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 very proud of all of our students who represented our school at this event.

Enrolments for 2015

We are currently taking enrolments for 2015. If you have a child who will commence school next year and have not filled in an enrolment form for them please call by the office and collect a form and return it to the school as soon as possible. If you know of any families who have not enrolled their child for prep next year please encourage them to visit the school and speak to Andrew.

School Concert

Our School Concert this year will be held on the evening of Tuesday 9th September at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre, Howitt St.

Tickets are $10 per seat and can be purchased from the school office. All tickets must be preurchased from the school office as there will be no ticket sales at the concert door on the night.

Students have been busy rehearsing their items. A list of costume requirements is below:

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**Calendar**

**August**
- Friday 29th: General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:45pm. Taken by Room 12. All welcome
- Robocup – Melbourne
- Grade 5/6 Chinese excursion to Melbourne

**September**
- Monday 1st: School Council
- Wednesday 3rd: Fathers’ Day Stall
- Friday 5th: Curriculum Day – Students do not attend school today.
- Tuesday 9th: School Concert
- Friday 12th: General Assembly in multi-purpose room at 2:45pm taken by room 11. All welcome.
- Wednesday 17th: Footy Colours Day/Pie Day
- Thursday 18th: Family Feud Evening.
- Friday 19th: Last day of term. Students dismissed at 2:30pm

**October**
- Monday 6th: First Day of Term 4

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**APPRECIATIONS**

Thank you to the parents who donated goods for the Big Cake Bake yesterday. Thanks also to everyone who purchased cakes yesterday!
Preps - White t-shirt, red or yellow bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts) and a floral lei
Grade 1 - Girls – Black leggings, black skirt, red scarf & white t-shirt
                Boys – Black pants, glitter belts (like a cummerbund) & white t-shirt
Grade 2 - Black t-shirt, black loose pants (track suit pants) Red material belt (tied like a karate outfit).
Grade 3 - Calico Dress (shaped a bit like a pillow case) Paper Egyptian motif on front and around bottom. String belt. (More information on note sent home last week)
Grade 4 - Girl - Black leggings, coloured t-shirt & feather boa
          Boy – Black pants, coloured t-shirt & feather boa.
Grade 5 - Girl – Black leggings & singlet, coloured sari type belts.
          Boy – Black pants, white singlet & belts.
Grade 6 - A costume from any mentioned above.

For further information on student costumes please see your child’s teacher.

Congratulations Mr Fisher!

Last night Mr Fisher was awarded the Geoff Taylor Medal for boing the best and fairest player in the Central Highlands Football League. Luke polled 29 votes, 7 votes clear of the runner up. Luke has enjoyed his third season playing with Springbank Football Club and is hoping to win a premiership. Likened to Gary Ablett, Luke was also named last in the CHFL Team of the Year in the forward pocket. Luke has previously won the Lewis Medal in the Mininera and District Football League in 2009.

Staff Profile – Mrs Smith

Role at Caledonian: Teaching 1/2D on Tuesdays
Schools attended as a student: Sacred Heart Mildura, Mortlake High School
Previous Vocation: CSB Bank Manager
Favourite Movie: Titanic
Favourite Band: Eagles
Barracks for: Collingwood for the home and away games and Hawthorn in the finals
Favourite Food: Italian
Three Dinner Guests: Kevin Costner, John Claude Van Damme, Harrison Ford

Ritualize - Ballarat

Twenty-one of our staff will be participating in this Ballarat initiative. Parents are very welcome to join us. www.ritualize.com/ballarat

BALLARAT has been challenged to make a positive change. The city’s health will be put to the test in a nationwide first that will track changes people make in their lifestyles and how they help. Program creator Paul Taylor said individuals were challenged to sign up to a 12-week challenge and document their progress on the
This comes as Ballarat has been labelled as the worst place in Victoria for cardiovascular disease and the worst place in the country for physical inactivity, with 32.9 per cent of the population obese.

Mr Taylor said the social health-orientated website required people to register before doing a bio-age assessment. The bio-age takes age and metabolic, physical and behavioural evaluation and gives an indication of your body’s age according to its health. “You can take the test again at any time to see improvements,” Mr Taylor said.

The Positive Change Project will launch on Saturday at The Lodge, with Mr Taylor giving a presentation about the program before an optional eight-minute intensive workout. “What we know is that people don’t do what experts like me tell them to do, they do what people like them, their friends and family, tell them to do,” Mr Taylor said. “The website has a very social aspect, so people can see how their ‘friends’ are going which will encourage them.” He said the program encouraged people to have little rituals to achieve end goals, which could be marked off daily. “By doing little things and checking them off, it creates habit which helps willpower, while releasing dopamine which gives people that little hit.

“This program is giving people tools that will help improve their lives. “Twelve weeks is just the kick-off.” Mr Taylor said the program tied into lots of group and city events and the YMCA would also run free programs for participants.

Last night staff participated in ZUU Chimps training. Children may come home in the next few weeks and offer to teach parents some of the movements. The students would greatly appreciate you joining in with them to practice these movements.

**Caledonian Community Connect News**

**Important Dates**

- Fri 29th August – Sort and Price items for Father’s Day Stalls – Multi-Purpose Room
- Wed 3rd September – Father’s Day Stalls
- Wed 17th September – Footy Colours Day, Hot Pie Lunch, Delivery of Pie Drive Orders
- Thurs 18th September – Family Feud

Congratulations to Rhianna and Erin for organising the Cupcake Sale in conjunction with the Red Cross Big Cake Bake. With the support of students and staff the girls managed to raise over $130 for this great cause. Well done girls!

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Father’s Day is fast approaching and Community Connect members have been busy putting together some fantastic items for the stalls. All students will have the opportunity to shop for that special person in their lives and are encouraged to bring along $5 to spend.

**Wednesday 3rd September**

- Prep-2 grades 9.30am – 11.00am
- Grades 3-4 11.30am – 12.30pm
- Grades 5-6 12.45pm – 1.45pm
Any parents that are able to assist with selling and wrapping on the day are more than welcome to join us in the Multi-Purpose Room from 9.00am

**Pie Drive Order Forms**

Order forms for the pie drive were sent home with the newsletter last week and are due back to the office no later than Monday 8th September.

**Family Feud**

*Thursday 18th September from 6.00pm*

It was great to see a couple of students go head to head at assembly on Friday! Planning is well under way for the first ever Caledonian Family Feud. The night promises to be full of fun and laughter for the whole family. Get your team together and register your interest with Pam or Andrew today!

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.

**5c Frenzy**

*We want your small change!*

The five cent frenzy challenge was introduced on Friday at assembly. Marvin would like all classes to collect as many 5c coins as possible. Each class is to report at assembly and share their progress, some ideas could be the length of the coins in a line, height when stacked, total value or total number of coins. Marvin is encouraging grades to be as creative as possible and demonstrate what great mathematicians they are! All proceeds will go to Developmental Play resources. Thank you in anticipation.

M. Mathematician and the Numeracy Team

**Grade 3/4 Library Books**

The 3/4’s are putting together a classroom library and are looking for a range of books to add to our collection. If you have any books that you no longer need at your house (or friends/other family) we would be happy to find them a new home in our classroom library. Please send them to Mrs Romeril in Pelican Place.

**Lunch Orders for Thursday**

As of today Big M Iced Coffee will not be able to be ordered. Chocolate and Strawberry are still available.

**Absences**

Just a reminder that if your child is away from school, please phone and let us know why your child is absent and so we can record this information. If your child is going to be absent from school for an extended period of time, (holidays during term, medical etc.) please speak to Andrew or myself. There are special requirements where we have to approve such absences. Thank you.

Geoff Dickson.

**Community Connect Pie Lunch Day**

We will be conducting a lunch day on Wednesday 17th September. Students wishing to order a pie, Pastie, Sausage Roll or Donut should fill in the order form below and return it to the school office by Monday 8th September. Late orders cannot be accepted.
Pie Lunch Day – Wednesday 17th September.

Order Form

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* Please note sausage rolls are approximately 10cm in length.

Order form and money must be returned to the school by Monday 8th September.

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 awards at assembly on Friday.

Room 1 Miss Kate – Zahlia Delima – for her hard work in writing
Room 2 Miss Morrison – Milly Crawford – for her amazing efforts in Maths
Room 3 Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorne – Caden Duffin-Bolt – for his great effort in writing.
Room 4 Mr Robinson – Jadyn Slater – for his excellent efforts in reading.
Room 5 Mr Vagg – Emma Collins – for consistently trying her personal best in all areas.
Room 6 Mrs Dent – Riley Davis – for doing his personal best during writing.
Room 7 Mr White – Rose Beck – for her terrific camp recount.
Room 8 Ms Giuberto – Rebecca Schefferle – for her hard work in writing.
Room 9 Mr Fisher – Gemma Read – for having great pride in her work.
Room 11 Mrs Rомерil/Mr Tait–Maddi Adderley – for making better choices in the classroom
Room 12 Mr Prockter – Abraham Donovan – improved behaviour & writing a good recount.

LOTE: Stephanie Van Oirschot – for always doing her personal best in Chinese.
Sport: Brandon Spooner – for being a sensational ZUU Chimp.