

Caulfield South Primary

Special Bulletin - Wednesday 19 December 2018



Merry
Christmas



Final Principal's Report—Gayle Yardley & Gill Bartholomeusz

2018 Year 6 Graduation

Last night's graduation for our Class of 2018 was a wonderful celebration of our students' journey through CSPS, whether for a short time or for the full 7 years of primary school. The students spoke beautifully, recounting their memories (both fun and even the 'not so fun') of their time at CSPS, as well as the achievements and rich learning experiences they have had. It was lovely to hear the pride and gratitude coming through the speeches. Speaking of which, we are very grateful to our whole staff for the input they have had to the education and development of this group of students, and to our Team 6 teachers who have done a fantastic job of the last leg of the primary school journey with these students. Thank you all!! Term Four finishes this Friday with an outdoor assembly run by these great School Leaders for the final time at 1.00pm, with dismissal for students at 1.30pm.

Special awards: The following students proudly received awards at Graduation last night: Music - Sophie D, PE - Mikaela B, Italian - Evelyn K, Art - Eden A, English - Rory D; Maths - Lior N; PYP - Isaac R.

Support and Enrichment at CSPS

We are always grateful to our volunteers and to those who provide enrichment programs for our CSPS children. Thank you to Mr Hood and all our other music providers, sports activity providers, Chess Club, our Camp Australia staff, Jim our crossing supervisor and all those parents who give so much support to our school in such a wide variety of areas and who work in partnership with the staff to build the best educational environment we can. We sincerely thank you all for your generous spirits and invaluable work for our children.

Staff Thank You

We often talk with parents about how very lucky we are to have such a high calibre staff at our school, and we'd like to acknowledge and thank them for a job so well done this year. It's such an important but challenging job and we thank them all for their commitment to CSPS students and community and for their constant endeavour to improve the teaching and learning, to ensure the best education and personal development for our children. Thank you teachers, support staff and our administration team!

The 2019 staffing structure follows in this bulletin. After so much deliberation, we ask all parents to encourage children to look optimistically towards 2019 and their new class when they know this. We again quote Winston Churchill if not all aspects of the new class placements are to your child's liking: "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." This is a terrific mindset to help encourage a disappointed child to approach a new situation and make the most of it. As we say each year; new opportunities await!

We congratulate John Rice who has been successful in gaining a new appointment for 2019 where he will explore new opportunities and further his experience during the next 12 months. We wish John a very rewarding year in 2019 and look forward to sharing his learning during his year at Oakleigh South.

Although the end of year is tinged with sadness as we say good-bye to some staff and students, this is balanced by the excitement ahead for them and the prospect of new teachers and children joining our CSPS community next year.

May you all enjoy the rituals and festivities that remain, now that Hanukkah is over. Enjoy this most wonderful time of the year, and over the next several weeks, we hope you have some very happy and relaxing times with family and friends. Enjoy these precious times before students return on Thursday January 31st, 2019 with optimism for another great year at CSPS!

Merry Christmas and happy holidays,
Gayle & Gill



Important Dates: Please note the following important dates for 2019

Pupil Free Days **Tuesday 29th January '19**
Wednesday 30th January '19
 Friday 3rd May '19
 Monday 4th November '19

Wednesday January 30th—Prep Testing times remain the same, as per your enrolment letter for Prep 2019.

Thursday January 31st—First day for Year 1 to 6

Please note Camp Australia will be offering their services for the 2 pupil free days in January (29th & 30th). Please book on www.campaustralia.com.au.

GOOD-BYE & GOOD LUCK! We say "Good-bye and good luck" to the following families who will be leaving our school at the end of this year.

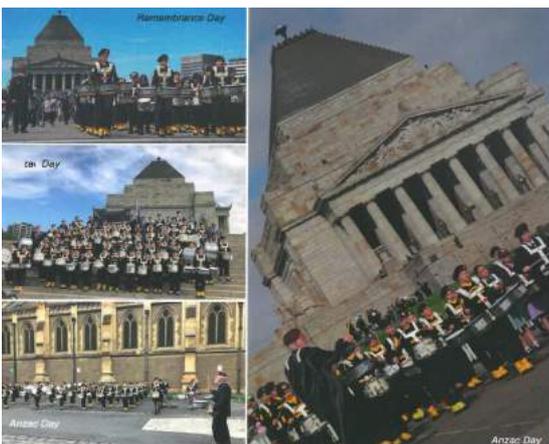
Some of these families have been long-term CSPS families and some have made a significant contribution over many years or a few years, but in whatever capacity, your involvement in enriching the learning environment for our children has been most appreciated! May you all be happy and achieve success in the future.



Azarkhin	Ford	Hegarty	Healy
Billar	Hardman	Kalafatakis	Nesbitt
Cruden	Kain	Moser-Churchus	Wald
Davis	Khoroshin	Prusak	Feldman
Edwards	Kotlyarsky	Roth-Duvdevani	Gessi-O'Brien
Landau	Mints	Shardey	Segal
Page	Navon	Wang	Owide
Pinto	Nenke	Jankowsky	Cooper
Szwider	Perlstein	Glance	Bokser
Tshrintzis	Romanis	Michael	Behar
Wakabayashi	Coleman	Hirchson	Euvsard
Weisinger Braun	Denham	Geron	Manikandan
Barda	Evers-Haviaridis	Martin	
Boultadakis	Giannopoulos	Hueso	

DRUM CORPS: CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT OAKTREE CHURCH

Another beautiful evening was had on Sunday night at the Oaktree Church Christmas Carols. The event was a lovely way to finish off a wonderful year for the Drum Corps and their families, before the last week of school and the all important March Out Parade tomorrow morning. As usual a number of our graduating students thanked Drum Master Sandy Hood in their speeches last night. Maria Giannopoulos came up with the idea of putting a card together for Mr Hood. The beautiful postcard below was produced by one of our parents, Marc Nayman and will be presented to Mr Hood by the Drum Corps. The inscription reads *"Thank you for your part in our journey, teaching us discipline, respect and hard work"*. CSPS thanks Sandy Hood for his influence on our children's lives.



Hello CSPS Community,

What a successful year of fund raising for our children's school! We are so grateful for everyone's time, energy and effort to support PA activities.



****Please FOLLOW and LIKE our Caulfield South PA Facebook page to be in the draw to win a NIGHT for 2 at The Olsen ****

For more details head to FB!

Happy holidays from the PA Team and we look forward to a wonderful year in 2019!

Thanks everyone
 PA Team

CSPS STAFFING AND CLASS STRUCTURE 2019

PRINCIPAL	Gayle Yardley
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Gill Bartholomeusz
LEADING TEACHER	Andy McKibbin
LEARNING SPECIALIST	Stephanie Sim
IB-PYP COORDINATORS	Stacey Fallon/Jacqueline Yokome
SCHOOL BURSAR/OFFICE MANAGER	Margaret Salvatore
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	Heather Taylor/Joanne Twomey

Prep A	Kelly Szmigielski
Prep B	Prudence Herron & Catherine Osadnik
Prep C	Katie DeLullo
1A	Maria Amitrano
1B	Jan Minett
1C	Luisa Scarmozzino
1D	Jarrah Kitchen
2A	Kate Rennick
2B	Michaela Patel
2C	Avril Steier
3A	Bronwyn Fensham
3B	Zoe Whitaker & Stephanie Sim
3C	Clare Tyers
4A	Janine Wright
4B	Tully Henchel
4C	Kayleigh Atkinson
5A	Danielle Wakeling
5B	Natalie Sochen & Laura Fitzgerald
6A	Ashleigh Browne
6B	Stacey Fallon & Jacqueline Yokome
6C	Kane MacRae

L.O.T.E. Italian	Sophie Bilonis	
Physical Education	John Wink	
Literacy Intervention & Support	Sara Wyse	
Visual Arts	Labreni Pappas	
Performing Arts	Julie Hoffman	
Teacher Support	Lorraine Schnall (1 st Term)	
Library Technician	Linda Singleton	
Integration Aides	Poppy Barr Cathy Edwards Vicki Gayner Maria Georgakopoulos	Elizabeth Sadler Christine Scherer Joanne Twomey Candy Qu
First Aid Officer	Melissa Parry	

