

# Caulfield South Primary

## School News

Term 3 | Week 8

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### KEY DATES

**Friday 7th September**

District Athletics (Duncan McKinnon Reserve)

**Monday 10th September**

Gill Bartholomeusz returns

**Wednesday 12th September**

Whole School Dress Rehearsal (at School)

**Thursday 13th September**

Whole School Rehearsal at Robert Blackwood Hall (depart school at 9:00am - no costumes!) Whole School Concert 7:00pm Robert Blackwood Hall

**Wednesday 19th September**

No UJEB RE (Yom Kippur)

**Thursday 20th September**

Year 2 Sleepover

**Friday 21st September**

Last day of term—2:30pm finish

**Monday 8th October**

First day of Term 4

**Tuesday 9th October**

Yr 6 Immigration Museum

**Wednesday 10th October**

Italian Cultural Morning

**Tuesday 16th October**

Prep Swimming

**Remaining Curriculum Day**

2018—Mon 5th November

**Saturday 24th November**

State Election Day Fiesta

*Sun Smart September- Hats On until the end of April 2019!*

*NO HAT, NO PLAY*



### Acting Principal's Report

#### **CSPS School Concert**

Only one week to go until another eagerly awaited CSPS Concert. Thank you all for your assistance preparing for the concert. Please see the 'Important Concert News' update in this newsletter, containing need to know information about the evening.

#### **Father's and Special Person's Day Events**

Thank you to all who were involved in organising the hugely successful stall and breakfast that were held last Thursday and Friday. An awful lot of work went into both days and the school is very grateful to have such enthusiastic volunteers in our community. The team behind the Father's Day Stall sourced a great range of items for the students to buy and we had a lot of excited students on the day. At the Father's Day Breakfast we had an enormous number of people attend and the event coinciding with the Book Week dress up day added an extra fun feel to the morning. The interactive selfie display on the projector was another exciting addition. I hope all families who celebrated the occasion had a lovely day on Sunday.

#### **Cyber Safety Evening**

As part of our recognition of National Esmart Week, Caulfield South hosted a cyber safety community information session on Wednesday evening. Trent and Sam from Cyber Safety Project shared with us some stories from their own experience and taught us all some ways to assist children in our care to grow up safely in the digital age. Their message that a strong community partnership helps both children and parents alike, resonated strongly with the audience of parents and teachers. Thank you to all of the parents and staff who attended this informative evening.

#### **Rosh Hashanah**

Many of our students and their families will be observing new year on the Jewish Calendar on Monday and Tuesday next week. May everyone for whom this is a significant time have a sweet new year full of honey, apples, family and friends. Shanah Tovah U'metukah everybody!

#### **Teaching and Learning at CSPS**

Our school is a place of learning first and foremost and we take pride in the outstanding, quality education that the teachers and students of CSPS work to create. The strength of this teaching and learning has again been remarked upon over the last few weeks during the PYP Open Fortnight. During this fortnight, teachers in PYP schools visit other schools to learn from each other. Many of these schools are strong Government schools and private schools. It was wonderful to hear such glowing feedback from our staff and visitors remarking that our school is a leader in many educational initiatives, including the academic rigour of our junior school play-based investigations, the strong unified approach to inquiry teaching across the school and the purposeful use of student voice in learning. This positive feedback was also heard during our recent mid-year Department of Education strategic review. Caulfield South works very hard to develop a love of learning with our students and this positive feedback from multiple sources was a great validation of our efforts.

#### **Toilet Update**

The toilet upgrade is going very well and is in the final stages. We are hoping to have the new toilets open very soon. Our students are commended on their resilience during this challenging school upgrade- it hasn't been easy but we are almost there now. More news on the completion date will be provided shortly. And then, won't it be great to be able to stop talking about toilets!

#### **Gill Bartholomeusz returns**

Gill Bartholomeusz will return from long service leave on Monday 10th September. She will continue in her role as Acting Principal.

Andy McKibbin

Children come first at Caulfield South

**CSPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The CSPS Athletics Carnival has been run and won for 2018. A huge congratulations to all students for doing your best and gaining valuable points for your house. The winning house for 2018 was **Warren**.



A big thank you to all students and staff for making the day a great success!!! An even bigger thank you goes to those parents who gave up their time to assist us on a day that could be described in weather terms as a 'typical Melbourne day'!

We now turn our attention to the District Athletics Carnival which is being held at Duncan McKinnon tomorrow. Good luck to all students competing and I wish you the best of luck!

John Wink

**CYBER SAFETY PROJECT – Parent Information Night**

Thank you so much to all of the parents who attended our Cyber Safety Parent Information Night on Wednesday night. It was so pleasing to see so many parents and teachers attend such an important and informative evening about keeping our children safe online. I have already had so much positive feedback from both parents and teachers who were blown away with how much they learnt from the evening.

The presentation of the information night will be emailed out through Parent Reps for you to use as a good reference point. Please visit <https://www.cybersafetyproject.com.au/> for more information about keeping your children safe online.

Ashleigh Browne  
Digital Technologies Coordinator

**Term 3—School Times 2018**

<b>Office Opens</b>	<b>8.15am</b>
<b>Playground Supervised</b>	<b>8.45am</b>
<b>School Starts</b>	<b>8.55am</b>
<b>First Teaching Block</b>	<b>9.00-9.50am</b>
<b>Second Teaching Block</b>	<b>9.50-10.40am</b>
<b>Third Teaching Block</b>	<b>10.40-11.30am</b>
<b>Recess</b>	<b>11.30-12.00 noon</b>
<b>Fourth Teaching Block</b>	<b>12.00-12.50pm</b>
<b>Fifth Teaching Block</b>	<b>12.50-1.40pm</b>

(lunch eaten from 1.40pm)

<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>1.50-2.40pm</b>
<b>Sixth Teaching Block</b>	<b>2.40-3.30pm</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>
<b>Playground Supervision Finishes</b>	<b>3.45pm</b>
<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>4.30pm</b>

**SCHOOL EVENTS/FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2018**

School Concert	Thursday 13th September
World Teachers' Day	TBC
Prep Transition/Minor Functions	1, 8, 15, 22 November
State Election Day Fiesta	24th November
Mango Drive	End of Term 4

**Italian Word of the Week**

The Italian word-of-the-week is

la primavera

It means—Spring

Grazie, Sophie Bilionis

**Drum Corps Practice**

**Every Friday 7.50am**

**ITALIAN CULTURAL MORNING**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, in the first week of next term, we are having our annual Italian cultural morning. This is a day when we celebrate all things Italian. It is also the first of our transition sessions, where students will move to other classrooms and meet teachers from other year levels, to help prepare them for moving on in 2019.

In the true Italian spirit of having fun and connecting with others, everyone is invited to come 'in costume'. The possibilities are endless, from gondoliers to gelati, the Ancients to artists, Saints to soccer stars, food to fashion, musicians to monuments, or just wearing the Italian colours verde, bianco e rosso (green, white & red).

Visiting performance group La Comica Variety will be presenting their comedy show "Mission Gnocchi" in the school hall.

Tom the gelato man will also be visiting our school with his gelati van and children can pre-purchase a single cone rainbow flavoured gelati Italian ice-cream if they would like to.

A note will be sent home next week outlining the details of this performance and the gelati.

Grazie,

Signora Bilionis (Italian teacher)

Hi CSPS community,

\*\*\*\*Please FOLLOW, LIKE and SHARE our Caulfield South PA Facebook posts to make sure our community see our posts. Congrats to FLAVIA JASON who won the Olsen prize last week- keep your eyes peeled for more prizes in the future. \*\*\*\*



Spring has finally sprung! What a fantastic, busy and exciting week we just had- Book week, Father's day stall and Father's Day breakfast. Thanks to all of our wonderful helpers. We could not have done it without you.

We had a super enthusiastic meeting last Monday to discuss our State Election Day Fiesta with over 20 class reps attending. The School will be holding this Fiesta on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. Stay tuned to find out what your class will be in charge of planning and running. We are really looking forward to having all hands on deck to make this a successful and fun day to raise money for OUR school.

Big welcome to Irene Lichomets who is taking on the Facebook administration, newsletter and general communications role of the PA! Thanks so much to Dana Michael for doing the role previously.

Next PA meeting will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of October, so come along to discuss proposed events.

Thanks and enjoy the sunshine,

The PA Team

## BOOK WEEK PHOTOS

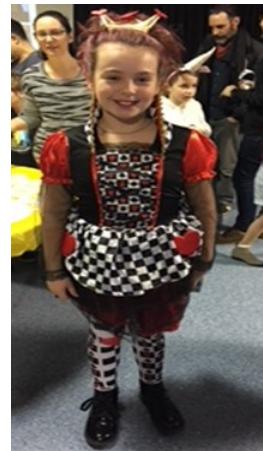
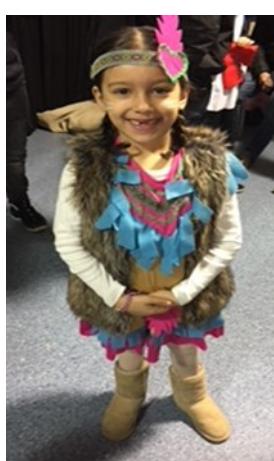
### Book Week at CSPS

Well what a wonderful book week we had at CSPS! The junior school saw a sensational show called Treasure Hunt. There was singing and dancing and lots of laughing. The performers incorporated many of the CBCA shortlisted books into the show, such as *Florette*, *Boy* and *I'm Australian Too*.

Phil Kettle unfortunately cancelled his visit for the year 3-6 students but we are in the process of finding another date for him to visit.

We also had lots and lots of book characters come to school on Friday! Thanks to all those who put such amazing effort and creativity into their costumes. We hope those who could stay after the Father's Day Breakfast enjoyed the parade, even with the sprinkling of rain. Perhaps you spotted a few Wally's in the crowd? In Ms Yardley's absence, the teacher's made an extra special effort to get into the spirit of the day as you will see below!

Lainie Nestor



## IMPORTANT CONCERT NEWS



We are fast approaching the evening of our major school performance on **Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>**. I would like to thank all of the parents who have contributed to ensuring that costume requirements are being met. We are looking forward to a most entertaining evening.

There will be a **full dress rehearsal at School on Wednesday September 12th**. On **September 13<sup>th</sup>** (during the day), all students will attend a rehearsal at Robert Blackwood Hall in preparation for the evening's concert (note this is **NOT** a dress rehearsal!). Your child will have received a permission note for the rehearsal and we ask you to ensure that this form has been returned. Please note that there is **no money required**.

### On the Night- Marshalling Areas on Arrival

Students need to be at the hall no later than 6.30 pm and we ask that all parents are seated in the hall by 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start.

Please remember that parents are not permitted entry into the student marshalling area before or during the concert. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this matter as otherwise the marshalling area becomes too congested putting student safety at risk. We would like to reassure you that once students have been dropped off at the door of the marshalling area, our staff are on hand to take care of them.

Prep to Year 2 students are to be dropped off at the lower foyer. There will be staff on the door to make sure that students are safe and sound.

Year 3 to Year 6 students will assemble at their stations outside the main doors at the front of the hall.

*Due to copyright restrictions we ask that the audience refrain from taking photos/ videos. We have provided a professional photographer to video the School Concert on the night. Please respect the wishes of our families who have requested no photography by allowing the designated photographer to complete all videoing. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase a School DVD of the event.*

### Marshalling Areas on Departure

#### **PLEASE ASSIST US WITH THE EFFICIENT DISMISSAL OF YOUR CHILDREN**

**Parents, please remain seated until advised to exit.** This allows teachers to move nearly 500 children to their designated pick up areas. We understand that this is a late night for many of our students and that everyone is keen to get home as soon as possible. However, the safety of all of our students is our main priority and your assistance and support during dismissal makes a big difference during this stage of the evening.

**At the conclusion of the concert, students from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be assembled outside the Robert Blackwood Hall and parents will be notified** when they are able to collect their child/children. Please ensure you inform the class teacher as you collect your child so he/she can be marked off the roll.

Prep to Year 2 students can be collected from the lower foyer by **ONE** parent.

**We look forward to seeing you all for a great night!**

### YEAR 4—CAMP MANYUNG

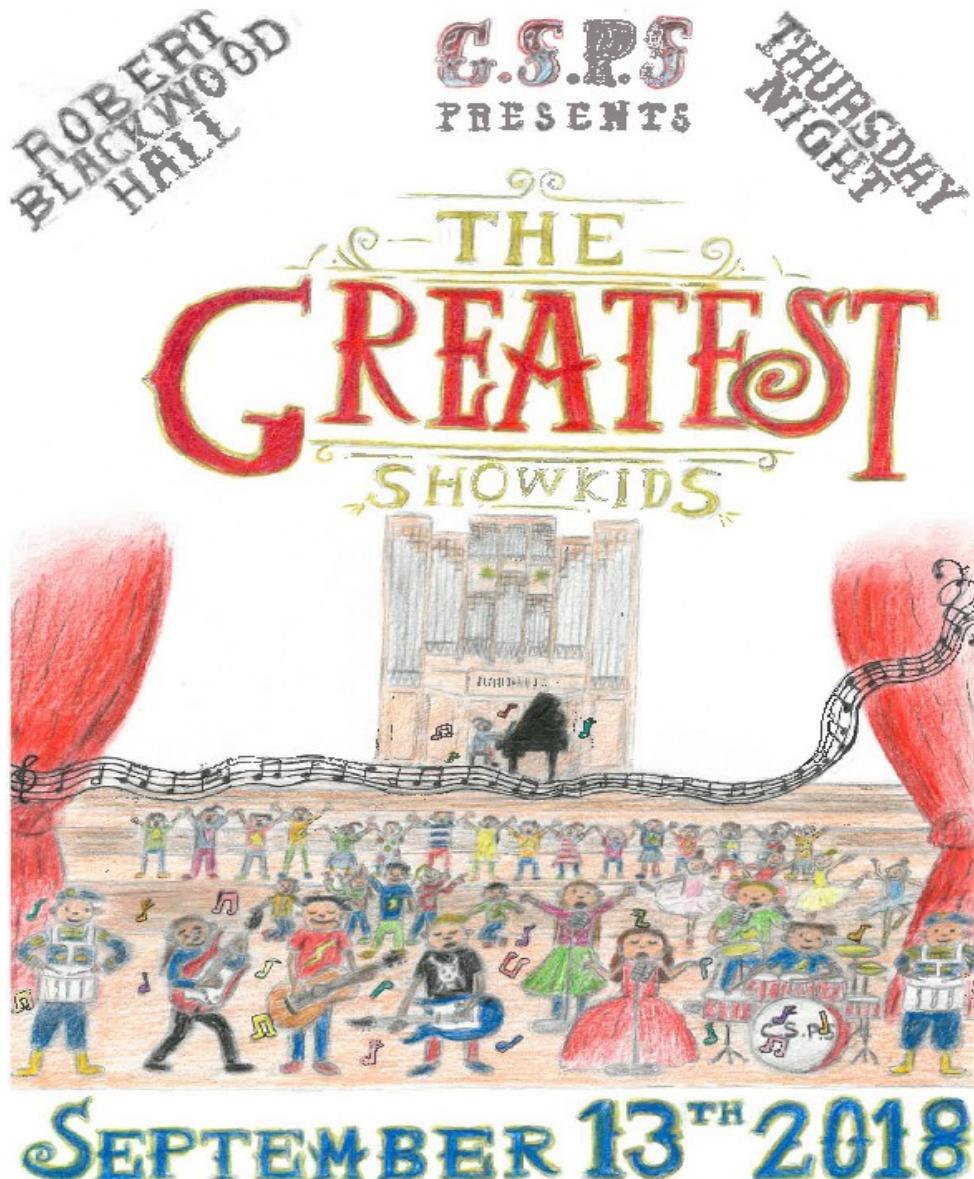
The Year 4's had a wonderful 3 days at Camp Manyung, Mt Eliza this week. The sun shined, the food was great and the students and teachers enjoyed being out in the great outdoors.

The Giant Swing, Tree Rolling, Bandana Making and bike riding were just a few of the favourite activities. Our students challenged themselves, tried new things and had many new experiences.

The Talent Show judges were tough but fair and students loved The Little Rascals movie on Tuesday night. Thanks to Mr Wink, Mrs Boyd, Mr Stefaniak and Jo Twomey who joined us for 3 great days.

Ash Browne & Tully Henchel





**ROBERT BLACKWOOD HALL (Theatre)**

**MONASH UNIVERSITY**

(Wellington Road, Monash University)

**Thursday 13th September 2018**

**7.00pm**

**Prices: Standard \$30.00 Student/Pensioners \$20.00**

**(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 THURSDAY 9th August, 2018

<https://tinyurl.com/ycoxutd7>

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 Campus, Clayton Monday-Friday 9.30-4.30pm

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP



The Secondhand Uniform shop is open every SECOND Tuesday morning, between 8:40am - 9:10am

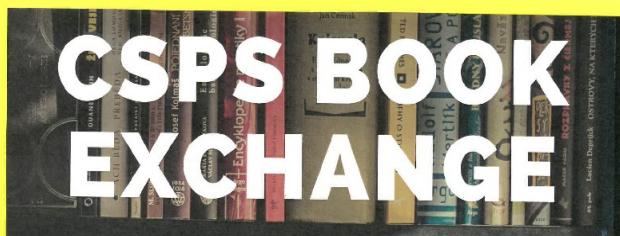
**UPCOMING DATES:**  
4th & 18th September 2018  
2nd, 16th & 30th October 2018

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DATES/ Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
VENUES: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

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Location:

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve,  
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Murrumbeena

Registration and  
Information Day:

Saturday 8 September  
Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

More information:

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Come and Try & Registrations  
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All new members who join before 4 October will go into the draw to WIN a CLAC sports bag and uniform!

Register by Thursday 4 October. Drawn at the track on Saturday 6 October.



### We NEED to hear YOUR Story

We need to hear your thoughts, challenges and ideas for the future. To help us develop a new Youth Strategy for Glen Eira, we want to understand the needs of our young people – so we can put the right information, programs and services in place.

#### We want to hear from you if you are:

- 10 to 25 years and live, work, study or socialise in Glen Eira
- a parent/carer of a young person or an adult who spends time with, employs or provides services to young people in Glen Eira

#### How to get involved:

**In person:** Register to attend one of the Community Workshops

#### Youth Workshop (10 – 25 years old)

Tuesday 18 September

Boyd Room, Carnegie Library

6pm – 7.30pm

Pizza provided

For Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/418660>

#### **Parents, Carers and Service Providers Workshop**

Thursday 20 September

Level 1, Social Room, Duncan McKinnon Pavilion

7pm – 8.30pm

Light refreshment provided

For Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/418648>

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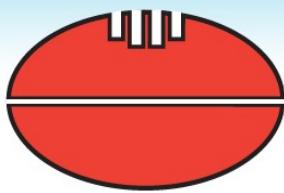
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