KEY DATES
Please regularly check the Community Calendar on the CSPS Website or via tiqbiz for all other Key dates.

Some Key dates coming up...

**DIARY DATES:**

**TERM 4 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**
Fridays : 3.00pm

**Wednesday November 16 – Friday November 18**
Year 3 Camp
**Thursday November 17**
PREP 2017 Transition session : 2.15 – 3.15pm
**Monday November 21**
Secondhand Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.10am
**Tuesday November 22**
Yrs 3-4 Tri Skill for PE 9.00am – 1.30pm
**Wednesday November 23**
COMBINED YEAR 1 Junior Assembly – 3pm (Hall)
**Wednesday November 23**
JSC Pyjama Day - $2 Donation and dress up in your Pyjamas
**Thursday November 24**
PREP 2017 Transition session : 2.15 – 3.15pm
**Tuesday November 29**
Helpers’ Thank You Morning Tea 8.30am -9.00am
**Yrs 3-4 Tri Skill for PE 9.00am – 1.30pm**
**Wednesday November 30**
COMBINED YEAR 2 Junior Assembly – 3pm (Hall)
**Thursday December 1**
TWILIGHT MARKET 5.30-8.30pm
**Friday December 2**
Yrs 1-6 (new students) transition session 11.30am – 1.30pm
**Monday December 5**
Creative Music Concert – 4.00pm in the Library (David Shih’s Classes)
**Wednesday December 7**
Creative Music Concert – 4.00pm in the Library (Maurice Lebon Classes)
**Thursday December 8**
Last Day for Wesley Mission Food Donations
**Friday December 9**
Junior Assembly – 3pm (Hall)
**Monday December 19**
Year 6 Camp
**Tuesday December 20**
Year 6 Graduation
**Wednesday December 20**
Year 6 Camp
**Thursday December 21**
Year 6 Camp
**Friday December 22**
Year 6 Camp
**Monday December 25**
COMBINED YEAR 2 LAST DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS
**Wednesday December 27**
COMBINED YEAR 2 LAST DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS
**Terms Dates 2016**
Term 1: 30 January (school teachers start) to 31 March
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 September
Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

**LUNCH ORDER DAYS**
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
LUNCH ORDER LIST CAN BE FOUND ON TIQBIZ UNDER ‘NOTICES’ OR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
Mini Pizzas only available on Tuesdays
LAST DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS FOR 2016 IS FRIDAY DECEMBER 9

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – GAYLE YARDLEY**

School Review 2016

We have now had the second of our school review days which followed our school self-evaluation. This process was managed by an external reviewer, Victoria Triggs who is from an independent company. For these two days our own staff was also joined by our Senior Education Improvement Leader, Stuart Andrews who is based at the South East Victoria Regional Office, the Principal from Yarra Rd PS in Croydon, Kate Perkins, the Assistant Principal of St Kilda PS, Jo O’Malley and two parent representatives from our own School Council, Olivia Sack and Rosy Renwick. I am very grateful for the time given to our school by these people who have helped to ensure our focus areas for improvement are well informed. I am particularly grateful to Olivia and Rosy for their volunteer time. It is our aim to move ahead with teaching and learning at CSPS in a way that will have the greatest impact on our students’ learning and importantly, help shape them into citizens who will make a positive difference in the world today and in the future. What was obvious to me over the two days of input from CSPS teachers, students and parents was that, at our school there is a consistent, collective desire to work towards this aim and to improve the way we go about the teaching and learning to achieve this. We now look forward to receiving the reviewer’s report, after which we will then work on developing the new four-year Strategic Plan.

End of Year Processes

It’s that time of year when we are busy finalising the 2016 school year, while at the same time preparing for the coming year. I’d like to thank everyone for the extra effort, time and patience that is required to ensure this all runs smoothly and effectively. Thanks go to our teachers who are spending much personal time ensuring comprehensive reports are written for parents. We have also received parent input regarding considerations to be taken into account as we plan classes for next year, so I thank those who took the time to follow the process outlined in the newsletter earlier this term. Teachers work together in their teams, taking children and parent input into consideration, along with their comprehensive knowledge of students and the academic, social, emotional and behavioural needs of the cohort, in an endeavour to ensure children are well placed for optimal learning, while taking into account all the constraints and complexities involved. Gill Bartholomeusz and I also contribute our knowledge from another perspective which sometimes includes confidential information that may need to be considered. So it can be seen that much goes into this future planning and it is therefore, not possible to
Minister James Merlino’s Visits CSPS / Remembrance Day

There was much excitement when I was advised that the Education Minister was to visit our school! The purpose was specifically to watch our Drum Corps practise their Remembrance Day routine. This is a rare honour for a school and our school was very proud to host this visit. It presented another leadership opportunity for Year 6 students, Lily W, our Gaze House Captain and Elizabeth K, our Warren House Captain who welcomed the Minister, introducing him to the other official dignitaries, Stuart Andrews, Senior Education Improvement Leader, Jason Perlstein, our School Council President and Bob Larkin, the Caulfield RSL President.

I saw some great photos that showed how impressive our Drum Corps was and I also had a glowing report from Stuart Andrews who has now been very impressed by the CSPS community on a number of occasions! Congratulations and thank you to Sandy Hood who once again organised his schedule to accommodate the needs of our school. This was a great opportunity for a final practice before Remembrance Day where our drummers were, by all accounts, ‘front and centre’ in the service at the Shrine of Remembrance. They performed in front of Linda Dessau, the Governor of Victoria and the many members of the public who attended the Victorian State Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Shrine. It was an honour for the Drum Corps members to participate in this significant ceremony and it has been reported in an article on the Department website which can be accessed through the following link: [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/news/archive/Pages/Caulfield-South-drummers-march-on-for-Remembrance-Day.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/news/archive/Pages/Caulfield-South-drummers-march-on-for-Remembrance-Day.aspx)

Transition at CSPS

We now have 81 Prep students enrolled for 2017 which means we will have four Prep grades next year instead of three. The new students and their families have been welcomed to CSPS by way of our transition program, during which the teachers provide the children with activities to introduce them to our school while the parents are given information to assist with a smooth transition. We’ve had terrific attendance for the first two sessions and I’d like to thank our Prep coordinator, Lainie Nestor for the work she has put into ensuring such a comprehensive transition program for these new CSPS children. Thank you also to the teachers and other students who have supported the program, particularly our Year 6 students who have, in their leadership capacity, welcomed the new families upon arrival and the Year 5 children who are ‘buddies’ to the new Preps. The third session will be tomorrow at 2.15pm.

There is also a transition program happening at the other end of the school as our Year 6 students prepare for secondary school. One of the transition supports provided for these students is the opportunity to participate in the ‘Moving Up’ program by Glen Eira Youth Services, to assist them to feel confident and happy moving onto the next stage in their education and life. I encourage you to read a report about this program by Jordy in Year 6 which is further on in this newsletter.

Resource Smart Awards at IMAX Melbourne Museum

I congratulate our energetic Green Machine led by Stacey Fallon and Kate Tarrant that is responsible for our school’s sustainability improvement journey over the last few years. Last Friday, CSPS was represented by Isaac R (4A), Milly P (4B) and Sophie D (4A) who went to IMAX Melbourne Museum with Miss Fallon and Miss Tarrant as one of the four finalist schools for the Waste - School of the Year Award. The winner of this award was St Kilda PS which we congratulate. However, we are very proud of being one of the finalists and our quest to continue to develop as a Resource Smart School continues. Congratulations to Green Machine and the school community for getting behind this quest! Please read the full report in this newsletter, written by the students.
Year 3 Camp
Year 3 students and teachers are off to camp today along with a few extra friends (additional supervising teachers!) to enjoy the natural environment of Mt Evelyn. This is a wonderful camp to begin the camping program that helps to build teamwork, develop and extend friendships in a different environment and to develop student resilience and independence. We wish them a very happy and successful camp! One of the great benefits of Tiqbiz is that parents can receive a camp update if they have the App on their smart phones. Parents will also be advised through Tiqbiz of the expected return time on Friday afternoon which will save time for our office ladies who used to receive so many phone calls requesting this information.

Trivia Night – Our Major 2016 Fundraiser
Gill thanked all our wonderful Trivia Night organisers and helpers in the last School News but I would like to add my thanks to those dedicated workers for our school and congratulate them on the fabulous total raised of $20,192 that will go towards the new Nature Play and Learning Space. Thank you also to everyone who supported the event with their participation and fun created on the night!

Twilight Market at CSPS
Thanks to Netasha Maletsky and her generosity in organising this event, we will have the opportunity for our community to experience all that a December twilight market offers, but Natasha needs more helpers! Please see online booking notice in this newsletter. A little bit of help from many goes a long way. I encourage you to consider helping.

Thank You to CSPS Community
I’d like to send a personal word of thanks to our CSPS community for all the positive thoughts and actions, love and messages of good luck that have been sent my family’s way after the recent cancer diagnosis that my husband, Mark received. This is a journey on which our school has accompanied a number of families and staff over the years and I now realise the importance of the actions of community at such a time, from a different ‘first-hand’ perspective. Term 4 has been a blur of hospitals, doctors’ appointments, support in so many forms from family, friends and community and for me, working in between on the important and precious work of leading our school in the final term of our review year. This experience has made me realise the true significance of collective responsibility and commitment in an educational environment and I’d like to thank everyone for their part in ensuring our school continues to operate at a high level. This has given me a sense of great pride in our CSPS community and I am most grateful to everyone for their part in all that has and is being achieved at our school. I must thank Gill Bartholomew individually, however, for her ever-present support and continued leadership role in our school. We should all now look forward to the many wonderful events and celebrations that are ahead in the final weeks of our school year. I encourage you all to enjoy each of the special moments and be mindful of the importance of such times.

Warm regards to all,
Gayle

TRISTAN BANCKS GOOGLE HANGOUT
Some of you might remember last year we had Tristan come and tell us all about his writing career and books. Last term the year 6’s studied one of his books called ‘Two Wolves’. Along the way we all had lots of questions for Tristan about the book. Last Thursday Ms Fensham managed to have us chat with him through Google Hangouts. Tristan was very open to our questions and answered them very well. We were also fortunate enough to hear a bit about his writing career and some of the books he is working on at the moment. Tristan told us about some of the techniques he uses to write and what inspires him, as well as how he developed his strong author's voice. Reading Tristan’s book has really improved our writing and it was great to be able to extend our learning outside the classroom.

By Megan and Jess (Year 6)

CSPS YEAR 6 STUDENTS TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL
The ‘moving up’ transition program.
Over the course of three weeks the year sixes have been participating in a program by Glen Eira Youth Services to assist them in their transition from primary to secondary school. The program targets common issues such as friendship and bullying and helps give them strategies to overcome those issues. In one of the sessions the year sixes broke down what they consider a good friend. We then used the most common results to see what the majority of us consider a good friend. The program provides a confidential system to ask questions we would feel uncomfortable to say publicly. It will then be answered anonymously by one of the youth workers. The program also targets the issue of bullying and the many forms it could be practiced. The class then writes a list of all the people who can help them and why. Overall this program has had a significantly positive effect on team six and has made entering high school a smoother transition.

By Jordy

ITALIAN CULTURAL DAY
Wednesday November 2nd
La Comica Variety Co.
Performance:
RISTORANTE MANGIABANANE

The Italian word-of-the-week is
IL SOLE It means THE SUN
Grazie, Sophie Bilionis Italian Teacher
Resource Smart Awards Ceremony

On the 11th of November three Green Machine members Isaac.R (4A), Milly.P (4B) and Sophie.D (4A) went to the Melbourne Museum with Miss Fallon and Miss Tarrant. Miss Fallon and Miss Tarrant met us at Glenhuntly station to catch the train to Parliament Station. Before we went in to the museum we went through some beautiful gardens.

When we got to the museum Miss Fallon was so happy because there was free eco dishwashing tablets from ‘Earth’ so Isaac, Milly and Sophie went and got some for Miss Fallon and Miss Tarrant. Soon it was time to go in to Imax for the presentation. Natalie (from Totally Wild) and Josh (from ABC Me) were the hosts and started us off with an engaging speech. There were other speakers too including: Stan Krpan (Chief Executive Officer from Sustainability Victoria) and Lily D’Ambrosio (Minister of Energy, Environment and Climate Change).

We got to have a little break and thoroughly enjoyed all the mini muffins, scrolls and fruit to finish it off. Then we went in to the museum to do two activities. The first activity was to hold a Katydid (an insect) the second activity was we learnt all about other insects. Then we went back to Imax for the award ceremony.

There were so many people in Imax. There were awards for waste, energy, biodiversity and water school of the year and each category included primary and secondary schools. There were also awards like teacher of the year, ResourceSmart school of the year and student-led action team of the year.

Over a hundred people applied for waste school of the year and only four were chosen as finalists - including us! Unfortunately, we did not win but we were very proud of St Kilda Primary School for winning the title. We were a bit sad about not winning but filled with glee to be nominated as a finalist. We have started our applications for next year and crossing our fingers for victory.

Thank you to the whole community for your support and kind words! From, Issac, Milly and Sophie.

2017 OFFICEMAX BOOK SUPPLIES FOR YOUR CHILD- ORDER NOW

Please note that postal charges vary according to the ordering date:
OfficeMax orders on or before December 4th : free
OfficeMax delivery fee on or before December 18th : $9.95
OfficeMax delivery fee on or after December 18th : $19.90

Don’t leave ordering your school supplies until the last minute CSPS Year Level Book Pack Requirements Lists are ready to view on officemaxschools.com.au (Access Key: 18UM9P ) All you need to do is jump online, view the list, make any changes you like, and then submit your order. It’s that simple.

HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

Last Wednesday all the Year Ones visited Healesville Sanctuary. One of the first animals we saw was an Echidna, they looked cuddly, but a bit spikey! While we were there we also saw dingoes, a koala, snakes, pelicans, emus and a baby crocodile. The sanctuary has a great collection of all sorts of birds, some I’ve never seen before, like the Cassowary! We fed some parrots and Leo got to hold a stick with some apple on the end so the birds could fly down and grab it. The best bit was after lunch when we sat down to watch the bird show. We saw birds of prey swoop down over our heads, owls and a huge Wedge Tailed Eagle, we even got to hear a talking Cockatoo. Everyone had a great time and learned lots about the habitats of our native animals.

Excerpts from Year 1 Students’ writing

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

PYJAMA DAY - $2 Donation
On Wednesday 23rd November we will be dressing up in our pyjamas as a fundraiser for State Schools Relief. The donation will be $2 and the money raised will go towards disadvantaged Victorian students to help them with clothes, books, shoes, workbooks and pencils.

CSPS SOIREE
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 1:30PM.
The CSPS Soiree will now be held as a Lunchtime Concert (featuring the School Orchestra, and solo voice and instrumental students). Wednesday 30th November 1:30pm. Parents, friends and students are all invited to attend.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Wesley Mission is an organisation that helps supply items for disadvantaged families for Christmas. Please help them have a good Christmas by donating long lasting food such as instant noodles, tinned food, breakfast cereals, muesli bars, chips, cup a’ soups, toilet paper, toothbrushes and toothpaste. This will help families in need have the Christmas they want and deserve.

Due in 7th December. Boxes are in classrooms as well as outside the school office.

Thank you from Junior School Council (and Wesley Mission)
SECON DHAND UNIFORM SHOP 2016
Upstairs, (Near Year 3 rooms) Cash only, please
The Secondhand Uniform shop will be open fortnightly
Next Opening time: Monday November 21st:
8.30am – 9.10am
Dana and Rebecca will be happy to serve you. Correct
money/small notes and change would be appreciated
Grab a bargain from $2 a piece.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR 2017
We will not be able to run our Secondhand Uniform Shop
in 2017 without willing volunteers.
Dana and Rebecca are happy to show you the ropes during
opening times
(next Secondhand Uniform Shop: Monday November 21st)
Please leave your details at the office if you can assist.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
(Details located beside the double glass doors–near Prep A)

CITY OF GLEN EIRA – PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Moving up with parents – Primary to secondary transition
Wednesday 16 November 7pm-8.30pm: Caulfield Park Pavilion
See noticeboard for details

Sustainability Community Event
SOLAR PANELS AND BATTERIES
Time and date: 7-9pm, December 6th 2016
Location: Glen Eira Town Hall Theatrette

WEP Australia – HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT IN 2017
Find out more! Request a free information pack for your family!
Email: info@wep.org.au  Website: www.wep.org.au
See noticeboard for details

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Upstairs, (Near Year 3 rooms) Cash only, please

BOOK ONLINE
TWILIGHT MARKET VOLUNTEERS
THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2016

Dear Parents

The Twilight Market is a great event which the school and local community enjoy immensely. To ensure the Twilight Market runs smoothly, we rely on parents to help set up, help during the Twilight Market and clean up afterwards.

We are seeking several helpers as follows:

Setting up the hall
9-11am  4 helpers required

Directing stall holders
4-5.30pm  2 helpers required

Collecting money at the door
5.30-6pm  2 helpers required
6-6.30pm  2 helpers required
6.30-7pm  2 helpers required
7-7.30pm  2 helpers required
7.30-8pm  2 helpers required
8-8.30pm  2 helpers required

Cleaning up afterwards
8.30-10.30pm  5 helpers required

If you can help for more than one timeslot, please feel free to put your name in more than once. Every little bit helps.

Parents should go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions.

Event Code 5xp49 Go

Enter your email address, volunteer name and mobile phone no.

Press Go

Select your preferred timeslot

When you click FINISH, your volunteer time will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelt your email address correctly

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the day, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Bookings will open Wednesday 16th November at 4.00pm and close Monday 20th November at 9.00am.

Netasha Maletska
Twilight Market coordinator
Caulfield South Primary School

TWILIGHT MARKET

Thursday 1 December
5:30-8:30pm

$2 entry on the night.
Come for Food, Shopping & Fun
Bundeera Road, Caulfield South

enquiries to cspsmarket@gmail.com

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Thinking about selling? Contact Licensed Estate Agent,
Glenn Bricker on 0419 359 047.
Information / Registration forms are available either outside the school office or on the CSPS website www.caulfieldsthps.vic.edu.au under the News & Notices link.

**NEW AFTER SCHOOL “GARINIM PROGRAM” FOR PREP CHILDREN**

A modern, cultural learning experience

Children will learn: Hebrew letter recognition, introduction to bible stories, how we celebrate Jewish festivals, learning through singing, dancing and arts and crafts

**FREE TRIAL FOR THE FIRST TERM**

Wednesday mornings for the month of February from 9.15 to 10.15 and then Wednesday afternoons from March 8th from 4.15 to 5.30

At the Library at Beth Weismann - 406 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield 3162
To enrol or enquire please contact UJE:B.
P: 9523 6544  E: ujeb@ujeb.org.au  W: www.ujeb.org.au

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT CSPS**

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**ALLSTARS MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY**

**FREE UNIFORM**

Karate / Kickboxing
Boxing / Self Defence
School Holiday Programs

**FREE TRIAL CLASS 9579 0800**

Virginia Park, North Drive
10/232-236 East Boundary Rd
East Bentleigh 3165
Web  www.allstarsdefence.com.au
Email  info@allstars.net.au

**PLAYBALL BASKETBALL TRAINING @ GESAC TERM 1 2017 WEDNESDAY YEARS 1-4**

**BASKETBALL TRAINING**

Playball is now taking registrations from current PREP to Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 1 at GESAC, Bentleigh East. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Wednesday competition from Term 2.

**REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2017**

Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under ‘Registration’ Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement. Individual children can register online.

**TERM 1 TIMES & DATES**

YEARS 1-2  WED 4:00/4:45/5:30PM  1 Feb-29 March 3-weeks
Modified competition Weds Terms 2, 3, 4, Rings in round 8.5th.

YEARS 3-4  Play Fridays 4:00-6:15PM  @ GESAC

**TERM COST**

Approx $95 per child  Based on team of 8  (From invoice $70)

**COACHES WORKSHOP**

By Melbourne Junior Tigers  Sunday in term 2.

**CONTACT**

PH: 9585 6123  info@playballbasketball.com.au
Playball: An affiliated association of basketball Victoria

**PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123**

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**Learn Music here at school**

Learn to play keyboard, guitar or piano here at Caulfield South. Limited places for ages 30 minutes or 45, places are available in Term 4. Call Sharon during office hours on 9585 2533

**Junior Rockers**

APPLY FOR LESSONS NOW!

www.creativemusic.com.au

**Tennis Lessons**

On campus here @ school

Caulfield South PS Term 4, 2016

**SoccerWise**

is back at CAULFIELD SOUTH PRIMARY in Term 4

WEDNESDAYS

To Grade 6 3.30pm to 4.30pm

FOR BOOKINGS:

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www.soccerwise.com.au