



# CAULFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE

*'Internationally Accredited School'*

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

**C.J.C. Newsletter Term 1, Issue 4, 23rd February 2018.**

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## From Our School Leadership Team,

Our 2018 Swimming program continues to operate smoothly and with all participants being engaged in this valuable program. The carnival held on Tuesday of this week was a spectacular success. The weather was cooperative, the volunteers were plentiful, the staff were all on hand to ensure the events ran smoothly and our students competed bravely to contribute points to the totals of their house teams. Well done to everyone involved.

The Bush Dance last Friday evening was well attended by our families and friends. Our children enjoyed performing the dances they had learnt earlier in the week and took great delight in making sure their parents joined in. Our Parent Committee organised the catering and made sure the evening operated successfully.

We have commenced installing bright yellow vision assistance bands on poles and railings around the school. This ongoing program ensures that everyone can move around the school safely.

Our library looks very different to when I arrived in late October. The addition of new furniture, audio visual upgrades, a remodelled floorplan and updating of the collection means our school can access this vibrant space for lessons, casual browsing and regularly scheduled borrowing sessions. Each area of the school now includes library in their planning processes and we have a nominated team of staff driving the improvements in this area of the school.

Children who are absent from school need to provide a note accounting for their absence. This is updated in the central enrolment system and we access this database twice per day. Children arriving late to school must be signed in by an adult, then taken to their class and the late pass is handed to the teacher. This process accounts for student attendance, ensures children arrive safely to their class and ensures staff can update their attendance details accurately.

Our parent teacher conferences have been progressing along nicely over the last few weeks. If you haven't made an appointment to meet your child's teacher, please arrange a time with the teacher to make sure we have 100 % attendance at these important conversations.

**Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> is our final Curriculum Day for the 2018 school year.** This day will be used by staff to look at assessments, teaching models, pedagogy and the curriculum.

At the School Council meeting held on Monday evening there was a discussion around the appointment process that is underway to recruit the next Principal for our school. This process follows a tight timeline and schedule that is determined by the DET. Advertising is scheduled to appear in the coming days and we will update our community as we move through this important task with a decision expected before the end of term 1.

### **School Council elections.**

There are 9 nominees this year for 3 parent category positions. Ballot forms will come home with the eldest child in your family on Monday. We are working to a tight timeline and if you wish to vote in the election, the ballot forms must be returned to the office before 4pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. Please mark your ballot form with your vote, put the form in a small blank envelope (supplied) and put that blank envelope into the envelope addressed to C.J.C. (supplied). Your name will be on the rear of that envelope. This is a control in place to ensure there is no duplicate voting and is just ticked off a list.

Please look at the **front page of our website** next Monday for details of all nominees.

**Purim is a Jewish celebration that occurs on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.**

Our school is a multi-cultural space and we are committed to fostering a broader understanding of cultural events and celebrations that occur within the CJC community.

There is a custom to celebrate on this festival, by dressing up in fancy dress, retelling the Purim story, feasting, exchanging gifts of food and giving to charity. State Schools Relief will be the nominated charity. <https://www.ssr.net.au/> Therefore, this Thursday, March 1st, will be fancy dress day at CJC!! All children are welcome to come in fancy dress (no superheroes or weapons, think queens and kings instead!) All children are asked to bring a gold coin, which will be donated to charity.

If you elect for your child not to have the biscuit that will be given or visit the Purim story performance please indicate this in writing via your child's planner/diary.



## From our Students

3/4C has started exploring established codes and undertaking unplugged coding activities as a precursor to learning about digital coding. The tasks link our literacy and maths learning as they focus on providing and following instructions, often using patterns, in order to communicate effectively. This week we learnt about Morse code and worked in pairs to write and decipher a short message. It was challenging at first but with patience, practice and persistence, we experienced success and we are looking forward to learning more.



## Hebrew Immersion Program

The festival of Purim is celebrated this year on Thursday 1 March. This is a traditionally joyous festival, celebrating the story when the Jews of the Persian Empire were saved through the bravery of Queen Esther from the wicked advisor to the King, Haman.

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## Years 3 - 6 House Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday the 20th of February students and their teachers from years 3 to 6, gathered around the desks of the pool for the annual CJC House Swimming Carnival. The day was bound to be a success with not a cloud in the sky and excitement in the air. It was wonderful to see so many students competing for their house, with every student being awarded a point for each race they participated in. At the end of the day it was the Flinders House that took out the points, but looking around the deck it was clear that there had been many winners throughout the day.

A very big and special thank you goes towards all the parents that volunteered throughout the day. These sorts of events do not run themselves so we thank you for taking the time to help out on the day. All of your contributions are extremely valuable and on the behalf of the whole CJC staff, we thank you. To all the staff and parents who came to spectate throughout day, thank you for joining us and supporting such a fun event for our students.

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent CJC at the District Swimming Carnival next Friday, the 2nd of March.

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## 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:**

- District Swimming

## **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.

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## 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 26**

School leadership badges will be presented at assembly.

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

Purim Celebration, wear a costume to school. Gold coin donation for State School's Relief.

#### **Mar 2**

3/4 Swimming Lessons

09am - 02:30pm District Swimming Carnival

#### **Mar 8**

1st Aid course for students.

#### **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**

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From our Parents' Committee,

**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:

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](mailto:cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com)

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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

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Office - Administration & Payments

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Emails to Teachers

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Parents' Committee

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

Hebrew Immersion Program

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

After School Activities

[infoasa.efm@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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