Calendar

**June**
- Wednesday 18th: Permission form and payment due back today for Monsters in my Wardrobe.
- 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
  - Football Lightning Premiership
  - Robocup – EarthEd Mt Clear
- Tuesday 24th: General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by Room 4
- 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 to all of the parents who supported children in Adelaide over the weekend.
- A huge thank you to everyone who has ordered trees from our tree drive, your support is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Adelaide Pedal Prix**
Congratulations to the seven students who travelled to Adelaide to compete in the Australian Pedal Prix.
The students were greeted with challenging conditions – not quite sure what was worse, the fog inside the cart or the fog outside. In cool conditions all of our riders tried their personal best. We travelled over with and competed alongside students from Invermay Primary School and Donald Primary School. We thank both of these schools for their fine company.
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.

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.

CATCH UP, CHAT, COFFEE AND 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 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.

__________________________________________________________________________________
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 or Andrew.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Coordinator: Mark Hurley
ASC Mobile Number: 0431 579 678
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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.

Please note donations can be left at the school office – hats, beanies, coats, scarves, gloves.
Head Lice
We have had several cases of head lice reported in the school over the past week. Please check your child’s hair on a regular basis and treat any infestation immediately. We will also be checking hair at school and contacting parents of students found with live lice or eggs. Students found with live lice will be excluded from school until treated.

Piano/Keyboard Tutoring – Jennifer Howlett 0434249657
Lessons available at your school during school hours. Able to teach beginners to advanced, plus AMEB exams. My aim is to make music a fun, learning skill, which helps children to enjoy music, build confidence and able to play piano/keyboard in all ranges. Theory lessons also available. Ring Jenny for any extra information regarding days, times and cost.

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 – Nikkie Spencer-Weston – for trying her personal best.
Room 2 – Miss Morrison – Keira Mackay – for a great improvement in her writing.
Room 3 – Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorne – Jessica Lockett-Ford – for being a caring friend.
Room 4 – Mr Robinson – 1/2R for their brilliant effort throughout the first semester!
Room 5 – Mr Vagg – Isaac Scenna – for hard work and perseverance in class.
Room 6 – Mr Storey – Brody Lacy – for great enthusiasm in class.
Room 7 – Mr White – Ashlyn Lancashire – for helping others in the classroom.
Room 8 – Miss G – Zarlie Smith – for her commitment to Robocup.
Room 9 – Mr Fisher – Makaile Mirabelli – for her positive attitude towards her friends.
Room 11 – Mrs Romeril/Mr Tait – Emma Harper – for making an awesome start at Caledonian.
Room 12 – Mr Prockter – Davide Bozzo – for great behaviour over the last 2 weeks.

Art: Sam Mahoney – for exceptional research and work for Chinese mini-drum.
Music: Wally Scott for starting off the song writing in DLP.
LOTE: Erin Robinson – for always showing mutual respect in LOTE.