

Caulfield South Primary

School News

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Term 1 Week 2

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KEY DATES

Monday 11th Feb

Preps here all day
Cheers & Tears 9am Hall Prep Parents

Wednesday 13th Feb

No Preps on Wednesdays in Feb
Information Night 6:00-7:30pm (details further in newsletter)
Soccerwise/Footywise/Hoopwise starts

Closing date for nominations for School Council

Wednesday 20th Feb

No Preps on Wednesdays in Feb

Thursday 21st Feb

CSPS Community Welcome Picnic 6-8pm



Friday 22nd Feb

School fees final payment due

LUNCH ORDER DAYS 2019

In 2019 Lunch orders will be available on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.**

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you for making our first full week at school a successful one. As I walk through the yard and into classrooms, I see our students engaged and our teachers setting high expectations for learning and behaviour. I have enjoyed meeting so many of our wonderful families and thank you for continuing your warm welcome.

One of my favourite days of the year is the first day of school for our new prep students. I spent time in the classroom and the playground with them on Tuesday and was particularly impressed with their readiness for school. Congratulations to our Prep team of Miss Szmigielski, Mrs Herron, Mrs Osadnik and Miss DeLullo for their work in preparation for the first day and a special thanks to one of our parents, Georgie Roberts, for preparing 'tissues and treats' for each family on the morning.

Our Grade 6 students are inquiring into the concept of leadership to begin this year and I was delighted to both hear 'Project Rockit' present this morning and to be asked to speak to the group myself later in the morning. Our students will put their learning about leadership into action when they present their speeches for the roles of House Captains tomorrow. I wish each and every student the very best of luck and know they will do themselves and our school proud.

On Monday nearly 50 of our students were a part of the inaugural Hebrew Immersion Program at our school. The program will run three mornings per week from 8:00am and provides our students with the opportunity to build both their language skills and cultural understandings. I know the commencement of this program is due to the hard work and dedication of many of our community members and I thank all of them for their work. I'm sure you were proud, as I was, to see the program in action.

As outlined in our newsletter last week, the School Council election process began yesterday. If you are interested in becoming a member of our School Council, please visit the school office to collect a nomination form. Nominations close at 4:00pm next Wednesday 13th February.

Thanks for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you in our school soon.

Rohan Cooper—Acting Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been wonderful to see our Caulfield South families looking refreshed and well after time away with family and friends. It has been a very positive start to the school year with our teaching staff being able to work alongside Andy McKibbin to examine cohort and individual data for their 2019 students. This time at the beginning of the year has been invaluable for identifying students who require individual learning plans and differentiated instruction. Staff have been able to plan effectively with this current data.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to meet with our teachers and some of our parents to ensure a smooth start to the school year. As we mention at our Prep Transition sessions, the relationships and attention to small things does support our students and give them confidence as they settle into new routines.

Our staff spent some time on the first day discussing staff expectations and student expectations. We pride ourselves on reflecting on our processes and value respecting each other's roles and time. Students in each class are receiving a consistent message to be respectful and aware of others needs and personal space. (Please find the student expectations attached).

Timetables have been tweaked, yard duty rosters amended, Leadership meetings held, induction of new staff, administrative glitches with passwords rectified, paperwork done, liaising with Camp Australia, audits with cleaning contractors, ordering furniture, new enrolments processed and visiting all the grades to welcome our enthusiastic students back to school are some of the activities I completed over the last 2 weeks.

We look forward to staff and parents working together to support our CSPS students in 2019.

Gill Bartholomeusz—Assistant Principal

Children come first at Caulfield South



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

EMERGENCY SAFETY DRILLS: The duty of care of children is of paramount importance and the staff at CSPS are always learning from experiences, reflecting on this and endeavouring to improve the safety of our environment, as well as school procedures. Most parents will be aware that we have regular evacuation and lockdown drills during the year to ensure everyone becomes familiar with what needs to happen if a real emergency ever occurred.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: Students should not arrive at school prior to 8.45am (when there is a teacher on duty in the playground), unless they are attending Before School Care with Camp Australia or a supervised school activity. Similarly, all children should be in the care of a parent/carer if they are still at school after 3.45pm, when the teacher goes off duty. If children are unaccompanied by an adult outside the designated school supervision times, they will be taken into the Outside School Hours Care program to ensure their safety. The cost involved will be the responsibility of the parent. Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety of our children.

STUDENT INSURANCE: Our school does not take out insurance and therefore parents/guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. However, reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers.

COMMUNICATION: Please view our Communication Checklist on the school website (under 'About CSPS' /School Policies) to identify to whom you should direct your queries and the expected response timeframe. This will assist in timely and effective communication.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS: The times for the Year Level Information Evenings on 13th February are below and parents are encouraged to attend these. I believe this early investment in time will pay positive dividends.

Grade	Time	Location
Preps	6pm-6:45pm	Prep A
Year 1s	6pm-6:45pm	Room 1 & 2 (1C & 1D)
Year 2s	6:45pm-7:30pm	2B & 2C
Year 3s	6:45pm-7:30pm	Rm 16 (upstairs next to 3B)
Year 4s	6:45pm-7:30pm	4A classroom (RL4)
Year 5s	6pm-6:45pm	SLC Yr 5 Rm 2
Year 6s	6pm-6:45pm	SLC Yr 6

Working With Children Checks

In accordance with the Working With Children Act 2005, every parent helper at school is required to present a Working With Children Check card to be permitted to participate in school activities.

If you are new to our school this year, you will need to present your WWC card at the office so we can take a copy for our records.

If you do not have a WWC card and would like to volunteer at CSPS, please get your application in ASAP. You may complete your application online and finalise it at Australia Post.

Go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au for more info.

STAFFING: Our 2019 staffing is as follows:

Principal: Gayle Yardley

Acting Principal Term 1: Rohan Cooper

Assistant Principal: Gill Bartholomeusz (Wed, Thur, Fri)

Acting Assistant Principal: Andy McKibbin (Mon, Tue)

Business Manager: Margaret Salvatore

Administration Manager: Heather Taylor

Administration Support: Joanne Twomey, Cathy Edwards

TEACHERS

PYP Coordinators: Stacey Fallon and Jacqueline Yokome

Learning Specialist: Stephanie Sim

Prep: Kelly Szmigielski, Prudence Herron/Catherine Osadnik, Katie DeLullo

Year 1: Maria Amitrano, Jan Minett, Luisa Scarmozzino, Jarrah Kitchen

Year 2: Kate Rennick, Michaela Patel, Avril Steier

Year 3: Bronwyn Fensham, Zoe Whitaker/Stephanie Sim, Clare Tyers

Year 4: Janine Wright, Tully Henchel, Kayleigh Atkinson

Year 5: Danielle Wakeling, Laura FitzGerald/Natalie Sochen

Year 6: Ashleigh Browne, Stacey Fallon/Jacqueline Yokome, Kane MacRae

Sophie Bilonis (Italian), John Wink (Physical Education), Julie Hoffman (Performing Arts), Labreni Pappas (Visual Arts), Lorraine Schnall (Teacher support), Sara Wyse (Literacy Intervention & Support)

EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF

Linda Singleton (Library Technician), Elizabeth Sadler, Christine Scherer, Joanne Twomey, Cathy Edwards, Maria Georgakopoulos, Candy Qu, Poppy Barr, Vicki Gayner (Integration Aides) Melissa Parry (First Aid Officer) Joe Salvatore (Maintenance)

Term Dates 2019

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

Term 2: 23 April to 28 June

Term 3: 15 July to 20 September

Term 4: 7 October to 20 December

School Times 2019

Office Opens	8:15am
Playground Supervised	8:45am
School Starts	8:55am
First Teaching Block	9:00am-11:30am
Recess	11.30am-12:00pm
Second Teaching Block	12:00pm -1:40pm
	<i>(lunch eaten from 1:40pm)</i>
Lunch Break	1:50pm-2:40pm
Third Teaching Block	2:40-3.30pm
Dismissal	3.30pm
Playground Supervision Finishes	3.45pm
Office Closed	4.30pm

Photographing/Filming of Children at CSPS

Parents and carers should note they may only photograph or film their own children at school events as we have signed permission for specific purpose school photographing and/or filming of children for school use only which does not include all children. This must therefore be managed in a controlled way by the school. Parents should not photograph or film children other than their own without the permission of the parent. I thank parents for respecting the privacy of others.

The Italian word-of-the-week

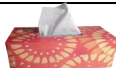
The Italian word-of-the-week is

ciao

It means hi or bye!



Grazie,
Sophie Bilonis Italian Teacher



Tissues!

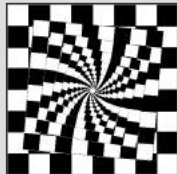
At school each classroom goes through many boxes of tissues. We therefore ask if each child could bring along one box at some stage during the year. You may like to send a box now or wait until a little later in the year when colds and sniffles are about. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Jan Minett, First Aid Co-ordinator

Drum Corps (Yr 5 & 6 students)

There will be a Drum Corps meeting at 7.50am this Friday 8th Feb for those students interested in being in the Drum Corps for 2019.



Chess Ideas



Caulfield South Chess Club 2019



Term 1 commences

Wednesday 20th 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 or post. (Please complete the form below and post with payment).

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If your child has a **medical condition** we should know about please ring our office with details.

Child Safe Organisation

In accordance with the Child Safety and Wellbeing act of Victoria.

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CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **Ph. #:** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: _____ **CARD TYPE:** _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ **EXPIRY DATE:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please enclose \$105.00 and send to:- 'Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.' PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532 - 8370 or fax 9532 - 8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Payment should not be handed to the school office.



Term 1 Dates

5/6 Learn to Swim @GESAC Mon Feb 25 - Fri Mar 1 (5 days)

District Swimming Carnival - Mon March 4 Carnegie Swimming Pool

3/4 Learn to Swim @GESAC Tues March 5 - Tues Mar 12 (5 days)

5/6 Summer Lightning Premiership Fri March 15 (all day)

3/4/5/6 – School Cross Country Thurs Apr 4 @Princes Park
(Morning only)

Additional information will be provided to the relevant students in due course.

Team Vic State Sport Team Selection

If you believe your child has state level talent, please contact me with the name & contact details of your child's coach and club before the end of the day on **Friday 22nd February**. Qualifying standards/ranking criteria & a non-refundable fee applies. You cannot nominate your child without the school's endorsement, and a processed nomination and payment does not guarantee a spot in a trial. I will speak with your child if the school believes he/she has state level talent. The trials are not "come & try days" so please keep this in mind. **Nominations close on 1st March.**

The nomination process for **AFL football, soccer, netball and basketball** remains the same as previous years. If the school believes your child may have state level talent they will receive a nomination form from myself and information on the District Trial.

Cricket - If your child turns 11 or 12 this year & you believe he/she has state level talent, please contact me with the name & contact details of your child's coach and club before the end of the day on **Friday 22nd February**.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding State Sport Team Selection by Friday February 22, 2019.

John Wink

PE & Sport Co-ordinator

Secondhand Uniform Shop



Kids growing out of his/her uniform (again!!!) Pop in to the Secondhand Uniform Shop, save a bundle, with prices from \$2. Just upstairs from the school front office.

The shop is open every second Tuesday morning from 8:40am to 9:10am run by Elaine and our lovely new helpers Mae, Sarah and Laney.

The'd love to see you Correct money/small change would be greatly appreciated please! Eftpos is now available for amounts over \$10. Please drop off unwanted items to school office.

The Secondhand Uniform shop will be open during February on the following dates-

12th February

26th February



Lost Property

A huge thank you to our long time volunteers Kim & Mae who have spent a lot of their time helping CSPS by sorting and returning lost property to our students.

We URGENTLY need volunteers to continue managing the lost property area located at the rear entry to the hall. If you are able to spare 1 hr a week to sort, return and label the lost property, please contact the school office.

There's a lot of items unclaimed from 2018. If they are not collected in the next few weeks, they will be given to either the second hand uniform shop or goodwill.

KEY SCHOOL DATES

February

Monday 18 - Extra-curricular activities begin

Thursday 21st 6pm - Welcome Picnic



WELCOME PICNIC

Our annual Welcome Picnic is being held on Thursday 21st February from 6-8pm. We hope to see many of our families coming along to join in the activities and fun. It's a great way to meet new families as well as mingle with those more familiar families and build our Caulfield South community spirit. It's always a special event for our children.

Friday 22nd Feb - Parent Payments due in full today

Tuesday 26th Feb—School Tour 10:00am

KEY SCHOOL DATES cont.

March

Monday 4—Prep attend full time

Monday 11—Labour Day Holiday

Wednesday 13—Whole School Photos 9am-1pm





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WEDNESDAYS
3.30pm to 4.30pm
Prep to Grade 6

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

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