



# Caledonian Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

## Calendar

### August

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| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> | Father's Day craft project gold coin donation |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>   | Robotics Competition – Melbourne Showgrounds  |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>   | Pyjama Day Fundraiser gold coin donation      |

### September

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| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> –    | Pie Drive orders and payment due                         |
|                              | Hot Lunch Day orders due back today                      |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> -  | School Concert                                           |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> -  | Parent Feedback session for Review Process 9am - 10am    |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> -   | Parent Feedback session for Review Process 6pm – 7pm     |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – | Pie Drive Orders Delivered                               |
|                              | P-2 visit the Life Education Van                         |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | P-2 visit the Life Education Van                         |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> –    | Footy Colors Hot Lunch Day                               |
|                              | <b>Last Day of Term 3, Students dismissed at 2.30 pm</b> |

## APPRECIATIONS

- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Father's Day activity.
- Thank you to Toy World Ballarat and Bakers Delight Bakery Hill for generously donating to our concert raffle

Dear Families,

Our biannual school concert is nearly here. The children have been practising their items and they are coming together well. Ticket sales are going well and we look forward to presenting our performances to the community.

Just a reminder that if you are phoned by anyone from school, your phone will display 'private number'. We have many calls to families that are not answered.

Ms. Terris will be returning to school in just over a week, until the end of term, then she will be leaving us to take up a new principal position. Congratulations to Ms. Terris on this appointment. More information will be provided, later in the term.

### **Fathers Day**

This year in lieu of a Fathers Day Stall, students have been working on a Fathers Day craft project. Students will be completing and bringing home their projects on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Students need to bring a gold coin donation on Thursday.

### **Swimming**

Please remember that our swimming program is planned for Term 4. Students will attend a lesson at Swim and Survival each Friday. Further details and notes have been sent home with students today. Consent forms and Swim and Survival Emergency Contacts form must be returned to the office by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Payment must be made in full by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Payment plans can be arranged at the office.

### **School Concert**

Our School Concert is taking place on **Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>**. This will be at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre, Howitt Street, commencing at 7pm sharp. Tickets are on sale now at the office.

Cost is \$10.00 per seat. Tickets must be purchased prior to the night as we do not have any door sales on the night. All students from Prep to Grade 6 will be presenting an act on the evening.

We will be running a School Concert Raffle, tickets have been sent home. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the foyer at the Performing Arts Centre prior to the start of the concert. Prizes will be drawn at the end of the concert. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All tickets need to be returned to the office by Wednesday morning, 4<sup>th</sup> September.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Samsung Galaxy tablet (\$282 Value)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Colorado Foxy 16" Bike (\$189 Value) donated by Toy World Ballarat

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- \$100 Bakers Delight Voucher donated by Bakery Hill Bakers Delight

Students will be performing a song together at the concert. A note containing the lyrics has been sent home today for students to practise.

### **Save the Date**

Caledonian Primary School Trivia night is back in 2019! The trivia night will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November in the multi-purpose room. Tickets will sell fast this year after such a successful night in 2018. Please get your friends together, lock in the date to enjoy a fun night! Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

We are currently sourcing donations for prizes, if you know of any organisations that could make donations of prizes please contact Brooke in the office.

### **Curriculum Days**

In 2019 we have one curriculum day remaining. This will be Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. This day will be used to focus on the School Review. Please note students are not required at school on this day.

### **Uniform Policy**

Caledonian Primary School requires all students to be dressed in our school uniform.

### **Please note all students are required to be wearing black shoes by the start of this term.**

The exception to this is black or blue gum boots in the winter months. If students do not have the correct shoes on parents will be contacted to see what support the school can offer.

A uniform dress code fosters a sense of pride within each student, for themselves and for the school. A uniform allows students to recognise themselves as part of a wider school community. It provides means of identification and helps to ensure the safety of our students, in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school.

Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Please note that school beanies can be purchased from our uniform suppliers. The policy also states the following around coats, socks, shoes and hair accessories:

- Socks – Socks should be black, white or grey and non-branded. No socks over tights
- Coats – These should be Navy blue or Black. No fluro coloured coats
- Hair accessories need to be in school colours.
- School shoes should be black, closed toe shoes. Black runners are acceptable, but no excessive branding. White or Fluro runners are not permitted.
- Please ensure that the choice of shoe is age appropriate. Pull-on boots and velcro is advisable for children who can't yet tie laces.
- Black or blue colour gumboots can be worn during winter. If parents need support with uniform please don't hesitate to contact Geoff or myself.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health conditions, must apply in writing to the Principal.

### **Infectious Diseases**

As we get into the cooler months it is important to remember if students are unwell it is advised that they are kept home till the symptoms cease.

Schools have a legal responsibility to help manage infectious diseases in their facilities. We also have an important role to play in supporting the prevention and control of transmission of infectious diseases through:

- abiding by legislated requirements for school exclusion, infectious disease notification and immunisation status recording
- supporting the personal hygiene routines of students, for example, provision of hand hygiene facilities
- ensuring procedures are in place to safely manage the handling of spills of blood and other body fluids or substances.

There are a number of members in the community who are vulnerable to infectious diseases so we ask families to support us with this and keep children who are unwell at home.

### **2020 Prep Enrolments**

Do you have a child starting Prep in 2020? Our enrolments are open, so please pop past the office and collect an enrolment pack to secure your child's enrolment at Caledonian Primary for 2020. Our Prep classes fill fast, so please act now. We will be beginning transition activities during Term 4. School Tours can be organised through the office.

Kind regards,  
Geoff Dickson  
Acting Principal

## Head Lice

Please ensure you regularly check your child/ren for live head lice and eggs. If your child/ren have live lice they need to be treated with a Head Lice product before returning to school. The Department of Health Regulations state that children with live lice must be excluded from school.

## Student Sporting Acknowledgements

### Athletics-

Division athletics will be held on Friday the 13th of September. These students worked very hard and competed with great determination at the school athletics carnival. We would like to wish all the best to the following students who have made it through to this level.

**Josh Lancashire**

**Zahlia Delima**

**Jovie Skewes-Clinton**

**Harry Bennett**

**Noah Dickinson**

**Ryder Mason**

### Golf

We would like to acknowledge **Max Dickinson** for his efforts at Mt Xavier Golf course where he qualified for the next level. Max was also one of the youngest competitors on the day which makes this qualification even more impressive, good luck Max.

## Students Arriving Late to School

In the morning our bell rings at 8:45 and then again at 8:50am. Students should enter the school on the first bell and be in their classroom ready to commence their days work by the second bell (8:50am). Students who arrive late to class disrupt the class, interrupt the teacher's lesson and miss out on important information given out first thing in the morning. Students arriving late are recorded on Compass and this information is passed onto the Department of Education. We understand that sometimes it is not possible to get your child to school on time but we urge you to make a concerted effort to ensure your child is at school by 8:45am.

## Pie Drive

Pie Drive order forms have been sent home. Order forms and payment must be returned to the school office by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Orders will be delivered on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Unfortunately we cannot accept any late orders.

## Hot Lunch and Footy Colours Day

Order forms for hot lunch on the last day of term have been sent home today. Orders and payment need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. We are asking students to bring a gold coin donation to wear their footy colours. Funds raised will be donated to assist Stella Morisi's Family.

## Pyjama Day

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of August, Tribal Council will be having a Pyjama Day to raise funds for our Energy Breakthrough Teams. We would ask that all students come to school dressed in their pyjamas or onesies and bring along a gold coin to go towards this cause.

Thank you Christian and Jayde, Tribal Council Members





## **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.

***Do you feel you may have mental health issues such as concerns, anxiety or forms of depression which may be linked with your time management, diet and mood swings?***

Come and hear Katrina from Ballarat Community Health speak about "Healthy Minds," following on from our previous event in June.

1.30 pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019

Followed by afternoon tea.

Brown Hill Church Hall 16 Thompson St. Brown Hill (enter through the door next to the Op Shop at the back of the Humffray Street car park).

**This free community event is sponsored by Brown Hill Uniting Church.**



### **SEP-OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**Monday 23rd of September to Friday the 4th of October 2019**

(excluding weekends and public holiday)

Eastwood Leisure Centre, Ballarat

8am to 5pm each day

Pre-School to Grade 6, boys & girls

\$45 per day (\$38.50 per day for 5+ days)

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