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Term 3 - Week 4

Edition No 13

9 August 2017



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KEY DATES

Tuesday August 15

ICAS Mathematics Competition

Wednesday August 16 - Friday August 25

Book week Incursions Prep - Yr 6

Friday August 18

House Athletics (Yrs 3-6)

Tuesday August 22

Secondhand Uniform Shop Open: 8.40 - 9.10am

Thursday August 24

Yr 2 CERES Excursion

Monday August 28 - Wednesday August 30

Year 4 Camp

Wednesday August 30

School Council Annual Report to school community (2016)

Thursday August 31

Fathers'/Special Persons' Day Stall

Friday September 1

Fathers'/Special Persons' Day Breakfast (See flyer in this edition) Volunteers required - see flyer in this edition

Tuesday September 5

Year 6 Exhibition 5-6.30pm

Wednesday September 13

School Concert

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

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

MAJOR FUNDRAISER SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST

BOGAN BINGO

Please mark this special date in your diary. STAY TUNED FOR MORE EXCITING INFO!

Call for event co-ordinators:

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter the Event Code mgmgr and select Major Fundraiser to register your name to help make this an event to remember!

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

assist Ms Beckman with her smooth transition to Caulfield South.

A Warm Welcome ...

Year 3B have spent last week getting to know their new teacher, Ms Jessica Beckman. We are most fortunate to have her as part of the Caulfield South staff. Ms Beckman has previously worked in the United Kingdom and has been employed by one of our CRT agencies, ANZUK. Our Year 3B parents had an opportunity to drop by the classroom on Wednesday afternoon to meet Ms Beckman and Mr Wink. Thank you Mr Wink for the extensive handover of information to

Year 5 Art Exhibition

Last Wednesday the Year 5's invited students, teachers and parents to view their outstanding pieces of Art work. Their transdisciplinary theme was How We Express Ourselves and The central idea: A balance of subjective and objectives interpretations can help us express ourselves to create positive change. Please read the Yr 5 report on p.2. Congratulations Yr 5!

Professional Development

Last Monday our staff spent the day with Fiona Jackson, the presenter for the Fountas and Pinnell program. Staff studied the Fountas and Pinnell continuum to support planning. They viewed practical comprehension activities to engage, motivate and provide quality assessment opportunities. Please see the report from our Literacy coordinator, Lainie Nestor.

On Friday August 4th a number of staff attended the Challenging Learning Workshop with James Nottingham. James is the founder and executive director of Challenging Learning. The workshop sought to challenge the way learning takes place through challenge, progress, feedback and dialogue. He discussed the importance of taking children out of their comfort zone whilst learning to embrace their mistakes. It was discussed how feedback could be used more effectively in the classroom and how students could be taught to deliver effective feedback. James commented on the over-supply of praise for what students could already do. His comment, "Praise progress. Proving is good. Improving is better!" Students need to celebrate growth in their learning and try things they may not necessarily find easy. It's not about getting 10/10 but demonstrating a shift in thinking:

Abilities are FIXED I CAN'T do this **AVOID** challenge **PROVE**

HIDE mistakes **EXCUSES**

Feedback is criticism

GROWTH

Abilities are GROWTH I can't do this YET **SEEK** challenge **IMPROVE EXAMINE** mistakes **REASONS** Feedback leads to **LEARNING**

Last Wednesday another extremely successful Sausage Sizzle was organised by Steve Feder. Thank you again to Steve and the many helpers who made the process of serving nearly 400 students so efficient! The total raised on the day was \$1548. Thank you to Russel's Poultry & Meats for the generous donation of sausages.



Gill Bartholomeusz **Assistant Principal**

Sausage Sizzle

PRINCIPAL'S DAY-THANK YOU

Last Friday was Principals' Day, initiated and supported by the Victorian Principals Association (VPA) for over 16 years. We were extremely touched by the presentation of handmade books filled with comments and drawings from students at all year levels. Such comments are inspiring and positive to see how we affect the attitudes and behaviours of so many on a daily basis. Thank you! Gayle and Gill





SCHOOL CONCERT NEWS.....SHOWBIZ KIDZ!

Our School Concert will be held on Wednesday September 13th at the Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton. Please check the flyer in this newsletter for details regarding purchasing Concert tickets.



THE REOURCE SMART EDUCATION AWARDS recognise

the sustainability achievements of schools. CSPS was a finalist, 'Waste Primary School of the Year' in 2016.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2017

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an anonymous, annual survey provided by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of 30% (approximately 140) of randomly-selected parents at each school. These parents will have received an email on Monday of this week and I encourage anyone who has received the email, to please take the 15 minutes required to complete the survey.

The survey is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Every year, our school uses the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Parents who received the email will have access to the survey until Sunday 27th August.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September and these will be reported to the school community through the Annual School Report and also discussed at School Council. Recent survey results influenced the changes to our communication systems at school, our parent information sessions and providing parent education evening sessions such as the Resilience session with Adam Voigt.

For further information about the survey, you may visit: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Gayle

FOUNTAS AND PINNELL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

On Monday July 31st the staff of CSPS spent the day in the school library learning about 'all things literature'!

Since 2015, we have been using the Fountas and Pinnell benchmarking system to assess students' reading. Our PD session was designed to help us use the data from our reading assessments to plan rich literacy activities that meet the needs of our students and help them move along the reading continuum.

Thanks to all our CSPS staff for their wonderful enthusiasm on the day. We have already seen some of the strategies covered on the day being used to great effect in our classrooms!

Lainie Nestor

English Curriculum Coordinator



DISCO FEVER

The disco music played and the crowds of enthusiastic children came. Our very popular student event was again well attended and beautifully organised by Talia





Solomon, Mel Gordon, Nikki Gelfand and Tali Batkilin. A tireless group of volunteers assisted on the night. The children thoroughly enjoyed pizza from Babu, chips, water, the photo booth for great memories and rainbow glow sticks! The DJ, Chantelle Schuurmans, had the children dancing, singing and playing games to their popular bands.

YEAR 5 ART EXHIBITION

Artapalooza

The year 5's chose a world-wide issue to make an art piece using symbolism and metaphors. We learned many art forms including coding, sculptures and painting. We did this unit of inquiry to learn how to express ourselves through art. The whole school came to see our artwork and overall the feedback was very positive and helpful for our learning. We had a fantastic time showing our work and explaining our issues and the symbolism we used.

Maia and Lanie 5A



BIKE SAFETY

It has been reported by a local driver that a few of our students riding to school on the road have not been observant of the traffic. If your child does ride on Booran or Bambra Road please ensure they have

very clear awareness of road rules and understand the importance of not being distracted by outside factors.

LOST PROPERTY

Thank You to Kim Leow (mum of James and Jasmine) who continues to do a wonderful job at sorting and arranging the never ending lost items that appear in the Lost Property area.

Please take the time to check Lost Property located in the corridor near Prep D for lost items.

SCHOOL TOUR - PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

10:00am - 11:00am - Tue Sep 5

BOOK WEEK AT CSPS

CSPS will be celebrating book week from Wednesday 16th August to Friday 25th August. We have lots of exciting activities planned to celebrate books!



On Wednesday August 16th Perform

Education Musicals will be bringing their show 'Super Duper' to C.S.P.S. The show features many of the 2017 shortlisted Children's Book Council of Australia books. No permission form is required for this incursion and payment is taken from the excursion levy paid at the beginning of the year.

On **Friday August 25**th we will be having a **book character parade**. Children can dress as their favourite book character and we will present prizes for fabulous, creative costumes at assembly.

Finally, we will be holding a four week reading challenge beginning on Monday August 14th and finishing on Friday September 8th. See information from Mr Rice below in this newsletter.

CSPS staff will also be sharing their favourite picture storybooks with children at lunchtimes and children will be using and responding to the CBCA shortlisted books in Art classes. You can view the 2017 short listed books at http://www.cbca.org.au/ Looking forward to a wonderful Book Week!

Lainie Nestor

English Curriculum Coordinator





CAULFIELD SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE

During Term 3 our school will be running its very own reading challenge. This will coincide with Book Week and is an exciting opportunity for students to collectively engage in reading activities across the entire school.

The aims of the challenge are to engage students in reading widely, to develop a love of books and at the same time improve our children's literacy skills. We encourage students to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books of their choice.

The challenge will run for approximately four weeks and students can create their own challenge by setting a target for the number of books they hope to read. We encourage students to negotiate this goal with parents or teachers, to ensure it is a realistic challenge. This is a bit different from having a fixed number of books and enables students to set a realistic, personal goal that they can work towards at their own pace.

Each student will be provided with a record card so they can keep track of the books they have read. Parents or teachers should authorise books that have been read by signing the record card entries.

At the end of the challenge students who have met or exceeded their goals will go into a draw for a book prize. Teachers will collect the student record cards and determine two winners from each class. Certificates will be presented to all students who participate and special certificates will be given to those students who achieve or exceed their target number of books.

The reading challenge is not compulsory but we look forward to seeing as many students as possible (with parent and teacher encouragement) joining in and trying their very best to aim high and read lots of books.

Happy reading, John Rice – Reading Challenge Coordinator



BALANCING SCREEN TIME

As a parent, it may be difficult to know where to start when it comes to setting limits on children's online activity. How much time online is too much? How can you set reasonable limits? And more to the point, how can you enforce them?

Here are some tips to help you bring a mindful balance to your family's use of digital technology. To read more, click on the resource below.

https://www.telstra.com.au/content/dam/tcom/personal/consumeradvice/pdf/consumer/02-06-

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SPORT NEWS

On Friday July 28 four teams from Caulfield South participated in a Hooptime Basketball event held at MSAC. We had a fantastic day playing in a number of games against neighbouring schools in our district. Thank you to the many parents that called in to support our teams on the day and to Peter Wilkins and Miss Yokome for their additional assistance on the day. A great day was had by all!

On Tuesday August 1, two T-Ball teams from Caulfield South participated in the district finals at Bailley Reserve. Although not progressing through to the next round, both teams need to be congratulated in making it through to the finals. A big thank you goes to Sophie Bretman for coaching the teams throughout the year and Peter Ernest for his enthusiasm and support of our T-Ball teams.

We now turn our attention to our **House Athletics Carnival on Friday August 18.**Parents are invited to attend and if you can assist in any way please indicate on your child's permission slip. Looking forward to having a great day!

John Dawson-Wink PE & Sport Co-ordinator





Caulfield South Primary School is excited to be taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn program again this year.

Last campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources through Modern Teaching Aids with the points we earned, thanks to you. We are hoping to earn even more points this year with your support.

From July 26th until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card.

Once it is completed, simply bring it back here to school and place it in the box located outside the school office.

The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School or visit the Woolworths website www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



CSPS FATHER'S / SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY BREAKFAST 1 September 2017

On **FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER**, all CSPS students are invited to bring their Father or special adult friend to the school for our annual Father's/Special Person's Day Breakfast. Details are as follows:

On: FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
Time: 8.00 am – 8.45 am
In: School Hall.

Cost: \$8 per person (i.e Adult \$8 and each child \$8)

A continental breakfast will be provided including coffee, tea, juice, fruit smoothies, pastries etc. Gluten free options will also be available. Tickets are strictly limited due to hall capacity (students can invite only one adult per family). Entry is limited to current CSPS students only.

To order, go to

http://www.trybooking.com/305872 and follow the links. Bookings close Thursday 31st August 2017 to allow for catering restrictions. Late bookings cannot be accepted.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:

To ensure the success of this wonderful annual event for kids, dads and other special friends, we will need approximately 16 volunteers to assist with pre-event preparations (fruit prep) and set-up/clean-up on the morning of the breakfast (specific roles listed below).

- 8 volunteers for THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 3.15pm pick up fruit from Hall, prepare fruit platter for breakfast (bring tray to school on Fri 1st before 8.00 am)
- 2-3 strong volunteers for THURSDAY 31 AUGUST from 5.45pm to set up hall and put out tables.
- 3-4 volunteers for FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER: Set-up from 7.00am
- 3-4 volunteers for FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER: Clean-up from 8.00am until approximately 9.45 am

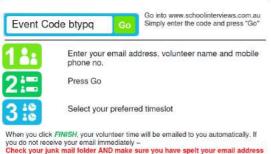
To Volunteer, go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter code btypq and follow links. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated. Thanks in advance! The Brekkie Club.

Enquiries: nicky.postan@gmail.com



BOOK ONLINE FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS 2017 FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents and Carers		
Our Father's Day Breakfast is always a great event which smoothly, we rely on parents to help with preparations or 1* September and to clean up afterwards.		
We are seeking volunteers as follows:		
Thursday 31 st August Collect fruit from Hall, prepare fruit platter and deliver to school before 8,00am	3.15pm	8 helpers required
Thursday 31# August Set up tables and chairs in Hall	5.30pm	3 helpers required
Friday 1 st September Set up food	7.00am	4 helpers required
Friday 1# September Clean-up throughout the event	7.45am - 9.30am	4 helpers required
Friday 1st September Coffee makers – Make coffee with pod coffee machine	7.30am - 9.00am	2 helpers required
If you can help for more than one timeslot in the same or once. Every little bit helps:	another area, please	feel free to put your name in more than
Parents should go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and	follow the instructions	



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The bookings will open Wedneaday 9th August at 4.00pm and close Tuesday 30th August at 9.00am



BOOK ONLINE FATHER'S DAY STALL VOLUNTEERS 2017 THURSDAY 31ST August



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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. Bookings will open Wednesday 9th August at 4.00pm and close Monday 29th August at 9.00am.

Father's Day Stall Coordinator





This week's word of the week is 'la musica'. It means 'music' Grazie,

Sophie Bilionis (Italian Teacher)

WHAT LEARNING A LANGUAGE MEANS TO YOU

Enter the SBS National Languages Competition today!

The SBS National Languages Competition is open now! We are glad to announce that all entries will be accepted starting 24 July until Friday 1 September, 2017.

We're calling out to all students aged four to 18 years across Australia who are learning a language other than English, to participate in the SBS National Languages Competition to celebrate a love of learning languages.

Entering the competition is as easy as the following steps:

- Step 1: Log on to www.sbs.com.au/NLC17
- Step 2: Upload the video (maximum 30 seconds) describing 'What learning a language means to you?' Remember, the video is to be in any language other than English! The more creative the better and entrants can choose to sing, enact, dress up in national costume, or simply describe their love for languages.
- Step 3: Fill in the entry form providing accurate details where required in terms of name, age, school and contact details.
- Step 4: Include a written script in English, translating the video content.

Entrants are categorised into four groups: Junior Primary (Aged 4 – 7); Primary (Aged 8 – 12); Junior High School (Aged 13 – 15); Senior High School (Aged 16 – 18).

There are four grand prizes, one winner from each age category, who will each receive an iPad Pro 12.9 inch 256GB for the winner and one for their school. The winner along with one guardian will also be invited to the awards ceremony to be held at SBS in Sydney; along with a full day pass for two to Luna Park in Sydney.

So what are you waiting for?



ROBERT BLACKWOOD HALL (THEATRE) MONASH UNIVERSITY

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WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER, 2017

7.00PM

Prices: Standard: \$28.00 Student/Pensioners: \$18.00

(Children aged two and under are complimentary when not occupying a seat)

(NB: No charge for current CSPS students)

Running Time: Approximately 2 hours including a twenty minute interval

Tickets are available via the link below

FROM MONDAY 14TH AUGUST 2017 AT 9.00AM

http://tinyurl.com/y989subx

Please be reminded, as per Monash University Box Office policy, there is no exchanges/or refunds on tickets.

Phone Bookings: Monash Box Office: 9905 1111

Please note that in person sales will only be available at the Robert Blackwood Hall,
49 Scenic Boulevard, Monash University, Clayton
Monday-Friday 9.30-4.30pm.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The CSPS Annual Report for 2016 that is a report about the school from the previous school year, is placed on the school website by 31st March each year. All schools must also provide their annual report to the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) for publication on the State Register for public viewing.

SCHOOL EVENTS/FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2017

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

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MOTHERS' EVENING	(TBA)	
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 - Bogan Bingo	Sat 21 Oct	
TWILIGHT MARKET	Thurs 30 Nov	
PREP TRANSITION/MINOR FUNCTIONS	2, 9, 16 & 23 November (TBC)	
MANGO DRIVE	End of Term 4	

Event Code mqmgr

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Go into www.schoolinterviews.com.au Simply enter the code and press "Go"

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Enter via the stairs outside school office Cash only, please
The Secondhand Uniform shop will be open fortnightly
Next Opening time:

Tuesday August 22ND: 8.40am - 9.10am

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Correct money/small notes and change would be appreciated

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Term Dates 2017

Term 3: 17 July to 22 September Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

KEY DATES (Cont'd)

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: Bogan Bingo

Monday October 23 - Friday October 27

Year 2 Swimming Program (Starfish)

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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

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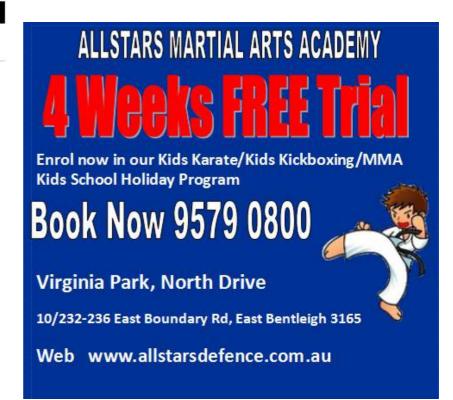
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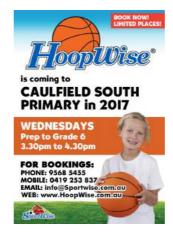
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