

Caulfield South Primary School

SCHOOL NEWS

Term 2, Week 3 Edition 7 | 12th May 2023

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Principal's Report – Rohan Cooper

Thank you to students, staff and families for extending me a warm welcome into Caulfield South Primary School this week. The time I have spent in classrooms and with both staff and community has been invaluable as I learn 'the Caulfield South Way' and I look forward to meeting more of you in coming weeks.

I would like to acknowledge that I enter this school and am fortunate to continue the work of Gayle Yardley and, for the past two terms, Chris Chant. Strong learning and wellbeing programs are evident in the school and that has been developed with passion and dedication across a long period of time.

Building relationships with students, staff and the community will be integral to my beginning work at the school. To support this, I would like to invite our community to join me in our school hall at an informal 'Meet the Principal' opportunity that I will convene at the following times:

- Tuesday 16th May @ 2:30pm.
- Thursday 18th May @ 9:05am.
- Wednesday 24th May @ 6:15pm.

There will be no formalities at these sessions; I simply would like to get to know as many members of our community as quickly as possible. Tea and coffee will be provided and I look forward to meeting many of you at one of these sessions.

I would like to extend my thanks to our Parents Association President, Jessica Tuszynski, and parent representatives Nadine Barkay and Adele Karmy, for organising what I am told was a wonderful Mother's Day Breakfast last week. Thanks too to Jessica and the team for planning our Mother's Day Luncheon. I hope all the mums in our community are treated to a special day by their children this Sunday.

I will conclude my first newsletter with two key concepts that will be integral to how we work together. Firstly, I look forward to your ongoing support; your support of our school, your support of our students and your support of each other. I will also always expect the best of our students, staff and community. I will strive for excellence in everything we do at our school, knowing that excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.

On that note, I will sign-off by saying thank you for your ongoing support and keep doing your best.

Rohan Cooper

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report – Georgia Despotellis

What a busy couple of weeks we have had! Over the last 2 weeks we have had Year 5 camp, Prep-Year 2 swimming, Year 4 excursion to Port Phillip Eco Centre, a Parent Reading Information Session, Mother's Day Breakfast, Cross Country and to finish the week, a Mother's Day Luncheon. We also welcomed our new Principal, Mr Rohan Cooper, at the beginning of this week.

It has been a pleasure to visit the classrooms and to spend some time with the students this week. The classes are very settled, and I have seen evidence of our school expectations and class routines in place. Thank you to our teachers for preparing a great start to the term.

The home-school partnership is critical in providing students with the best chance to succeed. It results in positive impacts on students' motivation, engagement, behaviour and academic and social outcomes. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher, or feel free to contact the office and make an appointment to meet with me.

As you are already aware, Compass is up and running. Compass is our preferred means of communicating as Flexi school notifications have now ended. Compass is being used for messaging, information sharing and reporting student absences. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

We have a lot of unnamed clothing in lost property. Please come and have a look if you have lost any items.

I wish all our mums and special people in our students lives all the best for Mother's Day on Sunday! I hope you enjoy a fabulous day with your children!

Georgia Despotellis
Assistant Principal

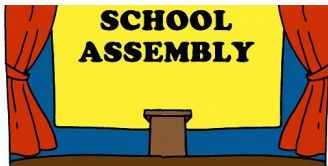


Change of break times for 2023

Recess: 11am-11:30am

Lunch: 1:30-2:30pm

It is difficult to find children during these times. To make it easier to collect your child, please come before or after break times and notify the teacher or office that you'll be coming.



Term 2 Schedule:

Week	Date	Who?	Class Presenting
4	Wed 17th May	Senior	4C
5	Wed 24th May	Junior	1B
6	Wed 31st May	Senior	3A
7	Wed 7th June	Junior	1C
8	Wed 14th June	Senior	3B
9	Fri 23rd June	Whole school	

Families are welcome to attend all assemblies. We look forward to seeing you there!



Remember Lunch Orders are available for Years 1 - 6 every Thursday and Friday for ordering via Flexischools.

Prep Lunch Orders will start in Term 2, Week 3.

Please ensure your child/ren's Year level and class are correct.



Please note that all payments for Excursions/Incursions/Camps/Swimming will be under the 'Activities' tab on Qkr!. Drum Corps payments are under the 'Music' tab. When you open the app and have CSPS set as the school, 'Activities' will be the first tab. The Year level will be noted on the appropriate activity,

We have had a number of parents paying twice for the same excursion. We ask parents to request a receipt from Qkr! at the time of payment to avoid this issue.



Benvenuti (or welcome) to our Italian Words of the Week

Mamma mia! = Oh my goodness!

Rispetto = respect

Ciao (bye)

Signora Bilionis

CSEF

Please be advised that you may be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), if you have a current approved Centrelink card.

The CSEF can be used towards camps, sports, incursions and excursions. Each child in your family will get \$125 for the year to use towards these activities.

The application form is attached. Please fill out and return to the office with a copy of your Centrelink card.

Please note, if you have previously had CSEF in the past, you do not need to fill out a new application as this will roll over to the new year if your Centrelink card is still valid.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

We are on the lookout for any volunteers who can assist with running our Second Hand Uniform Shop. If you are interested and are available on Thursday afternoons 3:15-3:45pm please contact the office.



TeamKids runs the CSPS Out of Hours School Care program each morning and afternoon on school days and Pupil-free Days.

Extra Curricular Activities at CSPS

Chess Club - Wednesday lunchtimes

UJEB HIP - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings before school

Junior Rockers - during school hours

Soccerwise - Wednesday afternoons after school - not running in Term 2.

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 12th May - Mother's Day Lunch

Thursday 18th May - Prep Community Walk

Monday 22nd May - Year 1 Myuna Farm Excursion

Term Dates 2023

Term 1: 30th January - 4th April (Wed and Thurs are Curriculum Days)

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.

Student of the Week



Junior School Assembly

Year Level	Student Name	Reason
Prep A	Eva G	For being a risk-taker and good communicator by speaking in English every day.
Prep B	Naveh S-F	For her positive attitude to learning and determination towards completing every task. Thank you Naveh!
Prep C	Yasmin D	For listening attentively and working hard on mastering her sounds.
Prep C	Dhyana P	For working hard during Mathematics and contributing to Number Talks.
Prep D	Willa R	For being an amazing role model to the class by showing excellent school behaviour every day.
1A	Brody J	For excellent work in Mathematics. Keep up the enthusiasm!
1B	Zander T	For always working hard to add detail to his writing.
1C	Max H	For working hard to include full stops and capital letters in his writing.
2A	Gus C	For making such an amazing effort to start Term 2 off in the best possible way. Well done on all your hard work Gus, keep it up!
2B	Dominic S	For actively working to improve in all areas of his learning by asking deep questions and sharing his ideas in class.

2C	Abigail M	For always approaching school with a positive attitude and for completing tasks to the best of her ability.
2C	Julia L	For consistently demonstrating a principled nature and for working well with others in collaborative activities.
2D	Toby B	For always working hard and being a wonderful role model.
2D	Asher D	For working hard and achieving success with spelling his Magic Words.

Senior School Assembly



Year Level	Student Name	Reason
3A	Josh G	For always staying focussed on tasks and being a risk-taker by trying our Maths 'spicy' challenges.
3B	Jordan W	For being a responsible learner and taking risks when writing.
3C	Syukur B-N	For being an Inquirer at our Scienceworks excursion
4A	Emmy G	For showing dedication to understanding learning strategies in Mathematics.
4A	Jaime U	For improving his work and study skills by listening to instructions and getting on task quickly.
4B	Panayiotis S	For an excellent start to the term with his positive approach to his learning and contributions to classroom discussions.
4B	Rachel L	For approaching her work with a positive attitude and always trying her best with each learning task.
4C	Alexa J	For always putting in such great care into each task and producing excellent quality work.

Year 5 Camp

Last week, the Grade 5s travelled to Phillip Island for camp. There was a mix of excitement and nervousness amongst the group as we got into the buses ready for our first stop for lunch and pelican feeding in San Remo. Across the 3 days, students were able to explore the Amaze 'N'



Things theme park where we explored the maze with our torches, played some mini golf, attempted the drop slide, and walked through a world of puzzles and illusions. At Phillip Island Adventure Resort, we went on the giant swing, made rafts to sail on the water, explored the park grounds playing disc golf, climbed 3 difficulty levels on the climbing wall, and attempted to beat other groups during Archery. Some students were able experience a close victory in our famous teachers vs students soccer game on Monday afternoon, while others enjoyed some fresh air and cabin time at our camp. We experienced camp life and built our resilience

and independence as we stayed away from home for 2 nights. On the final day, we walked along Nobbie's boardwalk, looking out for wallabies and the huge waves crashing onto the rocks, before making our way to Cowes Foreshore for lunch.





Camp Reflections:

My 3 favourite things from camp were the giant swing, Amaze N Things, and celebrating my birthday on camp. Year 5 was the best camp experience I have ever had. - Davina S

My 3 favourite things from camp were Amaze N Things, cabin free time and the food. - Ruby S

I loved Amaze N Things, getting caught in the rain and storm on the way home and raft making were my favourite things from Year 5 camp. - Mali W

My favourite activities were finding out who was in my cabin, exploring the park playing disc golf, and I really enjoyed the food on Year 5 camp. - Frankie B

I enjoyed raft making, spending times with my friends and the giant swing. - Marley F

My favourite things from camp were going to the top of the 18 metre giant swing, Amaze N Swings, an setting up some fairy lights inside my cabin. - Juliet T

My favourite parts of camp were the giant swing, Amaze N Things and having some cabin free time with my friends. - Max R

Prep Swimming

Our Preps dived straight into the challenge of leaving our school for the first time, taking a bus daily to GESAC. We were very proud of how the children behaved, both their conduct while travelling on the bus and their incredibly positive and resilient attitude to swimming each day. Thank you to our parent helpers, without whom there would have been more than a lost top or two! Well done Preps!

Year 2 Community Walk

On Thursday and Friday of week one, year two students headed out on a walk as part of their inquiry into How We Organise Ourselves. Students walked along the train line to Glen Huntly Road where they surveyed people from the community about how and why they use transport. They also tallied the different types of transport they spotted from Booran Reserve. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and helped make both days a big success!



Year 4 Port Phillip Eco Centre Excursion



Allen

At 9:30AM, all the Grade 4's went on a bus ride to learn about waste at St Kilda Botanical Gardens. When we arrived, we had our fruit snack, then made our way to a picnic spot so we could put our bags somewhere. In 4A, our first session was with Alex and we learned about worms and bugs. Alex told us that worms have five hearts, very tiny hairs all around them, no ears, no eyes, no legs, no arms and no nose! In the middle of the session about bugs, we got some pieces of paper to find some bugs in the park. I worked with Elijah and we found a lot of mites, spiders and beetles.

After snack, 4A had a session with Malcolm. We learned about Hungry World and that the more ingredients are in something, the more bad it is for you. We got a notepad and we wrote about all the foods we have and how much the distance, food, packaging, processing has been done in total to get the food to us.

Our last session was with Peter. We had a race to see who could put the rubbish in the correct bin the fastest.

After that, we hopped on the bus and went back to school.

Cara

Yesterday we went to Port Phillip Eco Centre. My favourite part of the day was when I got to touch a worm. I learnt a lot about worms. Some things I learnt were that worms have five hearts. Worms are neither gender so any two worms can make babies. Worms don't have eyes, noses or ears instead they have a lot of microscopic hairs all over their body.

Emmy

I learnt that when a worm poos it is called casting and worms don't identify as female or male. Cool fact right! Jaime did the wormy dance. We all smiled. Did you know that a worm has 5 hearts and worms have no ears, no eyes, no nose and no legs. Worms have hair but your naked eye can't see it so you need a microscope to see how small the hair is. One of the activities was picking up rubbish and Arabella found some underwear! Did you also know a worms pee is good for plants?

Year 3 Scienceworks Excursion



What an exciting time Year 3 had at Scienceworks and the Planetarium! On Thursday, 27th April, Grade 3 had the opportunity to learn all about the Melbourne night sky, and why we have seasons of the year. Please ask your budding scientist to explain the impact of the Earth's tilt, as we have been learning all about Earth's rotation in our 'How the World Works' Unit of Inquiry.

Highlights of the day, according to the students:

'The planetarium because it was really cool and the sports area.' - Raphi

'My highlight was the planetarium because it was

fun and realistic and we could see all of the constellations.' - Mika

'The race against Cathy Freeman because lots of people got to race.' - Sammy

'The wheelchair race because you could see how fast you were going and it was fun.' - Emma

'That we got to see Mars at night time.' - Jack G



Thank you to our parent helpers - Gabrielle, Jo and Nicole. We appreciate the support so we can take our students to have these amazing experiences.

Miss Glass, Miss Spitzer, Ms Patel, Mrs Menche
Year 3 teachers



PA Multi-Event Fundraising - \$20 Contribution

You would have seen as part of your school payments, the \$20 PA Multi-Event fundraising contribution in the 'Other Contributions' section. For background, this payment at the beginning of the year was initiated a couple of years ago to overcome students having to bring in coins for fundraising events such as Icy Pole / Sausage Sizzles / Casual Clothes Day, etc. as this would save parents searching for gold coins multiple times a year.

In 2023 these events will be:

- 4 Icy-Pole Days
- 2 Sausage Sizzles
- 4 Casual Clothes Day

Thank you to all those parents who have made their payments, it is much appreciated!

CSPS AFL FOOTY TIPPING 2023

LEADERBOARD

	TIPPER	TOTAL SCORE
1	Don't Argue!	53
2	Ødegaard !!	52
3	Harry S	52
4	Dontknowathingaboutfooty	52
5	Ezi O	52
6	Paul F	52
7	Lana2A4C	51
8	Maddox the Great	51
9	flying high sandra	51
10	Get a Tip You Dog	51

WEEKLY WINNERS

Round 3: Dontknowathi ngaboutfooty Ezi O

Round 4: OADMON Bluebagger21

Round 5: Dontknowathi ngaboutfooty Arabella F

Round 6: Ostroburski Kat...

Round 7: SkovDon Wilko

Round 8: Arabella F benji79



Weekly winners receive a voucher from Mr Brightside (1st); and Caulfield Fish and Chips (2nd) who can collect their prize from the school front office.

Well Done!!




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WHAT'S ON TERM 2

Team Kids

READY FOR FUN?

Our Term 2 Challenge is underway! Which school will win the title of **Eco-Engineers**?

What's on this term

MAY

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

JUNE

ECO-ENGINEERS CHALLENGE DUE

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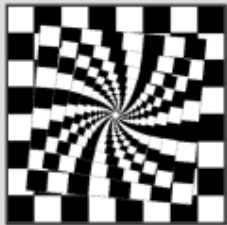
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Caulfield South Chess Club 2023

**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.

Payments must be made online at:

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