

ELECTION DAY FIESTA



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FIESTA THANK YOU!

Wow! What a success! The CSPS Fiesta held on election day was a tremendous CSPS community event and we really need to say a sincere thank you to the entire team of people who were involved in organising and running it. It's impossible to thank everyone properly. In total we had 196 volunteer bookings for hourly slots throughout the day. The contribution of the school community was outstanding.

Firstly, a massive thank you goes to all the dads and family members who were at school to set up at 6:45 am on Saturday morning. After two days of rain we had to make last minute changes to how we ran the event and our gratitude when seeing the smiles on faces as they rolled up their sleeves and set to work cannot be expressed. Many of these same people were among the wonderful team who also helped pack up at the end of the day. Thanks to all.

An enthusiastic team of creative parents ran the Art Stalls. They put together a wonderful range of art and craft activities for the children to do. Henna, face painting, hairspray and nails were also hugely popular. A group of dedicated children helped ensure that Lob a Choc was a hit, along with the lucky dip and fun market stalls. The Cake and Produce Stall was delicious! Thanks to all of our families for their beautifully presented, and tasty delights. We received such a large contribution that we were able to have two cake stalls on the day.

Thanks also to Amanda Dowd and the Green Machine for their seedlings. What a proud moment to see the Green Machine plant seeds and then nurse them to be sold as plants on the day! And to support our sustainability, Sophie Vidinovski orchestrated signage on all the bins and helped make the event as green as we could. Lubana Squire also had a lovely plant stall, offering great tips and advice to her customers.

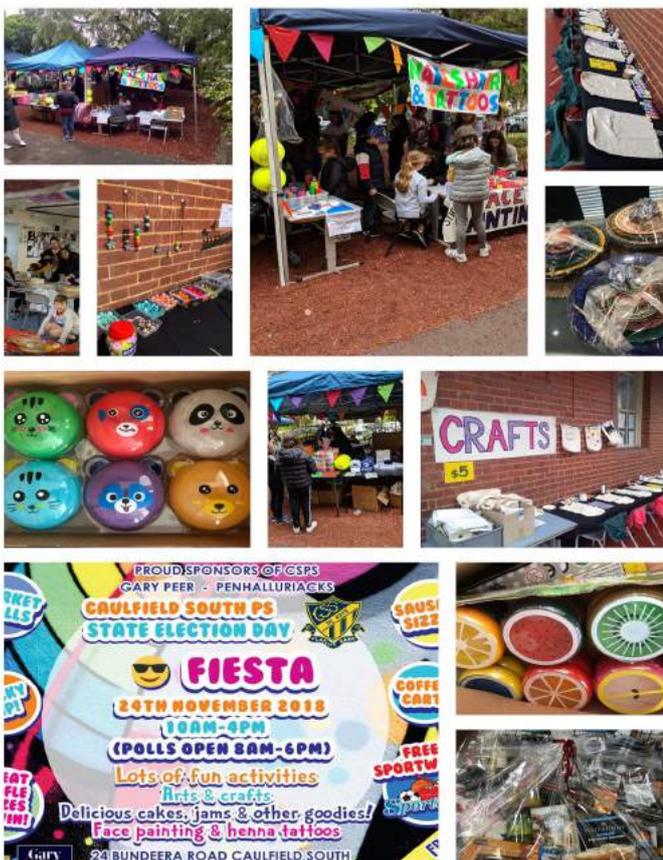
We would like to thank our main corporate sponsor **Gary Peer**. Their ongoing support of CSPS is so much appreciated, right down to providing us with umbrellas at the 11th hour! **Camp Australia** had some talented helpers, whose help was really appreciated and everyone left with a smile. The children loved the activities run by **SportWise**, another big supporter of the school.

We also had some new companies that financially assisted with this event, their generosity was humbling. Frank Penhalluriak, from **Penhalluriaks** a former CSPS student, generously donated financially along with lots of encouragement towards our fiesta. **Riot Art** sponsored our Art Stalls by providing us with all the large amounts of supplies and items needed for each activity. **Carter Grange** generously sponsored our cake stalls. **Caulfield Natural Health Clinic** sponsored the games and fun activities. **UJEB** sponsored the fairy floss stall, and everyone enjoyed their sweet contribution. Our raffle prizes, silent auctions and of course our amazing class hampers were kindly donated by local businesses (listed on the following page), CSPS families and friends. Thank you to all of these people whose time and resources helped our Fiesta to be such a success.

Special thanks to the lovely CSPS office and administration team for their help, advice, encouragement and accommodating us. Thanks to all the rest of the CSPS staff who helped in many different ways, including Joe Salvatore who was always so keen to help.

Finally, thanks to our children and husbands who supported us for the last few months, and on the day from start to finish. We really appreciate all that you have done to make this day a success!

The CSPS Fiesta Team



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KEY DATES

Friday 30th November

Yr 5/6 Sport

Icy Pole Day

Monday 3rd December

Yr 6 Anigesea Camp

Creative Music Concert - Meaghan Philp -4:00pm—SLC

Tuesday 4th December

Junior Assembly 1C & 1D—3:00pm

Wednesday 5th December

End of year Chanukah celebration—

UJEB classes

Prep Incursion—Hall

Creative Music Concert—David

Shih—4:00pm in SLC

Thursday 6th December

District Swim Trials Yr 3-5

Friday 7th December

New Students Year 1-6—2019

transition session

Tuesday 11th December

State School Year 7 Orientation Day

Year 2 Junior Assemblies—3:00pm

Wednesday 12th December

Prep celebration morning 9:00-

10:00am

Thursday 13th December

Year 5 & 6 Excursion Imax theatre

10:45am-3:00pm

Friday 14th December

Last day for lunch orders

Sunday 16th December

Drum Corps performance Oaktree

Anglican Church—281 Glen Eira Rd

(cnr of Hood Crescent) Caulfield

North—5:30pm

Wednesday 19th December

P-2 End of Year concert

9:30am-10:30am in the Hall

Thursday 20th December

Drum Corps March Out Parade

7:30am—CSPS

Drum Corps Dinner—Yr 6 only

Friday 21st December

Last day of term—1:30pm dismissal

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

NO HAT, NO PLAY



Acting Principal's Report

A Fabulous Fiesta Fete

Last Saturday Caulfield South Primary School held it's State Election Day Fiesta. The weather was most kind allowing the crowds of parents and voters to wander through the various stalls. Our front garden was a welcoming backdrop filled with colourful marquees, lots of scrumptious food, creative activities for the children and items for adults to purchase. Winners for the State Election Fiesta Raffle were: 1st prize: David H; 2nd prize: Avi A; 3rd prize: Lynne D; 4th prize: Allan L; 5th prize: Andreja H; 6th prize: Janine R; 7th prize: Paul M; 8th prize: Melanie K; 9th prize: Noa D; 10th prize: Allan L; 11th prize: Flossie A.

The winning grade that sold the most Raffle tickets was Prep B who have won a Pizza Party supplied by Antonio's Pizzeria.

A huge thanks to the Major Fundraising committee organisers Sharon Ryan, Yana Kravietz, Irene Lichomets, Rachel Bloom, Emma Grant and Natasha Blumenkranc. They had worked seamlessly behind the scenes to prepare for this event. We sincerely thank you for your time, energy and commitment to our school.

Also, a big thank you to our class reps for overseeing the different stalls and for those who volunteered their time on the day. To all the families and who donated items for the silent auction, supported us with Sponsorship or baked goodies for the cake stall – we greatly appreciated your generosity of spirit. Please view the list of sponsors who have supported us for this event. The State Election Day Fiesta fundraising will go towards our outside play spaces.

Thank You Helpers' Morning

Yesterday we held our 'Thank you' morning tea before school for our wonderful volunteer workers who add greatly to our children's school experience, whether it be through classroom helpers programs, School Council, PA and fundraising activities or our many school community events for which these parents, carers and grandparents give their time. We are very grateful to these people who make a difference, not only for their own, but many other CSPS children! A sincere "Thank you" to you all!

The Month of December

As we enter the month of December, many families and friends have an increased number of social engagements. Whilst this is a happy time, teachers have noted many students are overtired and experiencing difficulties managing their emotions. Do ensure they get to bed at a reasonable time and please don't overdo the out of school activities to ensure they enjoy the last month of school. I have attached an article from Parenting Ideas entitled 'Raising Happy Kids' which you may find useful.

Transition

Last week saw the last of our transition sessions for our 2019 Prep students. The four sessions that we held allowed our kinder students to have enriched experiences with each Prep teacher to offer positive interaction with their peers. Thanks again to Kelly Szmigielski, our transition coordinator for her seamless organisation, which ensured our future students and their parents were warmly welcomed and felt well informed.

Our next school transition will be to welcome students new to our school in Years 1—6.

Planning for 2019 – Parent Information

We have explored the best options for managing the changes a new year brings. Teachers have had some rigorous discussions around class structure and locations, student needs and best teaching practice. Students and parents have now had the opportunity to provide input for the academic, emotional and social needs of their child. As teachers often change year levels or move to other schools, we have requested that parents do not request a particular teacher.

End of Year Goodbyes

As the end of year approaches, it is inevitable that there will be some changes in staff. This year we farewell staff who have been ongoing at Caulfield South, some for many years. Andy Stefaniak, PYP Coordinator, Lainie Nestor, Prep whisperer and Transition coordinator for many years, Emily Ryde, Year 1 Co-ordinator and Kate Boyd our Prep Co-ordinator are all moving as new homes have been bought too far away to sustain the long drive- they have tried!! As they have said, 'If we could pick the school up and move it, we would!' After school on the oval, on Thursday December 13th there will be a farewell from 3.30pm until 4pm for parents and children to say a farewell to these teachers. We hope you can join us. We will send a FlexiBuzz notification closer to the date.

End of year checklist for parents

With the busyness of work and social celebrations please remember to-

✓ Order student OfficeMax books online (Free delivery if ordered before 2 December). **Please note: you CAN NOW delete unnecessary items from booklist if you wish.**

✓ Inform the office if you have changed your address or phone number

✓ Inform the office if you are leaving before December 18th so we can mail your child's report home

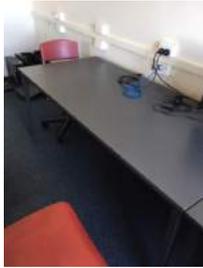
✓ Inform the office if your child is moving to a different primary school in 2019.

Gill Bartholomeusz,
Acting Principal

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Information for Parents



Tables for sale \$1 each

Need an extra desk at home? These sturdy grey tables are available for only \$1.

Parents will need to arrange pick up.

Lost Property— the amount of lost property is growing at a rapid rate. As the end of the year is not far away, we will be taking all lost property to the second-hand uniform shop by Wednesday December 19th. If your child has 'misplaced' their jumper, please ensure your child has had a very good look for it at the back entrance to the Hall. Our Parent Helpers do try and return named uniforms to their classes but cannot with unnamed ones!

FlexiBuzz—how to select communication groups

Some parents have had difficulty trying to customise FlexiBuzz so that they only receive messages pertinent to their child's year level. Please see below how to select your communication groups.

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Select the 'Search' icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.
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Select your communication groups

Click the 'Add' icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.
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Get started

Click the 'Home' icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.

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Class Lists

Each year at CSPS, parents from each class collect contact details of families in their class and distribute a class list. Families have always opted in to participate in the list and it is generally distributed to the rest of the class towards the end of Term 1. To try and speed up the production of class lists, the school are asking families to opt in to a more long term arrangement, where their contact details can be rolled over from this year's class list to the next. This would eliminate the need for annual collection of details and typing up new lists, enabling them to be distributed during the summer holidays. This week, a letter from the school and PA was sent home, explaining the new arrangement for class lists and requesting contact details for the production of 2019 class lists. It is important to note that families will be able to opt out of future class lists by contacting the school office or the Parents' Association. An annual reminder will be put in the CSPS Newsletter asking families to either update changed contact details or opt out of the upcoming year's class list.

Italian Word of the Week

The Italian word-of-the week is il sole

It means— the sun

Grazie, **Sophie Bilionis**



No Drum Corps Practice

Friday 30 November '18



Next performance Carols service at **Oaktree Anglican Church** 281 Glen Eira Road (cnr Hood Crescent) Caulfield North Sunday 16th December 5:30pm-7:00pm. Dress: Ceremonial Blues. Bring a picnic and enjoy this lovely family event. There will also be a sausage sizzle!
March Out Parade 7:30am on Thursday 20th December At CSPS. Parade starts at 8:00am—dress Ceremonial Blues. **Dinner Year 6 students ONLY** Thursday 20th December at Novotel Melbourne 6:00pm for 6:30pm start (details emailed to families).

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! **There is no EFT-POS facility available.** Also, size 4 and size 6 clothing is urgently needed for 2019 prep students (particularly summer dresses!) Please drop off to school office.

The Secondhand Uniform shop will be open for the final time in 2018 on the 11th December.

Jackie & Elaine are looking for volunteers to help run the store in 2019. It involves a commitment from 8:40-9:10am once a fortnight—or less if we have enough volunteers to make a roster. Please email the school on caulfield.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with your contact details to register your interest. The Secondhand uniform shop cannot run in 2019 without your support.!

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
Recess	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
Office Closed	4.30pm

Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

10 research-backed tips for raising happy kids



I have just returned from a research trip to the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence near New York. The Yale Center is home of the RULER Program, the world's best emotional intelligence program for children and families. I visited the Center in preparation for the introduction of the RULER Program tools to all Parentingideas Club members. We'll be doing that soon – and I can't wait!

The thing that I love about the RULER Program is that it's totally evidence-based. Its effectiveness is backed by mountains of scientific evidence, so credibility is assured. But that's all I can tell you about the program now – you'll just have to wait.

In the meantime, there are plenty of other evidence-based tips for parenting that I can share with you. Here are 10 research-backed tips for raising what most parents want: happy, successful kids.

1 Birth order matters

Birth order is something parents need to work with. If you disregard the birth order of your children you are overlooking a vital piece of your parenting puzzle. For instance, research has shown that eldest children tend to experience greater mental health problems, particularly anxiety, than children in any other birth position. Happiness can be elusive for this group so they require a parenting style that is cognisant of their drivers, and that releases pressure rather than placing extra pressure on them.

2 Positive peers matter

Your child's friends impact heavily on their wellbeing and frame of mind. When peer relationships are smooth, children seem to be happier, more content and even learn better. Recent research I was involved in demonstrated that the wellbeing of teenage girls is highly influenced by their peer groups. A positive peer group usually equated with high life satisfaction regardless of what other factors were at play.

3 Parent mental health matters

If you want happy kids then you need to get yourself happy. Parent anxiety and depression is linked to behavioural problems in kids; it also makes our parenting less effective.

4 Sibling relationships matter

Research shows that over the long haul healthy relationships makes kids happier. But how do you go about teaching kids to get on? Start by encouraging children to build small acts of kindness, which builds

empathy. Help them mend relationships that have broken down. Start this with siblings first. With only-children, make sure you build these skills through plenty of interactions with peers.

5 Developmental matching matters

A number of studies have shown that much of what is considered 'poor parenting' has more to do with poor developmental matching. Put simply, parents who raise an eleven-year-old like they did their eight-year-old may find that conflict and resistance become their constant companions, and unhappiness accompanies their child.

6 Good parenting matters

Permissive, laissez faire, autocratic or authoritative parenting? These are parenting styles most parents use at some point.

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WORLD TOILET DAY

On WORLD TOILET DAY at C.S.P.S we raised \$567.60 from games and free dress. This money is going to WaterAid to help people who don't have clean water or toilets. We also had a competition for best dream toilet. Well done to the people who won!!! Thanks to Nadav for coming up with the idea for this fundraiser. We are very proud of what we have achieved. Thank you Ms Patel and Mrs Bartholomeusz for letting us take action in our Inquiry Unit.

By LEON and ALANA 2B.

A very big thank you to the following companies and families who have been so generous in supporting our State Election Day Fiesta Fundraiser:



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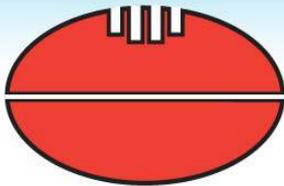
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