



# Caledonian Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020

## Calendar

**June**      Friday 26<sup>th</sup>    Term 2 ends students dismissed at 2.30pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>    CSEF applications close

**July**        Monday 13<sup>th</sup>    Term 3 Begins

To Our School Community,

It is with some relief that we head to holidays. This last term has been incredibly challenging both for us as teachers and us as parents. The challenge of supporting my children while working full time was quite frankly- ridiculous. And we all experienced this to some degree!

Parents supporting kids as de-facto teachers, teachers using “apps” to deliver learning and kids isolated in their homes has been the most perplexing time I have experienced in my career. I am really looking forward to being at home with my children and not “bossing” them to do school work, and having them get angry with me!

I would like to take this final opportunity for the term to thank both parents and staff. Nobody wanted to do this, nobody wanted remote learning and nobody expected that in the last half of the term we would all be back to school learning with a whole bunch of new rules. You have all been incredible, teachers and families, in your patience, perseverance and support. You have done a fantastic job and as predicted we have not broken any kids!

There are challenges ahead. Recent media reports and announcements have indicated we are far from out of the woods with the global covid-19 pandemic. There is still significant risk and we must remain vigilant. It was starting to feel safe in recent weeks and I was beginning to think everything was becoming awesome again. In regard to any future changes I will endeavour to continue to keep communications with you open and reliable.

Please allow your kids time to relax over the break, no learning should happen at all! Kids need to rest, stay safe and recharge for Term 3, as learning will get cracking straight away!

Some key reminders:

- Our reports will be available on the last day of term through compass
- Students and Staff who are ill must stay home
- Parents and Volunteers are still unable to come onsite, appointments can be made were necessary
- Gates continue to be unlocked only at the beginning of the day (8:40) and for students to leave at the end of the day
- Hygiene routines are continuing and we must be vigilant
- Phone communication via the school office with teachers is encouraged
- Additional high contact point cleaning continues through the day at school

Finally this week I would like to reassure you all. If your child is sad, hurt or needing help, we are not making them stay 1.5 meters away. We have a deep care for your kids and we will continue to look after them at school. We know it's hard dropping kids at the gate and that there may be some anxiety amongst us parents as they head into school and I want you to know we are here for all of them!

Please have a good holiday break. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone fresh next term!

Ben

### **Unwell Students**

If students are unwell with cold/flu like symptoms please keep them at home until they are well again. If students become unwell during the school day parents/careers will be called to come and collect them. A doctor's certificate is not required to return to school, however students should not return to school until symptoms have resolved.

### **Parents/Careers on school grounds**

Remind that parents/careers are not permitted on the school grounds. If you need to speak with a teacher please phone the office or contact the teacher via Seesaw to organise a time to have a phone call with them. All other enquiries can be directed to the office.

**Bell Times 2020**

Bell times will remain the same for 2020

First bell- 8.45 am

Second bell- 8.50 am- class begins

Recess- 11 am – 11.30 am

Lunch Eat- 12.30 pm – 12.45 pm

Afternoon Recess- 1.45 pm – 2.15 pm

Students dismissed- 3.15 pm

Children arriving after 8.50 am must collect a late pass from the office.

**Uniform**

Caledonian Primary School requires all students to be dressed in our school uniform. A copy of our school uniform policy can be found on the school website or at the school office.

**CSEF**

Remind that the cut-off date for lodging CSEF applications is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. If you have a valid pension, health care or veterans card you are eligible to apply. Forms can be found at the office or from the DET website.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

## BALLARAT SPORTS EVENTS CENTRE



Wednesday 1st July 2020

9am - 11.30am: 7 - 11 yrs

12.30pm - 3pm: 12 - 15 yrs

Cost: \$45 per participant



Limited spaces available due to COVID-19 restrictions

Every participant receives a Netball  
Book Online: [www.juliecorletto.com](http://www.juliecorletto.com)

