

Caulfield South Primary

School News

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KEY DATES (more key dates listed later in this edition)

Thursday June 1

PYP Evaluation Parent feedback session 3.00pm (20-30 mins – meet at the school office)

Tuesday June 6

School Tour 10-11am (New enrolments)
Yr5 National Gallery of Victoria Excursion

Thursday June 8

Year 1 Dinner

Monday June 12

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday June 13

Secondhand Uniform Shop Open: 8.40 – 9.10am

Wednesday June 14

School Council 6.30pm

Wednesday June 21

English and Maths competition entries close – 9.00am

Friday June 23

School Tour 10-11am (New enrolments)

Monday June 26

Creative Music Concert: Giovanni Granata's, Class (4.00pm-Library)
3 way Conferences/Parent Teacher Interviews (June 26 – 27)

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

All Pupil Free days are listed on the Community Calendar for 2017

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Walkathon

Walkathon Wednesday and a Sausage Sizzle to finish!

The weather held beautifully for our annual Walkathon. The whole school was out walking or running with many parent volunteers marking each circuit students completed. Students were greeted with a flavoured icy pole at the end of the Walkathon. A big thank you to Nikki G, Natasha and Emma for organising the Walkathon and Cathy J for ordering the icypoles.

On such a cold day students savoured the hot sausages at lunchtime, which were cooked expertly by Steve Feder and Daniel Rees and a large group of volunteers. Thank you to Gary Peer for their generous donation of \$250 and Russell's Poultry for donating the sausages, making the total money raised \$1650. Thank you to everyone who made Wednesday such an enjoyable whole school activity. We have appreciated the enthusiasm and initiative taken by parent volunteers to ensure school events run smoothly.

Education Week Open Night

Great to see our passionate community that together made Education Week very special! Wednesday's Open Night held a capacity crowd. It was wonderful to see the pride that our children take in their work and school and how articulately they spoke about what's happening with their learning. Thank you to all who contributed.

2018 Prep Parents

Last Wednesday night we invited prospective 2018 parents for a brief talk in the hall prior to the classrooms being open. This format marks a change from the Saturday morning tours of past years. Inviting the 2018 parents during Open Evening meant they had an opportunity to visit classrooms and see the tremendous work our students do, as well as observe our whole community supporting our students.

Important: If you have a child starting school in 2018 in Prep please complete an enrolment form now. Please mention this to neighbours or friends with children in our zone due to start in 2018!

Online Booking for Interviews

Just an early reminder that Online Booking for Parent /Teacher interviews in Preps and Year 1 and 3 Way Conferences from Years 2 to Years 6 will be opening on Wednesday June 21st at 4.30pm and will close on Monday June 20th at 10am. Booking code details will be in next fortnight's newsletter.

Gill Bartholomeusz
Assistant Principal



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



BOOK FAIR - THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Rachelli Sack, Deb Sharp and a handful of parents who organised and ran the popular Book Fair during Education Week. Lamont provided an extensive selection of books for children to choose from and the total of the proceeds from sales reached \$1632.

Ms Singleton has purchased many additional books to build on our library collection. **Fantastic effort!**



MAJOR FUNDRAISER: PARENT DISCO SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST

Please mark this special date in your diary.

Call for event co-ordinators:

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter the Event Code **mqmgr**
and select Major Fundraiser

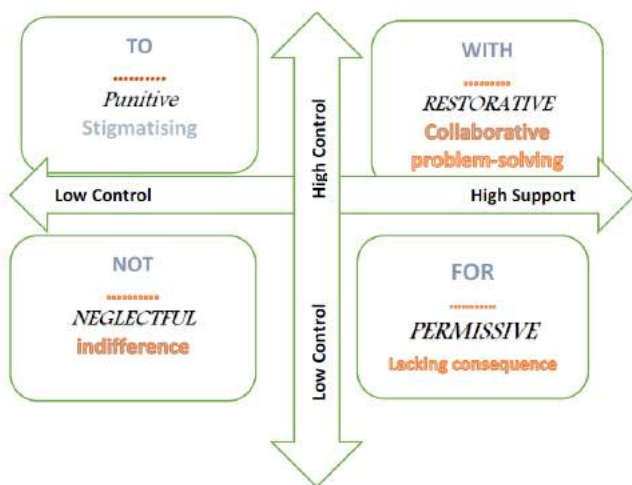
to register your name to help make this an event to remember!

Children come first at Caulfield South

Building Children's Resilience; Next Steps.....

Over a 2-week period, our Year 3 to 6 students are completing a survey to determine their levels of resilience. Many schools in our local council area (and other areas too!) are working with Resilience Australia and the Cities of Stonnington, Glen Eira, Port Phillip and School Focused Youth Service to assess school students resilience through an online survey. Teachers are focussed on building their students resilience, as the positive outcomes are strong relationships, good mental health and a strong motivation to learn. There are 10 resilience domains, which are covered: empowerment, belonging, boundaries & expectations, adult support, hope, healthy mind, (general health) educational engagement, social skills, positive identity and positive values. Next term we will receive the collated data report, attend a local data insight workshop; identify the data trends important to our school and start addressing those trends!

Restorative Practices- Social Discipline Window



For parents who attended the Adam Voigt Parent Information Night 2 weeks ago, you will recognise the Social Discipline Window above. We encourage students to take responsibility for choices, and works to repair harm done. As adults, we help students hold themselves accountable by setting high expectations and providing high levels of support. This is achieved when teachers do things **WITH** students- not **TO** them OR **FOR** them.

When someone does something that harms a community, the goal of an effective response is to **HEAL AND REPAIR HARM**.

Gill Bartholomeusz
Student Wellbeing

CAULFIELD SOUTH PYP EVALUATION

GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS!

Thursday 1st of June – 3.00pm

Have your say about what's going on in our CSPS classrooms!

We are currently looking for interested parents and community members to help us go through a PYP Evaluation from the International Baccalaureate this year. A key part of this Evaluation is the completion of a period of self-study, in which students and parents can play a vital role by contributing their perspective to the discussion.

If you are interested in being part of the PYP Evaluation, please meet at the office for the parent feedback session to be held on Thursday June 1st at 3.00pm (duration:20-30mins).

Andy McKibbin and Andy Stefaniak (PYP Coordinators)

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SCHOOL TOURS - PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

10:00am – 11:00am on the following dates:

Tue Jun 6, Fri Jun 23, Thu Jul 27, Wed Aug 9, Tue Sep 5,



This week's word of the week is

GRATITUDE

It means

GRATITUDE

Grazie,
Sophie Bilonis (Italian Teacher)



Three-Way Conferences

On the 26th and 27th of June, students from Years 2 to 6 will be participating in three-way conferences. Three-way conferences involve the teacher, parents and students.

During the three-way conferences, everyone has a role to play. The students demonstrate their learning as they share their accomplishments and set new learning goals. The parents find out about their children's learning, have the opportunity to ask questions and express their ideas, and help make plans to support their children's learning at home. Teachers facilitate the three-way conversations. They support the learners and the parents by clarifying, elaborating and responding to specific questions and concerns.

The duration of the interview is 15 minutes. Students will begin by discussing their learning and then there will be the opportunity for the parents to ask questions and give encouragement.

Below are some sentence starters or questions that you can use to initiate discussion with your child about their learning experiences and future goals during the meeting:

- You really seemed to have been interested in this topic. Could you please explain what you meant by...?
- How has your thinking or understanding on this topic changed since beginning this task?
- I can see how your (use of language and punctuation) has improved.
- I noticed you used (a particular word or phrase). Could you tell me more about that?
- What makes you say that?
- How can you connect this to your everyday life?
- What PYP Attitudes have you displayed while working through this activity? I can see that you displayed confidence/cooperation/risk-taking/empathy/independence/commitment/tolerance/respect/integrity/confidence/enthusiasm/creativity when you completed this task. (Choose one!)
- You should be really proud of...
- What areas of this task did you find most challenging?
- I know that you have found ... challenging in the past. I can see that you have made extra effort in this area. Can you tell me about that?
- What would you do differently if you attempted it again?
- Perhaps next term you can focus more on ... for a goal.
- Thank you for sharing your learning with me/us, it's so good to have seen what you do at school

We believe that a three-way conference is one important way to support student learning. It provides a fantastic forum for students to reflect on their learning and set future goals.

We appreciate your participation in this process and look forward to meeting with you.

Warm Regards,
Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Teachers



2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

ENGLISH

MATHEMATICS

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

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Dear Parents,

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The 2017 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 2017 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 1st August, 2017**. 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 15th August 2017**. 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.

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If you would like your child to participate in this competition, please fill in and return the form below with the entry fee of \$9.90 per student, by 9am Wednesday, 21st June. The entry form and fee should be returned to your child's classroom teacher or the school office.

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All entries will be entered online on this date. As the processing of entries takes some considerable time, late entries will not be accepted after 9am, Wednesday 21st June.

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Yours sincerely,

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Terri O'Neill

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ICAS Testing Coordinator

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2017 ICAS ENGLISH Competition

2017 ICAS MATHEMATICS Competition

I give permission for my child

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Grade, to participate in the 2017 ICAS English Competition.

Grade, to participate in the 2017 ICAS Mathematics Competition.

Enclosed is \$9.90 for the entry fee.

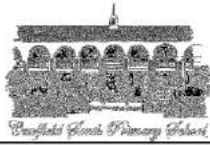
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Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian

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

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



CSPS KIDS DISCO 5th AUGUST 2017 VOLUNTEERS ONLINE BOOKING

Dear Parents

Our CSPS Kids Disco is always a great event which the children enjoy immensely. To ensure the disco runs smoothly, we rely on parents to help set up, supervise, distribute food, perform door duty and clean up at the end of each block.

We are seeking volunteers as follows:

Block 1 – 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Block 2 – 7.00pm – 10.00pm

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

Event Code w6ept

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.

School Events/Fundraising Events 2017

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

LUNCHTIME SAUSAGE SIZZLE	Wed 2 Aug
MOTHERS' EVENING	(TBA)
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 – PARENT DISCO	Sat 21 Oct
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 mqmqr

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 –

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PA Committee

Term Dates 2017

Term 2: 18 April to 30 June

Term 3: 17 July to 22 September

Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

KEY DATES

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

Wednesday June 28

Creative Music Concert: David Shih's Class (4.00pm - Library)

Friday June 30

LAST DAY TERM 2 – 2.30pm Finish

Monday July 17:

First Day Term 3

Monday July 31

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday August 1

English Competition

Wednesday August 2

Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle

Saturday August 5

SCHOOL DISCO

Tuesday August 15

Mathematics Competition

Wednesday September 13

School Concert

Monday Oct 16 – Friday Oct 20 (Term 4)

Prep – Year 1 Swimming Program (Starfish)

Saturday October 21

Major Fundraiser: Parent Disco

Monday October 23 – Friday October 27

Year 2 Swimming Program (Starfish)

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

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

Mini Pizzas only available on Tuesdays

TERM 2

FRIDAY EARLY LUNCHTIMES - 12.30pm

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - Mondays 3.00pm

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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 June 13th 8.40am – 9.10am

Jacqueline and Elaine will be happy to serve you.

Correct money/small notes and change would be appreciated

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Prep to Grade 6
3.30pm to 4.30pm

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MOBILE: 0419 253 837
EMAIL: info@sportwise.com.au
WEB: www.FootyWise.com.au

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CAULFIELD SOUTH PRIMARY in 2017

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Prep to Grade 6
3.30pm to 4.30pm

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Caulfield Sth Primary School TERM 2

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Caulfield South Primary School
Term 2, 2017

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Monday 24th April - Monday 19th June 2017
Ages 5-10yrs all experience levels welcome!
Monday 8:00am - 8:45am on synthetic oval
\$144 (9 week term)

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