

# Caulfield South Primary

## School News

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### KEY DATES

**Monday 28th May**  
Year 3 Food Incursion 9:30-2:00pm

**Tuesday 29th May**  
ICAS Science Test

**Thursday 31st May**  
Project Rokit Incursion—Yr 6

**Friday 1st June**  
3B & 3D Royal Botanic Gardens Excursion

**Monday 4th June**  
PA A.G.M. 7:30pm

**Wednesday 6th June**  
Parent Information Night with Adam Voigt 7:30-8:30pm in hall

**Thursday 7th June**  
School Tour –10:00-10:45am

**Monday 11th June**  
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**Remaining Curriculum Days 2018**  
Friday 3rd August  
Mon 5th November

**CSPS acknowledges the significance of National Sorry Day this Saturday 26th May**



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Gayle Yardley

#### EDUCATION WEEK

There was much fun, laughter and interaction between students, teachers and parents at school on Wednesday night, during our annual Open Evening, making it a very special event indeed. There is something quite remarkable about the atmosphere around CSPS on this night every year, when children can be seen proudly discussing their learning with their parents and often, extended family and generally 'showing off' their school. Thank you to all who contributed to a great night! Thank you also, to those parents and grandparents who came along to see classes in action during our Open Morning, helping towards a successful start to our day of celebrating education during Education Week.

#### NAPLAN TESTING

Thank you to all our Year 3 and 5 students, teachers and parents who helped to keep the NAPLAN testing week a calm and 'business as usual' time for our children. We always endeavour to ensure that the students feel well prepared for this time, while ensuring that they understand that NAPLAN is just one of a number of assessment measures that we do at school and that it should not be a source of concern for them. At CSPS, our NAPLAN preparation consists of a range of measures, including experiencing formal testing conditions, familiarisation with NAPLAN style questions, outdoor exercise and classroom discussion and relaxation activities. We hope these measures will help towards the results of NAPLAN being as informative as possible for our school planning and an accurate representation of student achievement levels at our school. We also hope that the young children who complete these exams go through this experience feeling safe, valued and respected, regardless of test results

#### SWAP MEET YEAR 4

Our Year 4 students certainly made an impact on CSPS with their Swap Meet on Tuesday afternoon this week as they did their part to tackle the 'War on Waste! There was an abundance of great pre-loved items to encourage everyone to choose pre-loved items over always choosing new ones. While everyone had a great time swapping their goods, they also raised \$132.85 that the students have decided will go towards supporting sustainability at CSPS. Congratulations and well done on taking such purposeful action, Year 4 students and teachers!

#### BOOK FAIR THANK YOU!

Our Annual Book Fair has been a terrific success, with our families enthusiastically supporting this great fundraiser. Book Fair helps greatly towards home reading as well as building our collection of library books, as the more books purchased, the more books we receive as a bonus for our library. Thank you to our school community for such enthusiastic support! And of course, it doesn't happen without much time and effort given by our wonderful parent (and student) volunteers. A huge "Thank you" to all our hard workers!

#### MOTHER'S EVENING

It was great to see the mothers in our school enjoyed a special Mothers' Evening with an opportunity to get together and socialise, before relaxing to watch a movie at Dendy Brighton. Being a mum of primary-aged children makes for a busy and often very demanding time, so what a good idea to dedicate some 'me time' for our wonderful CSPS mums. A big "Thank you" to our organisers of this special evening who, I'm sure know how appreciative the other mums were for their efforts!

#### GRANT WRITING TO SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR OUR CHILDREN

We are very excited to have received a positive response to our 'shout-out' for parents who may be able to help in this area so if you have the aptitude and would be happy to assist with this, knowing now that we already have someone with expertise in this area, please contact the office by phone or email.

Warm regards to all,  
Gayle

Children come first at Caulfield South



## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### Holiday Program Interest?

We have received an invitation from our Out of Hours Care provider, Camp Australia, to see if our school community would be interested in

Camp Australia operating a Holiday Program on site. Some information for your consideration:

1. The Holiday Club operating hours would be aligned to our before and after school care hours; (7am until 6pm)
2. The standard parent fee would be \$61.82, plus incursion and excursion costs. These fees are before the applicable government rebates; In order for the program to run we would require 18 students or more.

Please click on <https://goo.gl/forms/GHi00BjIDN8sSErs1> to complete the short Google survey to assist us with determining the level of interest.

### Receipting of Money

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO STAFF ABSENCE, NO RECEIPTING OF MONEY WILL BE DONE ON WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY.**

### Local Area Traffic Management Works

We have been advised by the City of Glen Eira there will be road closures and altered routes on Marara Road and the intersection of Marara Road and Bambra Roads commencing 28th May. These works will take approximately 2-3 weeks. Residents are asked to assist by not parking at the locations above during these weeks.

### Parents' Association A.G.M. Monday June 4th at 7:30pm

The school year is well underway and our new families have all settled into C.S.P.S. We will be holding our Parents' Association Annual General Meeting on Monday June 4th at 7:30pm in the hall. We invite all our Parent Association members and look forward to welcoming new parents.

Come along for a coffee or tea, meet new parents and become part of our parents' Association? Your contribution, big or small is most welcome.

### Bully Proof Your Child

**Adam Voigt-Educator, Resilience Consultant**

**Save the date: Parent Information Evening with Adam Voigt Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the hall (see attached flyer)**

Parents can access the Real Schools' member page, using the school login details below:

[www.realschools.com.au](http://www.realschools.com.au) Username: caulfieldsp Password: caulfieldsp

### Toilet Update

The much-needed children's toilet upgrade at our school has received some media attention this week and our School Council President, Melanie Gordon has represented the parents of our school community, responding to questions and stating the concerns of parents and the school. I'm sure our community appreciates the passionate but well-balanced approach that Melanie has taken on behalf of the school community, as our Council President. Thank you, Melanie.

### Italian Word of the Week

The Italian word-of-the week is l'entusiasmo

It means enthusiasm

Grazie, **Sophie Bilonis**  
Italian Teacher



### School Events/Fundraising Events 2018

School Disco	Saturday 4th August
Father's Day Stall	Thursday 30th August
Father's Day Function	Friday 31st August
School Concert	Thursday 13th September
World Teachers' Day	TBC
Major Fundraiser—Art Festival	Sunday 28th October
Prep Transition/Minor Functions	1, 8, 15, 22 November
Mango Drive	End of Term 4

### Key Dates (cont.)

#### Wednesday 13th June

Sausage sizzle

#### Friday 15th June

Year 6 Brighton Secondary Debating Team

#### Monday 18th June

Creative Music Concert 4:00pm

#### Monday 25th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews 3 way conferences

#### Tuesday 26th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews 3 way conferences

#### Wednesday 27th June

Creative Music Concert 4:00pm

#### Friday 29th June

End of Term 2—2:30pm

## EDUCATION WEEK

We love our CSPS students' enthusiasm for inquiry learning and in recognition of this during Education Week, we'd love you to read the account below of the learning in Year 6.

Following our wonderings in 6A

Recently, several staff members from CSPS attended an inspirational Professional Development day with Kath Murdoch, a guru of inquiry learning. My two main take-aways from the day were 'release' and 'cultivating curiosity'. Fortunately, our class had an opportunity almost immediately for us to put these two ideas into practice. In one of our morning chats, it became clear that many students in our classroom community didn't really know where bread came from. In our modern world, we are quite divorced from the source of most of our foods. The students were really wanting to know more and we decided that we would like to make our own bread. Although our PYP inquiry units are our main focus, we took the time to follow our wonderings and it was well worth it. Students worked collaboratively to decide on a recipe, work out our shopping list and then finally, on Monday, we made our bread. Our students were quite surprised by a number of things – how simple it actually was to make, how long it takes to rise (twice!) and then how good it was to eat!

*I enjoyed kneading the bread because you got to play with the dough – Charlotte*

*It's a lot better than supermarket bread. It's a lot fluffier and a better colour and more natural – Eden*

*It was a really fun experience because we got to learn about the process of making bread, and now we can make it whenever we want – Thomas*

*For me, it was a really good experience. I had never made it before, I didn't know what was in it. I was happy and proud of myself that I made the bread, with my group, in a team – Patrick*

*I liked working as a team. You can figure out what each other's strengths are and be more friendly with them - Abby*

We want our children to be thinkers, to be curious and to consider the solutions to the issues they see around them. I know that I will make time to follow our wonderings again in the future. I hope that you will too!

Bronwyn Fensham

Year 6 Coordinator



## EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES



On Tuesday the 22nd of May the Year 4's held a Swap Meet to help encourage our school community to look for preloved items before always buying brand new things. There were lots of goodies available - from clothes, books, games, toys and fresh fruit and vegetables. We also asked for donations and we raised over \$100 to go towards something sustainable for our school! We will be donating all of the left over items to our local op shops.

Thank you to all of the wonderful families who donated things for the swap meet, it wasn't possible without your help. A HUGE thank you to Ms Yokome and 6B for letting us use your classroom. Thanks to everyone for doing their bit to help fight the War on Waste!

By Ellie, Shelley, Max, Noa, Cooper and Tiffany

## OPEN NIGHT COLLAGE



### Mother and Child Retreat, Bali

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Date & Time - **Wednesday, 6th June 2018 at 7.30pm**

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Australian Parents are very concerned about Bullying and what the implications are for their children. It's likely that you are too. And for most Parents, it's the absence of any knowledge of the plan to prevent and respond to bullying that causes the most worry and stress. We can do something about that and we want you to be involved.

## What you can expect from our Parent Information Session:

- Information on what bullying is in today's schools and how it can be prevented.
- Strategies that the school is using to prevent bullying from impacting your child's learning.
- Ways that Parents can support a child who is bullied ... and also how they can help a child who does the bullying.
- Deep knowledge of how we are using restorative approaches at the school to respond when bullying rears its ugly head.
- A sound understanding of how the home environment plays a critical role in bullying prevention.

Check out your video invitation on YouTube - <https://youtu.be/K5f6yHX9cwg>



### Your Facilitator

**Adam Voigt** is a proven successful Teacher & Principal in some of Australia's toughest locations. He has led Behaviour & Wellbeing across whole schools systems and has implemented change in schools as a Leader & a Professional Learning Consultant. Adam appears regularly in Australian media as an educational expert and is a voice for schools, parents and students when he does so.



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**WEDNESDAYS**  
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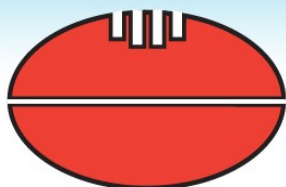
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