

Caulfield South Primary

School News

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KEY DATES

Friday 2nd March

9am—CoffeeConnect@Fress Café—All parents are encouraged to drop in and enjoy a coffee!

9-12.30pm District Swimming—Carnegie Swim Centre

Tue 6th March

Whole School Photos
Swimming—Yr 5 & 6 GESAC

Friday 9th March

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

Year 2 Yoga Incursion

Monday 12th March Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 17th April

2A Rippon Lea Excursion

Tuesday 19th April

2B & 2C Rippon Lea Excursion

Tuesday 24th April

2A Junior Assembly

Tuesday 1st May

2B Junior Assembly

Tuesday 8th May

2C Junior Assembly

Remaining Curriculum Days 2018

Term 3, 2018 TBA
Mon 5th November

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—Gayle Yardley

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AT CSPS 2018

House Captains: Congratulations to the following students who will lead our school House teams this year. We look forward to the development of their leadership skills and the impact of this on our CSPS students!

Captains

Dunlop: Josh S & Charli K, Gaze: Thomas T & Aviv K, Mitchell: Nate E & Nina P, Warren: Isaac R & Ori L

Vice Captains

Dunlop: Alex V & Mina J, Gaze: Xander C & Georgia T, Mitchell: Tom R & Amelie M, Warren: Zach G & Sophie D

Junior School Council: Yesterday, I met with Ori, Klara, Isabel and Faizan who came to discuss with me the ideas of JSC, to address the issue we have with the misuse of the rocks in the playground. They have some great ideas to put into action in the hope of saving the rocks, as so many children play very creatively and sensibly with them. I hope we will see a positive impact in the coming weeks. A full list of JSC members for 2018 is on page 2.

WELCOME PICNIC Once again, it was great to see so many families having fun at the Welcome Picnic. Our children certainly seem to love being at school after hours and I was very impressed with the way they all played so well together, ensuring everyone had fun. It was also heart-warming to see so many ex-CSPS students returning, some who still have siblings at our school and some who just wanted to come back and meet up with old friends. We always welcome return visits and love to hear about how our children go after leaving us. I am grateful to the teachers who also attended because of the importance we place on community partnerships.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION @ CSPS Thank you to all parents who responded to our survey regarding helping to support or organise some of our PA events this year. There is a lot of fun to be had amongst the hard work of raising additional funds for our school and children. This supportive spirit also helps to build on the wonderful CSPS community culture that we are lucky to have at our school. We have the ambitious goal of making further, significant improvements to the school environment for our children, including the toilet upgrade that should happen in stages during the next two school holiday breaks. But we want more and our children deserve more! Please check out the schematic grounds plan in our foyer, with our goals for the future that even include an outdoor kitchen. But it all takes money, so parent involvement is crucial. I hope that lots of parents join in the >CoffeeConnect< at Fress Café in the rear courtyard tomorrow morning after drop-off. This is the second of our 2018 events to get parents in our community connecting. Please see the notice in this newsletter for more details about PA.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We had a wonderful response to our School Council elections and I thank the new and continuing members who work so hard to ensure strong governance of our school. After the School Council meeting on 14th March we will publish the full list of members and office bearers for this year's School Council.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE I will be on long service leave from next Tues until the 20th of March as my beautiful daughter and her partner will be visiting from the US during that time. Gill is also going to be on leave for part of that time as her son is getting married which is also a very exciting family time. Andy McKibbin and Andy Stefaniak will be Acting Principal and Assistant Principal while we are away. They will be ably supported by Lainie Nestor and Stephanie Sim, who will remain in their classes but have some additional replacement teacher time allocated to their classes to enable some flexibility if there is a need for additional assistance. I thank everyone in advance for their support of our school leaders who are stepping into these roles during that time.

Warm regards to all,
Gayle

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.

CLASS REPS: UPDATE

The following classes still need a class rep—1C, 2C, 6C.

We encourage parents to approach your child's teacher if you would like to find out more about the role. We understand many parents are looking forward to receiving a class contact list but we need Class Reps to be responsible for being a contact point.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING- AGM

At 9am on Friday March 9th 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 on Friday 9th March.

ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATIONS

The Education Department has changed its guidelines regarding the expectations for schools investigating unexplained absences. As of Term 2 this year, it will be mandatory that all absences are approved on the day the absence occurs. This initiative aims to improve both student safety and educational outcomes. CSPA has started recording student absences using computer software called Sentral. As of Term 2, the Sentral software will automatically email the families of all students with unexplained absences, with a request to explain the absence. Explanations can be made by replying to the email, or using the Flexibuzz app. As these emails will be sent using an automated system, it is imperative that your contact details are current, so please email the school if your details need updating. Given this is a brand new system, we do anticipate some initial teething problems and appreciate your patience as we iron out the flaws.

Further information is available on the department website at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/attendance.aspx>

Junior School Council Representatives 2018—Congratulations!

3A—Noah W
 3B—Libby K
 3C—Isla R
 3D—Raphael S
 4A—Toby G and Mischy M
 4B—Nate R and Jade F
 5A—Reuben G and Isabel R
 5B—Ariel M and Klara B
 5C—Ali R and Mikaily M
 6A—Faizan W and Ori L
 6B—Ryleigh N and Jess K
 6C—Tomer P and Ava D

MOBILE PHONES

Parents are encouraged to read our mobile phone policy on the school website to ensure sensible use of these by students. Any items sent to school are at the owner's risk.



PARENTS ASSOCIATION AGM Annual General Meeting

Friday 9th March

9:00am

School hall

Have your say!

Join Gayle, Gill and a friendly group of parents, to hear about the Parents' Association 2018 plans and let us know how you might like to be involved.

Please note: Attending the meeting does not automatically nominate you to join the PA committee or event teams.



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
amore.
It means love!



Grazie,
Sophie Bilonis Italian Teacher

Drum Corps Practice

'THIS WEEK' Friday 7.50am

2 March '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



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AFTER DROP OFF
FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

COFFEE, CHAT & CONNECT
WITH OTHER CSPPS PARENTS & PA REPS

FIRST EVENT
FRIDAY 2 MARCH

SCHOOL EVENTS/FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2018

ICY POLE DAYS	2, 9, 16, 23 March, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November, 7, 14 Dec
WALKATHON	Wednesday 18 April
LUNCHTIME SAUSAGE SIZZLES	13 June & 1 August
MOTHER'S DAY STALL	Thursday 10 May
MOTHERS' EVENING/MARKET	3 May
BOOK FAIR – LAMONT BOOKS	21 – 25 May – Education Week
SCHOOL DISCO	Sat 4 August
FATHER'S DAY STALL	Thursday 30 August
FATHER'S DAY FUNCTION	Friday 31 August
SCHOOL CONCERT	Thursday 13 September
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY	Tuesday 2 October (TBC)
MAJOR FUNDRAISER	Sunday 28 October (TBC) Art Festival
PREP TRANSITION / MINOR FUNCTIONS	1, 8, 15, 22 November 2018
MANGO DRIVE	End of Term 4

Look out for the FlexiBuzz notice next week where you will be able to join event teams to assist in the above fund-raising events.



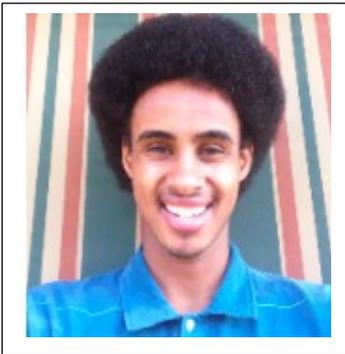
- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



Caulfield South Primary - Camp Australia

Phone: 0402 274 725

STAFF PROFILE: Salah Ibrahim



Hi, my name is Salah. I am currently stepping up as Coordinator at Caulfield South primary school Outside School Hours Care program. I've been with Camp Australia for just over a year and I've had the pleasure of working at Caulfield South for 9 months now. I'm currently studying a qualification in School Aged Education and Care and it's been a great experience so far. Working and learning at this school has been really enjoyable, it's such a welcoming school community and the children here are very kind, funny and respectful.

I'm a huge soccer fan and really enjoy sports, you will mostly find me out on the soccer pitch, running group games with the children and keeping them physically active. Whether it be books, arts and crafts, music or games, every activity is a learning opportunity, there's always something fun happening at OSHC.

As many of you know, the previous Coordinator Sian, stepped down from her role to persue her passion in aged care. We are currently looking for a Coordinator to run our service on an ongoing basis. I'm very pleased to be leading the program for the moment with Stephanie and Eddin as the other main qualified team members. I will return to my previous role as the first assistant once we find a suitable replacement for Sian and will continue to be here every morning and afternoon! I'm looking forward to working with children this year and getting to know the children who I haven't met before.

REMINDER:

Please remember to ensure your bookings are accurate. The Parent Portal is an effective way to manage your bookings and will ensure the information on our system is the most up to date.

In the meantime, we're here to make your children's experience the best possible, if you have any feedback or questions about the program – feel free to drop by, meet the team, and see what happens in Outside School Hours Care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Camp Australia Team – Salah, Steph and Eddin.

To find out more about our program and to register and book visit www.campastralia.com.au

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Caulfield South PS Term 1, 2018

Dates

Monday 5th February - Monday 26th March (8 Weeks)

Times

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