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KEY DATES

Friday 19th October School Tour 10:00am Assembly 2:50pm

Monday 22nd October Prep/1/2/ Swimming commences

Tuesday 23rd October Junior Rockers Performance in hall 6-7pm

Friday 26th October 5/6 Inter school sport

Sunday 28th October Major working bee—Prep, 3 &5

Tuesday 30th October Year 5B Bake Sale

Thursday 1st November
Art Show 7:15-9:30pm
(for parents)
2019 Prep 1st transition session
2:30-3:30pm

Friday 2nd November Prep breakfast

Monday 5th November -Curriculum Day (no students required at school)

Tuesday 6th November Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)

Saturday 24th November State Election Day Fiesta

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

NO HAT, NO PLAY



Welcome to Term 4!

Well, here we are welcoming everyone back to the final term of 2018! I hope you all had a relaxing break to prepare for the demands of the term ahead. It's a time that can be taxing, not just intellectually but also emotionally and so, everyone needs all their resources well-charged to manage it all in the best way possible and to enjoy all the wonderful and significant experiences that this final term brings. It's been lovely being back at school even for a small amount of time after a fall resulted in such a long absence last term. It's quite frustrating, but it seems my return will be a little more gradual than I'd hoped. It's been two steps forward and one back at the minute, reminding me about the value of patience. I will therefore look forward to seeing people gradually over the next few weeks as things improve further. Thank you to everyone for the heart-warming messages and gifts while I was away and for the warm "welcome back" I've had this term. That has certainly lifted my spirits! I wish everyone a terrific Term 4, especially our Year 6 students of 2018!

Melbourne Marathon

I'm going to start my report by congratulating some of our teachers who successfully completed the Melbourne Marathon on Sunday. John Wink and Andy McKibbin once again participated and this year, for the first time, Catherine Osadnik, one of our Prep teachers and mother of three young children, ran her first full marathon. I write this with great pride and gratitude for the wonderful role models our teachers provide for our CSPS children. Congratulations to them and to all other participants!

Planning for 2018

During Term Four, teachers plan the composition of classes for the following year, trying to ensure the best placement for all students and hopefully, this will result in well-balanced, sup-

portive and successful grades. Parents may wish to contribute information concerning academic, social or behavioural needs of their child, which they believe should be considered. This may be done by email addressed to me sent to the school email with 'Class Placement 2019 – child's name and current grade' in the subject line. The information will then be taken into account, along with teacher knowledge and each student's personal choices, as teachers make their decisions, considering as far as possible, the best interests of all children. Any communication in this matter should be received by Friday 2nd November to ensure your input is taken into account during this process.

World Teachers' Day

Last Friday, the whole staff was treated to a beautiful lunch to celebrate World Teachers' Day which fell during the recent school holidays. I give a special thank you to our PA Committee and the team of helpers who organised the terrific lunch and the lovely gifts we all received. I know the framed mementos are much appreciated as they serve as a reminder to our teachers of the great work they do and the gratitude our parents have for their work. The teachers really were thankful for acknowledging their work in this delightful manner.

Staffing

We welcome our new First Aid Officer, Melissa Parry to CSPS. We are very fortunate that we were able to fill this position so quickly and look forward to having Melissa working with our children and school community. I know everyone will give her our warmest CSPS welcome when she begins next week!

Italian Day

Last week, the students celebrated Italian Day when they were immersed in fun 'Italian' experiences. A big thank you Signora Bilionis who put so much hard work in to make the day so successful. Thank you also to the parents for supporting the day and the children for being such enthusiastic participants.

Gayle Yardley

Principal





Information for Parents

Drum Corps News—our wonderful Drum Corps has been invited to perform at the 20th Anniversary of the Cancer Council's Murrumbeena Relay for Life event to be held this

Saturday 20th October. They will be performing between 11.30am - 12.30pm at Duncan McKinnon Reserve and we would love to see as many of our CSPS community as possible.

Our Drum Corps is delighted to be invited to these community events and do a fantastic job representing Caulfield South Primary School.

Thank you Mr Hood and all the Drum Corps.

Lost Property— with the warmer weather students have been leaving their jumpers out in the school yard. If your child has 'misplaced' their jumper, please check out the Lost Property area, just outside the back entrance to the Hall. Our Parent Helpers do try and return named uniforms to their classes but it would be much easier if the amount of clothing was smaller! Thanks for your help.

Junior Assemblies— Please note the following dates for Junior Assemblies to be held in the Hall at 3pm on the dates below.

Tuesday	
Oct 9 th	FIRST WEEK
Oct 16 th	
Oct 23 rd	SWIMMING
Oct 30 th	Prep Purple
Nov 6 th	CUP DAY
Nov 13 th	Prep Orange
Nov 20 th	Combined 1A & 1B
Nov 27 th	Combined 1C & 1D
Dec 4 th	Combined Year 2
Dec 19 th	Xmas concert
Dec 18 th	LAST WEEK

Term 4 —School Times 2018

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

(lunch eaten from 1.40pm)

Lunch Break 1.50-2.40pm
Sixth Teaching Block 2.40-3.30pm
Dismissal 3.30pm
Playground Supervision Finishes 3.45pm

SCHOOL EVENTS/FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2018

Prep Transition/Minor Functions 1, 8, 15, 22 November
State Election Day Fiesta 24th November
Mango Drive End of Term 4

Professional Development @ CSPS

Last Thursday, Caulfield South Primary School had another visit from education consultant, Adam Voigt. Adam spent his time in classes, both modelling teaching strategies for teachers and observing teachers and giving feedback. He worked with our single subject specialist teachers during the morning and different groups of classroom teachers throughout the rest of the day. There was some very positive learning for both staff and students from Adam's visit. Ben N in 5C loved the writing activity that his class completed, where they used Bohemian Rhapsody as a prompt to create a narrative text. Students in 4B discussed different strategies that teachers can use to solve classroom problems. Zach S said that creating a play to demonstrate his understanding of this was a really fun way to learn. Caulfield South Primary is very appreciative of the ongoing work of Adam Voigt in areas such as restorative classrooms and student engagement which has been consolidated over the last three years.



Italian Word of the Week

The Italian word-of-the week is

leggere

It means— to read

Grazie, Sophie Bilionis



Drum Corps Practice Friday 19 October '18





Secondhand Uniform Shop

Please remember to visit the Secondhand Uniform Shop. The shop is open every second Tuesday morning, from 8.40am to 9.10am run by our lovely helpers Jackie & Elaine.

They'd love to see you Correct money/small change would be greatly appreciated please!

The Secondhand Uniform shop will be open during October/November on the following dates -

30th October

13th November

27th November

Enter via the stairs outside the school office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Our Policy Committee creates or updates policies to adhere to DET guidelines. At our last Policy Committee meeting, we examined the template provided by DET titled, "Inclusion and Diversity". This policy is to ensure every member of our school community, regardless of their background or personal attributes, is treated with respect and dignity. Please see the complete policy (which is emailed as a separate attachment to this Newsletter). The policy will be ratified at our next School Council meeting.

Gill Bartholomeusz



Hi CSPS community,

****Please COMMENT, LIKE and SHARE our Caulfield South PA Facebook posts to make sure our community see our posts. ****

Welcome to term 4! So much is happening this term at school and we can't wait for all of the excitement.

The teaching staff really enjoyed their lunch- a great thank you to these wonderful people. We think the world of you. Check out the lovely photos of the great event. Thanks to the wonderful organisation of Sharon Ryan and Yana Kravietz- well done ladies. The personalised and framed certificates were a beautiful addition. Thank you to everyone that helped set up, run around to get food etc and clean up!







First of all, a massive thank you to the wonderful school community who have already offered generous donations for the State election Day Fiesta Fundraiser. Please reach out if you would still like to donate any goods or services (donations till the end of October). Please ensure you have sent all details including logos and artwork to us. Please drop off any gifts and prizes by the 2nd November.

Do you or your extended family and friends live on a main road that gets good traffic? Happy to have a board up (for 3 weeks) advertising the Caulfield South State Election Fiesta? Please contact us with the address if it's a yes.

A Call out for the whole community. Thank you for all your support, it's time to help promote your business and help the families of our school community. If you would like to have a stall at the State Election Fiesta on the 24th November, please contact Yana Kravietz 0408 552 822 for more information.

There's lots of buzz about the State election Day Fiesta on the 24th November. By this stage you should have received an email from your class reps letting you know what your class will be in charge of.

<u>WE NEED YOUR HELP!</u> Please volunteer an hour of your time to make this fundraiser AMAZINGLY successful. **If you have more time and can help for longer please do so.** 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 thank you to Shelley mum of Elijah in Prep for her graphic design skills in designing our awesome fiesta flyer.

Volunteering instructions

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
 Or click on the link https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=wtcvh
- 2. Enter the code WTCVH and press GO
- 3. Enter your email address, volunteer name and mobile phone number
- 4. Press GO
- 5. Select your stall (set up by ACTIVITY) and preferred time slot feel free to volunteer for more than one time slot in the same or another area every little bit helps!
- 6. If all spots are filled go to another activity timeslot.
- 7. When you click FINISH, your volunteer time will be emailed to you

automatically. If you don't receive your email immediately, check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your name and email address correctly.

Thanks and hope you are enjoying the sunshine!

The PA Team



Italian Cultural Day

Wednesday 10th October '18

Wednesday last week was filled with colour - mainly shades of verde, bianco e rosso. Pinocchio, the Mona Lisa, men of the mafia, pizza chefs, Mario, Luigi, gondoliers, famous Italian soccer players, a gondola, several walking pizzas, even some walking gelato; they were all right here at CSPS! GRAZIE to all the children—and of course to all of their parents—for creating this colourful display of mini Italy. From all reports the children had a fun time as they rotated through the various activities which had been organised to help them gain a better understanding and a greater appreciation of Italian culture. An added benefit to the day was that students were able to go into some of the classrooms from the year above. To meet and work with teachers from across the school is an important part of the transition process.

One of the day's highlights was the visiting comedy show—Mission Gnocchi. The children were entertained by the comedy duo who demonstrated their version of making gnocchi. The morning finished off with a visit from Tom's gelato van, where many of the students enjoyed this traditional Italian ice cream.

I hope the children enjoyed their morning and brought home some of their Italian 'masterpieces' to share them with their fami-

Grazie, Sophie Bilionis, Italian Teacher





All parents and guardians are warmly invited to the 2018 CSPS Art Show to be held in the Senior Learning Centre at 7.15pm.

A \$12 entry per person will enable you to view a selection of children's artwork, listen to live music as well as socialise with the CSPS community.

On arrival you will receive a complimentary glass of sparkling wine and there will be a bar operating, where further drinks can be purchased (beer, wine & soft drinks).

Cheese platters will be provided.

Each class will produce a group artwork that will be auctioned on the night and there will be a Silent Auction.

To book go to: https://www.trybooking.com/YTCX
Tickets available until 4pm Friday 26th October '18



Pupil Free Day! Monday 5th November 2018

Come and join the fun with us at our upcoming Pupil Free Day

When: Monday 5th November 2018

Time: 07:00 to 18:00

Where: The Before and After School Care Room at Caulfield South Primary School

Fees: \$43.13*

Bookings: Must be made by Monday 29th October 2018

There's lots to do and lots of fun to be had with your friends and the Camp Australia Team at the upcoming Caulfield South Primary School Pupil Free Day.

To book visit <u>www.campaustralia.com.au</u> or call our friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Caulfield South Primary School Camp Australia Team.







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Starting in 2019, CSPS students will be able to participate in a Hebrew Immersion Program (HIP).

It will run three mornings a week before school, from 8.00AM to 8.45AM. Precise days will be announced in December.

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

For more information, or to enrol, please visit https://www.ujeb.org.au/our-programs/hip/ or email ujeb@ujeb.org.au







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Term 4, 2018

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