



CAULFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE

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From Our School Leadership Team,

This week has been rather warm and a sign of things to come. SunSmart arrangements are in place and all students and staff must wear appropriate headwear to reduce their exposure to the powerful rays of the sun.

Summer commences officially next week and our school year is coming to a very rapid close.

In preparing for the 2018 school year we are sending home an updated and more detailed explanation around parent levies, contributions and elective payments. The details in these communications have been worked on by Council Finance sub-committee, office staff and the school Principals. Your support in returning the forms promptly by December 8th, making your payments and supporting the improvement initiatives planned for Caulfield Junior College will ensure all of our students will benefit in 2018 and beyond.

Our Transition Program commenced this week and we welcomed many new students across the school, transitioned classes to their new year levels and made sure our new Prep students found their classes and enjoyed their first day at their new "big" school. Thanks to our staff, the administration and to our senior students who made sure each new CJC prep was looked after and the nervous parents were reassured and offered a coffee. The program continues for the next two Wednesdays and concludes with our whole school orientation day on Tuesday 6th December.

This week a number of classes have provided me with written feedback about their school. The quality of the responses, the positive suggestions and the maturity of the answers are all extremely refreshing and illustrate very clearly that our children know their school, can identify concerns and very fortunately offer some solutions. This work will continue and we will be looking to engage the staff, parents and the community in some activities designed to build our community and drive the improvement of our wonderful school.

Next week, our French Inspector Claudie Ricci, will visit the school.

Visite de Claudie Ricci

Lundi prochain, nous aurons le plaisir d'accueillir Claudie Ricci pour sa mission annuelle à CJC.

Claudie Ricci est l'inspectrice de l'Education Nationale de la zone Asie Pacifique Sud.

Elle passera trois jours à l'école afin de rencontrer les élèves, les professeurs et l'équipe de direction de Caulfield Junior College. Cette année, elle portera une attention particulière à l'articulation de l'apprentissage de la lecture dans un environnement bilingue. La classe de 6^{ème} est également l'une de ses priorités.

Lors de sa mission, elle rencontrera les membres du School Council et du sous-comité de la section française. N'hésitez pas à leur faire parvenir des questions avant mardi si vous le souhaitez.

Une réunion avec les représentants du département de l'Education, Simon Hamilton et Stuart Andrews, auquel Bertrand Pous (COCAC, conseiller de coopération et d'action culturelle) participera, aura également lieu durant sa visite.

Nous vous attendons nombreux à l'assemblée de lundi 27 novembre pour accueillir Claudie Ricci !

Annual Implementation Plan Update

Recently our School Improvement Team (consisting of Christelle, Anne, Leora, Vincent, Joel, Megan,

Caroline, Rohan and Chris) reviewed our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) with our Senior Educational Improvement Leader, Stuart Andrews. The team celebrated the achievement of goals based around student achievement, engagement and wellbeing and have begun to work on our plan for 2018. We look forward to including high impact strategies that will continue to improve student learning, engagement and wellbeing at our school.

Aboriginal Incursion

This week our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students were engaged in a 'Cultural Infusion' incursion. The students learnt about local indigenous culture, experienced face painting and created art and music. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn together and we thank both our presenters for the learning they delivered, Sue Karantonis and our teachers for organising the event and our students for participating in such a positive manner.

Class Structure 2018

The planned class structure for 2018 has been a work in progress and there are many factors that impact on structuring a learning organisation. Enrolment numbers are an obvious factor and we need to ensure that there is room to accommodate all students and potential enrolments across the 2018 school year. Our school has a unique make up and this also contributes to the complexity of the work. Staff have worked on this model for a long period of time and our School Council have also seen the plan at their most recent meeting.

The structure for 2018 is tabled below. Staff will be placed once we can confirm appointments, undertake required recruitment and account for all staff who are on leave from our school. Forming the new staff learning teams will be the focus of the coming weeks and we will announce the grade/ specialist teachers as soon as we can confirm all the arrangements.

Victorian Curriculum	French Elective
1 x Prep Class	2 x Prep Classes
2 x Year 1/2 Classes	2 x Year 1 Classes
	2 x Year 2 Classes
3 x Year 3/4 Classes	2 x Year 3 Classes
	2 x Year 4 Classes
2 x Year 5/6 Classes	2 x Year 5 Classes
	2 x Year 6 Classes

The specialist program, support staff and administration will be similar to the 2017 school with some adjustments to support new staff, classes and programs.

Working across the school and seeing the way in which our classrooms operate I would like to celebrate the dedicated work our staff put into planning, assessment and collaboration required to support the learning programs. Our students are engaged in their learning, they display a wide range of developing skills and abilities and with the continued focus on developing relationships and displaying appropriate behaviours, we can continue the improvement of our great school.

Student Leadership

This week our prospective 2018 leaders in Years 4 and 5 have prepared and presented speeches to their peers as part of our leadership election process. Students engaged their peers in a variety of ways with the intention of displaying how their leadership skills will help to continue to improve our school. Congratulations to all students on both their speeches and being respectful audience members throughout the process and a particular thank you to Richard Bilsborough and the teachers of students in Years 4 and 5 for running a fair, collaborative and inclusive process. We will announce the 2018 student leaders at our assembly on the Monday of the last week of school at 9:00am on the 18th of December.

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 students are working towards preparing for their graduation at Glen Eira College on Wednesday 6th December, starting at 6:30pm. Students have been working on speeches, dances and songs as part of their celebration. We will be proud to present the graduating class of 2018 on this

night.

Parents' Committee Event

Our Parent's Committee are busy preparing for our end of year event that will be held after school on Friday 15th December. We invite you to join us from 2:15 for our end of year Performance Assembly and to then stay on and enjoy the family fun prepared by our dedicated group of Parent's Committee members.



From Our School Council, Hello/Bonjour from School Council,

We wanted to let you know you will soon be receiving a letter from the school outlining the Essential Education Items payments and French Elective fee schedule for 2018. These fees have been worked on by the school leadership team, in conjunction with School Council.

Over the course of the coming weeks, we'll be giving you some insight into the costs of running the school, so you can see why it is vital that all families contribute to the school financially.

Did you know?

The government funds 32% of CJC's operational budget – this is intended to cover all expenses related to running the school, with the exception of staff salaries. The remaining 68% is paid for by locally raised funds, through mechanisms such as Essential Education Items payments, French Elective fee payments and fundraising.

Until next week,
Stephen Loyer
School Council President



From our Students, Aboriginal for A Day

Preps, Grades 1 and 2 had a fantastic day around dreamtime stories, didgeridoo, dancing, face painting, art... Thanks to Big Al and Pancakes, they discovered how aborigines use symbols to tell stories, danced like kangaroos, emus and eagles... They took part in a very active storytelling about how "The echidna got his spikes". It was a really fun incursion!!!





Les flocons géants de 3 D et 3 E

Aujourd'hui dans les deux classes de binôme de 3 E et 3 D, nous avons décidé de construire des flocons de neige géants en 3 dimensions. On a fait de l'origami et du découpage pour créer 6 morceaux du flocon géant.

Nous avons résolu toutes sortes de problèmes mathématiques :

Comment par pliage avoir un carré à partir d'une feuille rectangulaire ?

Comment obtenir un triangle ?

Comment obtenir grâce à la symétrie des découpes harmonieuses et des lignes parallèles pour former 1/6 du flocon final.

Nous sommes en train d'écrire une fiche de fabrication bilingue et nous donnerons les instructions à toutes les classes pour qu'ils puissent en créer aussi.

Nous nous sommesentraidés pour résoudre tout ceci et fabriquer 6 morceaux chacun, qui, agrafés, ont formé un flocon géant comme ceux-ci :

The giant snowflakes of 3 D and 3 E

Today in 3 E and 3 D, we decided to make giant 3D snowflakes. We used paper and origami skills to create 6 pieces of the giant snowflake.

We solved all kinds of mathematical problems:

How to fold a square from a rectangular sheet?

How to form a triangle by folding on the line of symmetry?

How to cut parallel lines to form 1/6 of the final snowflake.

We are in the process of writing a bilingual fact sheet and will give instructions to all classes so that they can create some as well.

We helped each other to solve problems and made 6 pieces each, which we stapled together to form a giant snowflake like these:



Need To Know !
Notices that went home this week:
- Education Contribution Payments – 2018

Previous notices:

Years 5/6 Jump Central

Excursion on 14th December. \$33.00. Form and payment strictly due by 7th December.

3/4 IMAX and Melbourne Museum Excursion, Cost \$34

Date of excursion for (3D, 3E, 4F, 4G) is 27/11/17, permission form and payment strictly due due by 20/11/17

Date of excursion for (3/4A, 3/4B, 3/4C) is 11/12/17, permission form and payment strictly due by 4/12/17

Our School is a ResourceSmart School

Our school is taking action to become more environmentally sustainable through a Victorian Government initiative called ResourceSmart Schools.

ResourceSmart Schools is an award-winning Victorian Government program that assists our school to embed sustainability in everything we do. Our school is supported through consultancy and professional development from CERES, to minimise waste, save energy and water, promote biodiversity and take action on climate change to benefit our school and community.

We also want to involve students, families and other members of our school and local community.



We are working with Emmanuelle Deloménède from CERES Community Environment Park on the actions of the core module.

This year, we are aiming to monitor our resources use by using a free website called ResourceSmart Online and we are including sustainability in our curriculum.

We can't wait to contribute to a sustainable future for all.



Read more about ResourceSmart Schools at <http://www.resourcesmartschools.vic.gov.au/>

SRC community support event this term:

We are collecting toys and games for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre to distribute to families in need.

Used toys and games can be donated, but they must be clean and unbroken.

I realise the SRC leaders mentioned at assembly that clothes could be donated. One of my friends is volunteering for a group that supports Bangladeshi refugees and they are in need of clean, undamaged clothing.

Whilst families are welcome to donate clothing, our main priority is the collection of toys and games.

Thankyou for your support.

Cat.

Library

I am still looking for outstanding books. Please look under beds, in bookshelves, classroom tubs, library bags. From 1st December, there will be no more borrowing for this year.



Assembly Information.

Assembly Monday **27th November 2017**

Parents are welcome to attend our whole school assembly on the oval at 9am.

Congratulations to next Monday's CJC Values awards recipients.



C.J.C. VALUES AWARDS

CLASS NAME

P1A - CASSIE NADELMAN

P1B - BILL WANG

PC - LEO LAURENT

PD - CAITLIN DELAUNAY-RICH
12A - DIELLA FITHRI
12A - MINA KONDZIC-BIKKEMBERG
12B - BETSY HALLIWELL
1C - TIMEO MASSENET
1D - ISMAEL BOULART ABEL
2E - ESTELLE LE BEAU
2F - LASZLO HOLLANDE
34A - MIRA IVANOV-KEGLY
34A - VERONICA GERSHKOV
34B - DAISY MERRIFIELD
34C - CHARLIE LEVY
34C - TARENJA JOSHI
3D - LOUISE EYMIN PETOT TOURTOLLET
3D - MAYA SHIFERSON
3E - JETHRO ROUSSEY
4F - CHLOE MENNEA
4G - MAUGAN HOOD MICOLON
56A - JAC CHRISTIE
56B - MIRIAM SION
5C - LUCIEN KELLY
5D - PAUL TALGORN
6EF - RAPHAEL NICOLAS



Calendar of Events. Calendar for Term 4, 2017

Nov 27

09am Whole School Assembly

French Inspector Visit

09am Year 3/4 Binome classes to IMAX and Melbourne Museum

Nov 28

French Inspector Visit

11:30am CJC Bi-lingual Debating Competition

Nov 29

French Inspector Visit

09:15am Whole School Transition Program

Nov 30

09am Year 1/2 Excursion - Royal Botanic Gardens

Dec 1

09am Year 5/6 Summer Inter-School Sport

3:30pm Parent Committee's 'Friday Icy Poles'

Dec 4

09am Whole School Assembly

Dec 5

09am Year 5/6 Beach Program

Dec 6

09:15am Whole School Transition Program

6:30pm Year 6 Graduation

Dec 7

09am Year 3/4 Robotics Incursion

Dec 8

09am Year 3/4 Robotics Incursion

3:30pm Parent Committee's 'Friday Icy Poles'

Dec 11

09am Whole School Assembly

09am 3/4 Composite Classes to IMAX and Melbourne Museum

Dec 12

09:15am Whole School Orientation Day

Dec 13

09am Year 3/4 Incursion Coding

Dec 14

09am Year 3/4 Incursion Coding

09am5/6 Excursion to Jump Central Moorabbin

Dec 15

School Reports Distributed

2:15pm Performance Assembly

3:30pm Parent's Committee / ASA End of Year Event

Dec 18

09am Whole School Assembly

09am Student Leadership Positions Announced

Dec 21

09am Melbourne Stars Incursion

Dec 22

Term 4 Ends (1:30 Finish) *(please make arrangements to collect your child early at 1.30pm or organize afterschool care with Camp Australia.)*

1pm Year 6 Farewell Assembly

Calendar for Term 1, 2018

Jan 29, 30, 31.

Curriculum days for staff development, planning and emergency management training.

(no school)



Feb 1 (Thursday)

Students commence school.



From our Parents' Committee,

We're throwing a Party.



To celebrate the end of the year, farewell our grade sixers and welcome our interim principal,

the Parents' Committee, along with the Hebrew Immersion Program and the After School Activities are throwing a party.

The event will be on Friday 15th December. Be there for the end of year performance assembly at 2.15pm and then attend the party at 3.30pm. It will finish at approximately 6:30pm.

There will be food available (via qkr) and activities. This is a great opportunity to unwind and get together.

Please save the date.

More info to come.....

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Second hand uniform

The PC will be holding a secondhand uniform stall for the new Prep parents on 12th Dec.

If you have any size 4 & 6 uniform items you'd like to donate, it would be most appreciated.

Donations of ALL sizes can be left at the front office in a plastic bag.

We will not be holding an end-of-term secondhand uniform stall this term. However, if you would like to purchase secondhand uniform items, you can make an appointment to visit the uniform shop between 9 -10am on a Wednesday or Friday morning. We do have some new items available at discounted prices. Please contact kate.branford@gmail.com to make an appointment on a Wednesday or Valeria at v.minz@vicbar.com.au to make an appointment on a Friday. If neither days suit please contact Valeria to arrange an alternative appointment.



Community News

Camp Australia Holiday Program

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