



CALEDONIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

24th March, 2009

Tuesday Nights	- Nit Night is Tuesday Night.
26 th Mar, Thursday	- Interschool Athletics Sports – Llanberris
27 th Mar, Friday	- Easter Egg raffle tickets due back by today.
	- Premier's Reading Challenge application forms due back today.
31 st Mar, Tuesday	- General Assembly taken by Room 5 in multi-purpose room at 9:00am. All welcome.
	- Parents & Friends Association meeting immediately after assembly.
	- Christof!!: Applause performance for whole school, 2:00pm
1 st – 3 rd April	- Grade 5/6 Camp.
3rd April, Friday	- Last day of term. Students dismissed at 2:30pm.
20 th April, Monday	- First Day of Term 2
21 st April, Tuesday	- Netbook Information and Presentation Night 7.00pm
22 nd April, Wednesday	- Facilities Sub-Committee meeting 7.30pm
28 th April, Tuesday	- General Assembly taken by Rm 4 in multi-purpose Room at 9:00am. All welcome.
8 th May, Friday	- Walkathon.

It is hard to believe but term one is already drawing to a close. As ever, it has been a busy term but I suspect it is about to be a lot busier, especially for some in the next week or so!

School Council

For 2009 our council members are-
Parent representatives – Louise Martin, Maria Mirabella, Simone Collins, Robyn Joore, Ron Damen, Marina Williams, Wendy Aston and Emily Watson
DEECD representatives – Sue Redfern, Geoff Dickson, Debi Mclean, Dianne Miller and Lois Dent.
At the Annual General Meeting the following office bearers were appointed:

President— Louise Martin
Vice President – Ron Damen
Secretary – Maria Mirabella
Treasurer – Geoff Dickson

It is a privilege to have a School Council which has people who have a special interest in our school and a range of expertise and knowledge. I am looking forward to continuing to work closely with our School Council to make our school a safe, happy and stimulating learning place for everyone.

Interschool Sports

We will be competing in the Interschool Athletics Competition at Llanberris on Thursday, March 26th. Congratulations to all those students who have progressed onto this next level. This is a great achievement and I wish all involved the best of luck.

Ride2School Day 2009

Ride2School Day is on Wednesday 25th March.



ride2school.com.au

Children across the state will be taking the active route to school. Parents can join in the fun by walking, riding or wheeling with their children.

Being active on the way to school has many benefits:

- Students feel fresh and more alert at the beginning of the school day.
- There are fewer cars on the road, reducing congestions and green house gases.
- Students can participate in the recommended '60 minutes of moderate activity each day' on the way to and from school.
- Students perform better at school, feel happier and are more healthy.

5/6 Camp

Final planning is underway for the Grade 5/6 Camp at Sunnystones and information will be sent home to the students participating in coming days.

Easter Raffle

Thanks to all of the families who have supported the Easter Raffle by sending along a special item to be included. We are now looking at selling as many tickets as we can.

School Annual Report

The 2008 Annual Report was presented to School Council last week. The Report which highlights the

school's achievements and improvement efforts will be sent home next week.

Netbook Program

Considerable preparation is taking place for the Grade 5 Netbook program. The program will commence in Term 2 with a Parent Information and Netbook Presentation Night on the 21st April.

**Sue Redfern
Principal**

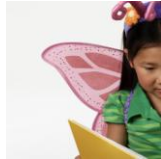
Students of the Week

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

- Room 3 Jasmine-Lee Laherty
 - Room 4 Jared Fowler
 - Room 5 Amber Bumpstead
 - Room 6 Ruby Steenhuis
 - Room 7 Madison May-Farrar
 - Room 8 Jack McDonald
- McDonalds Award – James Walker, Kayla Whykes

Premier's Reading Challenge 2009

Thank you for returning your forms. All forms need to be returned by Friday March 27th so that the children can be registered and then start the challenge.



Gay Holdsworth
Literacy Co-ordinator

University of NSW Testing 2009.

Notes went home last week to students in grade 3-6 for the University of NSW competitions and assessments. Some of the entry fees on the bottom of the sheet were incorrect. If your child would like to take part in these assessments please fill in the new form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the school office with payment by Friday 3rd April.

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-ATTENDANCE IS JUST AS IMPORTANT

Mandie

Parents & Friends Association News

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parents & Friends Association will be held on Tuesday 31st March in the conference room immediately after assembly. All most welcome to attend.

Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets should be returned to the school office by this Friday. 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.

Early Notice – DFO Shopping Trip – Saturday 18th July.

We are organising a bus trip to DFO Moorabbin on Saturday 18th July. Further information will be sent home at a later date.

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The University of NSW 2009 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Name of Student: Grade

Please tick the subject assessments you would like your child to participate in

<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Skills	\$6.60
<input type="checkbox"/>	English	\$6.60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	\$6.60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	\$6.60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing	\$12.10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spelling	\$8.80

Total enclosed =====

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Community News