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 currently taking enrolments for 2016. 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.

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Calendar

**October**
- Wednesday 21st: Milo Cricket session for grades 1/2
- Thursday 22nd: Scholastic bookclub orders due back today.
- Friday 23rd: Swimming program
- Monday 26th: Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:40pm. All welcome
- Tuesday 27th: Golf day
  - Brown Hill Kinder to visit our school
- Thursday 29th: Brown Hill Kinder to visit our school
- Friday 30th: Swimming Program

**November**
- Monday 2nd: Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:40pm. All welcome
- Tuesday 3rd: G5/6 Cricket
  - Reading Volunteer training 9:00am
- Friday 6th: Swimming Program
- Monday 9th: Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:40pm. All welcome
  - Kanga Cricket
- Friday 13th: Ballarat Show Day Holiday
- Tuesday 17th: Transition afternoon for 2016 Preps
- 19th – 21st: RACV Energy Breakthrough.
- Monday 23rd: Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:40pm. All welcome
- Tuesday 24th: Transition afternoon for 2016 Preps
- Friday 27th: Swimming
- Monday 30th: School Council meeting 7:30pm

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**APPRECIATIONS**

- Thank you to the Swim and Survive Academy for a smooth start to our swimming program.
- Thank you to Ballarat Secondary College East Campus for conducting two great technology days for grade 3-6 students last week.

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn program**

Thank you to all the families and friends who collected the stickers and sent them into us. We collected 7980 stickers and with this we have ordered some new equipment for the students in grades prep, 1 & 2. This new equipment will arrive in the next couple of weeks.

**Cardboard, paper and plastic collection**

Please continue to place your cardboard and paper into our recycling bins. We are aiming to have 2 bins per week collected, with your help. The more we can recycle, the more we can earn.

The recycling bins are located next to the green shed.

**Medication Form**

If your child requires medication during school hours we must have a signed medication form before we can administer any products. The medication form is located on our school website [http://www.caledonianps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.caledonianps.vic.edu.au/) or you can collect one from the office.

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**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 Anthony on 0431579678

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**Community Connect News**

**Reading Volunteer Training**

Our fabulous Reading Recovery tutor Jodi will be conducting a training session for volunteers to assist with reading in the classrooms. The session will be held at the school on Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} November at 9:00am. If you think that this would interest you and you would be willing to volunteer your time to help out in the classrooms, please come along to this session. Thank you

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**Walk to School**

The event is designed to raise awareness of the physical, environmental and social benefits of active transport (walking to school), and encourage school children to walk to and from school more often. Walking to school can help children to achieve the recommended 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity every day, and adopt physical activity habits for life. VicHealth has worked with various organisations to increase children's participation in physical activity through developing walk to school programs and funding Victoria Walks. Participating in Walk to School is a great way to build and encourage this healthy and cost-effective activity.
We want to encourage children and their parents to start walking to and from school on the first day of Term 4, and keep it up each school day throughout October. We have registered our school to participate in this event, beginning on the first day of Term 4.

Please note: There will be a walking school bus departing from the corner of Humffray and Thompson Street each morning at 8.40am. Danielle Skewes-Clinton has kindly offered to guide all walkers to the school.

Each Tuesday Junior Unit teachers will be at the corner of Water St and Bradbury St departing at 8:40am and at the corner of Scott Parade and Haines St departing at 8:40am promptly.

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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  Buy your 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)

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Brown Hill Cricket Club
Milo In2 Cricket
Commenced on 13th October 4:30pm at the Brown Hill Reserve. $80 registration (includes Milo In2 Cricket Kit). Coordinator is Andrew Smyth 0488592630
Under 12 Cricket
Training commenced on Tuesday 13th Oct at 4:30pm at the Brown Hill Reserve – Cap and Shirt supplied (no fees apply). Coach is Andrew Stevens 0459444901.
For further inquiries contact Phillip Knowles on 0407399971.