Robocup Ballarat Regional Competition

Last Thursday several of our students in grades 3 - 6 attended the Robocup Ballarat Regional Competition held at the Earth Ed Centre in Mt Clear. Our students built and programmed robots to compete in Soccer, Dance and Rescue events. We are

School Photos

School photos will be taken at the school on Tuesday 25th August. Payment envelopes have been sent home and are to be returned on the photo day. Please make sure all students are in correct school uniform on this day.

Swimming Program for 2015

The Swim & Survival Academy is looking forward to welcoming Caledonian Primary School to our School Swimming Program next term. For the majority of students, emergency contact and swimming history will already be recorded at SSA; if you need to update emergency contact details or any other information please contact your school office or email info@ssacademy.com.au to do so. All new students to the SSA swimming program are required to return an Emergency Contact Form BEFORE Friday 22nd August - the school will distribute these forms on our behalf.

APPRECIATIONS

- Thank you to Travis Baxter, Jonah Skewes-Clinton and Giaan Watts for being our first group of chicken monitors for this year. You did a great job.
- Thank you to Mr White for organising the AFL 9’s.
Woolworths Earn & Learn
Thank you to the families who have been collecting the Earn & Learn stickers for our school. Last year we received some great classroom items for the school from this program and are looking forward to receiving more this year. Please encourage your family and friends to collect stickers for us.

Division Athletics
A number of students in grades 3-6 have qualified for the Division Athletics on Friday 11th of September. This is a wonderful achievement for our school and all of the children involved to have such a high number of representatives at this level. The Division Athletics will be held at Llanberris Reserve with marshalling of students to occur at 9:15am sharp. Parents are most welcome to come along and cheer on our students on the day! A permission form will follow in the coming weeks.

** ART ** ROOM ** ACTION **
Dear Parent/Carers.....busy, busy, busy....all students will be working upon Concert items and their individual Father’s Day creations during the next few weeks.

Then we move onto messy stuff like clay, kinetic sand, modelling dough and plaster...yay!!!

All classes have a tub stored permanently in the Art Room, containing their protective clothing. Whilst most kids have some sort of Art smock (especially those in P-2), some of the older students have either grown out of theirs or protest when asked to wear one of the “spares” to be found in my collection! To avoid potential problems of damage to school uniforms, would you please check the status of “Art Apparel” with your children? It doesn’t need to be a fashion-statement...there’s quite a lot of variety worn at school : oversize t-shirts, aprons, shirts etc... coverage for the front is vital.

Thanks, Debi Mc (Art Teacher)

Before & After School Care 2015
Before School Care will operate from 7:30am – 8:45am. Monday to Friday. 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 Deb on 0431579678

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. Kid’s Club will be on Tuesdays, 11th, 18th & 25th August and 1st Sept 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! Please pick up a registration form from the office. Parents are welcome to stay, visit, or make further enquiries, Val 53315257.

**Junior Robocup**

Last Friday we had 10 students compete in the Ballarat Regional Robocup Junior Competition. Tyson, Xander, Grant, Davide, Teilo, Zac, Jackson and Lachie competed in Simple Simon Soccer and Ewan and Raph competed in Riley Rover Rescue. It was great to see the sportsmanship that was displayed on the day and the students competed extremely well. There were approximately 70 students in the competition.

We will now compete in the State Robocup Championship at Melbourne University on Friday 21st August. Many thanks to family and friends who came along to support our students.

Xander and Tyson won the Simple Simon Soccer competition.

**RECYCLING- We want your cardboard, paper and plastic.**

We have been getting a lot of good practises happening in our school, in regards to recycling. We would like to be able to recycle more products, with your help. We have 3 bins that are used for the recycling of plastics/paper/cardboard. If you would to like drop off items into the bins please do so.

All our classrooms are recycling paper/plastics, compost, chook scraps.

**Community Connect News**

**Spaghetti Bolognaise Lunch Day Tomorrow**

Can you spare an hour or two tomorrow between 9-2?? Community Connect members will be busy serving up spaghetti Bolognaise to the hungry students (and a few staff) who put an order in last week. Then helping students to stay clean and dry at lunchtime with a biscuit decorating workshop. Many hands make light work – come and join us in the multi if you can assist.
Pie Drive
Pie Drive order forms have been sent home today. All orders and payment must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 9th September. Late orders cannot be accepted. Pies will be delivered to the school on Wednesday 16th September.
We will be conducting a pie lunch day for the students on this day – further information on this will be sent home in the next newsletter.

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!

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We’d like to thank CDC Buslines & Torrington’s Master School Portraits for supporting our upcoming staff development event on Wednesday 26th August, featuring presentations by:

The Victorian DET Primary Teacher of the Year
Rebecca Spink (Aitken Creek Primary School)

&

The Victorian ES/Integration Team of the Year
Anne Duyker & Shellie Wood (Cowes PS)