



Caledonian Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 26th March, 2019

Calendar

April

Wednesday 24th – ANZAC Day Special Assembly – 2.20pm

Thursday 25th – ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 30th – 3-6 Cross Country at Russell Square

Tuesday 30th – School Council at 6.30pm (No subcommittees)

Monday 29th – Friday 3rd May – Scholastic Book Fair (8.30am – 8.45am) and (3.15pm-3.30pm)

May

Friday 3rd – Assembly at 2.45pm

Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th – NAPLAN for students in Year 3 and 5

APPRECIATIONS

- Thank you to the families and community members who attended the Resilience Project.
- Thank you to the staff, parents and community members who looked after the school grounds on the holidays.
- Thank you to the parents who sorted and delivered the Hot Cross Buns from the Bakers Delight Fundraiser
 - Thank you to the parents who baked cupcakes for the SWPB launch.
 - Thank you to Ruth and Mr Dickson for the SWPB launch in the last week of term.

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope everyone had a nice break over the holidays and enjoyed some time with friends and family.

We hope that all families and community members can join us tomorrow for an Anzac Day assembly at 2.20pm. This assembly will involve Grade Six students commemorating our national day of remembrance. Anzac Day is a time at which Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war. Thank you to the Brown Hill Lioness Club for the ANZAC biscuits that the students will receive after the assembly. Peta Gillespie who was the first female president of Ballarat Legacy will also be speaking with the 3-6 students throughout the day.

Staffing

Welcome to Alysha Young who started with us today in Kirsty Bull's grade for the term. Alysha has been doing some work in all of the classrooms in Term One and is looking forward to working in 5/6.

Resilience Project

Thank you to all of the family members and community members who attended the Resilience Project on Monday 1st April. It was fantastic to see so many people attend and listen to Hugh's thoughts on mental health and wellbeing. The students took a lot out of the sessions and discussed a lot about gratitude and kindness after listening to Hugh. I have heard many students using the word "dis" today which Hugh spoke with them about.

Family Engagement Sub Committee

This year we will be running a Family Engagement Sub Committee. The work of this subcommittee will be to develop a partnership between families and the school and look at a range of fundraising activities that can support the students and their learning. These meetings are open to all members of the community. The dates for these meetings will be published in the newsletter. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 2nd May**.

Athletics

Congratulations to the students who represented CPS at the athletics in the last week of Term One. You all did a fantastic job and represented the school with such pride. Good luck to the students who will be moving onto the next level.

Compass

Compass is the main communication tool that we use to communicate with our families. If you are having difficulty logging in or using the app please see Brooke in the office. We hope that all families use the Compass management system to stay up to date with things happening at CPS.

Compass Sick Bay

We will now be using Compass Sick Bay to record and inform parents/guardians of injuries/illnesses that occur during the school day. You will receive a text message notification that your child has attend first aid and a brief description of the complaint and associated treatment. For more information you can view Compass Chronicle on the Compass App or phone the school. Please note that for knocks/ bumps to the head we are required to phone parents/guardians to inform them of the injury.

Enjoy the rest of the week. I look forward to seeing many of you at our whole school events next week.

Kind regards,
Brea Terris
Principal

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be running on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning starting next week (Tuesday 30th April) in the multi.

Student Banking

Students who have a Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite account are able to bring their deposit book along to the school on Tuesday morning. Deposits are processed at the school office and deposit books are returned to the student the same day. Students banking through the school will receive a token each time they bank and when they collect 10 tokens they can select a gift.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) Information for Parents who have a Healthcare Card or Pension Card

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school and will be used to pay for camps, excursions, or sporting activities for your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be \$125 for primary school students.

How to Apply

Application forms are available at the school office or download from

www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 28th June, 2019.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Brown Hill Local Area Plan Draft

A copy of the Brown Hill Local Area plan is available for parents to sign out and borrow at the office.

2019 School Terms

Term 1 31st Jan – 5th April

Term 2 23rd April – 28 June

Term 3 15th July – 20th September

Term 4 7th October – 20th December

Brown Hill Playgroup @ Caledonian Primary School

All babies and preschool age children welcome!

Held every Wednesday morning 9am-11am at Caledonian Primary School, Multi-Purpose Room (Excluding school and public holidays).

Bring a piece of fruit to share and a gold coin donation.

Find us on Facebook.

Any questions? Contact Caledonian Primary School on 5332 6955.



