

Caulfield South Primary School

SCHOOL NEWS

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Principal's Report – Georgia Despotellis

Welcome back to Term 2! Although this is an unusually short term, it is looking like it will be a very busy term! Next week alone, we have the Year 5 camp to Phillip Island, Prep – Year 2 swimming and the Year 4 excursion to the Port Phillip Eco Centre.

We welcomed six new students into our community this term. The students have settled very quickly into their grades which is indicative of the warm, friendly and inclusive culture at our school. We also welcomed Jessica, our Language Assistant, who will be with us till December.

We have continued to work on our facilities over the holidays. We have had our lights checked, and the security lights outside the SLC are now working. We have also had the pest control people out, the heaters and automatic doors serviced, and the water pressure checked.

On Friday, we received the long awaited news that the recruitment process for our new principal was finally completed. I am so pleased to announce that our new Principal Rohan Cooper was the successful candidate. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Rohan, and I look forward to working alongside him. I am sure that you will all join me in welcoming Rohan to our school.

On the last day of Term 1, we held our very first Emergency Evacuation (inside to outside) for the year. I was very pleased with how the teachers led their grades calmly, quickly and safely to the oval and away from the building. Then the necessary rolls were taken, and checks were made. This important work will continue throughout the year. This structured management plan

for emergencies highlights the importance for all visitors to sign in at the office, so we can always account for everyone onsite. Compass will make this process even easier.



Compass information and logins are continuing to be sent out to our families who have not yet logged on. Please ensure you complete the required steps and have access to our new, whole school communication platform. Flexi school notifications will be ending at the beginning of week 3 of this term. From then on, Compass will be our only platform for messaging, information sharing and reporting student absences. Many thanks to our office staff for rolling out this new initiative. It has been great to see so many families engage with Compass, even without prompting. Parents can now enter student absences onto Compass and this is our preferred method. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need any assistance.

We have been inundated with positive comments about our CSPA Drum Corps for another amazing performance at the Anzac Day Parade on Tuesday 25th April. Anzac Day commemorates the day the Australian and New Zealand Army Corp (ANZAC) landed on the shores of Gallipoli on April 25, 1915, during World War I. A comment from one of our proud parents:

Loved seeing your students again at the Anzac Parade. I eagerly look out for them each year and their drumming is superb.



We look forward to the Mother's Day Breakfast next week and the luncheon the week after. Thank you to the PA for all your work with these events. Please note, TeamKids will be operating from the SLC on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

TeamKids ran a successful holiday program which consisted of a lot of engaging activities, and many excursions and incursions. It was lovely to pop in and out and be greeted by all the happy students.

With the cooler weather ahead of us, please ensure that all your children's belongings such as jackets, jumpers etc are clearly labelled!

Thank you all for a great start to the term.

**Warm Regards,
Georgia Despotellis**



Our Italian Language Assistant has arrived! BENVENUTA (WELCOME) Jessica! Jessica will be working in Italian sessions with our students on Mondays and Wednesdays until the end of the year. As we are sharing Jessica with Armadale Primary, she will be alternating Fridays between our 2 schools.

For her first month here 2 kind families have offered to host Jessica and to help her find her way around our beautiful part of the world.

After this, Jessica will be looking for a room to stay until the end of her time here with us, in December. If you know of anyone who can assist her with this, please send an email to the school.

I look forward to working with Jessica and I'm sure you will help me to make her feel welcome in our school.

Signora Bilonis

Extra Curricular Activities at CSPS

Chess Club - Wednesday lunchtimes
UJEB HIP - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings before school
Junior Rockers - during school hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Soccerwise - Wednesday afternoons after school
Tennis Hot Shots - Monday mornings before school
UJEB Jewish Life Program - Wednesday mornings before school
Drum Corps (Year 5-6): Friday mornings before school

Important Dates

Friday 28th April - Year 2 Community Walk (2A & 2D)
Monday 1st May - Wednesday 3rd May - Year 5 Camp @ Phillip Island
Monday 1st May - Friday 5th May - Prep - Year 2 Swimming Program
Thursday 4th May - Year 4 Port Phillip Excursion
Friday 5th May - PA Mother's Day Breakfast

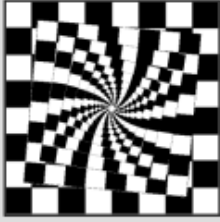
Term Dates 2023

Term 2: 24th April - 23rd June
Term 3: 10th July - 15th September

Term 4: 2nd October - 20th December

To keep up-to-date with CSPS information, please ensure you have the Flexischools app. The Community Calendar on our website is also a useful source of information.

Chess Ideas



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Caulfield South Chess Club 2023

**Term 2 Classes commence.
Wednesday 26th April**



Dates: 26/4 – 21/6 = 9 weeks

Time: Wednesday Lunch Time

Cost: \$17.00 per lesson \$153.00

Students will not receive a refund for classes missed for absentees but students commencing *after* the first week *do not pay* for the earlier lessons. School camps or swimming can be deducted off as well.

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