



CALEDONIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

23rd June, 2009

- 25th June, Thursday - Mid Year Reports sent home.
26th June, Friday - End of term. Free dress day. **Students dismissed at 2:30pm.**
13th July, Monday - Term 3 begins.
17th July, Friday - Soccer Championships
18th July, Saturday - DFO Moorabbin Bus Trip departing from front of school at 8:00am.
21st 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.
22nd July, Wednesday - Student Led Conferences 4:00 – 6:00pm.
- Whole school arts performance – King Arthur.

Well here we are at the end of a busy term. It's hard to believe where the last 10 weeks have gone, but I am sure like the teachers, the students are ready for a well deserved break.

Last Day Term 2

Our last day of term is this Friday 26th June and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. The day is also a Free Dress Day.

Trivia Night Term 1 2010

The date for our Trivia Night next year is 27th February. The night will be hosted by Trivia With A Twist.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home on **Thursday 25th June**. Please contact classroom teachers if you require further information regarding the reports.

School Concert 2009

Our School Concert will take place on Friday 4th September at Ballarat Secondary College – East Campus Hall. Please keep this date free.



Swimming Term 4

Our school's swimming program will commence on Friday 9th October and conclude on 20th Friday November.

The cost of the program which will take place at Swim and Survival will be \$52 per student. Further information regarding the program will be sent home in Term 3.

Mid Year Achievement Awards

The Awards will take place at our Main Assembly on 21st July. The awards recognise academic excellence and special achievement of our students across the school.

Song Room Program

The Song Room Program concludes at our school this week. We have been very fortunate to be involved in the program which has provided our students with access to performing arts professionals. This year Geoff Hassell has worked with our senior students developing their musical talents. Each of the senior grades has created and recorded a song. Geoff's work with our students have certainly met the aims of the program which have been related to engagement, aspiration and achievement.



Australian Early Development Index – A Snapshot of Children in our Community

In June and July this year, schools around Australia (including ours) are taking part in a nationwide program called the Australian Early Development Index (AEDI). The AEDI looks at how young children are developing in the years before they begin school. As part of our participation in the AEDI, we will be collecting information on our children in their first year of school. This involves our Prep teacher, Daniel Vagg, completing an online 'checklist' for every child in the class. Families of students in Prep have been sent home additional information about the program. Summary results of AEDI checklists will be available for communities based on whole groups of children in

a way that means no one will be able to identify individual children. The findings will provide communities with a 'snapshot' of young children's development, which will help our community to better understand how our children are developing and where improvements can be made. If you would like more information about the AEDI you can visit the website at www.aedi.org.au.

Education Tax Refund

Information regarding the Education Tax Refund is available on 1300131743 or at the website <http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au/home/>

Smoking Ban

Please note that the Minister for Education has determined that smoking on Victorian government school premises be prohibited from 1 July 2009.

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 Edan Carrigg
- Room 3 Amber Humphries
- Room 4 Tylah Manea
- Room 5 Imogen Coles
- Room 6 Valerie Williams & Ryan Carroll
- Room 7 Royce Humphries
- Room 8 Ashley Smith

McDonalds Awards: Justine Clark & Jesse Adderley

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Bookings & Cancellations 0431 579 678

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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

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parents & Friends Association will be held on Tuesday 21st July, in the conference room, immediately after assembly. All most welcome to attend.

DFO Shopping Trip - Payment now due.

Just a reminder that seats for the bus trip need to be paid for by this Friday. The bus will leave the front of the school on Saturday 18th July at **8:00am sharp** and will depart from DFO at 4:00pm. The cost will be \$20 per person. Thank you.

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 11th 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 9th 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.

Caledonian Primary School Photo Competition Entry Form

Student's Name: Grade: Room No:

Why this photo makes me smile (Optional):

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