

Newsletter



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JUNE 2018		
Fri 8 th	Years 5 and 6 Touch Rugby Gala SUSHI orders open for Term 3	Fawkner Park, all day www.sushi.net.au
Mon 11th	Queen's Birthday Holiday – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	
Fri 15 th	Prep Science works Excursion	All day
Mon 25 th	Year 3 Mosaic Tile Incursion	11.30am – 1.30pm
Thurs 28 th	Fete Meeting	7.30pm School Hall
Fri 29th	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 Sushi orders CLOSE	Pick up 2.30pm SHARP 5.00pm www.sushi.net.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Don't forget there is no school next Monday due to the Queen's Birthday holiday. Enjoy the long weekend.

CPS's "Boundary"



Some of our families will be aware of the Department of Education and Training's recent announcement about not providing additional relocatable classrooms for schools

where more than half of their enrolments come from outside their Designated Neighbourhood Boundary. The fact that Caulfield Primary is one of the schools affected is testament to the fact that we have become a school of choice and that families other than those who live within our DNB wish their children to enjoy the benefits that we offer, being a relatively small bilingual school with a fabulous sense of community.

At this stage, there are still a lot of unanswered questions about this matter but I can assure you that the School Council and I are doing all that we can to ensure that CPS is not disadvantaged by this recent announcement. Obviously we will keep you informed of developments in relation to this.

School Holiday Care Program Starting at CPS

We have an exciting announcement to make in that for the next two school holidays (July and September) the School Council has approved the trialling of a school holiday program, to be operated by Camp Australia here at CPS. Our



before and after school care programs continue to be very well attended and we know that there is growing demand for a holiday program as well. Should you want more details about this, please visit the Camp Australia website at www.campastralia.com.au. Bookings are now being taken.

Cake Stall

Congratulations and thank you to our Parents and Friends Club and the Kinder Parents Advisory Group for the \$800.00 which was raised at our recent Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle. Not only is it a good fundraiser but it creates a profile for the school and kinder on a Saturday morning when we had many visitors for our Open Day. Thanks to all those who provided delicious goods to be sold and to those who helped by manning the stall, but especially our first-time Cake Stall coordinator, Vicki O.

Volunteer & Visitor Signing In

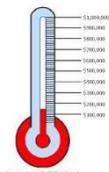
All those parents and community members who volunteer in our school are encouraged to visit the Office to complete the new online sign in process. While it does take a few minutes to complete the first time, after that it's just a matter of entering your PIN each time you visit and all your details are recorded and a new visitor's sticker is issued.



We suggest you call in at the Office at a "quiet" time so the initial process can be completed more easily. All volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check.

Building Fund

Donations have started to come in for our Building Fund. Given the end of the financial year is only 3 weeks away, the tax deductible status of this fund is an added incentive to make a donation. Some of our families struggle to attend or support other fundraising activities so this provides a good opportunity to support the important building program of our school which, this year, is aiming for the refurbishment of our administration area including the children's sick bay. Please contact the Office for details or to make your donation.



Mental Health & Wellbeing at CPS



The mental health and wellbeing of our children (and families!) is something we value at CPS. This week, staff

undertook a refresher on KidsMatter, a mental health and wellbeing framework, with which we've been involved for the last three years. While you may not hear the word "KidsMatter" used a lot, much of what we do to support mental health and wellbeing comes under its umbrella. In our session this week, staff identified over 40 things we do which come under the broad KidsMatter heading. Further to this, the name "KidsMatter" will no longer be heard at all after this term as it is being relaunched as part of a new national approach to mental health and wellbeing for all young people. At present it is addressed under several different names, with different named programs for different aged young people, of which KidsMatter is one. This new model comes following a review by the federal government and the choice of Beyond Blue as the organisation with responsibility for the nationwide roll out. Stay tuned for more information but rest assured that mental health and wellbeing will remain a priority at CPS.

Acknowledgement of Country

As a number of our grades have recently been examining different aspects of indigenous life and culture, it has been decided that in future, we will include an Acknowledgement of Country in our whole-school Assemblies.

A reminder that whole-school Assemblies usually take place the Monday morning after the Newsletter goes out although next Monday, of course, is a public holiday.

Student Led Conferences (SLCs)

Continuing the lead up to our Student Led Conferences being held in Week 3 of next term on Wednesday 1 August, I mentioned that we have taken on board parent feedback to make this year's SLCs even better. Part of that feedback included that some parents didn't really have a clear idea of what the SLCs would look like so hopefully this information helps:



- A one hour time slot is allocated for each SLC in Years 1 to 6, with a booking required for each child in a family. Preps will have a shorter allocation

- There will be more than one SLC happening in the room at one time, with several families present
- Each one hour session will commence with an introduction to all families and conclude with a shared wrap up
- Families will celebrate their children's learning with the children presenting work samples in each of English Literacy, Japanese Literacy, Inquiry and Numeracy. Sample questions will be available to assist parents to talk to their children about their work
- Children will also share their learning goals for the second semester. Unlike last year when parents were encouraged to have input into those goals, this year they will be prepared in class time prior to the SLCs
- Children will lead each conference with the both English and Japanese classroom teachers roaming the conferences taking place to provide support and guidance where appropriate. As the name suggests they are Student Led Conferences and all children will have put a lot of time and effort into preparing for them.

As we regularly say, parents wanting a more formal meeting time with their child's teachers can request one at any time, via Flexibuzz or by contacting the Office.

PETER GRAY

Principal

OFFICE NEWS

SUSHI orders now open via Sushi@School

Please note that sushi orders are now open via www.sushi.net.au . Orders are delivered for lunch for 10 weeks every Thursday from 19 July until 20th September.

Orders can only be made via sushi at school for this 10 week period and cannot be changed.

Orders open today Friday 8th June and close Friday 29th June.

P&FC NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated goods and helped on our Open Day Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle!

We raised over \$800 in a combined effort run by Year 1/2 and Kindergarten parents, on a beautiful morning. Many

prospective parents came to the Open Day and were well fed. Special thanks to Vicky O for coordinating the cake stall, and to all those who generously made and bought cakes.

Support Bakers Delight Elsternwick and support our School

Bakers' Delight Elsternwick will donate 5% of all sales to the school if any customers (including students!) say to the sales staff that they are from Caulfield Primary School.

As a bonus, CPS students will this week receive a 'Dough



Dollar' card to present for \$1.00 off your next purchase at their store at 391 Glenhunting Rd

Elsternwick and mention our school!

Trivia Night Host Required

P&FC is looking to hold our Annual Trivia Night later this year. If you know of any great trivia hosts or novel themes, or you are an aspiring game-show host, please contact Jules on Julian.donlen@gmail.com

Clean-up with LOVE OUR STREETS 3162 on Saturday 9 June and help Caulfield Primary School

Join local community members stopping litter from polluting our waterways and ending up in the Bay. Meet

outside Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Saturday 9 June from 9.30-10.30am to spend an hour collecting litter. Your hour of volunteering can earn \$25 for Caulfield PS!

RSVP at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/165567024104985/>

Everyone welcome!

+ Please wear sturdy gloves, and weather appropriate clothing

+ Bags for litter collection provided

+ Kids under 13 must be accompanied by an adult and will be provided with a hi-viz safety vest (to be returned)

CPS FETE 2019

Plans are progressing for our Fete to be held on Sunday 31 March 2019, from 11am – 4.00pm.

The next Fete meeting will be held on Thursday 28th June at 7:30-8:30 in the School Hall. Please come along if you

can, or send any ideas to our Fete Coordinator Kate B at katelblenheim@gmail.com.

DRUM KIT & PERCUSSION LESSONS

FIRST LESSON/ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETELY FREE.
COMPLETE CURRICULUMS FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE TAUGHT.
THE TEACHING STUDIO IS LOCATED IN CAULFIELD SOUTH

SOME BENEFITS TO LEARNING DRUMS:
- BUILDS SELF CONFIDENCE AND SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT.
- BUILDS COORDINATION AND CONCENTRATION.
- PROMOTES SELF DISCIPLINE, PERSEVERANCE, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SELF-EXPRESSION.
- IMPROVES READING & COMPREHENSION SKILLS

CONTACT DETAILS:
CREATINGDRUMMERS@OUTLOOK.COM

MONASH University **LIVE**

Looking for July school holiday fun?

Family shows have returned to the beautifully refurbished Alexander Theatre at Monash University from this July!

Dancenorth and MLIVE present *Rainbow Vomit*, an interactive, eye-popping dance show that will delight the entire family.

Ages: 5+
Dates: Tuesday 10 July at 7pm
Wednesday 11 July at 11am and 2pm
Tickets: Child: \$19, Adult \$39; Conc: \$30

To buy tickets or for more information, including to preview the show, visit monash.edu/mlive or phone 9905 1111

