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Term Dates 2017
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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Helpers’ ‘Thank You’ Morning
It was wonderful to see all our parent helpers come together yesterday to be acknowledged for all the continued volunteer support they have given our teachers over the course of the year. Your participation has ensured we have been able to effectively run educational programs, swimming events and excursions. Understandably, not all parents were able to join us on the day so we again take this opportunity to sincerely say, “Thank You!” for your support; it benefits our children greatly.

Transition
Last week saw the last of our transition session for our 2017 Prep students. The four sessions that we held allowed our kinder students to have enriched experiences with each Prep teacher to offer positive interaction with their peers. Thanks again to Lainie Nestor, our transition coordinator for her seamless organisation which ensured our future students and their parents were warmly welcomed and felt well informed.

Transition Session for Students New to the School
This Friday we will be inviting new students enrolled for 2017 from Years 1 to 6 to join us for a 2 hour session. This opportunity allows these students to familiarise themselves with the school setting, teachers and some of the year level students that may be in their class.

End of year checklist for parents
With the ‘busy’ness of work and social celebrations please remember to-
√ Order student OfficeMax books online
√ Inform the office if you have changed your address or phone number
√ Inform the office if you are leaving before December 13th so we can mail your child’s report home

School First Aid Officer
From the beginning of 2017, we will be employing a First Aid Officer at CSPS. You will note on the Parent Payment form, under Voluntary Financial Contributions, a costing of $50 per child which is crucial in order to support the cost of this role.

Paula McVeigh has been appointed to this position. We are certainly looking forward to having Paula’s expertise at Caulfield South Primary School in 2017.
Year One Science Incursion
It was delightful to see our Year 1 students participating in Science activities in the hall last Friday. Students were extremely engaged in making predictions, testing and observing the changes. Some students were asked to recount the incursion –

On Friday we had a Science incursion. We made some slimy, sticky slime. We also got to put some pencils through a plastic bag with water inside! Our teacher’s name was Camille. I had an incredible time!  

Jasmine 1C

I had an amazing time at the Science incursion because the slime was so sticky and gooey. We made rockets. It was really fun and we made them go boom!  

Coby 1C

We put pencils in bags that had water in them and they leaked. We made slime. My colour was pink and we learnt that magnets can attract or repel.  

Ally 1C

There was a container of water with a paper clip in it. I lifted the magnet with my hand and it took the paper clip with it to the top of the water.  

Aris 1A

I got 5 pencils and put them in a plastic bag until the bag leaked. I was trying to get the pencils in as possible.  

Tehila 1A

When you put 2mm of vinegar in the cup you must quickly add bi-carb soda to the hole in the middle of the rocket so it shoots off. My partner, Liev, and I did it 7 times!!  

Micah 1B

There were different types of magnets like the fishing magnets. They were hard to use because you had to make a fishing rod and dangle it in the bowl of water. I had a lot of luck getting turtles, starfish and fish with a little magnet on them.  

Libby 1B

Thank you for organising the incursion, Mrs Minett.

Gill Bartholomeusz
Assistant Principal
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
(Details located beside the double glass doors–near Prep A)

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

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3/4 GYMNASTICS
CSPS has used a grant from Sporting Schools to implement a fantastic gymnastics program for our 3/4 students. Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children’s participation in sport, and to connect children with community sport.

Over 4 weeks this term, TriSkills have been providing gymnastics lessons that develops each student’s ability to enjoy and perform movement sequences combining effort, space, objects and people. Students will learn to land, travel safely, move smoothly in different ways & directions, jump & turn, & move together in simple sequences. While all this is going on our 3/4 students are having a ball! See the sports notice board for photos of the students in action!

Heath Gibson
PE

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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