



# CAULFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE

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## **Caulfield Junior College Newsletter**

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### **NEWSLETTER**

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### **Statement of International Mindedness**

At Caulfield Junior College it is an understanding that students will develop the knowledge and skills to appreciate our own and other people's cultures; exploring differences and embracing them in order to become responsible citizens of our world.

Dear CJC Community,

Please see our latest newsletter below.

**FROM  
AMANDA,**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to our students, staff and parents. I hope you had a wonderful break and had the opportunity to enjoy the time with family and friends. Next Tuesday is Anzac Day and our year 5/6 leaders will lead a special Anzac Day Assembly on Monday at 9.00am. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend.

### **NAPLAN 2017**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. NAPLAN testing days are Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May,

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May is a test make-up day for students who may have missed one of the testing days.

### Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be improved. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

### What will be tested and how?

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. NAPLAN content is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. For more information on this, please see the NAP website: [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt. To give you an idea of what the tests look like, sample questions and a sample writing task are available on the NAP website.

### Who will run the tests?

NAPLAN tests are conducted at schools and administered by classroom teachers, school deputies or principals. Each state and territory is responsible for marking the tests in accordance with strict guidelines and processes.

### How can I help my child prepare for the tests?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and reminding them on the day to simply try their best. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher.

### What additional support can schools provide for students with special needs?

All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background. Your school principal and your state testing authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

## FROM CAROLINE

### AAFEBs

The AAFEBs (Australian Association of French English Bilingual Schools) in partnership with the French Embassy have created 3 infographics to support French Education in Australia. You will find them at the following links. Since the integration has happened, we have been happy to help new bilingual schools with our expertise and being considered as a model. We are looking forward to celebrating the opening of new bilingual schools in Melbourne.

[Link to French System Education Abroad](#)

[Link to Improving French Program](#)

[Link to Setup a Bilingual Program](#)

### French Elective 2018 Enrolment

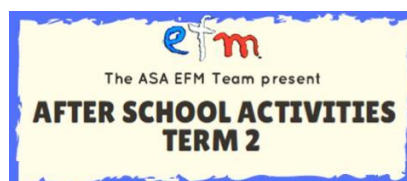
To be eligible to enter the French Elective program, families were invited to book an interview to assess their family project and their child's French abilities. The interviews will be run within the next 10 weeks with the expectation of having an answer in term 3. We are delighted to welcoming more families every year. The number of families showing interest in bilingual education has continued to increase over the years. This year we have more families have scheduled interviews than last year, which is reflective of the families wanting to be part of the highly sort after bilingual program we offer at CJC.

## HEBREW IMMERSION PROGRAM

There will be a Hebrew Immersion Program information night held in the BER (Senior Building) on Wednesday 26th April at 8pm.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**After School Activities - Start Monday 24th April 2017!**



We still have some spaces left: On a toujours les places disponible:

Day/Jour	ASA	Places Available/ Disponible
Monday	Aide Devoir/Homework	7
	Yoga	6
	Spanish	4
Tuesdays	Junior Drama	3
	Writer/Bloggers	11
Wednesday	Musical	5
	Movie Making	9
Thursday	Mini-Reporters	10
	Ukulele	4
Friday	Creative Music Quiz	10
	Drama Senior	7

Link/Lien: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=270967>

Merci!



**Dates à retenir pour le mois d'avril et mai:**

- Le 24/04 : A 9h, Assemblée pour la célébration de l'ANZAC Day, pas d'awards.
- Le 25/04 : ANZAC DAY pas d'école.
- Le 03/05 : House crosscountry pour les élèves du CE2 à la 6ème, de 11h30 à 15h.
- Du 09/05 au 11/05 : Naplan tests pour les élèves de CE2 et CM2.
- Le 24/05 : De 9h30 à 10h30 Matinée de bienvenue aux grands parents et aux meilleurs amis.

- Le 25/05 : Excursion au Zoo pour les CP et CE1.
- Le 26/05 : Excursion au Zoo pour les élèves de grande section.

**Dates to remember for April and May:**

- The 24/04: At 9.00, ANZAC Day assembly, no awards
- The 25/04: No school for the celebration of ANZAC day. Public Holiday.
- The 03/04: House cross country for Y3 to Y6 students.
- From the 09/05 to the 11/05: NAPLAN test for the Y3 and Y5.
- The 24/05: Grandparents and Special Friends Morning from 9.30 to 10.30am.
- The 25/05: Excursion to the Zoo for Y1/2.
- The 26/05: Excursion to the Zoo for PREP.

**Sites interactifs gratuits de ressources:**

Si vous désirez proposer des activités en français à vos enfants nous vous recommandons ces sites qui vous proposent des liens vers des sites français, des exercices en ligne et des jeux éducatifs gratuits pour les élèves du préscolaire à la 6ème.

**Websites:**

If you would like your child to do some activities in French we recommend the following sites which contain a lot of links to French sites, free online exercises and educative games for students from Prep to Y6.

[www.logicieleducatif.fr](http://www.logicieleducatif.fr)      <http://soutien67.free.fr>

[www.lasouris-web.org](http://www.lasouris-web.org)      <http://languageonline.org.uk>

[www.apprendrealire.net](http://www.apprendrealire.net)

**Notices that went home this week.**

- 5/6 Solar Buddy Program, to build lights to send overseas.
- 3-6 Cross Country



**PARENTS' COMMITTEE UPDATE**

**Mother's Day Gift Stall – Friday, 12th May**

**Products wanted**

We are seeking assistance from our parent community and those families who may operate a business or work in an industry that may be able to supply gift related items for us to use in this year's Mother's Day stall.

We are looking for products for our fabulous school mums and carers which we will sell for \$1 - \$15.

If you are in a position to offer the Parents Committee any products or services at either wholesale or reduced rates or can donate products we can use we would love to hear from you and have the opportunity to promote your business or industry.

Please email us - [cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com).

### **Volunteers needed**

We are also seeking volunteers to help us run this event. If you are interested in helping source gifts and/or organise or being rostered to assist with selling on the day please contact us.

A Roster will also be distributed to some classes seeking helpers for the day and we will have more information on the stall in upcoming Newsletters.

### **General Donations**

To ensure our fundraising efforts are successful and we can keep costs to a minimum where we can, we are always grateful for donations from our parent community. By way of example, for the mother's day stall we pre-wrap gifts as well as wrap gifts for the children on the day and donating a roll of wrapping paper, ribbon or gift bags goes a long way in assisting the PC.

If you would like to donate a roll of wrapping paper, ribbon or gift bags or even if you have a gift at home that you would like to re-gift and donate which you think is suitable for one of our events we welcome and encourage all donations.

### **Food Orders Online**

Food orders will recommence next week. Keep an eye out for reminders which pop up in Skoolbag and remember to place your orders by the cut off time via the Qkr App.w

We are excited to be introducing:

- ♣ **Fried Rice and Noodles** every Tuesday
- ♣ **Sushi** every Thursday (Sushi has been moved from Wednesdays)
- ♣ **Hotdogs** every second Friday commencing Friday, 28 April

Weekly cut off times for orders Monday 8:00 am

### **Mingles**

Detailed below is a list of activities to explore this weekend.

Invite another school family along to check out a local market or play in a local park. The Booran Reserve Park has just reopened and is a great place for kids of all ages to play. It

also has several BBQ areas and is close to the Glenhuntly shops – Cnr Booran Road & Glenhuntly Road, Glenhuntly.

If you have any ideas or know of an event that you would like us to share with your school community, then please email us - [cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com)..

Have a great weekend!

Event	Location	Date & Time
East Bentleigh Farmers Market	Bignall Road, Bentleigh East	4th Saturday of each Moth Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 8:00 am to 12:30 pm
S Kilda Primary Farmers Market	Brighton Road, St Kilda	4th Saturday of each Moth Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Hank Marvin Food Truck Market	Alma Park, Alma Road, East St Kilda	Every Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### SIBLING ENROLMENTS

If you are a current Caulfield Junior College parent and have a child who will be beginning school at CJC next year, 2018, it is important that you collect the enrolment forms. Please contact our office for the forms and have them submitted prior to the end of next term.

### 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.*

### Noahcode - Coding classes after school at C.J.C.

Grades 3 – 6 - Tuesday 2nd May - 27th June, Time - 3.45pm - 4.45pm

HTML, CSS & Javascript

[Link to flyer for details and how to register.](#)

## **Soccerwise and Footywise**

[Link to flyer for Soccerwise.](#)

[Link to flyer for Footywise.](#)

## **Glen Eira College**

[Link to flyer](#)

## **Dramatime**

[Link to flyer](#)

## **Brighton Secondary Students - New Form !**

Parents of year 6 students,

As the 2018 Year 6 to 7 Placement approaches; Brighton Secondary College (BSC) would like to update Year 6 families at C.J.C. with a new process they have introduced.

## **Brighton Secondary College**

### **Year 7 2018 – Expression of Interest**

If you intend to list Brighton Secondary College as first preference for your son/daughter in 2018, please ensure you visit the secondary college to collect their Year 7 Expression of Interest - **Green Form**. The form is included in tour packs and available on the Open Night, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. This form should be completed and returned to the secondary college by the 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Please contact Brighton Secondary College for this form, if you are not attending the tour or their Open Night. - Brighton Secondary College, 120 Marriage Road, Brighton East, Vic 3187 Australia, 9592 7488

## **Auburn High School**

Information Evening - 27th April. Tours from 6pm, Principal's address at 7pm.

Please RSVP by 24th April.

Principal's Morning Tea and Tour - 3rd May. 9.30 - 10.45.am. Please RSVP by 30th April.

[Link to flyer](#)



## **McKinnon Secondary College**

Information Evening: Tuesday 2 May at 7pm in the School Assembly Hall

Tour Dates: Thursday 4 May and Monday 8 May from 9.15am to 10.15am.

McKinnon road, McKinnon Victoria 3204

Tel: 03 8520 9000

E-mail: [Mailbox@mckinnonsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:Mailbox@mckinnonsc.vic.edu.au)

## **Brighton Secondary College Information Evening:**

Thursday 30th March 2017

SEAL Entrance Exam Dates: - Year 7 2018 - Saturday 29th April 2017, Year 10 2018 -  
Wednesday 30th August 2017

ELHES Entrance Exam Date: Wednesday 30th August 2017 (in zone students only)

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,

CJC Administration