

# Caulfield South Primary

## School News

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### KEY DATES

**Thursday 16 November**  
Prep 2018 Transition Session 3  
**Mon 20 & Tues 21 Nov**  
Family Life (Yrs 3,4,5,6)  
**Wed 22—Fri 24 Nov**  
Yr3 Camp  
**Thursday 23 November**  
Yr 2 Theatre Incurion  
Prep 2018 Transition Session 4  
**Tuesday 28 November**  
Yr 1 Assembly 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 6 December**  
Helper's Morning Tea 8.30am  
Twilight Picnic 6-8pm  
**Tuesday 12 December**  
Soiree: Orchestra Members &  
Instrumental Soloists 6pm  
**Friday 15 December**  
P-2 End of Year Concert  
12pm  
**Tuesday 19 December**  
Year 6 Graduation  
**Friday 22 December**  
Last Day of Term-Early Dismissal



### CyberSafety

Parent information on cyber safety strategies has been compiled by our teacher eLearning team, led by Ashleigh Browne and this is now available all in one place in a blog that can be accessed through the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/caulfieldsouthps.com/digital-technologies/home>

All parents are strongly encouraged to follow up diligently at home, on Chromebooks and other online devices to ensure they have measures in place to ensure the online safety of their children to the

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Gayle Yardley

#### Drum Corps

Our Drum Corps is lucky to have the opportunity to perform at so many public events, thanks to Drum Master, Sandy Hood's organisation. In the last two weeks, they have performed in the Cup Day Parade and last Saturday, 11th November, our Drum Corps took part in the ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance. Not only is this another wonderful public performance opportunity for the Corps, it is also an opportunity to participate in a significant ceremony of community recognition of this day.



Last Friday at our school assembly, we paused to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars and peace-keeping operations, after which Mitch 6B played the last post on the trumpet to complete our assembly. Congratulations to Mitch who played from memory!

#### 2018 Prep Transition

We once again have four Prep classes in 2018 and most of these children have attended the first two transition sessions which is great. It's been a pleasure for Gill, Lainie (our Prep Transition Coordinator) and I to welcome our new families to our school. While we have given the parents information about our school, the current Prep teachers have provided the children with activities to introduce them to school and assist with a smooth transition. I'd like to thank our Prep teachers, along with Lainie for the work they have put into ensuring such an engaging and happy experience for these new CSPPS children during our transition program. Thank you also to the teachers and other CSPPS students who have supported the program, particularly our Year 6 students who have, in their leadership capacity, welcomed the new families upon arrival and the Year 5 children who will be 'buddies' to the new Preps. The third session will be tomorrow at 2.15pm.

#### STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics)

Last week, in mixed groups across the school, our children participated activities that covered many areas of STEM. Thank you to Michaela Patel, Emily Ryde and our STEM Team for organising this engaging set of learning activities for our students. This is an important focus areas for student learning.

#### Class Placements 2018

We have now received much parent input which will be taken into account as we plan classes for next year. Teachers now work together in their teams, taking children and parent input into consideration, along with their comprehensive knowledge of students and the academic, social, emotional and behavioural needs of the cohort, in an endeavour to ensure children are well placed for optimal learning, while also taking into account the social and emotional aspects involved. Gill and I also contribute our knowledge from another perspective which sometimes includes confidential information that may need to be considered. I would like parents to understand the time and consideration that is put into this future planning and to realise it is therefore, not possible to accept late requests for input because of the complexities and time required for this process. **In consideration of the importance of this process, it is crucial that parents advise us of any students leaving the school in 2018 so that we may take that into consideration when placing children in their new grades.**

Warm regards,  
Gayle

Children come first at Caulfield South

**2018 OfficeMax Book Supplies for your child – Order Now**

Caulfield South P.S. uses the OfficeMax 'Back to School' process to order, pay and deliver your child's books by post to your home.

Please note that postal charges vary according to the ordering date:

OfficeMax orders on or before December 3<sup>rd</sup> : **Free**

After 3<sup>rd</sup> December and before 17 Dec : **\$9.95**

After 17<sup>th</sup> December, and on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> : **\$19.90**

OfficeMax delivery fee after December 31<sup>st</sup> : **\$19.90**

**Please don't leave ordering your school supplies until the last minute.**

**The Italian word-of-the-week**

The Italian word-of-the-week is  
**'CANTARE'** It means 'TO SING'



Grazie, Sophie Billionis **Italian Teacher**

**Water Saving Tips from Year Two**

*All the Year Twos have been doing our Unit of Inquiry on water.*

*We tried to think of some ways to save water at home and here are a few tips on ways we came up with to save water.*

- *Only put the washing machine and dishwasher on if they have full loads.*
- *Turn the tap off while you clean your teeth.*
- *Use the half flush on the toilet if possible.*
- *Finally, you could only water your garden early in the morning or at night so it does not evaporate in the hot sun. Thank you for reading my water saving tips.*

**Milja Lin 2B**

**Sport News from Mr Wink**

Congratulations are in order to Jackson B in Year 6. Earlier this term, Jackson participated in the Regional Athletics Carnival. Jackson came fourth in shot put which is a fantastic achievement. Well done Jackson!

A huge thank you to our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers for ensuring the smooth running of our 'Learn to Swim' Program at Starfish Swim School in week 2 and 3 of this term. Also a huge thank you to those parents that assisted with travelling on the bus to and from school. We cannot run such programs without you. Your assistance is much appreciated!

Reminder - Year 3, 4 and 5 students that maybe interested in representing our school at the district swimming carnival in 2018 might want to start to do some training. Our trials are being held on Friday **December 8th** at the Carnegie Swimming Pool.

**Helper's Thank You Invitation**

Dear Parents,

The C.S.P.S. staff will be sending home 'Thank You' invitations over the next few days to invite the many parents who have supported teachers, programs and students over the last 12 months. It has been greatly appreciated by the staff and students.

You will be invited to join us on **Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>** from **8.30am until 9am** in the hall for light refreshments. CSPPS child/ren will go to the playground at 8.30am where they will be supervised by teachers, while their parents join us in the hall!

Thank you for returning the reply slip by **December 1<sup>st</sup>** to assist us with catering.

**5 EASY WATER-SAVING TIPS FOR HOME**

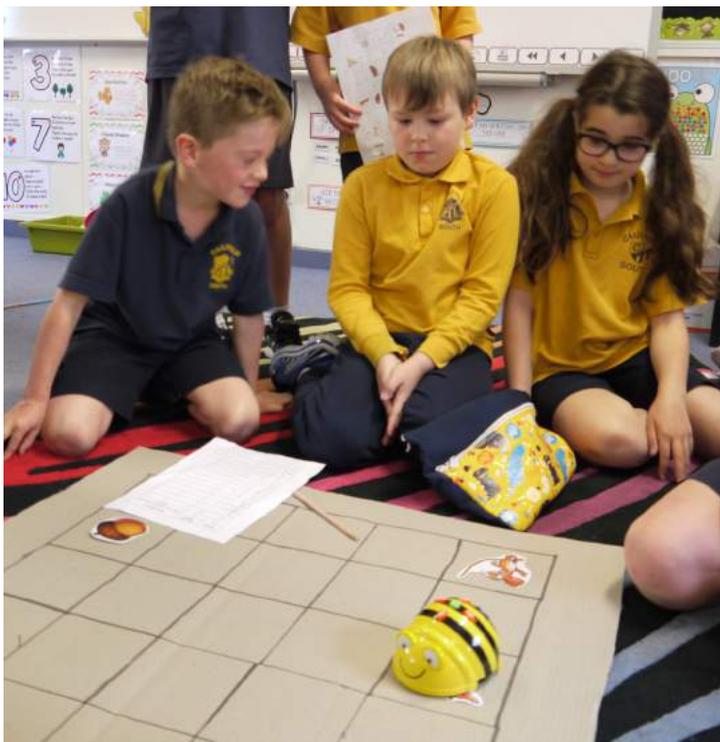
1. **Take a shorter shower.** Reduce shower times to 4 minutes. If everyone does this, you could reduce your water use by up to 20%.
2. **When hand-washing dishes, don't leave the water running to rinse.** If you have two sinks, fill one with rinsing water. If you have one sink, pour a pan of hot water over the dishes when they're in the rack to rinse them.
3. **Always fill up your dishwasher.** Use less hot water by running your dishwasher only when it's full and by choosing shorter, economy wash cycles.
4. **Fix leaks.** A tap leaking at one drip per second wastes 6288 litres of water every year.
5. **Be a water-wise gardener.** Choose plants with low water requirements, such as natives.



**GREEN MACHINE**



## Science Technology Engineering Mathematics @CSPS



Poppy M (4C) , Jacob O'H (4C),  
Alex R(1B), Jacob H (2B), Lyla C (3B),  
Helena B (PB), Jaida C (5B)

### **STEM @CSPS**

On Thursday 9 November, CSPS students put on their 'STEM' hats and explored the world of coding, engineering and materials. It was our annual STEM day! STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, with a big focus on finding solutions to problems using design and technology. Students worked in multi-age groups to create marble pinball games, write an algorithm for The Gruffalo, and explore how water-filled plastic bags can be leak-proof even when pierced with holes! Everyone, including the teachers, had fun with hands-on Science and Technology!

### Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) Report

This week our School Improvement Team of Andy Stefaniak, Andy McKibbin, Gill Bartholomeusz and Gayle Yardley, met with our Regional School Improvement Leader to evaluate our 2017 goals and achievements, preparing for our 2018 AIP. This is part of an ongoing process of analysing school data and feedback to inform the strategic direction of the school. It will help to set our professional development priorities to support future teaching and learning. The 2017 AIP evaluation has supported our International Baccalaureate Self-Evaluation, conducted over the course of this year and finalised recently.

### CSPS Twilight Community Picnic

**6th December 6-8pm SAVE THE DATE**

We're having a family picnic on the oval at school to celebrate the end of a great year. More information to follow. Watch this space for further details...!



### Save the Date

**Soiree for Orchestra Members  
& Instrumental Soloists  
Tuesday 12th December 6:00pm**



### Secondary Education

Parents of students in Years 4 & 5 may be interested in the Secondary Education Guide. The Guide provides parents with secondary education options and information about Open Days.

Copies are available from the desk outside the office.



### KEY DATES (cont'd)

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

#### **Friday 1 December**

New Students Year 1—Year 6 2018

#### **Monday 4 December**

Year 5 Excursion Parliament  
Creative Music Concert

#### **Tuesday 5 December**

Year 5 Excursion Parliament

#### **Friday December 8**

District Swimming Trials Years 3-5

#### **Monday 11 December**

Year 6 Excursion Classic Cinema

#### **Wednesday December 13—Friday December 15**

Year 6 Camp

### Term Dates 2018

Term 1: 29 January (school teachers start) to 29 March

**Note: Students return Tuesday 30 Jan '18**

Term 2: 16 April —29 June

Term 3: 16 July—21 September

Term 4: 8 October—21 December

### 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 November 28th : 8.40am—9.10am

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**Where:** Ashley Ricketson Centre, 260 Kooyong rd, Caulfield 3162

**Cost:** \$30 (payable at first session) in which a 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching parent workbook is included.

#### What you can expect to learn:

- Positive management of children's challenging behaviour (whining, arguing and tantrums) in a calm and consistent way
- How to set clear expectations with your child/children
- How to assist children to understand their own emotions in order to self regulate, become more resilient and make better choices
- How to strengthen your relationship with your child/children



This course is presented and organised by the Psychologist and the Social Worker/Family Therapist of the Child Youth and Family team.

**For more information and to Register for the course please contact ACCESS at Caulfield Community Health Service on: 9076 6776**

## TABLE TENNIS VICTORIA

F.O.P.P. Females Only Ping Pong



Phoenix Park Table Tennis Club invites all females for a 4 week coaching session (\$20) to be conducted at

Phoenix Park Community Centre  
Mondays and Thursdays  
between 4.15-5.45pm

To register, please contact Paul Bronstein or email [paulbronstein@optusnet.com.au](mailto:paulbronstein@optusnet.com.au)



Phoenix Park Table Tennis Club  
Phoenix Park Community Centre, 26 Rob Roy Rd, Malvern East  
Monday (Nov 13, 20, 27 and Dec 7) and Thursday (October 19, 26, Nov 2 and 9)  
4.15-5.45pm  
Paul Bronstein  
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- Responsibility
- Patience
- Money Management
- ...and much more!

For more info email [sleepovers@woofersworld.com.au](mailto:sleepovers@woofersworld.com.au) or check us out at [www.dogminding.com.au](http://www.dogminding.com.au)



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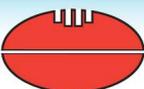


**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
3.30pm to 4.30pm

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Email: [info@SportWise.com.au](mailto:info@SportWise.com.au)  
Web: [www.SoccerWise.com.au](http://www.SoccerWise.com.au)

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**WEDNESDAYS**  
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