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.

School Council Elections
Thank you to Mandy Falkingham and Sarah Watts for accepting nominations for parent positions on school council. Both parents have now been elected to council. As we had 4 vacant parent positions and only 2 nominations, we will call for nominations to fill the remaining 2 positions. Nominations for these positions will close on Tuesday 11th March. Nomination forms are available from the school office.
**Futsal**

We have students who play Futsal on Saturday morning in the competition at Ballarat Secondary College - East Campus. At present there is one team for Grade 3/4 children. If there is interest from a couple more children at this grade level then it may be possible to form another team. Also, if there are children in other grades that would like to start playing Futsal, please return the following slip and we’ll see if there is enough interest to start new teams. Information about the competition is available at [www.futsalballarat.com.au](http://www.futsalballarat.com.au).

Futsal

**Expression of interest in playing Futsal.**

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**Playgroup**

Caledonian Playgroup operates on Wednesday’s 9-11 in the Multipurpose. This Wednesday 5th March, a representative from Playgroup Victoria will be attending. Families from outside the school are more than welcome to attend our playgroup.

Attached is a flyer about the program.

**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 2 weeks we have had 2 student owned iPads found in the school grounds and handed into the office. Neither of these had a 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.

**National Ride to School Day**

Wednesday 19th March is National Ride to School day.

Riding a bike is a fun and healthy past time. Let’s see how many Caledonian students can ride their bike to school on this day. We encourage all families who are able to ride their bikes to school and parents are most welcome to ride with their children, especially our younger students, to ensure a safe trip.

**Eftpos**

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

**After School Care**

Mark Hurley has been officially appointed as the A.S.C. Coordinator. Congratulations, Mark.

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.

**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.

Parking in Thompson Street
It has been noted that some parents are illegally parking in Thompson Street when dropping off or picking up students. The City Council has been informed and will be sending out parking officers to randomly check the parking around our school. Please ensure you park within the designated car parks and do not park within the school no parking signed area during the restricted parking times. This is for the safety of our students so please adhere to the rules.

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.

ADHD Parent Support Group
Parents and carers of children with ADHD are welcome to join a support group at Pinarc Disability Support, Ballarat East.
Date: 4th Tuesday of the month
Time: 9:30 – 11:30am
Venue: Pinarc Disability Support 20 King St Nth Ballart East
RSVP: Melissa Delaland-Desfosses Phone 53291361 or mdelaland-defosses@pinarc.org.au
Tuesday 25th March. Discussion topic: behaviour Management Techniques presented by Behaviour Therapist & Counsellor, Bobbi cook
Tuesday 22nd April. Discussion topic: ADHD & Me, presented by Dion Marchan, founder of ADHD & Me, author of positive behaviour e-book.
Tuesday 27th May. Discussion topic: Healthy eating presented by BHS Paediatric Dietician, Michelle Ryan.

Positive behaviour Support Workshop for Parents ad Carers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Aspect Victoria is pleased to offer our highly successful, contemporary, evidence-based there day Autism specific Positive behaviour Support Workshop in the Western Region of Victoria.
When: 18th, 19th & 29th March Time: 9:30 – 2:30 (9:15 for registration)
Where: Midlands golf Club Heinz Lane Ballarat
Cost: Free (Tea, coffee & biscuits provided – participants to bring own lunch)
Registration: Register online at www.autismspectrum.org.au/registration
For further information and enquiries contact Amber Day on 03 93776600

Crazy Hair Day
On Thursday 13th March all students are invited to style their hair in a crazy way. This is a fundraiser to support Jude Skewes- Clinton who is shaving his hair on Friday at assembly to raise funds for the World’s Greatest Shave. More information will be on next week’s newsletter
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 – Allirah Brown – For trying hard to do attentive listening.
Room 2 – Miss Morrison – Jade Antonio – Great job in reading
Room 3 – Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorne – Wally Scott – For great effort in writing.
Room 4 – Mr Robinson – Dom Laherty – For his brilliant start to 2014.
Room 5 – Mr Vagg – Kellie Missen – trying her personal best all the time.
Room 6 – Mrs Couch – Gemma Read
Room 7 – Mr White – Cleveland Howlett – For making an effort to concentrate during lesson this week.
Room 8 – Miss G – Sam Mahoney – Excellent effort in senior sport
Room 9 – Mr Storey – Giaan Watts – Always being responsible and hard working in class.
Room 11 – Mrs Romeril/Mr Tait – Dylan Stait – Working hard in class
Room 12 – Mr Prockter – Jackson Connor – For always giving his personal best inside and outside the classroom.

Art: Cheyanne Stephens  Music: Kathrine Worland  Chinese: Fraser Read

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