



CAULFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE

'Internationally Accredited School'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect, Harmony, Love of Learning

C.J.C. Newsletter Term 1, Issue 6, 9th February 2018



From Our School Leadership Team,

It was great to see our teachers arriving early this morning for their professional learning day that looked at a range of programs, activities and resources that will support the important work they undertake at CJC. Our curriculum day today was a great opportunity for staff to work collaboratively and examine their use of assessment in improving student outcomes and impacting on their own teaching practice. This important work is linked to the development of a whole school teaching approach and pedagogical model that supports the Annual Implementation Plan.

We had a number of staff conduct workshops for their colleagues and this highlights the abilities and talents that our staff have and use in their work. Thank you to our organisers, caterers and presenters who made the day so successful.

I am sure many families have used the long weekend to travel away and I hope that you enjoy these special opportunities. Travel safely.

The Principal selection process continues and the closing dates for applications is March 15th. A selection panel will then convene to assess the applications and create a short list of candidates to be interviewed.

The Coles docket promotion continues and we have a box in the main foyer outside the office where these dockets can be placed. Thank you to everyone who has supported this initiative.

On **Wednesday March 21st** our school will be holding an event to celebrate **Harmony Day**. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity and a day that promotes cultural respect for everyone who lives in Australia. The message of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs' and through our participation as a school community 'Belonging' and 'Respect' will be our main themes.

The event will include:

1pm - Library Open Day for Parents 1pm – 4pm.

2pm - A whole school gathering at 2pm in the BER for singing, speeches and a presentation by our students

2.30pm A classroom art activity to begin with students after our whole school assembly (parents will be welcome to be in the classroom during this time)

3.30pm – The library will be open till 4pm for parents.

Students can dress up in their cultural colours or wear a splash of orange! (No gold coin needed)

The **End of Term Assembly** will be held from 2 – 3.30pm on Friday March 23rd.

Term 1 ends on Thursday March 29th at 2.30pm. Please arrange to collect your child early or contact Camp Australia for after school care.

Term 2 commences Monday April 16th.

After school, we have many families enjoying the chance to socialise, catch up and have their children enjoy the playground. I need to remind families and students that the school expectations around behaviour, safe play and appropriate standards are still in effect. Staff members are on duty until 3.45 pm and parents have an obligation to closely supervise the activities of their children in their care. Children who walk or ride home need to exit the school immediately after they are dismissed from class and make their way directly home.



From Our School Council, **School Council Elections**

The School Council elections are complete and I would like to announce the following parents as the successful candidates.

- Olivier Petitpierre
- Akshat Tanksale
- Melinda Welton Howard

The number of candidates who put themselves forward is a reflection of the changes underway across our community. The increased level of interest, not only in Council, but right across the school is reassuring and affirms the positive work and actions underway at every level of our school. Thank you to all involved in the organisation and operation of the elections. I would like to thank our retiring council members and acknowledge their contribution to our school.

Stephen Loyer
School Council President



From our Students **Caulfield District Swimming Carnival.**

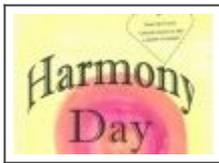
Last Friday the 2nd of March, CJC's fastest swimmers combined together to compete in the 2018 Caulfield District Swimming Carnival. Each team member fiercely competed in their race, contributing to CJC's best overall result with the most ribbons being won at a carnival to date. Every student represented the school with the utmost pride, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and exceptional behaviour. The highlight of the day went towards the age 9/10 Girls relay team who after video replay, placed an ever so close second place! Congratulations to all students who participated on the day, your commitment and spirit reflected the values at CJC immensely. A special mention goes to Alice Francou in 5C and Daniela Tapia Leal 4G who placed first in their events and will go on to compete at the Kingston Division Swimming Carnival on March 15.

The Prep Corner

This week we met the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and discovered her self-portraits. Students really enjoyed creating their own portrait of Frida.

Enjoy!

Corinn and Christelle



Harmony Day

Harmony Day - Celebrating Cultural Diversity.

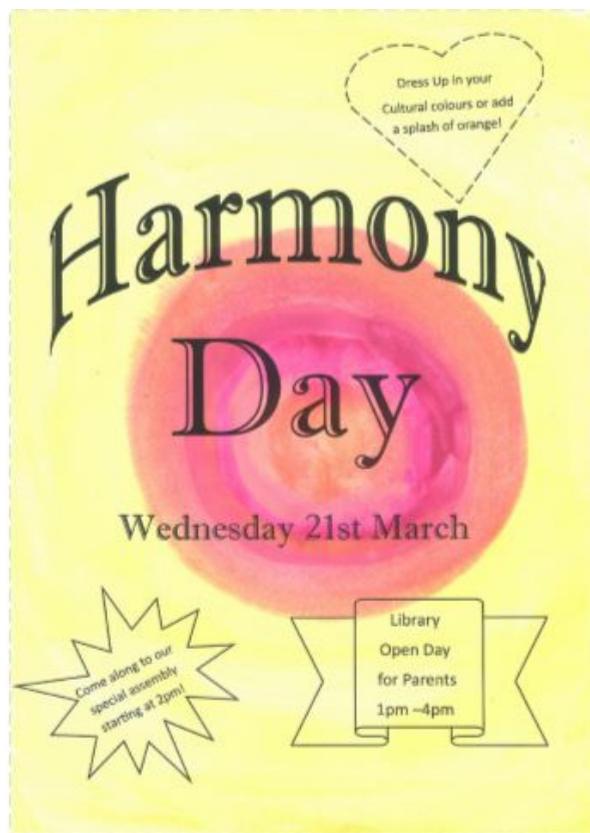
All parents/carers are welcome to visit the school for the occasion of Harmony Day.

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From our Library,

Library News

Wow, have you visited our library lately? The new furniture purchased really creates a relaxed ambience and a vibrant learning space. It's a lovely place to be. Many students are visiting for some quiet time during the lunch break. Students have begun borrowing books so please remind them that these books will need returning the next week. If they have not finished the book ask them to bring them back to be renewed. They will then be able to continue to read. The reason for this is we as a school need to keep track of all of these resources and as you are aware books are expensive. This also allows you to keep track of the book and avoiding the request to pay for a book that is 'lost'. Please also ensure your child has a library bag. If they don't have a library bag, they will not be able to borrow. We need to protect the valuable resources of the library. There are many new books going into our library in the coming weeks. These will be displayed on the shelves of our new circulation desk.

Hoping you will be able to attend on Harmony Day (21st March) and come and have a look at our lovely library.

Author of the Month Jeannie Baker

Her books, illustrated using collage, provide fantastic discussion points, although being picture story books. Some titles of her books are Home, Circle · Mirror · Belonging · The Story Of Rosy Dock · Window · Where the Forest Meets the Sea · Home in the Sky · The Hidden Forest · One Hungry Spider · Millicent · Grandmother · Grandfather.

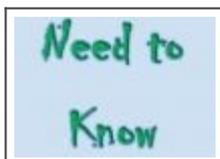
Jeannie Baker uses a variety of textures in her works. "When I can, I like to use textures from the actual materials portrayed, such as bark, feathers, cracked paint, earth, knitted wool and rusty tin... so that their natural textures become an integral part of the work." Baker's collages illustrate her picture books, but also stand individually as works of art. They are part of many public art collections and

have been exhibited in galleries in London, New York and throughout Australia.

Baker is the author-artist of a number of award-winning picture books. Among them is *Where The Forest Meets the Sea*, a Boston Globe-Horn Honour Book, and the recipient of an International Board of Books for Young People (IBBY) Honour Award and a Friends of the Earth Award in Great Britain. *Window* was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal in Great Britain and both *Window* and *Mirror* won the Children's Book Council of Australia Picture Book of the Year Award. Baker is the IBBY Australian nominee for the prestigious 2018 Hans Christian Andersen Award for Illustration.

Her work focuses on a diverse range of issues including; family, society, sustainability, the environment, car-free urban spaces, urban sprawl, land degradation, introduced pests, Australian outback and wildlife.

We have several of her books in our library at C.J.C.



Need To Know !

Reading Strategies to Assist your Student when Reading

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss

Are you interested in assisting your student to learn to read?

There is another session on this being held:

When: Thursday march 22nd.

Time: 9.00 - 9.30am

Where: Staff Room at C.J.C.

Thank you to those parents who attended the first session which was held on Thursday 8th March.

Maurene Bodie

School Photograph forms will be coming home next week.

Forms went home on Thursday.

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
IS COMING**

**ARTHUR REED PHOTOS
WILL BE HERE ON
19-03-2018**

PHOTO DAY TIPS...

DRESS
Clean and tidy in line with our uniform policy and guidelines

ORDERING
Orders can be placed online at www.arphotos.com.au
alternatively return a completed order envelope back to
school on photo day

Remember there is a range of extra products available
ONLINE ONLY

A range of payment options are available online, including
ZipPay, so you can order now and pay later!

*Place your order before 11.59pm on 29-03-2018
(after this time a late fee will apply to your order)*

**Please note, online orders for family photos need to be placed BEFORE photo day

 **ARP** (03) 5243 4390
Arthur Reed Photos www.arphotos.com.au
customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund - financial assistance for parents.

Calling all Prep families for 2018. Please see below regards, CSEF payment and Winter Uniform Package.

All Foundation (prep) students eligible for the Camp, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) are automatically eligible to receive a winter uniform package.

Applying for the uniform pack

Families cannot apply directly to State Schools' Relief. Applications on behalf of families must be made by your school.

The uniform package includes:

- 1 x rugby top, windcheater or long sleeve polo top
- 1 x tracksuit pants
- 1 x pair of shoes

CSEF applications will be accepted up until the last day of term 2. (The earlier the better 'though) Once we receive your application, we will be able to apply for the Winter Uniform Package on your behalf.

Further information

Families who are struggling with costs for school uniforms, textbooks or shoes but are ineligible for CSEF or have children in other year levels may also be eligible to receive assistance from State Schools' Relief.

For more information on financial support for families, including eligibility, see: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/ssr.aspx>

For more information on the CSEF, see below:

[CSEF flyer](#)

[Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#)

Application form can be found at the below and there are copies at the school office if you prefer.

[CSEF application form.](#)

Notices that went home this week:

- School Photo Day forms.
- Swimming Program Prep-2 – from 16.04.18 to 27.04.12 - \$150 – Forms and Payment due by 23.03.18.

Coles Sports for Schools



Caulfield Junior College is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools initiative this year. There is a collection box in the front foyer at the school.

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in their vouchers.



Calendar of Events.

2018 Victoria School Holidays and Term Dates

Term 1: 29 January to 29 March - (end of term 2.30pm finish)

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June - (end of term 2.30pm finish)

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September - (end of term 2.30pm finish)

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December - (end of term 1.30pm finish)

Public Holidays 2018

- Monday 12 March - Labour Day
- Friday 30 March - Good Friday
- Wednesday 25 April - ANZAC Day
- Monday 11 June - Queen's Birthday
- Tuesday 6 November - Melbourne Cup Day

School Calendar Term 1, 2018.

Assemblies are held each Monday at 9:00am on the basketball court. In case of extreme weather, we use the BER. (Senior Building)

Mar 12

Labour Day Public Holiday (No School)

Mar 19

Semaine de la Francophonie

08am - 3:30pm Whole School Photo Day

Mar 20

Semaine de la Francophonie

Mar 21

Harmony Day (Wear a splash of orange or dress up in your cultural colours)

Semaine de la Francophonie

Mar 22

09.00 - 9.30 - Reading strategies session for parents. C.J.C. Staffroom.

Semaine de la Francophonie

Mar 23

Semaine de la Francophonie

Grand Prix Excursion - Preps

Mar 26

08:45am - 2:30pm National Young Leaders Day

Mar 29 (Thursday)

End of Term - 2.30 Finish

Apr 16

Term 2 begins.

Swimming for Prep - Year 2 begins 1st day of term.



General Information,
School Phone Number - 95096872

Office hours are 8.30am until 4.30pm. (The office will close earlier on the last day of term. The phone will be night switched at this time.)

Contacts

General Queries

caulfield.jr.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Office - Administration & Payments

caulfield.jr.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Emails to Teachers

caulfield.jr.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Parents' Committee

cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com

Hebrew Immersion Program

thehipprogram@gmail.com

After School Activities

infoasa.efm@gmail.com

Camp Australia

1300 105 343

<https://www.campaustralia.com.au/>

School Hours

Class Times

9.00am - 10.40am

11.10am - 12.50pm

1.50pm - 3.30pm

Break Times

10.40am - 11.10am (Recess)

1.05pm - 1.50pm (Lunch) (Lunch is eaten in classroom between 12.50 and 1.05pm)

Weekly Assembly

Whole school assemblies are held on Monday mornings at 9am (and as required for special occasions).

Volunteers/Visitors

If you are visiting the school for ANY reason between 9.00am and 3.30pm (with the exception of usual school pick-up/drop off), you must sign in and out at the Office.

All volunteers MUST have a valid Working with Children Check.

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/>

Our School Values

Our 5 school values are: Integrity, Responsibility, Respect, Harmony and Love of Learning. All employees, students, parents and visitors are expected to adhere to our 'School Values'.

School Payments

Qkr (pronounced 'Quicker') is a FREE app to enable you to use your smartphone to make school payments (without having to give your child cash to carry to school) including Fees, Food Orders, and various school event payments.

Communication to parents.

Newsletter, weekly. An E-newsletter is emailed to the community on a weekly basis, Friday afternoon.
Skoolbag, anytime, a free school app for communication at any time.

Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from Primary School Wear.

PSW Website: <http://www.psw.com.au/>

The C.J.C. parents' committee occasionally hold a stall with second hand uniform. Please contact the C.J.C. parents' committee. cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com

Lost Property

Lost Property is located on the 1st floor of the main building, along the corridor. It is the student's responsibility to promptly collect any lost property. At the end of each Term, ALL unclaimed items are donated to the Uniform Shop for re-sale. Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name including, lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats and clothing

Before and After School Care - Camp Australia

Before Care; 07:00AM - 08:45AM

After Care; 03:30PM - 06:15PM

Vacation Care; 07:30AM - 06:00PM

Curriculum Day (no school day); 07:00AM - 06:15PM

Last Day of term 1,2 and 3; 02:30PM - 06:15PM

Last Day of Term 4; 01.30PM - 06:15PM

See - <https://www.campaustralia.com.au/>

Before and After School Care is now held in the B.E.R. (Senior Building)

Food Orders

There is no canteen at Caulfield Junior College, however Challah, Sushi, Fried Rice and Noodles and Hot Dogs can be ordered via the app QKR. Not everything is available at all times, please keep an eye on the newsletter and the app QKR to see what is available. Orders MUST be placed before 8am on the Monday of the week you are wanting the food for your child. In term 1 and 4, the C.J.C. Parents' committee sell icypoles after school on Fridays. If you would like your child to partake, please send \$1.00 coin with them on those Fridays.

Sunsmart

We are a sunsmart school. Hats must be worn from 1st of September until the last day of term 1 in the following year.

School Policies

School Council develops, reviews and updates school policies according to a formal review schedule - to view our policies please click [here](#).



Community Notices

Public notices or advertisements on our website and in the newsletter are accepted in good faith but the school does not necessarily endorse the content.

A charge is made for commercial advertisement.

Camp Australia

Please go to their website to book. [Click Here.](#)

[Holiday Fun](#)

[Flexible Payment Options](#)

[Enrolling your child.](#)

EFM Movie Night

Les EFM maternelles organise une soiree cinema et champagne pour les nouveaux (et anciens!) parents! Reservations via Trybooking!

THE EFM Kindergartens are organising a movie and champagne night and everyone is welcome. Please book your tickets via Trybooking. We hope to see you there!

<https://www.trybooking.com/360536>

ECOLE FRANÇAISE MELBOURNE
VOUS PROPOSE

THE PARENTS'
**MOVIE
NIGHT**

COME TO MEET EVERYONE FOR
A SOIRÉE 'CINEMA ET CHAMPAGNE'
AS PART OF THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL!

C'EST LA VIE!
Nominé aux César 2018!
LE SENS DE LA VÊTE • FRANCE • COMÉDIE • 2017
Starring: Jean-Pierre Baudr, Jean-Paul Rouse, Gilles Lellouche, Vincent Macaigne, Méliane Vincent

THURSDAY 15 MARCH 2018
THE PALACE CINEMA COMO, SOUTH YARRA

ARRIVE FOR **8PM**
AT OUR PRIVATE BAR AREA for a glass of sparkling and a chat,
before THE SCREENING AT **9:10PM**

BOOK YOUR SPOT BEFORE THE 12TH MARCH !!!
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=360536&>
\$30 PER PERSON
(includes your movie ticket and a glass of sparkling on arrival!)

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