

# Caulfield South Primary

## School News

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### KEY DATES

#### 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

#### Monday 17th December

Puppet Incursion P-2

#### Tuesday 18th December

Yr 1 Lego Incursion  
Year 6 Graduation 6-8pm

#### Wednesday 19th December

Lost property collected for second hand uniform shop  
P-2 End of Year concert  
9:30am-10:30am in the Hall  
Yr 6 Alma Park Excursion

#### Thursday 20th December

Drum Corps March Out Parade  
7:30am for 8:00am start—CSPS  
Class Parties P-Yr 5  
Drum Corps Dinner—Yr 6 only

#### Friday 21st December

Last day of term—1:30pm dismissal

#### Term Dates 2019

Term 1: 29th January (school teachers start) to 5th April

**Note: Students return Wednesday 30th January**

Term 2—23rd April to 28 June

Term 3—15 July to 20 September

Term 4—7 October to 20 December

**2019 Preps refer to letters sent recently**

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



### Acting Principal's Report Final School Days 2018

With the final days of the school year forthcoming, there are celebrations still to be enjoyed, whether at school, with clubs and organisations or with friends and family. Whether these be cultural, religious, achievement or simply fun celebrations, it is a special time of the year! We enjoyed a lovely Prep celebration on Wednesday to congratulate our Prep children on completing their first year of school. This was celebrated with much pride by parents, teachers and children alike.

The Year 5 buddies were so proud as they escorted our Preps to the podium and then afterwards, sharing books and party food.

Thank you to all the parents for bringing such special treats and to our Year 5 buddies for the great care and support they have given our Preps this year.

### Staffing Structure 2019

During Term 4, amongst the end of year activities, we have spent much time consulting with teachers and looking ahead to 2019, in order to put the staffing structures in place for the New Year. It is always a difficult job to cater for school directions and needs as well as look at year level and individual student needs, within a limited budget. Decisions are influenced by the number of students who come into and leave our school each year. This coming year, we see Prep classes reducing from 4 to 3 classes, Year 3 also reducing from 4 to 3 classes due to a number of Year 3 students leaving in 2019. Although the end of year is tinged with sadness as we say good-bye to some students or staff, this is balanced by the excitement of new students and teachers joining our CSPS community. In 2019, we welcome Natalie Sochen and Laura FitzGerald back from family leave. Fiona Freeman, in Year 5, will be leaving Caulfield South this year. We would like to thank her for her dedication and commitment to her Year 5 class. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

There will be a full report regarding classes and school structure in a Special Bulletin next Wednesday.

Another task that always takes a great deal of time and effort is the distribution of students into their new grades for the following year. The teachers endeavour to ensure individual needs are addressed, taking into account friendship choices of students as well as parent and expert support staff input, to try and establish well-balanced, harmonious classes. The children will visit their new grades on the last day as the final transition session for 2018-19 and, where possible, they will meet their new teacher. Because of the delicate nature of balancing the grades, it is highly unlikely to be possible to move children from the home group to which they have now been allocated. Please know that we have all put much time and thought into this process to come up with what we believe are the best overall classes we could manage.

Change is a challenging time for us all and some children may find they are a little disappointed with some aspect of their placement, in which case, we would encourage parents to focus on the positives of the situation for 2019 to help develop student resilience. Parents have had an opportunity to contribute to this process and any educational grounds have been considered. Children's friendship choices have also influenced decision-making, and we now strongly encourage parents to trust in the judgement of our Caulfield South teaching team and respect the expertise that has driven the decision-making in this process. If there is a need to deal with an aspect of disappointment, this is a step towards building student resilience which is so important to them, and they should know also that there are many new opportunities ahead even if there are some disappointments along the way!

### School Reports

School reports will be sent home next Wednesday and it is always hoped that, with the communication throughout the year, there are no surprises for either students or parents. Assessment is an ongoing process and the daily feedback students receive through effective teacher feedback is a key factor in student learning. Teachers ensure students know what is expected of them in their learning and support them in knowing how to get there.

Teachers strive towards helping children to:

- be proud of their efforts
- take responsibility for their own learning
- understand the purpose of learning activities
- reflect on whether they have achieved to the best of their ability
- think about what they can do to improve their own learning (specific actions that need to be taken)

There is much purposeful feedback in the December reports. We encourage parents to congratulate children on their achievements and to talk about setting goals for future learning.

*Please look out for our special bulletin next Wednesday.*

Gill Bartholomeusz—Assistant Principal

Children come first at Caulfield South



**Information for Parents**

**Mobile friendly Newsletter pilot coming in 2019:**

We want to try something new next year with the aim to create a newsletter that works as well on mobile as it does on desktops. As anything new, it is a work in progress, so after a few editions of the newsletter, we will be asking for feedback from our readership audience.



We would like to thank Jackie Queit for the many hours and late nights helping us put it together, and all the Administrative staff in the office for trialling this (please be open with your feedback, we are all learning a new system and the goal is to make it as user friendly as possible on all devices).

We hope you like it!

Damian Blumenkranc- School Council Member and Community Engagement Sub-committee member

**Lost Property (Clothing)**— 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!

**Lost Property (General)** - there are various items at the Office that have been found around the school. If you have lost something during the year, please enquire at the office.

**Balls on the Roof**

Joe Salvatore will no longer be retrieving balls off school buildings due to OH&S constraints. Students should only be playing with balls on the oval and please don't bring expensive, precious balls to school.



**Plumbing issues new student toilets**

It is very disappointing to note that we have had to spend \$1,400 on unblocking a toilet in the recently refurbished female student toilets. Due to a foreign object being flushed down the toilet, we had to get heavy duty equipment in to unblock the pipes. This means that money has been diverted away from purchasing student resources.



Council Corner

Dear CSPS community

*It has been a busy year at CSPS! We hope all families and staff have time to relax and rejuvenate over the holidays in preparation for another productive year. On behalf of School Council, we wish everyone a Happy Chanukah and Merry Christmas. Have a safe, enjoyable holiday and a Happy New Year.*

Melanie Gordon School Council President

**Italian Word of the Week**

The Italian word-of-the week is Fa bel tempo

It means— it's a beautiful day!

Grazie, **Sophie Bilonis**

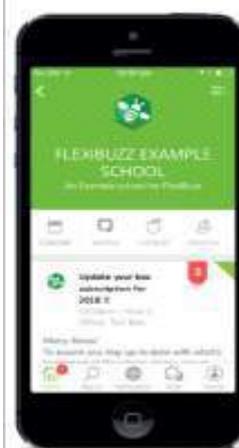


**Drum Corps Practice**

**Friday 14th December '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).



**Get ready for 2019**

Parents it's time to:

- \* update box your communication group subscription for your child/ren's new class;
- \*Unsubscribe if your child is leaving CSPS.

**Term 1—School Times 2019**

<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>

## YEAR 1 EXCURSION TO THE ZOO



On Monday the 26th of November, 80 very excited Year 1 students travelled to the Melbourne Zoo as part of their inquiry into Sharing the Planet. Our focus for the excursion was on animal habitats and their different external features. It was a wonderful day with lots of learning and laughter had by all, especially the teachers!



## LEARN ITALIAN IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This year all students in Years 3-6 were introduced to the languages program LINGUASCOPE. This program allows them to play Italian games, with a view to improving and consolidating their language skills whilst being entertained. Children know their username and password so they will be able to continue to access this program during the school holidays in their own time. I would like to encourage parents to have a look at this program with their child/ren so that they may assist them with this. There are a number of other languages in this program, so parents may wish to spend some spare time investigating!

## YEAR 5 ITALIAN e-BOOKS

Ciao, buon giorno, buona sera!

This semester in Italian classes our clever year 5 students have been busy creating an e-book (electronic book). Today they were given the opportunity to share their book with their buddy/ies.



### Year 6 camp 2018

Year 6 camp was full of amazing experiences that we will remember forever. The first night was all about trivia, doing a talent show and funny impressions of teachers that left us all bursting with laughter! There was lots of fun activities like the vertical challenge, orienteering, volleyball, cliff-top walk where we took a back route to the beach and then back to the beach where we saw so many great views. Surfing was incredible, and most of us were able to stand up on the board at least once. On our last day we walked down to the beach early and had a beach party where we got grouped into color groups and had a competition with the other groups! There was so many fun games like beach pictictionary, flag race, first one to fill a bucket with a sponge and sand 'castle' building were we had to try and make Mr Macrae and Mr Mac laugh and make it relatable to them, and of course in the end red WON, but green team had the best chant ever (totally not bias at all)!!! Overall grade 6 camp was incredible, we all made countless memories that we will remember forever, thanks to our amazing teachers Ms Yokome, Ms Fensham and Mr MacRae who organised everything and came to spend our last csps camp with us! Baille (6C) and Thomas (6A)



### SO LONG, FAREWELL!!!

Caulfield South Primary would like to say a very special thank you to long-term, ongoing staff members Kate Boyd-Gerny, Lainie Barber, Andy Stefaniak and Emily Ryde, who are moving on from CSPS after many outstanding years at our school. All four have moved house far away and are beginning new positions at schools closer to home. We would like to wish them all the best and thank them for their contribution to the school over many years.





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

Well done to Prep B –who sold the most raffle tickets for the School fiesta fundraiser! They really enjoyed their pizza party on Tuesday. Thanks to Antonio’s pizzeria for the delicious pizzas.

A few reminders- please ensure you return the class list forms as soon as possible. Please let the office know if you would be interested in volunteering for the second hand uniform store in 2019- a wonderful service for the school.

Thank you to Jackie and Elaine for running the store this year!

With lots of exciting events, fantastic fundraising and new friendships – the 2018 school year is nearly over. Thanks so much to the wonderful volunteers over this year- we couldn’t have had such a successful year without you all.

Keep your eyes peeled for the PA meeting early next year.

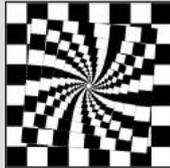
Want to chat to us, join in the meetings/fundraisers or have a great idea? Speak to the PA team or email us any-time!! [caulfieldsouth.pa@gmail.com](mailto:caulfieldsouth.pa@gmail.com)

Thanks and enjoy the holidays,

The PA Team (Sharon, Rachel, Yana, Emma, Natasha and Irene)



### Chess Ideas



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### Caulfield South Chess Club 2019

Term 1 commences

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February



Dates: 20/2 – 3/4 - (7 weeks - programme)  
 Time: Wednesday Lunch Time  
 Cost: \$15.00 per lesson \$105.00 for the Term

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students will not receive a refund for classes missed.

Cheques should be made payable to “Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.” or we accept payment by MasterCard, and Visa either by phone, 9532-8370, fax, 9532-8360, email [admin@chessideas.com.au](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au) or post. (Please complete the form below and post with payment).

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#### CAULFIELD SOUTH PRIMARY CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 2019

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Times**  
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**2019**



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**TERM 1 SESSION TIMES**

Prep to Grade 6 starts Wednesday 13th February 3.30pm - 4.30pm

\*Please note that children will be grouped according to age / ability / friends

**REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT**

To ENROL simply email [info@sportwise.com.au](mailto:info@sportwise.com.au) stating your child's full name, year level, date of birth, medical conditions/injuries and whether they attend 'After Care'. SPORTWISE® will then reply email a 'Booking Confirmation' (subject to the group not being full or at capacity). By emailing SPORTWISE® you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions overleaf.

Alternatively, post this enrolment form with your payment to 2/6 Wilson St, Murrumbena, 3163 VIC.

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 Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please outline any medical conditions or injuries the participant suffers which SPORTWISE® need to be aware of:

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**PAYMENT AND COST**

**Costs = \$180.00** (includes SPORTWISE® coaches, venue hire, sports equipment and GST).

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