



CAULFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE

'Internationally Accredited School'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect, Harmony, Love of Learning

C.J.C. Newsletter Term 1, Issue 8, 23rd March 2018



From Our School Leadership Team,

School ends this coming **Thursday at 2.30pm**. Please make sure your schedules and planning are updated so we can have all our students collected upon the end of the final school day for this term.

Each year, schools prepare an **Annual Report** for their community. This document is a summary of the school's achievements and performance for the preceding school year. Our 2017 Annual Report has been tabled with the School Council and will be formally presented to the wider school community at a morning meeting scheduled in the new library space next Thursday morning at 9.10am. We would extend a welcome to all members of the school community to come along and celebrate the Caulfield Junior College's work undertaken in 2017 school year. The Annual Report is a public document and will be lodged on the school website.

Earlier this week we spoke to a small collection of students who travel to school using public transport and the importance of safe travel, the correct places to board a tram and what to do if they feel unsafe on the tram. This follows a report around some undesirable actions directed towards a secondary school student on a local tram. Please reinforce the expectation that everyone in our community has an obligation to protect the safety of our children and the wider school community. Park your cars in the designated spaces, use the pedestrian crossings, ride your bikes according to your ability and traffic volume and please report any concerns to the office.

Our **new entry point** is proving to be a welcome addition to the smoother operation of the office and safety of the community. We ask all students use the entry points around the playground and alongside the carpark. This ensures smoother pedestrian flow at the office and less crowding during the busy time at the start and end of the school day.

If you want to follow in the snow steps of our winter Olympians then you should come and participate in the **Victorian Interschool** competitions held at Mount Buller from Monday August 20th until Wednesday 22nd August. All levels of ski, snowboard and cross-country are welcome. The main thing is to enjoy the mountain and represent the school with pride. Check out www.vicinterschools.com.au for more info. In addition to the entry terms and conditions outlined on the website, parents must attend and supervise their own children and may be required to assist with volunteering around the various race-courses (although in the past 8 years of me being involved I (Yann) have never had to). If you are interested or have any questions, please call Yann Decourt on 0403 158 098 or email ydecourt@gmail.com.

Harmony Day was a wonderful day, celebrating cultural diversity, and we included a celebration of **Francophonie Week**, celebrating the French language and Francophone culture. We began with opening the new learning space within our library. Thank you to our youngest and eldest students, Dolly Ann and Toby, for the cutting of the ribbon. There was a wonderful performance in the BER which included singing, speeches and presentations. Afterwards, parents were invited to go back to the classrooms to help with an art activity. As part of Francophonie week, the library is decorated with artwork from the students. We have language flowers from the junior students, plus there are flag artworks which are part of an art competition. The students will vote on their favourite item during the last week of term. Thank you to the parents who attended the afternoon. There are photographs and

Francophonie videos included within the newsletter.

School Photo day ran very well. Our students looked superb in their uniform.

The next **School Council** meeting dates are:

- Monday 26th March and Monday 23rd April.

This week our staff have commenced accessing their allocated **Professional Practice** days (PPD). These additional professional development days were negotiated in the last employment negotiations and our staff will visit local schools to look at new ideas, programs and innovation. They will also undertake evaluation and feedback conversations and continue to build their planning documentation for the coming term. Classes in the school will operate as normal during these PPD opportunities.

The **Principal selection process** will conclude on Monday night when the panel makes their recommendation to the School Council for their ratification. More news will follow as it becomes available

School Tours are well underway. Families can book at the office and we encourage all those families who have siblings to join the school in 2019 to contact the office and complete their enrolment paperwork. This helps us with planning, staffing and budgeting for the upcoming school year.



Harmony Day 2018





"La fête de la francophonie"



Watch us Bloom in the Artroom!

Dear Parents,

The students and I have had a wonderful Term talking about art and creating beautiful masterpieces.

The Prep – Year 2's explored drawing portraits in an interesting way and learnt about the Elements of Art. We studied line, shape and colour as well as pattern and repetition. The Prep's and Year 1's learnt about Artist Henri Matisse and the Year 2's worked on a collaborative flower mural and studied the patterns of Gustav Klimt.

In year 3/4, the students learnt to draw amazing portraits of everyday people looking at proportion, tints and shades and realism. We compared the Renaissance period paintings with different modern portraits of the 20th Century and observed the elements of art in the works.

Students also looked at American artist George Rodrigue and made beautiful 'Blue Dog' paintings for display.

In our senior school, students also composed portraits for a Harmony Day mural in the BER. They studied proportion, tints and shades and realism. Leading on from this, students looked at the way different artists have created portraits of dogs. We looked at George Rodrigue, Laura Yager, Heather Galler and Romero Britto. The students created their own portrait of a dog making reference to one of the artists that inspired them.

I am very pleased with the work so far and look forward to exploring Printmaking and Sculpture in Term 2. For our Term 2 Projects the Art room would like to collect donations of:

- Newspaper
- Cardboard cylinders
- Cereal boxes

It would be fantastic if you could collect these things over the holidays and bring for art next term.

Melissa Wright – Visual Art Teacher



From our Students

Everyone Belongs - Harmony Day 2018

Prep A collected data about the countries their families came from. It was very interesting to see that 14 countries were represented in our one class! We made a picture graph to show this information.



Need To Know !

Chooks on Holidays



Our hungry chickens need food for the holidays, so we're having a raffle.

One tin of corn or chickpeas = one raffle ticket.

Two tins = THREE tickets!

There are two brightly coloured crocheted blankets as prizes – one is a star, the other features bicycles (see photos).

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1.

We are also looking for volunteers to care for the chickens during the holidays. If you can help, please complete the form and return it to Cat or the school office by Friday 23 March.

Holiday Roster Request

Chook Raffle Prizes (below)



ResourceSmart School



On Thursday 22 March, Cat (3/4C teacher) and Vanessa (parent of Tyler and Cooper) attended a CERES workshop at Tulliallan Primary School to support our progress in the ResourceSmart Schools program. We spoke with representatives of other schools who are at various stages in the program, and explored ways in which we can move forward given our specific limitations and opportunities. Jane Burns (ResourceSmart Coordinator) and Emmanuelle Delomenede (Schools Facilitator) assisted us to complete documentation and check elements of the core module that we have already completed. It was a valuable opportunity to celebrate our success to date and determine our next steps towards achieving our first star.

Notices that went home this week:

- NIL

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

- 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 22

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

Semaine de la Francophonie

Mar 23

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Grand Prix Excursion - Preps

Mar 26

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

School Council Meeting

Mar 29 (Thursday)

09:10am Presentation of Annual Report in the library at CJC

End of Term - 2.30 Finish

Apr 16

Term 2 begins.

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

Apr 23

School Council Meeting



Berthe Mouchette Poetry Competition Berthe Mouchette Competition

[Poster](#)

[Poems](#)

[Poems with a special prize](#)

[Competition terms and conditions](#)



From our Parents' Committee, TERM 2 FOOD OPTIONS

We are working on trialing a new range of completely organic food options. Please remember that all food items are run by the parents committee and we rely on your support and feedback. If you have any comments either good or

encouraging, please let us know.

CLASS BREAKFASTS

Don't miss your opportunity to acquaint yourself with your 2018 class families and catch up before the end of term. The following classes have arranged class breakfasts in the coming weeks. Please

contact your class convenor for more information.

Tuesday March 27th: 3/4C & 3/4B

Wednesday March 28th: 1C + 1D

2nd HAND UNIFORM

The second hand uniform shop (opposite Lost Property) will be open on Wednesday March 28th from 9:00-9:30. Cash only please. You may also make an appointment by contacting us.

COLES Sport for Schools

Our Coles collection box is filling up... but it's not full yet!! Please send in your coupons and place them in the box at the off You can also contribute to the CJC box in store at COLES in Malvern.

CALLING ALL FOOTBALL FANS

The PC is putting a crew together for a special event in term 2. That event will be on Saturday 16th June at 8pm and involves a lot of yelling , screaming and emotional investment, If you know what we are talking about and want to be involved in planning this, please send us an email with the subject FRvsAU We're rooting for you !!

Please contact the parents committee at cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com

Grades 1/2 STRAW BALE GARDEN

Grade 1/2 mums Tegwen King, Julia Goldman and Sara Starr have started a straw bale veggie garden today. The straw bales will be conditioned over the next 4 weeks and be planted out with some winter veggies early next term thanks to Emma Levy. Some of the money raised in today's cake stall will go towards this cost. Anyone interested in getting involved please contact Tegwen King via the parents committee email.



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.

Soccerwise Term 2, 2018

[Registration Form](#)

Auburn High School Year 7 Information

[Click Here](#)

And.....SAVE THE DATE

Auburn High school will be holding a trivia night Saturday, 19 May from 7.00pm to 11.00pm at

William Angliss Restaurant

550 Little Lonsdale St

Please contact Auburn High School for further information.

Elwood College Transition Information

[Click Here](#)

Camp Australia

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

[Holiday Fun](#)

[Flexible Payment Options](#)

[Enrolling your child.](#)



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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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.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/>
[Link to C.J.C. uniform details.](#)

The C.J.C. parents' committee holds secondhand uniform stalls throughout the year. Please contact the C.J.C. parents' committee for details. 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. Any unlabelled items will be donated to charity or the Secondhand Uniform Shop after 4 weeks. At the end of each Term, ALL unclaimed items will be donated. Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their full 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](#).