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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,

Year 5/6 Student Leadership Assembly

On Monday all our year 5/6 students were presented with a badge signifying their leadership role for 2017. All students having an authentic leadership role has always been important to me and although it has taken two years to get there, the smile and sense of pride on the students faces said it all. The year 5/6 teachers have worked with students all term to ensure all students are part of a leadership group and that the group is more than words on the page. Leadership teams meet weekly and are in the process of developing projects that can be actioned, for example improving the vegetable garden. The year 5/6 Student Leadership Program is something that I would like embedded at our school for students in P- 4 to aspire and look forward to as they transition through the school. Congratulations to our student leaders on your leadership

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role. I know you will do yourself, your team and CJC proud.

Planning Week

This term has been significant for Caulfield Junior College as the vision of 'one school' is now a reality. It is an exciting time for staff, students and parents and we can now focus more on our core business, improving student learning. This week is planning week. Planning week is where year level teams and specialist teachers work collaboratively to plan an overview of the learning and teaching for next term. Rohan, Caroline and I attended planning and assisted teams in the development of their units of inquiry. I was impressed by the level of engagement and enthusiasm teams displayed as they 'talked their way to understanding' as they integrated two curriculums to make one. Our teachers are becoming very skilled at understanding which skills and concepts are similar in both curriculums and how to use this information to make purposeful links.

Community Engagement

Community engagement and parents and caregivers being actively involved in their child/ren's education is really important and is part of both our School Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan. Parents and caregivers have had the opportunity to be part of several events this term including;

- Welcome Picnic and Bush dance
- You Tell Us Interviews
- Information Sessions
- Swimming Sports
- Excursions
- Classroom Helpers
- Year 5/6 Student Leadership Assembly and Badge Presentation
- Performance Assembly
- Fab Friday facilitated by our Parent Committee

Next term's events include:

- Twilight Sports
- Education Week – Grandparents and Special Friends morning
- Years 3/4 & 5/6 Mini Exhibition
- P-2 Family Maths Night
- Classroom Helpers
- Performance Assembly
- Fab Friday facilitated by our Parent Committee
- A chat with Amanda, Rohan and Caroline

Sentral

As a school we are committed to using 'Sentral', which is one of the most widely used learning and student management software systems used in both Australian and international schools. Teachers began using Sentral as a reporting system in 2015 and are now using it as their home portal for student attendance, calendars and in-school communication.

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We are in the beginning stages of working with Sentral to setup a 'Parent Portal' that will serve as one of our key communication tools between school and home. The Sentral Parent Portal will be vital in communicating about school events, learning and teaching information and student attendance.

The Sentral team are in the process of updating the Parent Portal. Once they have completed the upgrade (which will align with a new App that is being developed), we will begin trialling a rollout.

In our newsletter today, we have included a hard-copy of the Sentral 'Community Calendar'. We have added the events that are confirmed for term two and will continue to provide updates throughout the term. These events are correct at the time of publishing and are subject to change.

We hope you can add these dates to your diary and look forward to you joining us for these events at our school.

Feedback from Parents and Caregivers

Several weeks ago I invited parents and caregivers to provide feedback about the positive things happening in the school as well as areas for improvement. I would like to thank the parents and caregivers who I have spoken to in the playground and in my office about the positive changes they have noticed in the school in terms of teachers working together, the level of enthusiasm in the school, the level of professionalism, the opportunities provided for students such as the leadership and performance, and recognising the complexity of the work both pre and post integration for leadership.

I would like to thank the CJC staff for their work, enthusiasm and commitment to being 'one school'. I am fortunate to have a wonderful staff who want to be the best they can be, so kids can be the best they can be too.

I would also like to thank Mat Thompson president of the Parent Committee (PC) and PC members for working collaboratively with the school in building community participation and engagement. Fab Friday is a huge hit as well as the cake stall and the selling of second hand uniform. We appreciate your efforts and the difference you make to our school and ultimately your kids.

Finally, I wish all our families a fantastic holiday break and hope you have some time to relax and share this special time with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you in term 2.

Sentral
'Community
Calendar'

http://caulfieldjc.org.au/uploaded_files/media/calendar_3.pdf

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BINOME CLASSES

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Please note that your child will have the same teacher on Tuesday the 18th of April that he/she had on the last day of school.

Example : If your child was with the French teacher the last day of the term, he/she will be with the French teacher on Tuesday 18th of April.

Monday 17th April is Easter Monday - Public Holiday.

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.

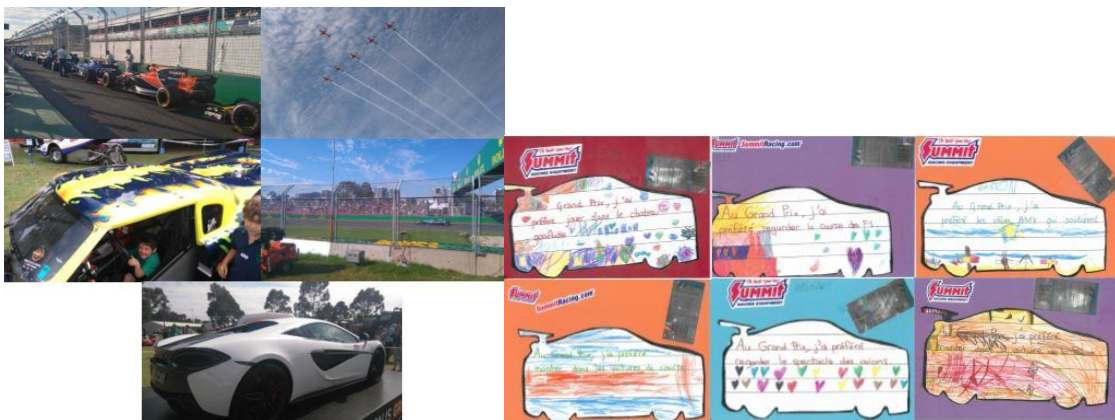
FROM OUR STUDENTS

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Le coin des Prep

Le Grand Prix? In 2017 in Melbourne? Of course we have been there! And we had a great time! We saw the air show, a few races with different racing cars, some army vehicles, varied displays... Some of us were very lucky and got to sit in the driver's seat of very special racing cars! Thank you very much to the parents who came with us on that day.

The Prep team.



From Judo Victoria

“We are pleased to let you know that Ethan McBride obtained First place in the recent JVI judo competition. This is a great achievement and JVI is confident that he will continue to improve his judo skills.

Yours,
Malcolm Slade Registrar
Judo Victoria”

Judo Victoria is the home of Olympic and Commonwealth Games judo in Victoria

**ON-LINE
FRENCH
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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.

www.logicieleducatif.fr <http://soutien67.free.fr> www.lasouris-web.org

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

**NOTICES &
DATES TO
REMEMBER**

DATES TO REMEMBER AND NOTICES THAT WENT HOME THIS WEEK

Dates à retenir pour le mois d’avril et mai:

- Monday 17th April – Easter Monday – Public Holiday
- Tuesday 18th April – Term 2 begins.
- Le 24/04: Assemblée pour la célébration de l’ANZAC day.

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- Le 25/04: ANZAC DAY pas d'école.
- Le 26/04: De 13h30 à 15h30 compétition sportive du district pour les élèves qualifiés.
- 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:

- Monday 17th April – Easter Monday – Public Holiday
- Tuesday 18th April – Term 2 begins.
- The 24/04: ANZAC Day assembly.
- The 25/04: No school for the celebration of ANZAC day.
- The 26/04: District sport.
- 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: Grands parents 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.

There were no notices sent home from the CJC office

PARENTS' COMMITTEE UPDATE



FOOD ORDERS ONLINE

Important Changes to ordering process for Term 2:

In Term 2, Sushi will now be moving to Thursdays.

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With winter shortly on its way we will also be introducing Fried Rice and Noodle options every Tuesday in addition to Sushi and Hot Dogs will also be back and available every second Friday.

Online order cut off times will now move to Monday.

Term 2 Online Ordering Timetable

Monday morning at 8:00 am	Cut off time for weekly food orders
Tuesday	Fried Rice and Noodle lunch orders provided
Thursday	Sushi / Rice Paper Rolls lunch orders provided
Friday	Challah Hot Dogs every second Friday

Ordering recommences in Term 2 as follows:

Week 1 Sushi orders will be available on the first Thursday back - 20 April (please ensure you complete the online ordering process by 8:00 am on Easter Monday – public holiday to ensure your order is available in Week 1

Week 2 Fried Rice and Noodle orders commence + Sushi continues

Hot Dogs commence Friday 28 April

Hot Dogs will then be available every second Friday on 12 May; 26 May; 9 June and 23 June

REMINDER that orders can ONLY be made via the Qkr App.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

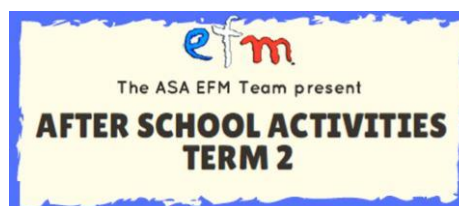
We are always seeking Volunteers!

We require some regular helpers during Term 2 for assistance in the Library and also preparing and distributing Hot Dogs every second Friday.

Please contact us at : cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com if you can assist.

**AFTER SCHOOL
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[LINK TO INFORMATION ON AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND HOW TO BOOK](#)

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Dramatime

[Link to flyer](#)

Camp Australia, School Holiday Program.

Please see attached links to find out what's on and to register and book.

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclub

[Link to Flyer](#)

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

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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)