Calendar

Friday 23rd
General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by Room 7
Senior Sport @ Major League

June
Monday 2nd
School Council meeting 7:30pm

Monday 9th
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Friday 13th
Tree Drive Orders to be back at school by today.

14th-15th
Pedal Prix – Adelaide

Friday 20th
Reports sent home today.

Thursday 26th
Student disco

Friday 27th
Last day of term 2. Students dismissed at 2:30pm Casual clothes day.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Our Facebook page will provide up to date information about school events and student achievements. Please note the Facebook page has been designed with the intention of communicating information to the Caledonian Primary School learning community. The page will not be used for open dialogue, it is a place for celebration.

We invite you to like our new page. Look for the “Pelican” logo.

School Phone

Please note we are experiencing some difficulties with the school phone and have been for some time. We only have one line in to the school. If you try and call and the phone rings out it isn’t because the phones are unattended, it is due to the line being used.

Active After School Programs – Term 2

Hip Hop - Hip Hop began on Wednesdays May 7th and will continue for seven weeks. If your child would like to participate in this program please fill in an enrolment form at the office. Places are filled on a first in first served basis with behaviour taken into account. Please note we still have vacancies in this activity.

APPRECIATIONS

- A huge thank you to all of the parents who assisted with the Mothers’ Day stalls last week. We hope all of the mums enjoyed their gifts.
- The students in Prep-2 appreciated all of the mums who came in last Friday for pampering.
- Mr White is organising a new futsal team for the Year 5/6 boys. We appreciate Mr White donating his time on Saturday mornings.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

**Name:** Chris Prockter  
**Current role at Caledonian Primary School:** 3/4 Classroom Teacher  
**Place of Birth:** Kyabram  
**Schools attended as a student:** St Mary’s Primary School and MacKillop College Swan Hill.  
**Favourite school experience as a student:** Graduating  
**Schools I have taught at:** First School!  
**Favourite school experience as a teacher:** Teaching someone something for the first time!  
**Hobbies:** All sport especially footy and golf, catching up with family and friends over a soft drink.  
**Sport:** Footy, golf, basketball... love any!  
**My greatest achievement:** Becoming a teacher!!!  
**If I could have dinner with two people past or present I would choose:** Hard to choose two but would have to go for Jennifer Hawkins and Muhammad Ali  
**Best job in the world other than teaching:** Professional athlete or a professional beach goer  
**AFL team that I support:** COLLINGWOOD  
**Pets:** Lots of fish in a tank!

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**Caledonian Primary app**

In Term 2 2014 we are launching our new app for parents and community members. Our app is a convenient, free and instant way of receiving newsletters, updates and event information. Receive notifications and reminders directly onto your smartphone or tablet! The app is also environmentally friendly as we expect we can reduce the amount of paper newsletters we send home each week. **To download the app** –  
1. Simply download the free “Team App” on the Apple or Android app store on your device (a white T on a green shield as shown above).  
2. Search for “Caledonian Primary” and locate our pelican logo.  
3. Create a login and password (you should only need to enter this once)  
4. Select that you are a "supporter" of Caledonian Primary, if prompted.  
And there you go!  
The app will need access to wifi or 3G/4G in order to download new information. You may need to check that your phone settings allow push notifications from Team App.

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**Junior Unit Developmental Play - Can you help?**

We are looking to gather resources for our Developmental Play area. If you have any 2lt milk cartons – (washed and rinsed thoroughly please) please drop them in at the school office. We will need a lot of these.

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**NAPLAN**

Tuesday 13th – Language Conventions / Writing  
Wednesday 14th – Reading  
Thursday 15th – Numeracy  

Please note if you do not wish for your child to participate in this testing, contact Geoff Dickson.
STAFF PROFILE

Name: Patrick White
Barracks for: The Mighty Cats
Current Role at Caledonian: 5/6 Teacher
Schools I Attended: Dana Street PS, Ballarat High School
If I wasn’t a teacher I would be: Policeman
Most Memorable Moment as a Student: Playing on the MCG
Favourite Band: The Script / Temper Trap
Favourite Food: Anything my wife cooks
Favourite Movie: Black Hawk Down
Hobbies: Outdoors / Reading / Sport

ONE TEAM ONE GOAL

The Gr 5/6 classes have already begun work on their "one Team, One Goal" posters. Here are some of the fantastic ideas that they've included so far ....

Don't be afraid of who you are!
The teamwork counts in all colours.
It's okay to be or look different.
Even YOU have the courage to play footy.
It's okay to have a different background, but you should always be a good team-player.
Teamwork will guide your faithful group.
It takes courage to be a good team leader.
When things are down, be optimistic.
Set a goal!
If you can kick or catch- PLAY- who cares what people think.

Kid's Club is on this term!

Kid's Club is a program run by the Brown Hill Uniting Church to which all Caledonian school children are invited. Leaders include CRE teachers, Louise & Barb. Kid's Club will be on Tuesdays, 13th, 20th and 27th May and 3rd June, 3.30pm-5.00pm in the church hall on the corner of Humffray and Thompson Streets. We provide a nutritious afternoon tea, play games, share wisdom from the bible in a child friendly way, and participate in a craft or cooking activity. We anticipate lots of wholesome fun and ask only for a gold coin donation and friendly enthusiasm in return! Parents are welcome to stay, visit, or make further enquiries, Louise 53331894, Barb 53335093.

Futsal Tops

If your child is no longer playing Futsal in our school team but still has a school Futsal top could it be returned to the school as soon as possible. We have several students playing in our team who do not currently have a school top to wear. It would be greatly appreciated if all tops not being used for Futsal are returned to the school office. Thank you.
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 – Sam Carden – for his hard work learning to write ‘s’ the correct way.
Room 2 – Miss Morrison – Christian Davies – for great work in reading.
Room 3 – Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorn – Bronwyn Kirk – for her creativity.
Room 4 – Mr Robinson – Aiden Pynn – for his great improvement in writing.
Room 5 – Mr Vagg – Alanah Jones – Fantastic exposition writing.
Room 6 – Mr Storey – Mabel Sullivan – great improvement with her writing.
Room 7 – Mr White – Tyson Williams – for his speaking and listening skills during class discussion.
Room 8 – Miss G – Lily Malouf
Room 9 – Mr Fisher – Annie Sullivan – for her positive attitude towards her learning.
Room 11 – Mrs Romeril/Mr Tait – Jonnie Bernard – for always following Tribes agreements.
Room 12 – Mr Prockter – Jacob Parker – for always having a go at all activities.
Art: Josh Orr – fantastic ideas for his ‘One Team, One Goal’ poster.
Music: Cassara Jones – chose and guessed well in musical games.
LOTE: Wally Scott – for always showing attentive listening.

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