School Council News

Our Annual General meeting of school council was held last night. Thank you to those parents and staff who have accepted positions on council for this year. Council members this year are:

President: Ruth Bentley
Vice president: Sarah Watts
Secretary: Mandy Falkinghorne
Treasurer: Geoff Dickson
Members: Emily Watson, Kirsty Cheeseman, Jackie Carroll, Paul Bernard, Anthony Tait, Nicole Lawlor & Andrew Parry.

Grade 6 Tops

The Grade 6 tops will be delivered to the school tomorrow morning and can be collected from the office upon full payment.

Calendar

April
Thursday 3rd
Grade 3 & 4 Excursion to Melbourne Arts Centre
Hot Cross Bun orders can be collected from the school today.
Hot Cross Bun morning tea for students
School Disco
Friday 4th
End of Term Students dismissed at 2:30pm
Casual Clothes Day
Tuesday 22nd
Start of Term 2
Thursday 24th
Caledonian Community Connect meeting 2:00pm
Friday 25th
ANZAC Day Holiday

May
28th April - 2nd May
Woorabinda Camp
Monday 5th
School Council meeting 7:30pm.
Friday 9th
General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by Room 8
Friday 23rd
General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by Room 7

APPRECIATIONS

- Thank you and well done to our students who attended the interschool athletics sports at Llanberris last Wednesday
- Thank you to the parents, grandparents and friends who came along on sports day to support our students.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Coordinator: Mark Hurley
ASC Mobile Number: 0431 579 678
Email: cpsasc@caledonianps.vic.edu.au
Lunch Orders
Lunch orders are to be placed on Wednesday for delivery on Thursday. Hot Dogs are not on the lunch price list but are available at a cost of $3.70.

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

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

Student Owned iPads
We are asking that all students who have their own iPad at school please place a photo of themselves on the iPad screen. This makes it easy for school staff to identify who owns the iPad. Over the past weeks we have had several student owned iPads found in the school grounds and handed into the office. These had no name on them or the student’s photo on the screen and this makes it very difficult to make sure the lost iPad is given back to the owner. By simply putting your child’s photo on the screen we can immediately see who owns the iPad.

Breakfast Helpers
Our friends from the Brown Hill Uniting Church are doing a super job on Wednesday mornings at 8.00am onwards, providing breakfast for students. If you are able to assist with breakfast preparation and/or serving please contact the school office. Your support for this program would be greatly appreciated.

Caledonian Community Connect
Our Parents and Friends Association has now been changed to Caledonian Community Connect. A new constituting order has been drafted and was presented at last night’s council meeting for approval. Office bearers were elected at last Friday’s meeting. The newly elected President for Caledonian Community Connect is Sarah Watts.
Message from Sarah:
As the incoming president of Caledonian Community Connect I am excited by the changes that are coming and what they will mean to Caledonian Primary School and its broader community. I thank the outgoing executive of Parents and Friends for their dedication to the children and for providing so many opportunities for the children. I also wish Karen a speedy recovery and we all hope to see your face again really soon.
More will be revealed about Caledonian Community Connect in time, however our main focus will be on providing enriching experiences for the children of Caledonian Primary School. Members will be working hard over the Easter break to purchase items that will be sold at our upcoming Mothers Day Stall early in term 2.
We will also be having a mega play day at Eureka Park on Tuesday 8th April from 10.00am a great way to fill in your day and catch up with all your school friends. We hope to see as many Caledonian kids as possible come for a play. Bring your morning tea and relax!
Our next meeting will be on Thursday 24th April at 2.00pm, followed by Assembly at 2.45pm. We are certainly looking for any new members that would like to be a part of this exciting new venture for Caledonian Primary School. Please come along if you can.
I look forward to catching up with faces, new and old, in the playground to share more about Caledonian Community Connect - we are here for the children and we are here to put the
community feel back into Caledonian Primary School - we have an awesome school, let’s be proud and share so that we can make it an even better learning environment for our children.
Sarah Watts
Caledonian Community Connect President.

Secondhand Windcheaters
We have a small supply of secondhand wincheaters available for sale at a cost of $2.00. These are located on the clothing rack outside the school office.

Junior Unit Developmental Play - Can you help?
We are looking to gather resources for our Developmental Play area. If you have any of the following items we would be very grateful. Please make sure any donations are clean and safe for our children to use. Please drop them off to the Prep classrooms. Many thanks!
- Small Cooking Pots
- Oven Trays/cake tins/muffin trays
- Washing up items: empty dishwashing liquid bottles, jex, dishbrush, dishcloth, tea towel
- Fridge items: cream carton, butter, yoghurt, cheese, pretend fruit and veggies, jug, juice bottle
- Clothes washing: small washing basket, play iron and ironing board, small washing line and pegs, empty washing powder box
- Chopping board
- Wooden Spoons
- Cooking utensils
- Oven mit
- Plastic microwave dish
- Mixing bowls
- Plastic cups/bowls/plates
- Toy supermarket trolley
- Shopping basket
- Dolls accessories and furniture (cradle, highchair etc.)
- Fairies and fairy play accessories
- 2lt milk cartons - washed and rinsed thoroughly please. We will need a lot of these, it would be great if you could collect them over the holidays

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KIDS SUPER FUN DAYS
- Thurs April 10th & Thurs 17th – Ages 6 – 3yo
- 9am – 5pm (drop off from 8:30am onwards)

Activities include Bubble soccer, Laser Froce, Tenpin, Fun Bugs, Dodgeball, Soccer, Cricket, AFL, Beach Volleyball, Netball & plenty more activities.
- $50 per child includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea.
For enquiries call Major League Indoor Sports on 53314000, 502 Howitt St Ballarat

PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET WINTER BIG BASH COMPETITION
Boys & Girls grades 4, 5 & 6 Term 2 & 3 – No matches in the school holidays. Teams of 6 players required. Monday after school at 4:30 – 5:50pm
Call the Major League Indoor Sports on 53314000 or 0416134901 for enquiries or to register.

M.A.D.E. for Fun (Free entry for Ballarat residents)
Holiday Program April 7th – Thursday 17th 10am -5pm daily. – Letters and words theme – Print and press craft activity – Cyber story time 11am and 2pm. – Self guided discovery worksheet.
Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka, 102 Stawell St 5th Ballarat
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 – Matilda Lawlor – For her fantastic effort in writing.
Room 2 – Miss Morrison – Angelo Bolden – For his amazing work in writing.
Room 3 – Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorne - Cooper Watts – For reaching 50 nights of home reading.
Room 4 – Mr Robinson – Brandyn Spooner – For his brilliant home reading record.
Room 5 – Mr Vagg – Kathrine Worland – Always maintaining a neat and tidy workbook.
Room 6 – Mrs Couch – Nykiah Tinetti – For working hard on her First Fleet assignment.
Room 7 – Mr White – Jack Bailey – For his contribution to class discussion and fantastic writing.
Room 8 – Miss G – Sariya Harding – For showing maturity and reflective thinking.
Room 9 – Mr Storey – Mabel Sullivan – For a terrific effort with her writing.
Room 11 – Mrs Romeril/Mr Tait – Indy-Rose Laherty – For fabulous effort in the big write.
Room 12 – Mr Prockter – Noah Wright – For having a great attitude in class.

Art: Tyson Williams  Music: Fraser Read  Chinese: Alana Davison

Enjoy your holiday break.
Stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing all of you next term.😊