



CALEDONIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Caledonian Primary School

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Newsletter

10th March, 2009

- 11th Mar, Wednesday
 - Preps attend for the morning only – Preps dismissed at 12:30pm.
 - Ashton Bookclub orders and payment due back to school today.
- 13th Mar, Friday
 - Grade 5/6 camps payment due in by today.
- 16th Mar, Monday
 - School Council meeting 7:30pm.
- 17th Mar, Tuesday
 - General Assembly taken by Rm 6 in multi-purpose room at 9:00am. All welcome.
 - Parents & Friends Association meeting immediately after assembly. AGM
- 20th Mar, Friday
 - Terrific Teams Day
- 24th Mar, Tuesday
 - Payment and permission forms for Applauso performance due back by today.
- 25th Mar, Wednesday
 - National Ride2School Day 2009.
- 26th Mar, Thursday
 - Interschool Athletics Sports - Llanberris
- 31st Mar, Tuesday
 - General Assembly taken by Room 5 in multi-purpose room at 9:00am. All welcome.
 - Parents & Friends Association meeting in the conference room immediately after assembly.
 - Easter Raffle drawn at assembly.
 - Christof!!: Applause performance for whole school, 2:00pm
- 1st – 3rd April
 - Grade 5/6 Camp.
- 3rd April, Friday
 - Last day of term. Students dismissed at 2:30pm.
- 20th April, Monday
 - First Day of Term 2
- 8th May, Friday
 - Walkathon.

SCHOOL SPORTS

We had a great School Sports day last Friday. The very excited winning team was Victoria (Blue). Congratulations to all the students for their enthusiastic participation in the various activities and thank you to the staff and volunteers for ensuring the sports ran smoothly. Thanks also goes to our Parents and Friends for organising the Sausage Sizzle lunch. The Interschool Athletic Sports will take place on the 26th March. Notes will be sent home with information regarding these sports shortly.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN COMING WEEKS



In the next four weeks there will be several special activities for our students. These activities include the Terrific Teams Multi-aged Mathematics Day on Friday 20th March, the Christof!!: Applauso Arts Session on 31st March and the Grade 5/6 Camp at Sunnystones on 1st April until 3rd April.

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

Do we have your most up to date emergency contact information? Have you moved house recently? Have you changed jobs? Have you changed your mobile number? Please let the school office know of any changes as it is very important that we have the correct contact information.

IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY

School is a place where your child has opportunities to develop independence and to learn how to work with others who are often different than themselves. School is also a place



where your child makes friendships and learns how to become resilient in the process.

Caledonian Primary School supports the state wide program—**It's Not Okay To Be Away** which seeks to minimise student absences from school.

If you're having trouble with getting your child to school for whatever reason, please don't hesitate to contact the school so we can work together to assist and support you and your child.

Also please send a note or contact the school if your child is absent from school:- Phone: 53326955 or Email: caledonian.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

ADVANCE NOTICE EARLY DISMISSAL

Term 1 will conclude on 3rd April and the students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Term 2 will commence on April 20th.

Sue Redfern
Principal

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week Awards at assembly this morning:

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| Room 1 | Tallen Olsen |
| Room 3 | Bethany Whykes |
| Room 4 | Kelvin Lockett-Ford |
| Room 5 | Imogen Coles |
| Room 6 | Nicholas Donnelly |
| Room 8 | Vincent Rowan McDonald |
- McDonalds Award – Jesse Adderley & Phoebe Bernard

Cheap Library Books



We will be selling used library books on Wednesday the 11th March. They will be on sale for 20 cents each. The library will be open for you to buy the books at recess and lunch time.

Montana, Maddie and Mara

Payment for Camps and Excursions.

Payment for the Grade 5/6 camp should be made by Friday 13th March.

Permission forms and payment for the Christof!!: Applauso performance (for all grades) should be returned to the office by Tuesday 24th March. **Late payments and permission forms will not be accepted** (unless prior arrangements have been made through the office).

House Athletics Sports

Our sports day was very successful and the children performed really well.

The final scores for the teams were:

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| Victoria (Blue) | 479 |
| Sturt (Green) | 404 |
| Brownbill (Gold) | 398 |
| Eureka (Red) | 398 |

Congratulations to all team members in Victoria on their win.

Many thanks to all parents who assisted on the day, in various capacities. Thank you also to parents, relatives etc who came along to support our athletes.

Geoff Dickson

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Bookings & Cancellations 0431 579 678

cpsasc@caledonianps.vic.edu.au

BOOKINGS

It is important to fill out a 2009 enrolment form before you start using the program. These can be collected from ASC

or the schools office. It is also important to book your child into the program as there are limited spaces available.

CANCELLATIONS

It is also just as important to cancel your child from after school care if they are away from school or just not attending that night. There is no charge if you cancel before 1pm on the day, after 1pm you pay your normal session fee. **INFORMING OF A NON-ATENDANCE IS JUST AS IMPORTANT**

Mandie

Parents & Friends Association News

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th March. A nomination form is on the bottom of this newsletter. Please consider taking up an executive role on Parents & Friends. We are looking for a President, Vice President and Secretary, if you would like to take on one of these positions please fill out the nomination form and send it into the school office before the Annual General Meeting. Thank you.



Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home today to each family. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 and must be returned to the office by Friday 27th March. The draw will take place at assembly on Tuesday 31st March.

Thank you to the families who have donated an item towards this raffle. If you have not sent along a donation yet there is still time to do so. The more donations we receive the bigger the raffle will be. Extra raffle tickets are available at the office if you require more.

Sports Day Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to the parents who assisted us with the cooking and distribution of food at the sports. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Caledonian Primary School Parents & Friends Association Nomination Form

Name:

Contact Phone No:

I would like to nominate for the following position on the Parents & Friends Association:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Community News

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Join more than 25,500 Scout members (girls & boys) Australia wide and enjoy activities like: caving, flying, water activities, parascending, abseiling,, bike hikes, canoeing, snow skiing, social activitie splus lots more. Joey Scouts (6-7), Cubs (7-10), Scouts (10-14), Venturers (14-17). For more information phone 1800726881 or email western@vicscouts.asn.au.