



CALEDONIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

28th April, 2009

Tuesday Nights	- Nit Night is Tuesday Night.
30 th April, Thursday	- ASC Meeting 6pm in the Multi-purpose Room
5 th May, Tuesday	- Short Assembly
6 th May, Wednesday	- Mother's Day Stall – Rooms 5, 6,7 & 8
	- Ashton Scholastic Bookclub orders and payment due back by today.
7 th May, Thursday	- Mother's Day Stall – Room 1, 2 & 3
8 th May, Friday	- Walkathon.
	- Cross Country Championships
11 th May, Monday	- School Council Meeting 7:30pm
12 th May, Tuesday	- General Assembly taken by Rm 3 in Multi-Purpose Room at 9:00am. All welcome
	- Parents & Friends Association meeting immediately after assembly. All welcome
12 th – 14 th May	- Naplan Testing Gr 3 & Gr 5
15 th May, Friday	- Year 7 Placement forms to be returned to the school by today.
	- Tree Drive orders and payment due back to school today.
18 th – 22 nd May	- Education Week.
19 th May, Tuesday	- Brown Hill Kinder to visit 10 -11am
20 th May, Wednesday	- Terrific Teams Day
21 st May, Thursday	- Golf - Grade 5/6
22 nd May, Friday	- Grandparents Day
26 th May, Tuesday	- General Assembly taken by Room 1 in Multi-purpose Room at 9:00am. All welcome.
	- Parents & Friends Association meeting immediately after assembly. All welcome.
8th June, Monday	- Queens Birthday Holiday

Welcome

This term we welcomed Kyle, Bailey and Damien and their families to our school.

Staffing Changes

Mrs Marg Beachem commenced at our school this week. Marg will be teaching Room 3 students with Gay Holdsworth. Gay will be with the class on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning and Friday. Marg will be with the class on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Dianne Miller will be on a combination of sick and long service leave for the term.

Barb Lowe is currently being replaced by Penny Miller. Barb is expected back in a few weeks time.

I will be away at the Regional Principals' Conference for the remainder of this week. Geoff Dickson will be in charge of the school.

Netbook Program

Last week we launched the Netbook Trial at our school and our Grade 5 students have been making great use of their new netbooks during class time and at home.

Year 7 Placements

The Grade 6 children have been given their placement forms for 2010. It is important to fill in each section correctly as this form is the official placement form. All forms are to be returned to school by Friday, May 15th as we need to check them before forwarding them on to the Placement Committee.

ANZAC Day Assembly

Our school had a very moving assembly last Friday to commemorate ANZAC Day. Our students leaders spoke extremely well about the importance of ANZAC Day for Australia and the students showed appropriate respect for our ANZAC Day traditions.

Walkathon

Our Walkathon takes place next Friday at 2.00pm. The First Prize, for the students raising the highest amount of money, is a Nintendo DS Lite and the second prize, for raising the second highest amount of money, is a Digital Audio Player. Our second prize has been donated by Tanya Daniels as a result of the

participation of Mara Howlett in a colouring competition. The theme of the Walkathon is First Letter of Your Name. Lots of ideas were shown at Assembly today by the Room 4 students.

Appreciations

I would like to thank Tom for mowing the lawn area at the front of the school last week.

I would also like to thank Wendy Aston, Jackie Carroll, our School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains for the baking and distribution of the ANZAC Day biscuits.

Reminders

School Uniform – Our school uniform is compulsory and a note is required if your child is out of uniform. There are many items available to assist with keeping warm in the colder weather. Patterned hoodies and caps are not suitable wear at school.

Arrival Time at School – The best time to arrive at school is around 8.45am when staff commence duty. The first school bell is at 8.50am.

Entry and Exit of Main Building – Students should not use the main Office door to enter or leave the Main Building.

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 Shaun Mahoney
Room 4 Dean Williams
Room 5 Brittany Godfrey-Roberts
Room 6 Reilly Cording & Baylee Bignell
Room 7 Liam Newbury
Room 8 Madeline Birkett
McDonalds Award – Rebecca Mahoney & Imogen Coles

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

While updating our Headlice, Internet and Photo Permission folders we have noticed some notes were not returned. If your child has bought home any of these forms please return them promptly to the office. Thank you.

Road Safety



For the safety of our students please obey the road rules when driving your children to and from school. Before and after school the speed limit in Water Street is 40. This

includes the service road. Please be extra careful when driving on the service road in Water Street as children do not always look when hurrying into or out of school.

Pickles

Yesterday Pam, Sharon and my mum (Wendy) made some pickles out of the green tomatoes from the Vegie garden. Reece and other people helped pick them last Friday. At the end of today every family will get a jar to take home and try. You can have them on and in sandwiches. Hot dogs, dips and lots more. We hope you enjoy them.

Meg Aston & Reece Barclay

Many thanks to Wendy Aston, Pam Barby and Sharon Lenthall for preparing the pickles. Fantastic effort!!

GREEN PICKLES

6lb green tomatoes	1 tsp all spice
2lb onions	2 nob of garlic
1 cup plain flour	1 ½ lb sugar
1 tsp curry	1 tsp turmeric
2 tablespoons mustard	1 tsp cayenne pepper
2 litres vinegar (leave ½ litre for paste)	

Cut tomatoes, garlic and onions place in large pot. Sprinkle with salt leave overnight. Pour off brine. Add vinegar, boil till tender, add sugar. Mix dry ingredients to a thin paste (with ½ ltr of vinegar). If any vinegar is left add to pickles cook through. Add paste and stir thoroughly about 5 minutes or until thick.

Pickles from our school garden.

First we grew the cherry tomatoes in our garden but the cherry tomatoes were green. So we recycled them to make Green Tomato Pickles. We had to clean and sterilize the jars. After that we mashed the tomatoes, then we added all the spices until it thickened and then we put them back on the heat to help the paste thicken. You then take them off and put in sterilised jars and then we gave them to families. By Toby.



You can use it on:
Toast Chips Sandwiches Dips
By Meg

You can use this sauce on toast, sandwiches, sausages, as a dipping sauce and in a burger. Toby

You can use it on toast, sandwiches, sausages, as a dipping sauce and in a burger. Mitchell

It tasted like sweet and sour sauce. Rodney
Toast, mashed potato, dipping sauce, sandwich,
nachos, burger, tacos

Louise

Walkathon – 8th May, 2.00pm – 3.15pm



First letter of your name is the theme for the Walkathon this year. Prep – 2 will be walking for 1 hour and 3-6's will walk for 1 hr 15 min. Funds raised from this walkathon will be used to purchase Interactive Whiteboards for the Prep to 2 classrooms. Every child who raises some money will receive a prize and a certificate. Major prizes will be given out to the highest and second highest fundraisers. Parents are most welcome to join.

Cross Country Championships

Cross Country Running event will be held on Friday 8th May, commencing at 10.00am.

- Ages are taken as at the 31st December, 2009
- 10 & under boys and girls – run 2000m.
- 11 yrs boys & girls – run 3000m
- 12 yrs boys & girls – run 3000m
- Children will be selected on ability

Entries need to be submitted by Friday 1st May

We are required to provide one parent helper to assist for a couple of events only. As there are only a few students competing I am hoping to have transport provided by parents. The venue is University of Ballarat – Mt Helen.



Geoff Dickson

ARTROOM

This term the Junior Unit is studying Transport. We need milk containers to make trucks and cars. We also need any kind of buttons for threads and textiles. Could you also collect polystyrene meat trays? Many Thanks Vivienne Brooker



Scholastic Bookclub

Order forms have been sent home today with this newsletter. Orders and payment should be returned to the school office by Wednesday 6th May.

Community News

EAST BALLARAT JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Under 10 age group would welcome new players to join the club. Training is Wednesdays 4.30 – 6.00pm with most games on Sunday. Please call coach Peter Tubbenham on 0400187242 or email stratinf@optusnet.com.au.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Bookings & Cancellations 0431 579 678

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BOOKINGS

ASC needs you to support our program for it to continue so please remember that you can book in casually, 1 or 2 times a term is even OK.

YOU CAN USE THE PROGRAM EVEN IF YOU JUST WANT TO DO YOUR SHOPPING WITHOUT THE CHILDREN.

ASC Meeting

Our next meeting is to be held next Thursday, 30th April at 6pm in the MPR. I hope you can join us. See staff to let them know if you can make it.

We look forward in seeing you at ASC soon.

Mandie

Parents & Friends Association News

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 6th May and Thursday 7th May. Students in Rooms 5, 6 & 7 will have a chance to purchase an item from the Mothers Day Stall on Wednesday and students in Rooms 1, 3 & 4 will purchase items on Thursday. Items for sale range from \$1 to \$5. We would also appreciate any assistance on these days with selling and wrapping of presents. If you are able to assist us please leave your name at the school office.



Tree Drive

We will be conducting a tree drive again this year. Trees will be purchased from the Valley Trees Nursery (same as last year). An order form will be sent home next week. Orders and payment must be returned to the school by Friday 15th May.

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.

