

Newsletter



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FEBRUARY 2017		
Weds 8 th	Preps rest day 1 School swimming carnival	No Preps at school please Years 3 - 6
Fri 10 th	New parents morning tea Welcome Picnic and students' dance performance Sushi orders open (online ordering available only)	9am in the Green Building 6pm – 8pm in the School grounds 9am
Weds 15 th	Preps rest day 2	No Preps at school please
Weds 15 th – Fri 17 th	Year 5/6 Camp	All Years 5 and 6
Weds 22 nd	Preps rest day 3	No Preps at school please
Fri 24 th	Sushi orders close (online ordering available only)	9pm
Sat 25 th	School working bee	10am – 12 noon All school and kinder parents welcome
Mon 27 th – Weds 1 st Mar	Year 3/4 Camp	All Years 3 and 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to 2017

Welcome to 2017 at Caulfield Primary School, especially those who are new to CPS. It's been great to see all our children (and staff!) settle into school with such a smooth start to the year. Well done, especially, to our new Preps some of whom are pictured below. We've kept this first Newsletter to the essentials so please make sure you have a good read.



our new relocatable classroom which is now the home of 3/4A and 3/4B. We also had some major roof repairs undertaken on the roof of the junior building as well as the installation of our new sports shed. The new sports shed and the adjoining PFC shed now have power and lighting.



Holiday Building Works

During the holidays we had a number of significant building works take place, the most significant being the arrival of



New Notebook Computers

We have just taken delivery of 76 new notebook computers which will soon be in use across the school. Like the new sports shed and electrical works, these are the result of Parents and Friends Club fundraising, highlighting the great benefits available to our children due to PFC's fundraising efforts. Please support them throughout 2017 especially with our Fete (19 March).

Start Up Week

Here at CPS we commence every year with our Start Up program. This sets the scene for the year ahead with our focus being on things such as establishment of school and classroom expectations and lots of cooperative activities. Next week each grade will have a first aid lesson with St John's Ambulance as well as lessons on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from Footsteps Dance Company. To conclude Start Up Week we have our very popular and



spectacular balloon launch at 3pm on Friday followed by the Welcome Picnic at 6.00pm.

Miss O is pictured practising CPR when staff undertook a whole day of first aid training on Tuesday.

New Parents' Morning Tea



Next Friday morning 10 February straight after drop off (9.00am) our Parents and Friends Club is hosting a New Parents' Morning Tea for parents new to our school.

This will be held near the green weather board (formerly OSHC) building in the middle of the playground. I'd encourage all new parents to join us for a friendly catch up.

Welcome Picnic



As mentioned above we conclude Start Up Week with the Welcome Picnic. All school and kinder families are encouraged to attend and

there is no cost! BYO everything but no alcohol please. Apart from enjoying a social occasion, children will also show off some of the dances learnt during the week from Footsteps Dance Company AND there'll be participation opportunities for adults!! The Welcome Picnic starts at 6.00pm and children must be under the supervision of their

parents or another adult. No bikes, scooters, skateboards or sports equipment please!

Tiqbiz

Please make sure that you have downloaded Tiqbiz and updated your class boxes. This is the most important communication tool that we use (apart from face to face) and means that you will receive permission notes and newsletters electronically – anything that saves paper is good for us !

Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Next Wednesday our Year 3-6 students will join with those from Stonnington PS at our annual swimming carnival at Prahran Pool. Notes need to be returned on Monday. There are events for both swimmers and less proficient swimmers so all children are expected to attend.

Parent Information Sessions

Information Sessions will be held for all Areas (Prep, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6) during the week commencing Monday 20 February. Details will be made available once confirmed. These are an opportunity for parents to hear about what lies ahead this year in each Area.

Sushi

Please see below for Sushi news.

PETER GRAY
Principal

OFFICE NEWS

Sushi orders will open for Term 1 on Friday 10th February with deliveries for Term 1 commencing on Thursday 2nd March to Thursday 30th March.

All orders must be made (and paid) online through the sushi@school website.

<http://sushi.net.au/school/caulfield-primary-school/>

Sushi orders will continue to occur on a term by term basis and once the orders have been submitted, changes unfortunately cannot be made.

Sushi orders will close online at 9pm Friday 24th February.