## Term 1 Calendar

### February
- **Tuesday 25th:** Parent/Teacher Interviews 1.00-5.30
- **Wednesday 26th:** Preps do not attend school today.
- **Friday 28th:** General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by Room 12 (Prockter)

### March
- **Wednesday 5th:** Prep students attend until 12:30pm
- **Monday 10th:** Labour Day Holiday
- **Wednesday 12th:** Prep students attend until 12:30pm
- **Friday 14th:** General Assembly - Room 6
- **Wednesday 19th:** Senior Sport at Miners Rest
- **Friday 21st:** Prep students attend until 12:30pm
- **Thursday 20th:** Twilight Sports 1:00 – 6:30pm
- **Monday 24th:** School Council meeting 7:30pm
- **Wednesday 26th:** Zone Athletics Sports
- **Friday 28th:** Main Assembly in multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by Rm 5 (Vagg)

### April
- **Thursday 3rd:** School Disco
- **Friday 4th:** End of Term Students dismissed at 2:30pm – Casual Clothes Day

## 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**. New price lists have been sent home today.

## After School Care

**Coordinator:** Mark Hurley  
**ASC Mobile Number:** 0431 579 678  
**Email:** cpsasc@caledonianps.vic.edu.au

## Appreciations
- Thank you to our Environment Leaders for taking care of the chickens.
- Many thanks to all staff of A.S.C. for providing a great program.
Notice of School Council Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Caledonian Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4pm on Monday 3rd March, 2014.

If there are more nominations than positions vacant a ballot will be conducted. The ballot will close at 4:00pm on Tuesday 12th March, 2014.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The term of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Geoff Dickson
Acting Principal

Student accident insurance/Ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

We have been notified by Department of Education and Early Childhood Development this week to inform our families about the following items.

- In the case of a serious accident, Parents/Guardians of students, who do not have student insurance are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transports costs.
- Parents/Guardians can purchase insurance policies for their children, from commercial insurers.
- The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools.

**Eftpos**

Our school now has an eftpos facility for those families wishing to pay for items by card.
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.**

Triathlon will be held here 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.

After School Care

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

**EMA** - 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.

Prep School Nursing Program Information – There are still a large number of envelopes that haven’t been returned. Please return completed forms tomorrow.

Restricted Entry to Staff Car Park Area

The staff car park area near the multi-purpose room is a restricted area and we ask that parents and students do not enter or exit the school grounds through this area. Please use the gate at the front path of the school not the gate to the carpark when entering/exiting the school grounds. This request is for the safety of our students (and parents) as cars are in and out of the carpark throughout the day. Students have been told at school that this is an out of bounds area and we ask that parents reinforce this at home.

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: $25  **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

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.
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. **All hair longer than shoulder length MUST be tied up.**

School Uniform

School uniform is compulsory at our school. If for some reason an item of uniform cannot be worn please forward a note to your classroom teacher.

**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 – Scarlett Watson – For recording the sounds she can hear in writing.
Room 2 – Miss Morrison – Jonah Skewes-Clinton – For always helping others in our class.
Room 3 – Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorne – Megan Robinson – For being a kind and caring friend.
Room 4 – Mr Robinson – Alana Davison – For always modelling the Tribes agreements.
Room 5 – Mr Vagg – Georgia Carden – For displaying a wonderful work ethic in the classroom.
Room 6 – Mrs Couch – Alex Trigg – Being a bright and cheerful member of our class.
Room 7 – Mr White – Yasmin Carrigg – For taking care of her fellow classmates.
Room 8 – Miss G – Jake Hocking – For being a fantastic addition to the senior school.
Room 9 – Mr Story – Sam Kelly – For being an enthusiastic class member.
Room 11 – Mrs Romeril/Mr Tait – Eamon Malouf – For always showing attentive listening.
Room 12 – Mr Prockter – Indy Evans – For always doing the right thing.

Art: Stephanie Van Oirschot  Music: Madisyn Adderley  Chinese: Reese Watson