



# CAULFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE

*'Internationally Accredited School'*

***Integrity, Responsibility, Respect, Harmony, Love of Learning***

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## From Amanda, Rohan and Caroline, Student Wellbeing

The wellbeing of all of our students is of paramount importance to us. Teaching our students skills in social and emotional learning is embedded in classroom practice daily, just as literacy and numeracy is. The school utilises a variety of strategies to ensure our students build the social capabilities required to thrive both at school and beyond.

- Restorative Practices is adopted by the school as a key strategy in resolving conflict and building empathy amongst our students. It is a strategy that seeks to repair relationships that have been damaged by bringing about a sense of empathy and understanding the impact on self and others. It requires all students involved in an incident to work together to share and listen to what has happened from each student's perspective, come to a collective understanding and work together to 'restore justice'. These 'restorative chats' are facilitated by our teachers, who are supported in building their own skills in this through professional learning.

- The Student Wellbeing Team is a group of teachers who lead this area in the school. One of these teachers is released for 50 minutes after lunch to follow-up incidents in the yard and conduct 'restorative chats' with students. In accordance with our policy, one of these teachers may contact you if your child has been involved in an incident, including if they have been hurt or if there is a pattern of behaviour and further follow-up is required. The School Leadership Team work closely with the Student Wellbeing Team in following-up incidents and building capacity in teachers. The Student Wellbeing Team also meet together fortnightly to review their practices and put preventative measures in place to ensure our students feel safe and supported at school.

- One initiative from the Student Wellbeing Team is the Indoor Play program. Teachers volunteer their time during lunch to offer students alternative activities to playing outside. These include reading, drawing, mindfulness, dance, yoga and board games.

- The school provides a range of strategies in the classroom for the development of the whole child, including the LADIT (Let's All Do It Together) Program at the beginning of each year, 'Life Education', 'Family Life' (Years 5 & 6), use of Restorative Practices and a focus through each unit of inquiry on the Personal and Social Capability of the Victorian Curriculum.

- Students and families are also further supported where required through the DET's Psychologist and Speech Therapist, as well as our 'Oz Child' Counsellor.

- Teachers are supported in building their skills in this area through professional learning facilitated both by school leadership and external specialists, including representatives from the Department of Education and Training, Berry Street and Educational Consultant Vivien Smith.

Our approach to Student Wellbeing is framed in policy available on our school website (About Us > School Policies), including our Child Safe Policy and Student Engagement and Inclusion Policy. We invite you to refer to those documents for further information or contact your classroom teacher or a member of the school leadership team.

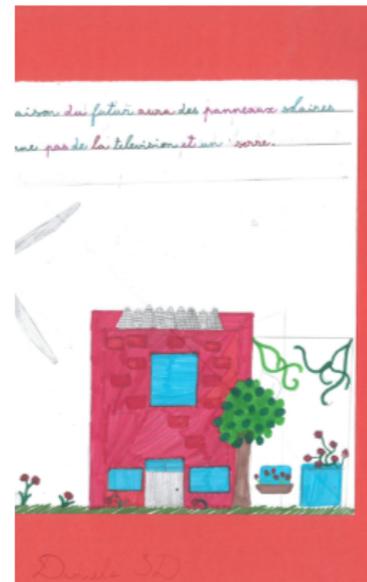
### End of Term 3

Thank you to everyone for their hard work and support this term. It has been a busy one with some wonderful events, including Bastille Day, the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of Prep, Year 3/4 Camp, the Preparatory Visit from the Council of International Schools, Book Week, Father's Day celebrations, the Athletics Carnival, the 'Amity' Production and concluding today with 'Footy Colours Day'.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you at the beginning of Term 4.



From our students,





## Calendar of Events for Term 4. Calendar for Term 4, 2017



### Need To Know !

#### **5/6 New Zealand Kenakena Exchange**

A final info night will take place in the BER from 6pm til 6.30 on Tuesday 10 October.  
See you there.

### **SAFETY**

For the safety and fairness to our whole school community it would be appreciated if ALL parents/guardians/visitors could adhere to the parking zones around the school at all times.

\*\*On Balaclava Road there is a dedicated 'Bus Zone from 8am to 4pm on school days' – you cannot park here at any time during these times. Please also be mindful that if you are waiting for buses to return after 4pm, that the buses still require access to this space so that our students/teachers/parent helpers can disembark safely.

\*\*The '2 minute' parking zones (8-9.30am and 3-4pm) around the school are 'kiss and go' zones. They are to be used by parents quickly dropping off or picking up students. Cars should **not be left unattended at any time** during these times.

\*\* Please be considerate of the local community during drop off, collection or parking around the school. Do not double park or park over or within driveways or across the school driveways.

\*\* Students are not permitted access to the car park.

\*\* Please also adhere to speed limits.

### **Berthe Mouchette Competition**

Bonjour ☐

The countdown has begun! In less than 24 hours the winners of the competition will be announced on the Official Berthe Mouchette Competition Facebook page and the Alliance française de Melbourne website.

With the following prizes up for grabs, it certainly will be worth the wait:

#### ***Prix AFX Student Exchange***

6 week student exchange program to France in 2018

Year 8 winner and BEST\* Year 9 student

#### ***Prix Alliance française de Melbourne***

Admission to the 2 VCE oral & written 2018 immersion days

BEST\* Year 11 student

## **Prix CREIPAC**

A 1 week educational trip to New Caledonia in 2018

BEST\* Year 12 student

\* highest overall mark (oral & written)

All our winners, their families and their teachers are invited to the Awards Ceremony at the St Kilda Town Hall:

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm (save the date!)**

Certificates will be sent out to schools in October via SENDLE (signature required) with Year 12 certificates being sent first.

Finally don't forget to make the most of our past exam papers – 2013 to 2016 years 9-12 available on-line!

*A demain!*

**PS: we have a new Berthe Mouchette facebook page, we'd love for you and your students to LIKE us!**

## **Last day of Term 22nd of September.**

School finishes at 2.30pm on the last day of term 3. Please arrange to collect your child early or contact Camp Australia to arrange for them to attend after school hours care. If your child has not been collected from school by 3pm, we will arrange for them to go to Camp Australia.

## **Trivia Night**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 5/6 Trivia night will be held on the 17th of October from 6:40 to 8:00 pm. A note will go out to parents during the first week of next term. If you wish to come, please complete the reply slip that will be attached to the notice.

Regards

5/6 team

## **Walk to school**

From the 9<sup>th</sup> October, our school is now going to take part in a program called walk to school. Walk to school is a program that encourages children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. This program will teach children how to be safe around roads and improves the child's physical ability. It's also a great opportunity to meet up with friends and walk together to school. By participating you could help your school win great regional prizes and you will enjoy the benefits of walking scooting or cycle to and from school. Your children received a leaflet. It's got all the information you need to know about walk to school.

Next steps

- Organize meeting points with your friends
- Share experience or tips on 18<sup>th</sup> September Assembly
- Get ready for the beginning of the Competition on the 9<sup>th</sup> October

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**Walk to School 2017**

Walk, ride or scoot and



## Lost Property

A reminder that Lost Property is located on the first floor of the Main Building.

If your child has misplaced an item of clothing please ensure you check Lost Property. There are currently quite a number of clothing items, the majority of which are named.

If items are not collected they will be washed and donated to the second hand clothing shop.

We ask that parents please check hat and jacket labels on the clothes their children bring home every so often to make sure they haven't accidentally brought someone else's item home by mistake. This can easily happen and we have quite a number of lost items at the moment which aren't in lost property. *Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.*

## Notices that went home this week

Nil



### From our Parents' Committee

Dear CJC families as we complete another term, the Parents' Committee would like to thank you for your on going support and hope you have a well deserved break.

For our Jewish families we wish you a Shana Tova u' Metukah. May you all have a sweet New Year.

### **Please check your uniform :**

We encourage all parents to check their child's bag and check with their teacher for any missing school uniform. Sometimes items are left in class or around their lockers. Please check names tags on your clothes and if you find something that belongs to someone else you can drop it off in the lost property area or pass it onto your child's teacher.

### **FOOD ITEMS:**

Sushi, Rice and Noodles and Challah will be available to order in the first week back of term 4.

QKR will be active over the holidays and food orders for the first week back will close Monday 9th October at 8am.

Hot Dogs will **not run** in term 4. We are looking for suggestions and helpers for additional food programs.

### **DIWALI CELEBRATION TERM 4 - Friday 20th October 5-7pm.**

The parents committee are extremely excited to announce our first event for next term.

Diwali is an indian festival celebrating light.

CJC will celebrate this with a free dress day where students can come dressed up in indian inspired costume and we will also host a celebration including Bollywood style dancing, indian food, Henna

tattoos and a lantern lighting ceremony.

(There will be activities from 3:45pm and we are planning workshops earlier in the week to assist students with costume.) More information will be available next term.

Anyone interested in being involved in the planning please contact us.  
Want to join in the PC discussions? Join our WhatsApp group here :

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/1inGDOA6wPQAD89rTeTWyw>

For any questions or further information please contact your convenor or drop us a message at:

[cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com)



## Community News

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.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - TERM 4

Chers parents,  
Le nouveau programme ASA Term 4 est disponible!  
Les inscriptions ouvrent le lundi de la rentrée soit le 16 octobre à 17h.  
Les activités débuteront la semaine d'après.  
Bonne lecture et bonne vacances!  
Cordialement.

Claire

Dear parents,  
The new ASA Term 4 program is available!  
Registrations open Monday 16 October at 5pm.  
The activities will start the week after.  
Good reading and good holiday!

Kind regards.  
Claire

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - TERM 4

### DRAMATIME - TERM 4

### SOCCKERWISE - TERM 4

### NOAHCODE - TERM 4

A colorful poster for "AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TERM 4". At the top left is a "TOTAL DRAIN ACTION" logo. To its right is the "efm" logo with a cartoon character. The main text reads "AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TERM 4" in bold, followed by "BOOKINGS OPEN THE 9TH OCTOBER AT 5PM!!" and "Start on Monday the 16th October". Below this are several icons representing different activities: a soccer ball, a group of children, a Spanish flag, a microphone, a cake, a French flag, a person with a sword, a person with a flag, a blue archway, and a person with a sword. At the bottom, it says "SCHEDULE ON SKOOLBAG" and "BOOKING ON TRYBOOKING!" with the website "WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM" and contact info "Contact us: info@efm@gmail.com".

