Term 1 Calendar

**March**
- **Wednesday 19th** 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** 9:00am Parents and Friends Association AGM Main Assembly in multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by Rm 5 (Vagg)

**Monday 31st** Curriculum Day – Students do not attend school today.

**April**
- **Thursday 3rd** School Disco
- **Friday 4th** End of Term Students dismissed at 2:30pm – Casual Clothes Day
- **Tuesday 22nd** Start of Term 2

**School Sports- Twilight.**

This Thursday children will not come to school until 1.00 p.m. The late start for the school day gives all of our families the opportunity to come along and see their children compete. The running events will be in the later part of the day - approximately 5.30. We are all looking forward to this Thursday and hope to see as many families there as possible. Mums and Dads are encouraged to bring their running gear for the teacher / parent race. Staff are quietly confident that we have recruited well for this year’s race.

**APPRECIATIONS**

- Ms Giurietto and the students in 5/6G appreciate Brent’s handy work. Their classroom door now closes and locks.
- Thank you to all of the students in Grade 1 and Grade 2 for being so wonderful last Friday at the late stay/sleepover. We also appreciated all of the staff who volunteered to stay late / sleep over at the school on Friday night.
- Thank you to Jason and the Brown Hill pool for supporting the Caledonian triathlon program.
- We all appreciate the work Mr Storey is doing – organising the Active After School Communities program.

**National Ride to School Day** “Tomorrow”

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.
**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.

**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)

**Expression of Interest in Playing Futsal.**

Child’s name……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Parent name……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Phone………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Twilight House Sports – Thursday 20th March**

Our Twilight sports will commence at 1:00pm (Students do not attend school until 1:00pm) and conclude at approximately 6:30pm. The sports program will start with field events and conclude with the sprints. All grades will participate in these sports. Please make sure your child has sunscreen on before they come to school, is wearing a hat and their house colour. Please also send a drink and snack for them to have during the day. We hope to see as many parents, grandparents etc as possible to support our students. Families are encouraged to bring their own picnic tea or snack to have during our break from 4:45 – 5:15pm.

**Students do not attend school until 1:00pm on this day.** The After School Care Program will conduct a session from 8:45am – 1:00pm this Thursday. If you would like to avail yourself of this service please contact either Mark at After School Care or Pam in the office. **Please note morning tea will be provided for students at After School Care but students will need to bring a cut lunch.**

**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

**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.
Brown Hill Uniting Church Mini Fair and Car Boot Sale.
Saturday 29th March  9am-12noon
Op shop $1 Sale  Cakes  BBQ  Produce  Plants
Car Boot sites phone 0409 812470
$15 per site
Proceeds to the Brown Hill Learn to swim program

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.

Parents and Friends Association
The Caledonian Parents & Friends Association are seeking more members for their group. If you are interested in what is happening around the school and would like to support our students why not come along to our next meeting. Meetings are held on a fortnightly basis at the school at 9:00am on Fridays. Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting and will be held on Friday 28th March. We are a small band of parents who would welcome new members. Mr Parry attends most of our meetings to give us an update of what is happening around the school and to answer any questions we may have. We are hoping to organise at least one special lunch day a term for our students as well as Mothers Day and Fathers Day stalls, Tree Drive, Pie Drive and other fundraisers. Our Hot Cross Bun Drive is our first fundraiser for the year. This is a great way to get involved with the school and meet other parents. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Hot Cross Bun Drive: Orders and payment should be returned to the school by Thursday 27th March and orders will be delivered to the school on 3rd April.

Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea: The Parents & Friends Association will offer a Hot Cross Bun and milk morning tea for students at a cost of $2.00 each on Thursday 3rd April. If your child would like a bun and milk on this day please fill in the order form below and return it to the school office by Thursday 27th March. Late orders cannot be accepted. Unfortunately students in grade 3 & 4 will not be able to order morning tea as they will be on an excursion to Melbourne on this day.

Caledonian Primary School
Parents & Friends Association Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea Order Form

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Caledonian Triathletes

Our triathletes, under the guidance of “Ironman Chuck” have looked very solid in training. We are pleased to announce that all of the students participating in the Active After Schools triathlon program will have their entry fees paid for the Brimarco triathlon by the school. We hope to have as many students participate as possible at this event on Saturday 29th March.

Bungaree Football and Netball Club
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY FOOTY?
JUNIOR PLAYERS REQUIRED

The Bungaree Football Netball Club would like to invite new players into our Junior grades of Football. We are currently seeking Under 14.5s and under 12 children to join our club. The season starts on Saturday April 5th with all our games being played on a Saturday morning with Under 12s starting at 9:00am ad Under 14.5s at 10am. Training is on Wednesdays at 5pm. The AFL Vic Country registration fee is $35 (U12) ANDS $50(U14.5)

For more information please contact Darren Rix on 0418508395.

GET SET GO!

23rd April – 25th June 2014

A series of two hour workshops over ten weeks covering all your job search skills

To book into any of our sessions please phone 5329-3275

- Get Set Go! is a program for job seekers who are ready to start looking for work
- The ten weeks are broken up into different topics covered each week – some topics have a lot to cover so may run over two consecutive weeks
- Get Set Go! trains you in Job Seeking skills
- You can attend all workshops, or just the workshops where you think you need to work on that skill
- A safe, interactive and supportive environment
- A space to actively job seek and get your resume out to employers
- A chance to meet like-minded people, network and have some fun!
- Practical and hands-on job searching is part of every session
- Each session runs from 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Work and Learning Ballarat
Why see a movie??

When you could see a great movie for all ages... AND save an orphan’s life... AND rescue an injured elephant... AND help save the Great Barrier Reef??

In September this year the Rode RAGE team will be riding from Ballarat to Pt Douglas (over 4000km) to raise awareness of the clear and present dangers posed to the Great Barrier Reef and to raise funds to protect it, as well as continuing our support of the Cambodian Children’s Trust and the Wilderness Friends Foundation Thailand and other charities.

We hope you will gather a group of friends and join us for a great night out as well as helping make the world a more sustainable and fairer place for all.

Regent Cinema Ballarat
Friday April 4th, 6:45pm.
$15pp

Funds from all pre-purchased tickets go toward Rode RAGE charities.

Tickets from:
tony@roderage.com.au or
www.facebook.com/roderage


Tony Davidson
Mobile: 0419 563 920
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Web: www.roderage.com.au
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 – Mason Crawford – For being a fantastic member of our class.
Room 2 – Miss Morrison – Connor Madigan – For his amazing work in writing – SUPERSTAR!!
Room 3 – Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorne – Max Bishop – For his great sentences he is using in writing
Room 4 – Mr Robinson – Vaughan Van Berkel – For his great improvements in reading and writing.
Room 5 – Mr Vagg – Cassidy Lane – Her fantastic work in literacy.
Room 6 – Mrs Couch – Rhianna Watts – For working hard to improve her writing.
Room 7 – Mr White – Ella Bignell – For her magnificent work during Maths.
Room 8 – Miss G – Luka Brown – For his great imagination and sense of humour.
Room 9 – Mr Storey – Riley Davis – Fantastic work in writing.
Room 11 – Mrs Romeril/Mr Tait – Bailey Clarke – For always showing attentive listening on the floor.
Room 12 – Mr Prockter – Lachie Harris – For having a red hot go at everything he does.

Art: Brody Lacy  Music: Sebelle Hoskin  Chinese: Murphy Cardin