

Caulfield Junior College Newsletter

Internationally Accredited School

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 Community,

Please enjoy our latest newsletter.

**PRINCIPAL
MESSAGE**

From Amanda,

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In February I wrote to you to inform you about the school's duty of care and ensuring all children are safe and where they need to be. I asked that you to collect your child/ren and leave the school ground by 3.45pm. At this time the office staff ask children who have not been picked up by an adult to come to front office and wait to be collected by an adult.

As a consequence, the school has been able to more readily locate children not in the care of a parent/caregiver and address some of the misconceptions around both drop off and pick up. The process is clearer for students, parents and teachers. Teachers are able to locate children who need to go to after school activities, Camp Australia. Parents have worked out meeting places with their child/ren and they now come to the office to find children if they are running late, which is great.

I understand that this process has upset some parents, and the challenge is that sometimes practices need to change, before they can be re-introduced with more structure. For example: some of you may remember last year I communicated that as a school we support the community by offering many afterschool activities and support working parents with Camp Australia and our out of school hours care program. I also explained that in order to do this and ensure all children are safe, my role is to ensure all providers have a licensing agreement and that they are adhered to. One of the requirements for Camp Australia is to ensure that they have the amount of space required to run their program. The Licence agreement lists the oval, both playgrounds, the sandpit and the basketball court and this area is required to meet the mandated outdoor space per student.

In response to parent feedback (2016) I approved the use of the junior playground for parents and their children for use after school. This meant students and parents could stay after school and use the junior school equipment. The outcome was that children continued to play in areas other than the junior playground. Children were still lost in the yard, children were left in the yard unattended and not collected by an adult, children were hurt in the yard, children climbed fences and trees, some engaged in conflict with students in after school activities and others used the playground equipment in a dangerous manner. This type of behaviour continued, until you received my letter in February this year.

CJC has a long standing commitment to our community. To address this, I have worked with Matt Thompson and the Parent Committee to explore what can be done so children in the care of their parents can have use of the school grounds after school and still meet the requirements of the licence agreements for Camp Australia and the other outside providers who hire our school spaces. Together, the Parent Committee and I initiated 'Fab Friday'. Children in the care of their parents can stay in the junior playground each Friday. Under the supervision of their parents children are now using the equipment safely and parents are able 'catch up' and chat with friends.

In response to feedback (2017) and the success of the Fab Friday initiative, children in the care of their parents can stay in the yard after school. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of our community members it is important those taking advantage of this opportunity are familiar with the following:

- * Children are in the care of an adult, and visible to teachers on duty
- * Children are playing on the junior school equipment (only)
- * Children are treating the school, equipment and each other with respect
- * Children and parents are living up to the school's values

Parents and children leave the school grounds through the front gates on Balaclava Road which will be left open.

I would like to thank our students, teachers and parents for working together to ensure all children are 'safe'. In addition, I would also would like to thank Matt Thompson the president of our Parent Committee for his preparedness and commitment to working collaboratively with the school.

Please remember, my door is always open and you are welcome to come and see and talk about what is working well at CJC and where we can improve.



CHANGES TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are making changes to our weekly Newsletter to enable a 'mobile friendly' format. We will be utilising the CJC website to do this. Thank you very much to the parents who have already provided feedback. Unfortunately, we are having some technical difficulties, but hope to have them ironed out soon.

Thanks

CJC Admin Team

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Council Elections have begun.

Elections began Tuesday 7th March.

Nominations close at 4pm on Tuesday 14th March.

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ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

There will be no assembly next week due to the public holiday on Monday (Labour Day)

NOTICES & DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES AND DATES TO REMEMBER

Notices that went home this week.

Years 5/6 school sports day 16/3/17

Dates to Remember.

Dates à retenir pour le mois de février :

- Le lundi 13 mars : Labour Day, pas d'école.
- Les 24 ,28 et 29 mars : Incursions sur l'éducation à la vie en famille pour les CM2/6e
- Le 15 mars : Compétition de natation de Division, pour les élèves qualifiés et programme de natation pour les CE2 et CM1.
- Le 17 mars : Round Robin , compétitions sportives entre écoles pour les élèves de CM2 et de 6eme.
- Le 21 mars : Jour de l'harmonie, assemblée spéciale à 14h.
- Le 27 mars: Years 5/6 Badge Presentation Assembly
- Le 30 mars : Photos d'école.
- Le 31 mars : Dernier jour du trimestre, fin des cours à 14h30.

Dates to remember for February:

- On the 13/03: Labour Day, no school.
- On the 14, 28 and 29 /03: Family life incursion for grades 5 and 6.
- On the 15/03: Division swimming and swimming program for the Y3/4 students.
- On the 17/03: Round Robin, Sport day for the Y5/6 students.
- On the 21/03: Harmony day, special assembly at 2.pm
- On the 27/3: Years 5/6 Badge Presentation Assembly.
- On the 30/03: School Photos.
- On the 31/03: Last day of the term, school ends at 2.30pm.

Please ensure that you have made arrangements to collect your child early on the last day of term. If that is not possible, Camp Australia will be an option. Please contact them to arrange after school care for your child.

LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR 2016.

A big thank you to the whole school community.

Thank you so much to everyone in the CJC community who got behind our 2016 book fair. Every book purchased for your children went towards rewards for the school. We have just received our reward. Over 100 new books!

THANK YOU





PARENT'S COMMITTEE UPDATE

CJC “Mingles”

The parents’ committee would like to introduce a new regular newsletter feature called Mingles. This will be a weekly list of ideas and things to do within our broader community. It’s an opportunity for CJC families to socialise and meet up outside school hours. If you have any ideas or know of an event that you would like to share please contact us at cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com
Have a great weekend!

Event	Location	Date Time
Elwood Farmers Market	Elwood College, 101 Glenhuntly Rd, Elwood	2nd Sat/ Month Sat 11th 8:30am-1pm
Hank Marvin Food Truck Market	Alma Park, Alma Road, East St. Kilda	Every Saturday 9am - 3pm
Party in the Park and Pet Expo	Allnutt Park, Wheatley Road, McKinnon	Sun 19th 10am-4pm
Caulfield Primary School Fete	724 Glenhuntly Rd, Caulfield South	Sun 19th 10am-5pm
In One Voice Jewish Street Festival	Cnr Sinclair & Selwyn Streets, Elsternwick	Sun 19th 10am-5pm

FOOD ORDERS ONLINE

SUSHI & CHALLAH

Important Times/Days to Remember:

- 8:00 am every Tuesday morning Cut off time for weekly food orders
- Wednesdays Sushi / Rice Paper Rolls lunch orders
- Fridays Challah orders

Orders can ONLY be made via the Qkr App.

LOST PROPERTY UPDATE

The Lost Property area has been re-established outside the uniform shop in the main building.

We encourage parents to check this area regularly for missing items as any items unclaimed after 4 weeks will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop or to charity.

To also ensure we can keep lost property to a minimum we please ask that you clearly label your child’s belongings with their first and last name so they can be easily identified.

FAB FRIDAYS

The CJC Parent's Committee invites you to join us every Friday for Fab Friday. This will be a regular event after school in the school grounds where families can catch up and children can play together.

When: Every Friday - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Where: The junior playground within a designated area

The friendship tree gate on Stanley Parade will remain open during Fab Friday and will be locked by the Parent's Committee at 4:30 pm

All families not enrolled in afterschool activities or Camp Australia will need to leave the school grounds by 4:30 pm.

We look forward to seeing you and your children on Fridays in the playground!

ICY POLES

Icy Poles will be sold every Friday in Term 1 for \$1.00.

Please try to bring the correct change.



HARMONY DAY

Caulfield Junior College

is celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 21st March. We will celebrate by wearing the traditional dress or colours of the country we identify with. Students will have the opportunity to celebrate their culture both with their class and as a whole school.

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SWIMMING

SWIMMING MARCH 2017

On the 27th of February CJC students took to the water to compete in the annual swimming carnival at Carnegie Swimming Pool. As the sun kindly shone down, students dazzled us across the four events of freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke and butterfly with the fastest swimmers bound for districts. Many, many thanks go to all the wonderful parents who came and cheered the students on and very special thanks goes to those parents who volunteered their help throughout the carnival.

On the 3rd of March CJC's best swimmers represented the college in style as they rose to the challenge at the District Swimming Carnival. Competing against the best of the best, our swimmers displayed great sportsmanship, style and excellent behaviour throughout the day. Special commendation goes to Quinn Cooper, Hannah Minc, William Wong and Alban Le Bot who placed in the top 4 for their respective races.

Gemma Triscari
Physical Education Teacher
Caulfield Junior College

CSEF

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CAMPS SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

If you qualify for the CSEF, please ensure you submit the form as soon as possible. It is best to bring the application form to the school office before end of term, but applications will still be open next term. The very last date is the last day of term 2. There will be NO applications accepted after that date.

[...Read More](#)

FRENCH SECTION ELECTIVE

FSE ENROLMENT 2018

[Link to information](#)

ON-LINE FRENCH ACTIVITIES

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Interactive sites for activities in French

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.

Website

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.

<http://www.logicieleducatif.fr/> <http://soutien67.free.fr>

www.lasouris-web.org <http://languageonline.org.uk> www.apprendrealire.net

**COMMUNITY
NOTICES**

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.

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

ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE - PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.

We have had a Traffic Engineer from VicRoads' Movement and Safety team visit CJC in the last few days during drop off and pick up times. During his time observing the traffic and trams, he witnessed many instances of students and families crossing Balaclava Road and not using the manned pedestrian crossing. This was alarming especially due to the drainage works that are still underway and the amount of trams (approx. 100 per day) that run outside the school. He has sent me the following information to encourage responsible road safety within the wider school community.

Research shows that young children do not have the skills and experience to be safe in traffic on their own. Therefore, parents and carers need to take special care and supervise young children in traffic by teaching them safe traffic behaviour and by setting a good example. Parents and carers can help children by providing plenty of practical supervised experience in using the road safely, as a part of their journey to and from school.

When dropping off and picking up your child from school please remember the following:

- Plan where you will walk and always choose the safest place to cross a road. Whenever possible, cross at a pedestrian crossing, traffic signal or pedestrian refuge.
- Pedestrian operated signals are located on Balaclava Road and a school crossing supervisor is in attendance before and after school for your safety.
- Even at crossings you still need to remain alert and check whether vehicles are stopping for you. Always make sure traffic has actually stopped before stepping onto the road.
- Always follow the road rules when parking and dropping off children.
- Always ensure that children are departing the vehicle on the footpath side of the vehicle

As Caulfield Junior Collage have a signalised pedestrian crossing here is a reminder on how to use the crossing safely:

- A green man means you can cross, if it is safe to do so.
- A flashing red man means you can continue to cross but should not start crossing.
- A steady red man means 'do not start to cross - wait for the green man before beginning to cross'.

[Click Here for a Crossing with Lights fact sheet.](#)

It was also pointed out that drivers are not allowed to make a U turn on a road if there is:

- a single continuous line down the centre of the road (Balaclava Road)
- double continuous lines down the centre of the road
- a 'no U-turn' sign.

Fines could be in the region of \$140 to \$200.

WALK AGAINST BULLYING WITH THE ARNOLD FAMILY WALK

Sunday 19th March at Federation Square

The first 20 families at CJC will get free entry to this event (the promo code is included in the pdf).

Link to PDF - [Arnold Family Walk](#)

NOAHCODE ARE HAVING A DEMONSTRATION SESSION ON HTML, CSS AND JAVASCRIPT AT CJC, YEARS 3/6

Wednesday 15th March in the BER after school.

[Click here for further information.](#)

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)