

# Caulfield South Primary

# School News

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Term 2 – Week 11

Edition No 11

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## KEY DATES

### Wednesday June 28

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

### Friday June 30

LAST DAY TERM 2 - Assembly 1.50pm (Oval) 2.30pm Finish

### Monday July 17

First Day Term 3

Student Disco Tickets go on sale - Trybooking (see flyer in this edition)

### Thursday July 20

Yr 3 Royal Botanic Gardens Excursion

### Friday July 20 Assembly 3pm

### Monday July 31

### PUPIL FREE DAY

### Tuesday August 1

English Competition

### Wednesday August 2

Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle

### Saturday August 5

### SCHOOL DISCO

### Wednesday August 9

School Tour 10-11am (New enrolments)

### Tuesday August 15

Mathematics Competition

### Friday August 18

House Athletics (Yrs 3-6)

### Wednesday September 13

School Concert

## SPECIAL END OF TERM PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In a special bulletin last week, I notified our school community that Heath Gibson would commence at a new school in Term 3, resulting in a vacancy for a physical education teacher at our school. This role affects children across the whole school. It has therefore given us cause for much deliberation about how to manage this situation in the best way for our children and school.

On Monday of this week, I sent a letter to the families of our 3B students to let them know that, after significant consideration, John Wink will be taking up the physical education and sport role from Term 3. Change often tests our resilience and may cause some people to feel anxious about how the changes may affect them personally but I must congratulate the Year 3B students on the way in which they have managed the news about the mid-year change of teacher. It's great to see our children focussing on the positives, even though they are feeling so sad about this news. We will run a selection process to recruit a terrific teacher to replace John and in the interim, I am grateful that Gayle Roads, one of our highly regarded casual relief teachers, is able to step in to teach 3B for the first two weeks of term.

I know John is torn between leaving his grade mid-year and the terrific challenge of taking on a role he has long-wished to perform. I look forward to seeing John make the phys. ed./sport role his own and I certainly look forward to having another terrific teacher settled into our beautiful 3B class early next term!

At this time, I'd like to express my thanks to our teachers; I don't take for granted the additional workload undertaken by our teachers, particularly during these last several weeks of writing reports and facilitating interviews and conferences. This is largely completed outside their regular work hours and yet, they continue to be motivated and energetic, which I am sure our parent community (as well as our children!) really appreciates.

I wish all our children, families and teachers some cosy, relaxed and happy times wherever you may be during this winter school break!

Gayle

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Parent/Teacher Interviews and 3-way conferences

Thank you to all our parents who attended the Parent/Teacher meetings for our students in Prep and Year 1 and the 3-way conferences in Years 2 to 6. It was rewarding to see so many of our students preparing for their 3-way conferences last week, thus motivated to share their learning and reflections with their teachers and parents. The 3-way conference allows our students the opportunity to articulate their learning; explaining one's understandings deepens knowledge and skills. Students have the opportunity to demonstrate positive attitudes and behaviour toward their education, while being accountable for their finished work and future learning directions and goals. Parents, please focus on the 3-way conference as the vehicle for your child to (Cont. p.2)

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

### CSPS STUDENT'S DISCO

SATURDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

**MORE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Enter the Event Code : **w6ept**

TICKETS GO ON SALE JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>

– see flyer in this edition



### MAJOR FUNDRAISER

### PARENT DISCO

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

Please mark this special date in your diary.

Call for event co-ordinators:

Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://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

communicate their academic progress to you. If there are any issues you wish to discuss with the teacher without your child being present, please organise another time to meet.

I encourage all our parents to complete the comment sheet in your child's report envelope or send an email to [caulfield.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:caulfield.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) with 'Report Comment' in the subject line.

### End of Term Assembly-Friday

Thank you to our Year 6 leaders for their excellent preparation and organisation each week at assembly. Assembly will begin at approximately 1.50pm on the oval, weather permitting. (Assemblies in Term 3 will again return to the Friday afternoon timeslot at 3pm.)

### Staffing

At assembly last Friday, we farewelled Mr Gibson, our CSPA Physical Education Teacher. We are fortunate to have Mr Gibson with us for the first 4 days of next term, before he commences work at Kunyung Primary School, Mt Eliza. Our CSPA school community wishes him well.

I'm sure everyone also joins me in wishing Mr Wink all the best as he takes on the role of physical education and sport.

### Reflection

Children need to learn to take responsibility for their actions so that they do not become adults believing that nothing is ever their fault.  
-a quote from social media

As we come to the close of the term and mark the half way mark for the school year, it is time to reflect upon how our children are travelling. Some of the questions at the forefront of my mind, particularly in my role as the student wellbeing coordinator at CSPA are; Have children managed the end of term well, keeping to routines and fulfilling their expected duties? If children have had disagreements with others, did they manage to resolve the issues at school with the help of a teacher and the support of parents/carers to do this restoratively?

I saw the quote above on social media and thought that the end of Semester 1 is a perfect time for parents to ponder their role in assisting their child to grow into an independent adult, who can accept their part in disagreements and take steps to resolve issues.

Do you encourage your child to take personal responsibility, moving forward positively and working objectively with teachers, to work out problems fairly or do you step in, become defensive, focus on blame and therefore hinder your child's social and emotional growth?

There is much in the media about adults who are unable to control their moods or consider others' needs as well as their own. At Caulfield South, our teachers and support staff encourage parents and children to work together with an open mind, to ensure our children understand and act with empathy, tolerance and respect.

May you all have a restful and safe holiday with family and friends.

Gill Bartholomeusz

Assistant Principal



### Sport News Flash!

Both T-Ball teams played in the Division finals Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June AND... WON! Further play-offs next term so best of luck to our terrific coach, Miss Bretman and her fabulous teams!

## SCHOOL TOURS - PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

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

Thu Jul 27, Wed Aug 9, Tue Sep 5

## Green Machine succulents



Pam came to our school from Bunnings, Moorabbin. She came on the 17th of April.

She came to help us with planting succulents at the start of Term 2 but some of them were dead so Pam helped us replant new succulents. All of Green Machine had so much fun planting. We would like to say a big thank you to Pam for helping us plant.



## TISSUES!



The colder weather has arrived and the children are beginning to catch colds and coughs. We would appreciate it if each child could bring just one box of tissues for their classroom for the year as we do go through so many.

**Also,** could you please ensure your child's classroom teacher has an up to date Management Plan for Anaphylaxis, Allergy or Asthma.

The plan must include a recent photo of your child.

Jan Minett

First Aid Co-ordinator



This week's word of the week is

**CHE SOPRRESA!**

It means

**WHAT A SURPRISE**

Grazie,

Sophie Bilonis (Italian Teacher)

### END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Please remember that assembly in the last week of term is held on the Friday afternoon at approximately 1.50pm on the oval, weather permitting. This is instead of the usual Monday assembly and assemblies in Term 3 will again return to the Friday afternoon timeslot.



ENGAGING OUR FUTURE

### JEWISH RE AT CAULFIELD STH. PS

Students in Term 2 have learned about the festivals of Passover and Shavuot, the Ten Commandments and Israel. Presently they are learning the Hebrew alphabet, basic Hebrew words and about some Bible Heroes, including Ruth and King David. In Term 3 we will continue with King Solomon, the Temple, Hebrew and Jewish values, leading us up to the Jewish New Year festivals.

All subjects are taught in a fun and interactive way, complemented with craft activities.

Parent suggestions for the program are welcome.

It is never too late to join.

Enrol online <http://www.ujeb.org.au/enrol/sri/>.

For queries contact UJEB T: 9523 6844 E: [re@ujeb.org.au](mailto:re@ujeb.org.au)



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CAULFIELD SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# DISCO

WEAR A TOUCH OR A LOT OF RAINBOW



PIZZA  
DANCING  
PHOTOBOOTH  
LOTS OF FUN!



**SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST 2017**

**PREP - YEAR 2 SESSION: 5PM TO 6.30PM**

**YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 SESSION: 7PM TO 8.30PM**

**TRYBOOKING TICKETS SALES OPEN 17TH JULY**  
[www.trybooking.com/291734](http://www.trybooking.com/291734)

**TICKETS \$14 EACH (NO CASH ON THE NIGHT)**



# 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/Careers,

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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow the instructions.

Event Code mqmqr



Go into [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
Simply enter the code and press "Go"

## 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.

**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 3

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - Fridays 3.00pm

## PSW SCHOOL UNIFORMS

1/596 North Rd, Ormond

Visit [www.psw.com.au](http://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

## ADVERTISEMENTS

(The school accepts no liability for the goods and services it promotes through its Newsletter)

Merryl's mosaics

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM! FUN FOR KIDS & TEENS

DATE:/TIME: 2-17 JULY 2017

2 Sessions Daily Monday – Friday  
10am – 12.30pm; 1.30pm – 4pm or stay the day  
Saturdays 10 – 12.30pm; 1.30-4pm (booking only); Sundays 10am – 12.30pm

### Choose your craft:

- Mosaic: \$39 per session (7 yrs+)
- Glass fusing: \$39 for flat piece; +\$6 for dish (10 yrs +)
- NEW! Flowers and Bling Glass Art Piece \$45 per session(7 yrs+)
- Bead Mosaic: \$23 per session (5 -6 year olds)\*

\* Bead mosaic is a 1.5 hour activity. If you would like your child to stay for 2.5 hours cost will be an extra \$10 for the second mosaic. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult

Book 1 or multiple sessions; Multiple session discounts apply; Sibling discounts apply;  
Adult/child packages available.

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[merryl@merrylsmosaics.com.au](mailto:merryl@merrylsmosaics.com.au)



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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 July 25<sup>th</sup> 8.40am – 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.



## 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](mailto:info@wep.org.au) Website: [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au)

See noticeboard for details

### CAULFIELD STH COMMUNITY HOUSE

### 2017 ADULT ACTIVITIES

Incorporating Learning, health and Wellbeing, Fun and Friendship.

See noticeboard for details

### FAMILY LIFE

### Heartlinks Sharing, Learning, Building Workshops

Would parenting be easier if you were on the same team?

Could your communication do with some focus?

See noticeboard for details

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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT CSPS

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

## FUTURE INNOVATORS CLUB

### Introducing Robotics & Coding!



Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull has declared coding to be as "fundamental as reading and writing" in an "agile, innovative and creative" Australia.

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 TERM 2

Monday Lunchtime - 1st May 2017 - 19th June 2017

**Creative Minds Program - Yrs F-2**  
 Introduces students to the world of using Technical and Motorised LEGO® to build Bricks 4 Kidz® models that will demonstrate core Science and Mathematics concepts and awaken their creativity and inquiry.

**Innovative Minds Program - Yrs 2+**  
 Combines WeDo "drag and drop" pictorial Coding/ Programming software with our own Bricks 4 Kidz® models to spark and develop young students' interest in Science, Computing, Engineering and Technology subjects.

- All Ages
- No experience necessary
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Bricks 4 Kidz - Glen Eira & Stonnington



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 Email: [genp@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:genp@bricks4kidz.com)  
 Contact Julie: 0411 369 444

### Tennis @ School

Caulfield South Primary School  
 Term 2, 2017

ANZ Tennis Hotshots @ School!  
 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)

Book now!  
[fitforkidsco.com.au/enrol](http://fitforkidsco.com.au/enrol)  
 Ph: 0421 172 369

### HoopWise

is coming to  
**CAULFIELD SOUTH PRIMARY in 2017**

WEDNESDAYS  
 Prep to Grade 6  
 3.30pm to 4.30pm

FOR BOOKINGS:  
 PHONE: 9568 5455  
 MOBILE: 0419 253 837  
 EMAIL: [info@sportwise.com.au](mailto:info@sportwise.com.au)  
 WEB: [www.HoopWise.com.au](http://www.HoopWise.com.au)



## CAULFIELD SOUTH- CHESS IDEASCLUB

Registration Forms are available for Term 3 from the office or the CSPS Website CLASSES COMMENCE 19/7/2017  
 More information / Payments can be made online [www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au)

### FootyWise

is coming to  
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WEDNESDAYS  
 Prep to Grade 6  
 3.30pm to 4.30pm

FOR BOOKINGS:  
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 EMAIL: [info@sportwise.com.au](mailto:info@sportwise.com.au)  
 WEB: [www.FootyWise.com.au](http://www.FootyWise.com.au)

### SoccerWise

is back at  
**CAULFIELD SOUTH PRIMARY in 2017**

WEDNESDAYS  
 Prep to Grade 6  
 3.30pm to 4.30pm

FOR BOOKINGS:  
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 MOBILE: 0419 253 837  
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## Learn music here at school

Learn to play keyboard, guitar or violin here at Caulfield South. Limited places for up to 30 minute group or private lessons are available in term 3.

Call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music  
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