events throughout the year. Please see the list of events in the newsletter and register online by following the instructions below.

If you can help for more than one event, 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 mqmgr

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

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.

PA Committee

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT CSPS

MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAM



APRIL PROGRAM DATES

Monday	3 April	✓
Tuesday	4 April	✓
Wednesday	5 April	✓
Thursday	6 April	✓
Friday	7 April	✓

Monday	10 April	✓
Tuesday	11 April	✓
Wednesday	12 April	✓
Thursday	13 April	✓
Good Friday	14 April	✗

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Caulfield South Primary
Bundeera Rd, Caulfield South 3162

FOR BOOKINGS

Mobile: 0419 253 837
Bookings@SportWise.com.au
www.SportWise.com.au



SOCCER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



APRIL PROGRAM DATES

Monday	3 April	✓
Tuesday	4 April	✓
Wednesday	5 April	✓
Thursday	6 April	✓
Friday	7 April	✓

Monday	10 April	✓
Tuesday	11 April	✓
Wednesday	12 April	✓
Thursday	13 April	✓
Good Friday	14 April	✗

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CAULFIELD SOUTH CHESS CLUB – CHESS IDEAS
Registration Forms are available from the office or the CSPS Website

More information / Payments can be

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Term 1 Monday Lunchtime 10:30am - 11:30am

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www.caulfieldsthos.vic.edu.au/bricks4kidz/bricksoffers/bricksoffers.html

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Caulfield South PS Term 1, 2017

Dates: Monday 6th of February - Monday 27th March (8 Weeks)

Times: Weekly Morning 8:00am - 8:45am on the Sportsfields Grass Court

Cost: \$120 - 40 minute session 8 weeks

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