The end of the year is upon us and it has been a huge year at Caledonian. Last night we had a wonderful evening celebrating the Graduation of our Grade 6 students.

This Friday we will be having our final assembly where we will celebrate achievements of all students and say farewell to our Grade 6 students and Mr White. We will also be saying goodbye to our Grade 6’s at the end of the day when they will do their ringing of the school bell.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of my time in the Acting Principal role. In Term 1, we welcome Mr Paul Aikman to our school to take over from me. Paul comes to us from Donald Secondary College and is looking forward to leading Caledonian at the beginning of 2017. I am very excited to be going back into the classroom to teach our Grade 5/6 students.

Everyone at Caledonian wishes you all the best for a safe and happy Christmas and we will see you all back in January.

Merry Christmas
Helen Romeril
Staffing for 2017
Prep - Miss Kate
Prep - Mrs Polkinghorn
1/2 – Mrs Jennings
1/2 – Miss Bull
1/2 – Mr Prockter
3/4 – Mr Harris
3/4 – Mr Robinson
3/4 – Mrs Lawlor
5/6 – Mrs Romeril
5/6 – Mr Vagg
5/6 – Miss Morrison

Specialist Program
Visual Art – Ms Giurietto
Sport/PE – Mrs Couch
Integrated Studies – Ms Mac

Head Lice
Parents are asked to please take the time to check your children’s hair for headlice on a regular basis. We will conduct checks at school each Wednesday morning. Please note we are required by Government policy to send students home immediately if live lice are detected. Your cooperation in checking your child/ren’s hair would be greatly appreciated by staff.

Brown Hill Uniting Church Carols
Congratulations to our students who went along and performed at the Brown Hill Uniting Church Carols evening. They did an amazing job.

Netball Dresses
If your child still has a school netball uniform can it be returned to the school office by this Friday. Any uniform not returned will have an invoice sent home for payment.
Grade 3-6 Adventure Park – Thursday
A reminder the bus will depart from the school at 8:15am sharp on Thursday. Students should be at the school at 8:00am. We will not be able to wait for any late comers. All students should be in school uniform however they are able to wear thongs with their uniform if they wish. Please remember to pack a hat, sun cream, a warm top, lunch, snacks and a drink.

2017 Book Lists
A note went home last week with regard to the school books. The prices for school books this year are:

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Books can be collected from the school on Tuesday 24th (1pm-6pm) & Wednesday 25th (9am-12noon) January. If you are unable to collect your books on these days they can be collected from the office on 31st January. Payment can be made via cash, cheque or eftpos.

Community Connect News
Christmas Raffle
All raffle tickets must be returned to the school office by this Thursday to be included in the draw. Prizes will be drawn at assembly on Friday morning. Thank you to everyone who donated goods and sold tickets.

Before & After School Care 2016
Before School Care will operate from 7:30am – 8:45am. every school day. After school care will run from 3:25 – 6:00pm. in the multi-purpose room at the front of the school. Students must have a Before & After School Care Enrolment form filled in before they can attend. Forms are available from After School Care or from the school office.

Late Pick Up Fee - Please be aware that there is a $1 per minute/per child charge for late collection, after 6pm.
For bookings or enquiries contact Kylie on 0431579678

Caledonian Playgroup
Held at the Caledonian Primary School, Multi-Purpose Hall
Every Wednesday Morning—9am-11am (Excluding school and public holidays)
Cost: Gold coin donation  Byo drink bottle and cut fruit to share.
Join our Facebook
For further details please ring the Caledonian Primary School on 53326955
All Preschool age children welcome!
Term Dates for 2017

Term 1  Students commence  31st January - 31st March
Term 2  18th April - 30th June
Term 3  17th July - 22nd September
Term 4  9th October - 22nd December

Kelly Sports School Holiday Programs

Where: Eastwood Leisure Centre (20 Eastwood St, Ballarat 3350)
When: Monday 12th December 2016- Friday 23rd December 2016
     & Monday 9th January 2017 - Friday 27th January 2017 (excluding weekends)
Time: 8:00am-5:00pm
Cost: $40 per day ($35 if you enroll for 5+ Days)
Ages: Prep - Grade 6

How to Enroll: Please enroll via [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) and search for the program.

Kelly Sports is offering 2 exciting and fun filled holiday program's in Ballarat to take place over the summer break. Kids will be able to participate in all of their favorite sports including football, soccer, cricket, basketball, hockey, netball, tennis, gymnastics, plus much more in a safe environment that promotes maximum participation.

If you have any queries feel free to contact Zac on 0418597493 at any time. Book early as spots fill up fast!!!