Calendar

**June**
- Friday 13th: Tree Drive Orders to be back at school by today.
- 14th-15th: Pedal Prix – Adelaide
- Thursday 19th: Parent Information Session (Reports) 6.00-6.45pm
  - Community Connect – coffee and slice 6.45-7.30pm
  - Student disco 6.00-7.30pm
- Friday 20th: Reports sent home today
  - Robocup – EarthEd Mt Clear
  - General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by Room 4
- Tuesday 24th: Parent / Teacher interviews
  - Monsters in my Wardrobe whole school presentation – 2:00pm
- Friday 27th: Last day of term 2. Students dismissed at 2:30pm Casual clothes day.

**July**
- Monday 14th: First Day of term 3.

**APPRECIATIONS**
- Thanks Dean Romeril for coming in last Friday afternoon and building the tiered seating in Pelican Place.
- We appreciate Mr Vagg looking after the school for us on the weekend.

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

**Student Punctuality**
Student learning commences each morning at 9.00am. We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring your children are early for school.

“If you are on time, you are fifteen minutes early”. *Vince Lombardi*

Please note late students are recorded as “absent-late” for the morning. New guidelines require us to notify the Department of excessive absences. Please ensure your children are on time for school.

**Staffing for Term 3**
We will welcome Mrs Dent back from long service leave next term. She will be replacing Mr Storey as classroom teacher in Room 6 (grade 1/2). Mr Storey has made valuable contributions to Caledonian PS in the last 6 months and will return to Delacombe PS.
We will also be saying farewell to Mr Leonard as his contract will finish at the end of this term. Due to budget constraints we will be unable to maintain this position in the second half of the year. We have all enjoyed having Mr Leonard at our school and thank him for his wonderful work and enthusiasm both in the music room and around the school. He will be missed.

**Parent Information Session Thursday 19th June 6:00 – 6:45pm**
If your child is attending the student disco on this night why not drop them off at the multi-purpose hall and then come and join us for parent information session in the staffroom. We will be speaking about the new student report system. What will be included in your child’s report and how to interpret it. This is also great chance to hear about our new reporting system and ask any questions you may have. Hope you can come along and join us.

**Caledonian Community Connect News**

**Tree Drive**
A reminder that orders for our Tree Drive should be placed at the school office by Friday 13th June. Order forms are available from the office.

**CATCH UP, CHAT, COFFEE & CAKE**
In conjunction with the upcoming Parent Information Session and School Disco to be held on Thursday 19th June from 6.00pm – 7.30pm, Community Connect is inviting all parents and caregivers to join us for a very informal cuppa and coffee from 6.45pm in the staff room. Come along and get to know some new and friendly faces!

**CRAFTY KIDS**
Community Connect is keen to start providing the children with the opportunity to participate in special activities 1 to 2 lunch times a week. Some of the ideas that have been tossed about include (but definitely are not limited to!) pom-pom making, sewing, knitting, cooking, old-time outdoor activities like 4-square and elastics. We would love to hear from any parents that have a hidden talent that the children might like to try their hand at (please fill in the attached form and return to the office).

Some activities may incur a small fee for the children to participate and this would simply cover the costs of any materials they use and any items they get to take home.

We are hoping to set up a bit of a roster system and look forward to being able to provide such opportunities for the enrichment of the students of Caledonian.

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Yes, I have a talent/skill and would enjoy spending time with the children [ ]

I would be available to assist at lunchtimes on the following day(s) __________________________

Name ____________________________ Child’s name & grade ____________________________

Best contact number ____________________________

Caledonian Community Connect is committed to adding to, complimenting and providing other enriching activities for the children of Caledonian Primary School. If you would like to be involved we would love to hear from you. Please drop by the office and have a chat with Pam and/or Andrew.
Do you have any warm winter coats your children no longer need?

Eureka Mums needs your help to find 200 coats and jackets for local babies and children.

Eureka Mums is a volunteer-run not-for-profit organisation based in Ballarat. We rehome new and pre-loved baby goods and nursery equipment to families facing hardship.

These donations are distributed to families in Ballarat and surrounding towns through our partnerships with maternal and child health nurses and local social service agencies.

For this coat drive, we aim to warm 200 babies and children.

As the weather gets cooler, there are many families who are not able to keep their babies and children warm. A warm coat is a necessity when playing outside during the Ballarat winter, but unfortunately for some it is an unaffordable expense. Do you have any Coats for Kids?

We would particularly love coats and jackets, but will gladly accept all warm clothing including beanies, gumboots, gloves and scarves.

Please ensure your donations are freshly-washed, with no holes, rips or bad staining. We take pride in the excellent quality of our clothing, as it uplifts the families we support. Before you donate, please ask yourself, “Would I give this to my best friend?”

If you have any warm winter clothes from size 1 to 10 that your children no longer need please email us at donate@eurekamums.org

If you would like more information please contact us or visit our website www.eurekamums.org

Eureka Mums
End of Term Student Disco
Due to several of our staff attending a conference the last 3 days of term, we will be conducting our usual end of term student disco next week on Thursday 19th June. The disco will take place in the multi-purpose room from 6pm – 7:30pm. Cost will be $2 per child.

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 – Fraser Read – for his hard work in writing.
Room 2 – Miss Morrison – Brady Smith – for great attitude towards his learning. Keep it up!
Room 3 – Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorne – RJ Zuecker – for trying his best to show attentive listening.
Room 4 – Mr Robinson – Rhiannon Van Oirschot – for her great efforts in EMU.
Room 5 – Mr Vagg – Jordan Moore – for improved behaviour and concentration in class.
Room 6 – Mr Storey – Jordon Day – for a great effort with his reading.
Room 7 – Mr White – Jordy Hayes – for always following the Tribes agreements and setting a fantastic example for others.
Room 8 – Miss G – Miranda Davidson – for showing initiative and thoughtfulness.
Room 9 – Mr Fisher – Mason Johnston – for always being respectful and polite to his teachers and peers.
Room 11 – Mrs Romeril/Mr Tait – Hayley Collins – for always showing Mutual Respect and working well with classmates.
Room 12 – Mr Prockter – Jaquita Seater Richards – for being a great helper in the classroom.

Art: Zahlia Delima – for superb work on her Art Folio cover.
Music: Jovie Skewes-Clinton for following instructions given with music, not words.