



# CALEDONIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Caledonian Primary School

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### Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> June, 2009

- 17<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday - School photos.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Tuesday - General Assembly taken by Rm 7 in the multi-purpose room at 9:00am. All welcome.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday - Mid Year Reports sent home.
- 26<sup>th</sup> June, Friday - End of term. Free dress day. **Students dismissed at 2:30pm.**
- 13<sup>th</sup> July, Monday - Term 3 begins.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July, Friday - Soccer Championships
- 18<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday - DFO Moorabbin Bus Trip departing from front of school at 8:00am
- 21<sup>st</sup> July, Tuesday - General Assembly taken by Rm 6 in the multi-purpose room at 9:00am. All welcome.
  - Mid Year Awards presented at assembly.
  - Students dismissed at 1:30pm.
  - Student Led Conferences 2:00 – 7:00pm.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Wednesday - Student Led Conferences 4:00 – 6:00pm.
  - Whole school arts performance – King Arthur.



### School Photos Reminder

Our school photos will be taken tomorrow morning. Students need to be in correct uniforms for the photos.

### Building Education Revolution Funding

Last week we received notification that we have been successful in the Round 2 funding to construct 4 classrooms with a common learning space. Planning for this project has moved very quickly and construction work is expected to commence in late July. Current estimate for completion of work is around 9 months.

### National School Pride Funding

We are also in the process of selecting firms to undertake the painting and recarpeting of our school. The portables will not be included in this program as they will be removed once the new classrooms have been constructed. We hope to commence with the painting and recarpeting program as soon as possible.

### Tiled Roof Replacement of Main Building



Funding for the replacement of the tiled roof on our main building has also been approved and we are in the process of planning the works with the Department.

### Interactive Whiteboards

Rooms 1, 3 and 4 classrooms will have interactive whiteboards installed next term. The interactive whiteboards will be used to support learning in our

Junior Grades. Fundraising by School Council as well as the Parents and Friends Association has provided the bulk of funding for the installation of interactive whiteboards.

### Last Day Term 2

Just reminder that there is only one and half weeks left until the school holidays.

**Our last day of term will be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on that day.** The day is also Free Dress Day.

### Trivia Night Fundraising Committee

There will be a meeting in the conference room at school next Monday at 3.30pm for all people interested in assisting with the running of a trivia night in term 1, 2010. This will be a joint fundraiser for School Council and the Parents & Friends Association. If you can help us with this fundraiser please come along to the meeting on Monday. If you would like to assist but are unable to attend the meeting on Monday please fill in the slip on the newsletter and return it to the school office before Monday. Thank you.

### Student Reports

Over the past week I have been reading through reports. It has been wonderful to read how our students have been progressing and achieving. The report card's A – E rating will tell you how your child is progressing against the expected standard. For example a "C" rating means that your child is at the expected standard and that his or her learning is on

track. The reporting scale has the following consistent meaning across the state:

A – well above the expected standard at this time of the year

B – above the expected standard at this time of the year

C – at the standard expected at this time of the year

D – below the standard expected at this time of the year

E – well below the standard expected at this time of the year.

The report card will also include a plan for your child's future learning. The plan will outline the focus for the next stage in their learning and what assistance might be needed. Student reports will be sent home **next Thursday 25th June.**

**Families who require an additional copy of a student report should notify the Office as soon as possible.**

### **Student involvement in reporting**

Students will also play a role in reporting on their progress at school. This year our Student Led Conferences will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The Student Led Conferences will be an opportunity for students to show samples of their work, talk about their learning and with support plan ways they might improve their learning. Further information about the Student Led Conferences will be sent home in the next week or so.

### **Attendance**

We have been working very hard over the past few years to ensure that the students are here every day at school except when they are unwell. It is important for students to attend school as there is a high correlation between attendance and academic and social success.



### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Pam Barby on the birth of her first granddaughter Milla Ruby.

### **Welcome to our School**

This week we welcomed the following Pre-Service Teachers to our school:

Katrina Grearon – Room 7

Mandy Wilson - Room 5

Mitchell Welsh – Room 3

### **Update of Student Information**

It is very important that the Update of Student Information Sheet is returned to school to enable us to have current contact details. If you did not receive a form last week please send along a note or make contact with the Office.

Sue Redfern  
Principal

### **Students of the Week**

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

Room 1	Bianca Lacy
Room 3	Cleveland Howlett
Room 4	Rachael Lubcke
Room 5	Joshua Maxwell
Room 6	Reilly Cording
Room 7	Madison May-Farrar
Room 8	Jye Skewes-McArthur

McDonalds Awards: Kayla Walters & Jordan Moore  
100 Nights Reading: Ryan Carroll, Brock Jackson, 125  
Nights Reading: Rebecca Mahoney

### **Reminder – Litter Free School Yard**

Just a reminder that students should not be taking food in wrappers into the yard at recess and lunchtime play. As part of our push to have no litter in the school yard we encourage students to unwrap items and place wrappers in the classroom bins before they take their snack into the yard or to bring their food snacks in zip lock plastic bags or containers with lids. Please help us to keep our grounds clean. Thank you.



## **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**Bookings & Cancellations 0431 579 678**

[cpsasc@caledonianps.vic.edu.au](mailto:cpsasc@caledonianps.vic.edu.au)

### **Curriculum Day**

Last Friday ASC ran an all day program and everyone who attended seemed to have a lot of fun. We had bikes, skate boards, roller blades and scooters. The PIZZA for lunch was a hit and the face painting went for most of the day. Everyone looked great.

### **Accounts**

YES it's that time of the term again. All accounts need to be finalized by the end of term before your child's Term 3 bookings can be confirmed. See ASC staff for all your account details.

## **Parents & Friends Association News**

### **Tree Drive**

Unfortunately our tree will not be delivered until after the school holidays. This is a decision made by the Nursery and is beyond our control. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause. We will advise you of a delivery date as soon as we have one.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parents & Friends Association will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, in the conference

room, immediately after assembly. All most welcome to attend.



### Creative Photo Competition

The Parents & Friends Association invites all students from grades Prep to 6 to enter our creative photo competition. All winning photos will be displayed at our Art Show on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. All entries will be placed in a display book. Prizes will be given for each age group – Prep – 2, Grade 3-4, and Grades 5-6. The theme is “Anything that makes you Smile”. There is a cost of .50cents to enter with a maximum of 2 entries per child. Photo size 6 inches x 8 inches approx. (This is approximately the size of half an A4 sheet). Photos can be professionally printed or can be printed on your printer at home as all photos will be laminated to be placed in the display book.

Photos must have been taken by the student.

Competition closes on 9<sup>th</sup> October. Entries must be received by this date. Late entries will not be accepted. Please take your photos to Mrs Brooker to be displayed. An entry form is attached to the bottom of this newsletter and should be filled in and presented with your photo. Extra entry forms are available from the school office.

### DFO Shopping Trip

We have only a few seats left for this shopping trip. The bus will leave the front of the school on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July at **8:00am sharp** and will depart from DFO at 4:00pm. The cost will be \$20 per person. Please make sure your seats are paid for before the end of this term, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

## Community News

### Ballarat East Parish: Sacramental Programs 2009 – St Alipius, St Peter’s and Paul & St Mary’s

Sacrament of Confirmation - Families who wish their child to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation should attend the enrolment session on the 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. There will be 3 preparation sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation on the following dates 23<sup>rd</sup> July (7-8pm), 30<sup>th</sup> July (7 – 8pm) and 6<sup>th</sup> August (7 – 8pm). The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in August. Please contact the Sacramental Team if you have any queries. Fr Adrian McInerney 53326611, Rachel Allen 53311816, Jarrod Ryan 53316311.

### PINOCCHIO TOY LIBRARY

Did you know there is a Toy Library in Ballarat with over 700 toys available for members to borrow? Membership is available from \$40.00 annually (concessions available), allowing you to borrow up to four toys for three weeks at a time. Why not give your child access to hundreds of toys without the ongoing expense? Toys cover all ages and developmental stages from 6 months to 6years. The *Pinocchio Toy Library* is situated next to The Alfredton Kindergarten at 8 Balyarta St, Alfredton. Come and visit during opening times Sunday or Tuesday 10am – 12 noon or ring 0439 002 769 for further information

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### Caledonian Primary School Trivia Night 2010

I am unable to attend the Trivia Night meeting on Monday afternoon but would like to offer my assistance.

Name: .....

Contact Phone No: .....

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### Caledonian Primary School Photo Competition Entry Form

Student’s Name: .....

Grade: .....

Room No: .....

Why this photo makes me smile (Optional):  
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