## Term 1 Calendar

### February
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - Family Picnic – 6.00pm in the school grounds
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - Prep students do not attend school today,
  - Breakfast Club – 8.00am in the Multi-purpose room
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - AASC – Triathlon Commences
  - Big Steps for Little Feet Prep photo taken today.
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - Senior Sport
  - General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:45pm. Taken by Room 11 (Romeril/Tait)
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - School Council meeting 7:30pm
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Prep students do not attend school today.
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - Grade 3/4 First Fleet History Box Incursion
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - Preps do not attend school today.
  - Grade 5/6 Excursion to Sovereign Hill
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by Room 12(Prockter)
  - Senior Sport at Canadian Lead PS

### March
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - Prep students attend until 12:30pm
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**
  - Labour Day Holiday
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - Prep students attend until 12:30pm
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - General Assembly - Room 6
  - Senior Sport at Miners Rest
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**
  - Twilight Sports
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Prep students attend until 12:30pm

### Appreciations

- Thank you to the students who accepted leadership roles for the year.
- Thank you to David our gardener for looking after our gardens over the holiday break.
- Thank you to the parents /families who attended our assembly last Friday.
- Thank you to Mrs Lawlor for looking after the Chooks over the holidays
- Thank you to parents and carers for attending our welcome cuppa and those who provided the delicious food

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- **Coordinator:** Mark Hurley
- **ASC Mobile Number:** 0431 579 678
- **Email:** cpsasc@caledonianps.vic.edu.au
Prep Attendance – Term 1

Week 1 - 29th Jan (Preps begin)
Week 2 – 5th Feb (Prep interviews)
Week 3 – 12th Feb (Prep interviews)
Week 4 – 19th Feb (Prep interviews)
Week 5 – 26th Feb (Prep interviews)
Week 6 – 5th March (half day – finish at 12:30pm)
Week 7 – 12th March (half day – finish at 12:30pm)
Week 8 – 19th March (half day – finish at 12:30pm)
Week 9 – 26th March (full day)
Week 10 – 2nd April (full day)

Active After School Communities

This term’s AASC activities are Track Cycling on Monday and Triathlon on Thursday. These activities are free to our students.

Track cycling will be held at the Marty Bush Reserve in Sebastopol. A bus will transport students at 3.30pm and return the students to school by 5:00pm.

Track cycles will be provided and students will receive tuition from members of the Ballarat Sebastopol Cycling Club. Participants from Years 3-6 will need to be capable or riding a track bicycle.

Track cycling will be held at school on Thursdays finishing at 4:45pm.
Snacks are provided and all activities are free. Students are expected to fully participate and uphold the Tribes Agreements at all times. If you would like your child to participate forms are available at the front office. There are still places available for both of these activities.

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club

The Brown Hill Uniting Church group have again kindly offered to conduct breakfast sessions for our students on Wednesday morning from 8:15am – 8:40pm. Students are welcome to come along and enjoy breakfast in the multi-purpose room before school.

Lunch Orders

We do not operate a canteen at our school however the local Milk Bar in Humffray Street (near Russell Square) delivers lunches to our students each Thursday. If your child would like a lunch order on this day please print your child’s name, room number and lunch order on the front of an envelope and include correct payment in the envelope. Orders must be handed into the school on Wednesday and will be delivered at lunch time on Thursday. Lunch order price lists are available at the school office.

After School Care

WELCOME BACK!! We were so happy to see everyone back this term. We would like to especially welcome all the new families who have started. We have very limited space available with some waiting lists. If you don’t need care please cancel for that day so another child can use that spot for that day only. Late Pick Up Fee - Please be aware that there is a $1 per min/per child charge for late collection, after 6pm.

For bookings or enquiries contact Mark on 0431579678
Do you have a Healthcare Card or Pension Card? If you do please call into the school office and fill out an Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) form. Applications must be filled out and returned to the school by 28th February. Late Applications cannot be processed.

Assembly / Staff Meeting Times
Please note assemblies will be held on Friday afternoons commencing at approximately 2.45pm. Assemblies are held in the multi-purpose room at the front of the school and all parents are most welcome to attend. Ever second assembly is taken by students from a classroom. Each room will have a turn at presenting assembly.

Staff meetings will be held on Tuesday immediately after school. All staff will be unavailable from 3.40-5.30pm on Tuesday afternoons.

Scholastic Bookclub
Order forms to purchase books through Scholastic Bookclub have been sent home. If you would like to make a purchase from these forms please fill in your order and return it with payment to the school office by Thursday 14th February. Books will be returned to the school approximately 7-10 days from this date. For further information please see Pam in the office.

Prep School Nursing Program Information – Please return these envelopes to the school office by Thursday of this week. All envelopes must be returned

Grade 3/4 first Fleet Incursion - All payments and forms for this incursion must be returned to the school office by this Friday. Late payment will not be accepted.

Hats
Hats are compulsory uniform items in Term 1 and Term 4. We have a No Hat No Play policy meaning that students not wearing a hat will have to sit in a shaded area during recess and lunchtime.

Violin Lessons
Yvonne Holley is available to teach 30 minute violin lessons at Caledonian PS within school hours. Individual and group lessons are on offer and violin hire can be arranged.
Individual: $25 Group: $12 Violin Hire: $5 Contact Yvonne – 0416 026871

Drum Lessons
John Wood is available to teach drum lessons at Caledonian PS within school hours on a Friday. If you would like your child to participate in these lessons, or would like more information on cost and/or session times please contact John on 0427185736

Head Lice
All students will have their hair checked at school regularly. Headlice is an issue faced by all schools. At Caledonian we try to be as vigilant as possible to ensure are students are not infected. Parent support in regularly checking your children’s hair is greatly appreciated by both staff and other families.
Piano Tuition

Jennifer Howlett is offering piano lessons at school this year. She is a qualified registered teacher and a Member of Australian Guild of Music and Speech. She is offering half hour lessons at reasonable rates. If interested please contact Jennifer on 0434249657 or 53347314.

TRIBES

At Caledonian Primary School students, staff and parents practice the following five agreements:
- Right to Participate/Pass/Return
- Attentive Listening
- Personal Best
- Mutual Respect
- Appreciations / No Put Downs

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following Students of the Week who will be presented with their certificates at assembly on Friday:

Room 1 – Miss Kate – Chloe Plummer – for a fantastic start to Prep
Room 2 – Miss Morrison – Tristyn Slater – always doing his personal best
Room 3 – Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorne – Cheyanne Stephens – for being a great role model in Prep.
Room 4 – Mr Robinson – Elijah Wright – for a brilliant start to the year.
Room 5 – Mr Vagg – Paige Williams – For a brilliant start to the year.
Room 6 – Mrs Couch – James Harris – Taking on our Maths challenge.
Room 7 – Mr White - Hayley Ware – For her positive attitude in class
Room 8 – Miss G – Phoebe Bernard – growing leadership skills and confidence.
Room 9 – Mr Story – Hagen McMillan – Always doing his personal best.
Room 11 – Mrs Romeril/Mr Tait – Luke White – for trying his personal best all the time.
Room 12 – Mr Prockter – Grant Bernard – for always being on task and showing attentive listening.

Art: Logan Hedger  Music: Alex Trigg  Chinese: Sophie Wood
**Family Information Update**

We are asking all our families to please update their contact details for 2014.

New students to our school this year **will not need** to complete this form.

This information is needed to update our files and to ensure we have the correct information on your child/ren, if there is illness, an emergency etc.

Please complete the following information and return to your child’s classroom teacher.

Thank you.

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**Emergency Contacts**

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