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 now have limited vacancies across the school for 2015. We encourage new families to enrol ASAP to avoid disappointment. Transition programs for Prep will commence soon. We thank all families who have enrolled their children at Caledonian Primary School.

Calendar

**October**

Wednesday 15th
Energy Breakthrough notes to be returned by today.
Active After School Program – Soccer 3:25 – 4:45pm

Friday 17th
Swimming Program

Tuesday 21st
Active After School Program – Cricket 3:25 – 4:45pm

Wednesday 22nd
General Assembly in multi-purpose room at 9:00am
Active After School Program - Soccer

Friday 24th
Swimming Program

Monday 27th
School Council meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday 28th
Active After School Program - Cricket

Friday 31st
Swimming Program

**November**

Wednesday 5th
General Assembly in multi-purpose room at 9:00am

Friday 7th
Ballarat Show Day Holiday

Friday 14th
Swimming Program

Wednesday 19th
General Assembly in multi-purpose room at 9:00am.

20th – 22nd
Energy Breakthrough at Maryborough

Friday 28th
Swimming Program

**December**

Monday 1st
School Council meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 3rd
General Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 9:00am

Friday 5th
Swimming Program

Monday 15th
Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Tuesday 16th
Parent Teacher Interviews

APPRECIATIONS

- Thank you Mrs Lawlor, Mrs Thacker and Sarah for organising our swimming program this year
- Thank you Mr Prockter for assisting “in the water” at swimming
Hats
We practice being Sunsmart at Caledonian Primary School. All students are required to wear a bucket hat or a broad rim hat for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 and 4.

Caledonian Community Connect News

- **Hot Soup Lunch**
- **Big Cake Bake (assisting students to raise more than $130 for Red Cross)**
- **Father’s Day Stalls**
- **Concert Raffle (raising $358 to go towards resources for the students)**
- **Hot Pie Lunch/Pie Drive (more funds to be used for the students, approx. $500)**
- **Planning and preparation for Family Feud Fun Night**

What a busy term it was for Community Connect and all its dedicated supporters. Term 4 is also shaping up to be a busy term with many events and activities in the planning. Our first meeting for the term will be a quick catch up after assembly this Wednesday. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us – everything we do, we do for the students – the more hands and minds we have working together, the more we can do for them!

_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._

Working with Children Check
Parents are reminded that any adults who assist in the school are required to have a current Working with Children Check. [https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.do](https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.do)

Please note the forms are available online. The check is free unless you wish to attend the school in a paid capacity.

Head Lice
Parents are reminded that Tuesday night is the advised time to check children’s hair for headlice. 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.

Playgroup
Playgroup will now be held on Friday mornings in the multi-purpose hall.

Active After School Communities
This term we will host cricket on Tuesday afternoons and soccer on Wednesday afternoons. The cricket program will commence in week three. The soccer program will commenced last week. There are still places available in both sessions. Please contact the office and fill in the provided forms if you would like your child/ren to participate in these activities.
**TRIVIA with a TWIST**

To raise money for the Relay for Life
All money raised goes directly to the Cancer Council Victoria.

Saturday 15th November

Tables of 8 available
$15 per head
Book a full table early for $100 (save $20)

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**Hey Kids!!**

Ballarat Primary Schools
October Blue Light Disco
Friday 17 October 2014
Disco 7PM to 9PM

“Checkout Our New Laser Show”

By Coming Along to the next Ballarat Police Junior Blue Light Disco
You Could Win A Great Prize.

Friday 17th October; 7PM to 9PM
Sebastopol RSL Hall; Beverley Street, Sebastopol.
Entry $5 per person.

This Blue Light Activity is Drug, Alcohol and Weapon Free.
Fully Supervised and there are No Pass Out.

All Children must be dropped off and picked up by a Responsible Adult.
Enquiries – Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson 0409 865 093

Watch Out For Our Photos in 2014 on the Blue Light Web Site
www.bluelight.org.au

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**THE BIBBY FINANCIAL SERVICES SPORTSMANS NIGHT**

Come and share a beer with Billy Brownless

Friday November 21st 2014
7.00pm Start until late
Miners Tavern, 120 Lydiard St North
Including a 2 course meal and 2 drinks on arrival
(Beer, wine or soft drink)
Drinks at bar prices

Star guest speaker – AFL Legend and Footy Show star, Billy Brownless

Live Music (after Billy finishes)
Raffles and Auctions
Over 18 event

$55 per person
Tables of 10

All funds raised on the night will go towards the Ballarat High School Boat Club

Tickets available from the Ballarat High School General office or from the Miners Tavern
End of Day Pick Up
Our school day finishes at 3:25pm. Please ensure you are at the school to collect your child/ren at 3:25pm each day. We have staff on yard duty for 10 minutes after the bell goes. All students should have been collected by parents by this time.
It is a great idea to fill in an After School Care registration form just in case you have an occasion where you may be at the doctors or having car trouble etc. If your child is registered with After School Care you are then able to give Mark a ring and book your child into this service until you can get to school. You then know your child is safe, supervised and not stressing about you being late.
Staff at school often have meetings or professional development sessions after 3:25 and are unable to supervise students outside of school finishing time.

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Students of the Week
Congratulations to the following students of the week who will be presented with their awards at assembly on Wednesday 22nd.

Room 1 Miss Kate – Stella Morisi – for being a great member of Team Prep
Room 2 Miss Morrison – Tristyn Slater – for his improvement and hard work in writing.
Room 3 Mrs Lawlor/Mrs Polkinghorne – Max Bishop – for taking great care of Nibbles over the holidays.
Room 4 Mr Robinson – Brandyn Spooner – for his voracious writing.
Room 5 Mr Vagg – Billy Skidmore – for demonstrating a consistent effort in class
Room 6 Mrs Dent - Brayden Wood – for terrific effort in story writing.
Room 7 Mr White – Hayley Ware – for her amazing narrative! Well done!
Room 8 Ms Giurietto – Phoebe Bernard – for always acting as a role model for others.
Room 9 Mr Fisher – Xander Doyle – for making a great start to Caledonian Primary School
Room 11 Miss Bull – John Worland – for a fantastic effort during swimming.
Room 12 Mr Prockter – Harry De la Penna – for drawing up a great column graph in Maths.
Art – Gemma Tolliday – for her creative work with paint – no brushes allowed.
LOTE – Alana Davison – for always showing attentive listening.
P.E - Tyson Williams & David Adams for great skills in bat tennis
Music – Aiden Pynn & Jovie Skewes-Clinton for great participation in Music.

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