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

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Calendar

**November**

- **Thursday 5th**: Senior Sport at Canadian Lead Primary School
- **Friday 6th**: Swimming Program
- **Monday 9th**: Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:40pm. All welcome
  - Kanga Cricket
- **Wednesday 11th**: Remembrance Day
- **Friday 13th**: Ballarat Show Day Holiday
- **Monday 16th**: Assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2:40pm. All welcome
- **Tuesday 17th**: Transition afternoon for 2016 Preps
- **19th – 21st**: RACV Energy Breakthrough.
- **Friday 20th**: Swimming Program
- **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

**December**

- **Tuesday 2nd - 9th**: Somers Camp
- **Friday 4th**: Swimming Program
- **Tuesday 8th**: Orientation Day for 2016 Preps & Y7
- **Wednesday 9th**: R.E. Concert
- **Thursday 10th**: Grades 3-6 End of Year Excursion to Adventure Park.
- **Friday 11th**: Swimming Program
- **Monday 14th**: Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

**APPRECIATIONS**

- Thank you to Mr Cross for filling in for Mr Vagg whilst he was on leave.
- Thank you to Fiona Hobson for getting our choir ready to perform at the Geoffrey Cutter Centre.

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Permission Notes sent home this fortnight.
- Grade 3-6 Adventure Park Geelong excursion note must be returned by 3rd December.
- Senior Sport note must be returned by this Thursday morning.
- RACV Energy Breakthrough

Netball News
Well done to the 3/4 netballers who competed throughout the season and won both games of their round robin finals extravaganza last week.

Good luck to the 5/6 netball team who, despite the odds (and height) being against them, have played amazingly and will compete in the grand final tomorrow night. Their game is at 5.20pm at Llanberris Netball Stadium if anyone would like to come along and support them.

Before & After School Care 2015
Before School Care will operate from 7:30am – 8:45am. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
Before school care does not run on Wednesday morning.
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

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/ or you can collect one from the office.

Community Connect News

Healthy Lunch Day – Tomorrow
Healthy Lunch Day is on tomorrow. Thank you to all of the teachers and students that have placed orders. We will be busy providing a healthy lunch to more than 100 people tomorrow!!

Any parents that could spare an hour or two to help would be welcomed with open arms. Meet us from 9.00am in the multi-purpose kitchen.

Mega Xmas Raffle
Christmas is approaching! Don't forget donations from each family are being sought for our Mega Xmas Raffle. Please leave your donation with Pam in the office. Tickets will be sent home in the next few weeks.

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, 24th Nov and 1st & 8th Dec, 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.
Breakfast Club – Wednesday mornings
Members of the Brown Hill Uniting Church kindly provide breakfast for our students on a Wednesday morning. The breakfast club runs from 8:15am to 8:45am in our multi-purpose room. Breakfast is available for any of our students wishing to attend between the above times. Thank you to the Brown Hill Uniting Church for this wonderful program.

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!

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)

Thank you to our 2015 RACV Energy Breakthrough Sponsors:
Schools Swimming Program Information Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your involvement in helping to ensure your child is on the way to becoming water safe.

At the Swim and Survival Academy our aim is to give children the skills and experience necessary to survive in any aquatic environment. In keeping with this philosophy our ‘Learn to Swim Program’ aims to supply quality swimming tuition for school students at an affordable price.

To help you better understand what we do during our Schools Program at SSA, please find below some FAQ’s:

- The groups are graded based on the questionnaires sent home. During the first two weeks the instructors will be assessing every student. Our aim is to adjust the classes and make any necessary changes as quickly as possible to maximise every child’s learning experience during the intensive program.

- The location of where the classes are run (12 metre pool or 25 metre pool) is dependent on the composition of all classes across the whole session, not an indication of student ability.

- We aim to sort classes according to ability rather than age. This may result in some students swimming with a majority of younger or older students.

- Our program aims to challenge and develop students of all abilities. Each student will have appropriate individual objectives to work towards for their next certificate, regardless of others in the same class.

- Within each program we provide a safety week to educate students about real world dangers in/around water and how to deal with them.

- At the conclusion of the program all students will be presented a certificate and a lollipop celebrating their achievements.

- We encourage and welcome all parents to come along to support/watch their children develop water confidence and ability; please contact your school for exact class times.

- If you have any questions regarding your child’s swimming, please contact our Schools Swimming Coordinator, on 5339 9911, or come in and have a chat with our friendly Shift Supervisor on pool deck at any time throughout the program.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Regards,

The SSA Team.