



CALEDONIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

26th May, 2009

- 27th May, Wednesday - Football Lightning Premiership.
28th May, Thursday - Golf Grade 5/6
29th May, Friday - Ashton Bookclub orders and payment due in today.
3rd June, Wednesday - Golf Grade 5/6
8th June, Monday - Queens Birthday Holiday
9th June, Tuesday - General Assembly taken by Rm 8 in Multi-Purpose Room at 9:00am. All welcome.
10th June, Wednesday - Golf Grade 5/6
- Tree orders delivered to the school today.
11th June, Thursday - Whole school Arts performance – Mana the Spirit of Polynesia
12th June, Friday - Curriculum (Pupil Free) Day- Students do not attend school today
15th June, Monday - School Council 7:30pm.
17th June, Wednesday - School photos.
23rd June, Tuesday - General Assembly taken by Rm 7 in the multi-purpose room at 9:00am. All welcome.
25th June, Thursday - Mid Year Reports sent home.
26th June, Friday - End of term. Students dismissed at 2:30pm.
13th July, Monday - Term 3 begins.



Education Week

18th – 23rd May

We had a wonderful week of celebrations for our Creating with Confidence Education Week. The week concluded with our Grandparents/Special Friends morning which was extremely well supported. Thanks to Parents and Friend for organising the morning tea which was much appreciated by our visitors.

School Council Subcommittees

The operations of School Council are supported by the following four sub-committees: Finance, Education, Facilities and Public Relations. Membership on these committees is not restricted to School Council members. If any parents or school community members would like to play a more active role in the school's operations by joining one of these committees, please make contact with the convenors. Meeting dates for this term are:

Education Sub Committee – 26th May at 3.40pm – Cheryl Tunbridge (Convenor)

Welfare Sub Committee – 26th May at 3.40pm – Geoff Dickson (Convenor)

Facilities – 3rd June at 7.30pm – Peter Martin (Convenor)

Finance – 4th June at 2.45pm - Geoff Dickson (Convenor)

National School Pride Funding

We are very excited about the recent announcement for National School Pride Program. Our school has been funded in Round 2 of the Program. \$125,000 has been provided for our Painting and Carpet Upgrade.

Working Bee Friday 29th May 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Please come along and support our school with the completion of “odd jobs” this Friday after school. There is a form included in the newsletter to fill out if you are able to attend.



Advance Notice Student Led Conferences– Term 3

Our Student Led Conferences will take place on Tuesday 21st July and Wednesday 22nd July. The Interviews will be take place between 2.00pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday and 4.00pm – 6.00pm on Wednesday. School Council has approved an early dismissal at 1.30pm on Tuesday 21st July for students. Further information will be sent home closer to the date for the Student Led Conferences.

Hume Swine Flu

As parents would be aware there are currently a number of confirmed cases of H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu) in Victoria. Appropriate measures are being taken in relation to these cases. Specific

concerns from parents about Influenza H1N1 (Human Swine Flu) can be referred to any of the following:

- **The Swine Influenza Hotline Tel. 180 2007**
- **Nurse-on-Call Tel. 1300 606 024** – for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days)
- **Your doctor (GP)** – if you have an influenza-like illness (fever, cough and fatigue) and have travelled to Mexico or California, Arizona, New Mexico or Texas in the past seven days.

Families should continue with standard good general health hygiene practices, such as ensuring your children undertake regular hand washing and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing. This practice is being reinforced with your children while at school. If your children are unwell, you should seek medical attention and avoid public places and close contact with others.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Renae and Ian on the birth of their daughter Niamh Madeline who was born on Sunday. Both mother and daughter are well.

Football Lightning Premiership 27th May

Good luck to the senior students who are participating in the Football Lightning Premiership tomorrow.

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	Linda Gifford
Room 3	Bailey Page
Room 4	Tahlia Barclay
Room 5	Jesse Adderley
Room 6	Melissa Gunnell
Room 7	Jordan de la Pena

McDonalds Award – Bridgette Muscat & Reilly Cording

Awards were also presented to Safety Club Leaders Ashley Smith & Aaron Dalglish.

Mana – The Spirit of Polynesia Permission Forms

The above permission form was sent home to all students last week and should be returned to the school by Thursday 4th June.

Football Lightning Premiership 27th May

We will be participating in this event this year. We require a parent helper to do goal umpiring for a couple of games. If you can help out please see Daniel Vagg.

Soup Day – Friday (29th May)

This Friday Wendy Aston & Jacki Carroll will be cooking Chicken and Corn Soup and Pumpkin Soup for our students. All children will need to bring their own cup for the soup. The soup is



free to students and will be served from the canteen at recess.

Soup Ingredients:

Chicken & Corn Soup

Chicken, chicken Stock, Garlic, Corn, Carrot and Pasta.

Pumpkin Soup

Pumpkins (from our garden) sweet potato, potato, carrot, celery, chicken stock and a tablespoon of relish.

School Photos



Our School Photos will be taken on the morning of Wednesday 17th June. Photos payment envelopes will be sent home soon with further information.

Congratulations Jesse

Last Friday Jesse Adderley competed in the BPSSA Cross Country Championships. He performed extremely well coming in 9th. Congratulations Jesse.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Bookings & Cancellations 0431 579 678

cpsasc@caledonianps.vic.edu.au

Accounts

A friendly reminder that all accounts must be finalized on the last day your child attends the program for that week. Please see ASC staff for all your account needs.

BOOKINGS

Great news we have our new phone. You can ring after school care on it for all your bookings and cancellations. GREAT NEWS - We have kept the same number, 0431 579 678.

WE NEED

If you have any scrap paper the children can draw on and don't want at home ASC would be grateful of any

donations. Please drop it off at ASC when you pick up the children or leave at the school office for staff to collect.

Parents & Friends Association News

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parents & Friends Association will be held on Tuesday 9th June, in the conference room, immediately after assembly. All most welcome to attend.

DFO Shopping Trip – Change to Departure time.

We have organised a bus trip to DFO (Direct Factory Outlet) Moorabbin on Saturday 18th July. The bus will

leave the front of the school at **8:00am** and will depart from DFO at 4:00pm. The cost will be \$20 per person. There are only 8 seats left on the bus so please make sure you book your seat asap to avoid disappointment. Please pay for your seats by Friday 26th June. Thank you.



Creative Photo Competition

We are organising a Creative Photo Competition for our students. This photo competition will run in conjunction with our art show later this year. Further information will be sent home next week. Keep an eye out for posters about the competition.

Working Bee Form

Family Name:

We can assist with the following:

Playground

- Rake mulch under playground
- Rake over sand in sandpit
- Replace a stepping board
- Screw tightened on flag pole

Fence

Attached Water Efficiency Signs to fence

Shed

General tidy up

Classrooms

- Replace fluorescent tubes
- Tighten some door handles and plates
- Clean classroom tables and chairs

We will be staying for the Pizza Tea

Community News

Kids Club is on Again!

Our Kids Club program for this term starts on Thursday, May 28th, 3:30pm – 5pm in the Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall, Thompson Street, and continues on June 4th, 11th and 18th. Our program is called “Groundbreakers” and focuses on biblical characters that were courageous enough to “break new ground”!

It should be a lot of fun. We provide afternoon tea, games and art/craft activity. A registration form is needed on the first day of Kids Club. These will be distributed by the R.E. teachers, Barb and Louise at school on either Tuesday 26th May or Wed 27th May. If you miss out on a form, please fill one out on your first visit to Kids Club. We look forward to seeing you. Louise Wright Phone 53331894.

Music Tuition – Learn Piano/Keyboard; Vocal Production including voice projection and microphone technique.

All lessons include Music Theory. Cost: \$16.00 ½ hour. Contact Susan on 53452890 or 0438528127.