



CAULFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE

'Internationally Accredited School'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect, Harmony, Love of Learning

C.J.C. Newsletter Term 1, Issue 3, 16th February 2018



From Our School Leadership Team,

This week I was in Brisbane visiting Primary schools that operate in a similar way to Caulfield Junior College. Schools are interesting places and each one operates slightly differently, even though the core business of each setting is the improved learning outcomes for all students.

Each school we visited offered a well-structured, resourced and inclusive bi lingual program across all levels of the school. There were clear program outlines, an agreed teaching methodology and a refined curriculum that ensured all students were immersed in their learning of an additional language (French and Japanese).

Our generous hosts allowed us unrestricted access to their schools and proudly shared their learnings, their journey so far and highlighted areas where they got it right and areas where they simply had to start again.

I saw many parallels to the work being undertaken at our school and felt reassured that our current structures, timetables, programs and staff collaborations were all assisting us in developing the whole school language program.

Looking at the classroom structures, presentation of the learning spaces and the level of community engagement was very informative and gave me lots of new ideas to consider and refine in our setting. The weather was humid, hot and stormy so I was glad to return back to CJC and reflect upon a valuable professional learning opportunity.

During the visit to Brisbane I also attended the AEFE Asia Pacific Annual Meeting of Australian schools who are accredited to deliver French education. Meeting many of these Principals for the first time was a great networking opportunity and I was interested to hear that their specific issues are not too dissimilar to those we face in operating Caulfield Junior College.

This week was Valentine's Day. A tradition that sees flowers, gifts and cards exchanged with loved ones. The tradition goes back to ancient Roman times but became more aligned with the current celebrations during the middle ages in England.

Bush dance. The **CJC Welcome Bush Dance and BYO Picnic** is on today, 5 – 7 pm. Blackberry Jam Bush Band with a special guest appearance by Emily Emu, will be performing. The CJC Parent Committee will also be holding a sausage sizzle. Hoping you can all make it.

School Council Elections School Council meets 8 times for the year and we hold these meetings at the school. Our next meeting is being held on Monday evening. School Councils provide support and direction to the Principal around policy and governance. The Council has parent and teacher representatives and they are integral to the successful operation of the school. The School Council election process began last Monday. If you would like to be involved in School Council, nomination forms can be found in the downstairs hallway, main building, just around the corner from the office. These forms must be handed into the office by 4pm on 19th February (We follow strict DET guidelines

and no late nominations will be able to be accepted)

Meet and Greet Meetings. Many families may have already visited their classroom teachers to share the important information about their child. These interviews are structured in such a way that ensures staff have a complete understanding of the issues and concerns that relate specifically to your child.

This year we have moved away from the traditional **Information Evening** and I would encourage families to address their specific questions to their class teacher when they meet at interview. Thanks to the families who have sought additional information and access to timetables and school information. These will be addressed through the website, via the newsletter and directly with these families.

Children who are **late to school**, must be signed in by an adult carer at the office. This is our school policy.



What's On !! Bushdance



The poster features the school crest at the top center, which includes a shield with a book, a sun, and stars, with the motto "LEADING THE WAY" below it. To the right of the crest are several colorful, fan-like shapes in shades of green, yellow, and purple. The main title "CJC Welcome Bush Dance" is written in a large, teal, serif font. Below the title are two photographs: the top one shows three people in bush attire (hats, vests, and boots) holding a dog, and the bottom one shows a person riding a dog on a grassy field. To the right of the photos is a block of text providing details about the event, including the date and time, the performing band, and a BYO picnic notice.

The Staff of Caulfield Junior College invite the whole school community to join us for the 2018 Welcome Bush Dance and BYO Picnic.

The CJC Parent Committee will hold a sausage sizzle on the night. If you would like to volunteer for this, or any other event during the year, please contact CJC PC Committee via email cjpparentscommittee@gmail.com

February 16th, 2018, 5 to 7 pm

Starring
Blackberry Jam Bush Band with special guest appearance by Emily Emu

BYO : Picnic (please no alcohol) and Dancing Shoes



Years 3 - 6 Swimming Carnival Timetable
Caulfield Junior College
3-6 Swimming Carnival Program, 20th February 2018 (approx. times only)
9.00 am

Arrival

Welcome

House Keeping

9.30 am

12 yo Freestyle

11 yo Freestyle

10 yo Freestyle

9 yo Freestyle

10.10 am

12 yo Backstroke

11 yo Backstroke

10 yo Backstroke

9 yo Backstroke

10.50 am

12 yo Breaststroke

11 yo Breaststroke

10 yo Breaststroke

9 yo Breaststroke

11.30 am

Open age Butterfly (25m)

12.00 pm

Thank you's

Clean Up

12:30pm Students depart

1.00 Return to school

All races will run oldest-youngest.

Relay teams will be decided from times.

We record 1-6 for freestyle & 1-4 for all other events.

District Swimming rule: Max 2 events + 1 free relay & 1 medley relay

House winner will be announced at next assembly



Need To Know !

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

More information and eligibility criteria can be found at:

[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:

- NIL
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Library

Please remember to organize a library bag/satchel for borrowing books at the C.J.C. Library.

The bag does not need to be expensive, just substantial and have your name and

class on it.

(A simple green shopping bag from the supermarket will suffice)



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)

Feb 16

5pm – 7pm Whole School - BUSHDANCE

Parent/Teacher interviews

Feb 19

3/4 Swimming Lessons

Parent/Teacher interviews

Feb 20

3/4 Swimming Lessons

09am - 02:30pm CJC Swimming Carnival

Parent Teacher Interviews Late Night (until 7:00pm)

Feb 21

3/4 Swimming Lessons

Preps do not attend

Parent/Teacher interviews

Feb 22

3/4 Swimming Lessons

Parent/Teacher interviews

Feb 23

Parent Teacher Interviews Conclude

3/4 Swimming Lessons

Feb 26

3/4 Swimming Lessons

Feb 27

3/4 Swimming Lessons

Feb 28

3/4 Swimming Lessons

Preps do not attend

Mar 1

3/4 Swimming Lessons

Mar 2

3/4 Swimming Lessons

09am - 02:30pm District Swimming Carnival

Mar 9

Curriculum Day (No School) Final curriculum day for the year.

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 something ORANGE)

Semaine de la Francophonie

Mar 22

Semaine de la Francophonie

Mar 23

Semaine de la Francophonie

Mar 26

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

Mar 29 (Thursday)

End of Term - 2.30 Finish



From our Parents' Committee,

BUSH DANCE

The parents committee will be running a Uniform stall and Sausage sizzle at today's Bush Dance

Icy Poles will also be on sale from 3:30 and sausages will be on sale from 4:30 pm

Please ask us for the exact location of the uniform stall this afternoon.

2nd HAND UNIFORM

The 2nd Hand uniform stall will be open on the following dates and held in the uniform store located upstairs in the main building (unless otherwise stated):

TERM 1:

Friday February 16th - at the BUSH DANCE

Wednesday March 28th - 9:00-9:30

TERM 2:

Wednesday May 2nd - 9:00-9:30

Wednesday June 27th - 9:00-9:30

Please note all purchases are cash only.

We can also open the store by appointment. Please contact us to make a time.

COLES Sport for Schools

C.J.C. will be participating in this program. We are waiting on our collection box, so please save your vouchers and we will let you know when you can drop them off at school.

This program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles.

How does it work?

1. Shop at Coles. For every \$10 you spend, you will receive a Sport for Schools voucher.
2. Keep your vouchers in a safe place at home until C.J.C. receives its Voucher Collection Box.
3. Every voucher received by C.J.C. will allow the School to order new sporting equipment.

P.C. AGM

The 2018 AGM will take place on Tuesday 27th February at 7:30pm (at C.J.C.)

We encourage all parents to come along and take part in setting the agenda for 2018.

Nominations for P.C. positions are now open and further information will be sent out via your class convenor.

Please contact the parents committee at cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com



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

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Emails to Teachers

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Parents' Committee

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Hebrew Immersion Program

thehipprogram@gmail.com

After School Activities

infoasa.efm@gmail.com

Camp Australia

1300 105 343

<https://www.campastralia.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.

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.

[Creative Music](#)