

Caulfield South Primary

School News

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KEY DATES

Fri 16th Feb

3pm—House Captains presented at assembly

Wed 21st Feb

8.15am—UJEB starts (Italian Room)
1.00pm—Chess Club (Italian Room)

Mon 19th Feb

Creative Music and Junior Rockers lessons commence this week

Thurs 22nd Feb

6-8pm Welcome Picnic

Friday 2nd March

9am—CoffeeConnect@Mr Brightside
All parents encouraged to drop in and enjoy a coffee!

Tue 6th March

Whole School Photos

Friday 9th March

9am Parents' Association AGM —
All welcome in the Hall

Remaining Curriculum Days 2018

Term 3, 2018 TBA
Mon 5th November

LUNCH ORDER DAYS 2018

In 2018 Lunch orders will be available on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.**

A new lunch order menu is available on Flexibuzz under 'Notices', on the School Website or you can collect a paper copy from outside the office.



Assistant Principal's Report

A Terrific Start to 2018

It's been lovely to welcome all the new families to our school and ensure our new students are settling in well. Our 4 transition sessions in Term 4 last year prepared our new and existing students for the 2018 changes. Students have generally been more confident and positive about their start to school this year. Available staff have been giving additional support, where possible, to ease the Preps into their new classroom routines and teachers have been dedicating time, at this early stage of the year, to build strong relationships with students and for students to connect positively with their peers. Pastoral Care interviews, held last week, are always an excellent way for parents/guardians to meet and communicate important information to teachers. (It's great to be able to put a face to a name!) We look forward to seeing new families as well as those familiar with CSPS, at the popular 'Welcome Picnic' next week on Thursday 22nd February 6-8.00pm.

A big "Thank you" to our teachers for providing such interesting and helpful information sessions, to ensure parents are familiar with routines and expectations for our children's 2018 year levels. It was lovely to receive some extremely positive feedback from parents and we're very grateful to both teachers and parents for taking time out of their evenings for these important sessions.

Student Wellbeing

Starting the school year can be an exciting but stressful time for some students and their parents. There can be many factors that contribute to this. Our pastoral care interviews have given parents an opportunity to share any concerns or changes the family may be experiencing, with the class teacher. We encourage parents to contact Gayle or me if you are facing difficult circumstances so we are able to help support or you may wish to speak to our office staff who are also very happy to assist where they can. We are all very mindful of confidentiality at such times.

Curriculum Day – SMART Spelling Program

We greatly appreciated the support of our school community to enable our staff to attend a whole day spelling PD which, although very short notice and being so close to the start of the year, will have major benefits for our teaching program and student learning. Please read Sara's report in this newsletter.

House Captains and Student Leadership

At our whole school assembly tomorrow, House Captains and Vice Captains will be announced and presented with their badges.

A huge "Thank you" to the Year 5 buddies who have been very attentive as they've assisted in settling the new Preps into school.

Gayle was very proud last Friday as a Department of Education official was visiting our school and witnessed some great leadership by the new Year 6 mentors who were escorting the Year 1 students to assembly. James E in 6C was patiently modelling for and encouraging respectful behaviour amongst the junior students he was guiding. Congratulations to our leaders!

Parent Involvement and Support

I encourage all parents to join in our PA activities, beginning with our Welcome Picnic next Thursday evening, followed by 'CoffeeConnect@Mr Brightside' straight after drop-off on Friday 2nd March (details page 2). We are very grateful to Nikki G, Talia S and Melanie G who have led the planning so far this year, to set us up for some fun PA and community activities.

Regards, Gill

Children come first at Caulfield South



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

Thank you to the parents who have already uploaded a QR Code app to their mobile phones and have entered their Parent Contact details for their child's Parent Contact Class list. If this has not yet been done, we encourage parents to do this asap.

CURRICULUM DAY FEEDBACK – SMART SPELLING

Have you ever heard of the expression, "What a difference a Day Makes"? Well, our teachers and integration aides, together with teachers from Windsor PS, just had a day of Professional Development about Spelling and have emerged with greater clarity and knowledge and keen to implement what we have learnt. Michelle Hutchison's approach and enthusiasm suits Caulfield South's way of teaching with a focus on differentiation and inclusivity. Using this approach, each spelling pattern that is taught will be the same for all students in a class but it's also aimed at each student's spelling level (eg. rain, constrain, complainant).

So you may expect your children to teach you many things about sounds and letters over the coming weeks and months and to be wowed by their new understandings of words and how they work.

Michelle's approach focuses on explicit teaching of skills and knowledge, starts from Prep in a cumulative and sustainable manner, is consistent across the school and capitalises on short frequent practice sessions. She uses a multisensory approach that targets long term memory and has many fun, engaging activities that the students will love.

Teaching spelling is not about teaching a skill in isolation; it has a strong effect on both reading and writing fluency and improves students' language proficiency as well as vocabulary and comprehension. We've all been highly motivated about the teaching of spelling and we're excited about putting our learning into practice in the classroom. Parents may wish to visit Michelle Hutchison's FaceBook page- <https://www.facebook.com/michellehutchisonpd>

CLASS REPS: UPDATE

We have had a number of parents approach their child's teacher to be Class Rep for the year but we still have a few grades requiring helpers. We encourage parents to approach your child's teacher if you would like to find out more about the role.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING- AGM

At 9am on Friday March 2nd we will be holding our first Parents' Association meeting for the year. We encourage all new parents to take this great opportunity to come along, meet other parents and learn more about what our school does as fundraisers and social events. Our students thrive on parental input by way of educational and social occasions, so please consider attending. We'd love to see you in the school hall at 9am..

GUIDELINES/ RECOMMENDATIONS—A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

A good night's sleep helps both mental and emotional resilience, while chronic sleep disruptions could increase negative thinking and emotional vulnerability.

Hours of sleep—Primary School: 10-12 hours per day

No TV/computer games one hour before bed. No TV in bedrooms.

Monitor mobile phone use in bed.

No coke/caffeine, high sugar or spicy food 3-4 hours before bed.

Ensure relaxing and regular bedtime routine –relaxation techniques such as breathing.

No vigorous exercise one hour before bed-it raises the body temperature.

Finish eating 2-3 hours before bed-digestion competes with sleeping-hot milk is OK.

Make sure the bedroom is comfortable (temperature, light, noise).

Bedtimes and wake times- try to keep these regular.

Safe and Healthy Bodies-Safe Minds

ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS COMING SOON!!!

Mr Brightside has prepared a new lunch order list for this year to provide tasty, healthy lunches and to keep ordering as simple as possible. They also want to make ordering lunches as fast and convenient as possible for busy families. No more looking for change or writing out brown paper bags! Next fortnight please read the newsletter for an update on how to use the online service.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Last year a number of important amendments to the Working With Children Act 2005 came into effect. These changes mean **every parent helper at school** is required to present a Working With Children Check Card to be permitted to participate in school activities.

If you are new to our school this year you will need to present your WWC card at the office so we can take a copy. If you do not have a WWC card and would like to volunteer at CSPS, please get your application in asap.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE CSPS SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN SHAPING ITS FUTURE?

Becoming a member of School Council AND/OR one of the sub-committees could be for you.

(You need NOT be on School Council to be a member of a sub-committee.) Sub-Committee areas include: Finance, Policy, Facilities (buildings and grounds) and Community Engagement.

For more information contact:

caulfield.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or call 9578 3718.

Please advise if you would like to speak to a teacher or parent member to find out more. You can also access further information from the DET website.

Nomination forms can be found at the office or [downloaded from the website](#).

BE QUICK- NOMINATIONS CLOSE 16/2/18

Random Acts of Kindness

As mentioned at assembly last week, CSPS has been involved in celebrating the Random Acts of Kindness week over the past few days. In their classes, many students have been having discussions, watching inspiring videos and getting involved in activities about the importance of spreading kindness in our world. It has been fantastic to see our empathetic and enthusiastic students taking their own inspired, independent action throughout the school to create kindness in their own way. We have seen many smiles, compliments, high-fives, stickers, and even a few lollies spread throughout CSPS promoting our caring and kind school community. Thank-you to all of our thoughtful teachers, students and parents who have been involved, we hope everyone continues to contribute to our school atmosphere of kindness as the year progresses! If you would like more information on the event, please visit: www.randomactsofkindness.org.

"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end." - Scott Adams

Tissues!

At this time of year we ask that each child bring one packet of tissues as we do go through so many throughout the year. Some students may wish to wait and bring a packet in term two when the cold and flu season starts.



Jan Minett
First Aid Co-ordinator.

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

The Italian word-of-the-week

The Italian word-of-the-week is

Ciao

It means Hi or Bye!



Grazie,

Sophie Bilonis Italian Teacher

Drum Corps Practice

'THIS WEEK' Friday 7.50am

16th February '18

**Term Dates 2018**

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

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

School Times 2018

Office Opens	8.15am
Playground Supervised	8.45am
School Starts	8.55am
First Teaching Block	9-10.40am
Recess	10.40-11.10am
Second Teaching Block	11.10-1.00pm
	<i>(lunch eaten from 12.50pm)</i>
Lunch Break	1-1.50pm
Third Teaching Block	1.50-3.30pm
Dismissal	3.30pm
Playground Supervision Finishes	3.45pm
Office Closed	4.30pm

Annual waste audit!



On Thursday, 1 February, the whole of CSPPS converged on the oval for our annual Waste Audit. We all emptied our red landfill bins and sorted through what was in them, and determined what could instead go in the yellow recycling bin, or green compost bin.



Each year we are improving at reducing and sorting our waste, which is great! There are a few things we can work on, including:

1. Making sure all leftover food items go in the COMPOST bin.
2. Try to have NUDE FOOD every day, but especially on Wednesdays.
3. Remembering 'IF YOU BRING IT IN YOU TAKE IT HOME' if you do bring rubbish to school.

Thanks, and remember – stay Green!

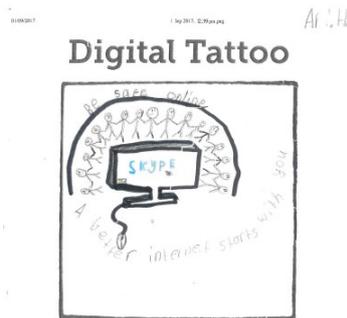
**Safer Internet Day –
Tuesday 6th
February 2018**



Safer Internet Day 2018 | **Tuesday 6 February**

Last Tuesday the 6th of February, students at CSPS participated in Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was **'Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you'**.

Students across the school participated in activities and discussions about what we means to be safe online. Year 3 students created digital tattoos, while Year 4 students spent Safer Internet Day using their brand new Chromebooks to research and present their findings on posters which have been displayed around our school.



Sports for Schools is an exciting campaign that enables Primary and Secondary schools across Australia to earn sports gear just by collecting Vouchers at Coles!

How does it work?

From 7 February 2018, for every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher. Bring your vouchers to school and place them in the collection bin located outside the office. Every voucher received will go towards our tally. We will then be able to order sports equipment to the value of our vouchers.



Welcome Picnic Volunteers

The Welcome Picnic is an annual event which the school community enjoy immensely. To ensure the Sausage Sizzle and Icy Pole stand runs smoothly, we rely on parents to help set up and tidy up afterwards.

We need some strong volunteers—come on dads—to help with the BBQ—

***Setting Up the BBQ from 4.45pm till 6.30pm or
Cleaning Up afterwards from 6.30pm till 8.30pm***

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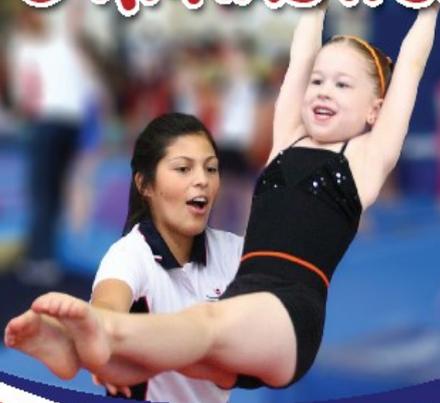


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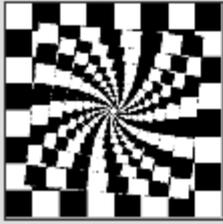
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Term 1 commences

Wednesday 21st February



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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

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