

Newsletter

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WHAT'S ON AT SCHOOL

AUGUST

Mon 24 th - Fri 28 th	Book Week School Photo orders close today.	
Tuesday 25 th	Early Childhood Centre Parents Meeting	7.30 pm
Wednesday 26 th	Beaut Blokes & Books Day	9.00 am
Thursday 27 th	Multi Age Activities & Dress Up Day Ardmona orders due.	Dress up as a book character.
Monday 31 st	Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes	

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1 st	Change your toothbrush - start of Spring	
Thur 3 rd & Fri 4 th	Father's Day Stall	
Friday 4 th	Whole School Rehearsal	Elwood S.C
Sunday 6 th	Father's Day	
Tuesday 8 th	Whole School Rehearsal	Elwood S.C
Thursday 10 th	School Production	"Peter Pan"
Friday 11 th	AFL Gala Day	Years 4,5 & 6
Saturday 12 th	Working Bee	Early Childhood Centre and School 10am - noon
Friday 18 th	End Term 3	School concludes 2.30 pm

BEAUT' BLOKES AND BOOKS DAY

Students may invite a "Beaut Bloke" who is very special to them, to come along to school to read to the class and stay and enjoy snack time. Your "Beaut Bloke" may be a father, grandfather, neighbour or family friend.

Ask your Beaut Bloke to bring along his favourite book to share between 9.00 - 9.40 am. Students must bring along an extra piece of Brain Boost for their Beaut Bloke guest.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

On Thursday August 27th, as part of our Book Week celebrations and activity day, all students are invited to come to school dressed up as a book character. The Book Week theme this year is "Book Safari". All students and parents are invited to come and watch our parade at 9 am (hopefully, outside the library).



Costumes can be made from things found at home and some imagination. Please don't feel you have to rush out and buy or hire a costume. Teach our children to be resourceful and use their imagination.

Any questions, please speak to Victoria.

WALK ON WEDNESDAY

All students are encouraged to "Walk to School" on Wednesday (riding a bike and scootering are also great ways to get to school). Teachers are recording on a checklist who walks and all students who walk at least 3 Wednesdays this term will go into the prize draw at the end of the term. Please see Victoria if you have any questions.

Many thanks to everyone in the school community who has been so understanding and caring towards me upon my return to school.

Your kindness is really appreciated.

Victoria

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Father's Day stall will be held on September 3rd and 4th.



We are asking for donations to be left at the office. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Examples - cups, photo frames, chocolates, lollies and any other things your dad would like to receive as a gift.

Thank you,

Tania B (David and Emily 56S)

OSHC

Our Active After Care programs have been going very well and have been lots of fun.

There are still a couple of spaces free in

Dance on Tuesday

Baseball on Thursday

Future dates for baseball are:

20/08

10/09

27/08

17/09

Parents please be aware that outdoor activities are always subject to the vagaries of the weather.

Any account queries, **NOT BOOKINGS**, can now be directed to the accounts email: cposhc@gmail.com. This address is only for queries, not bookings or payments.

Eyal Genende
OSHC Manager

PETER PAN RECORDING

Andrew (Flynn's father) kindly offers to film and edit our production. He needs one more person to help him operate the second video camera on the night. We are also looking for a photographer. We will provide the seat for those people.

Thanks

Aya

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

The whole school photo has arrived and is available to view in the school office. If you would like to order a copy, please pay \$20 with your order in the office. Delivery will take approximately 4 weeks. Orders close next Monday August 24th.



DISABLED PARKING

Parents please note that the 'Disabled' parking space in the drop off zone is for disabled carers and emergency vehicles. Please be considerate of the carers in the school and Early Childhood Centre for whom this space is provided.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Shoebox Project

We will be supporting this project again this year. Shoeboxes are available at the office with brochures. Please collect a box and fill it for distribution to children within S.E Asia and Australia who are in need.

Boxes need to be in by Thursday 17th September.

Any questions please see Chris Thompson (Jacob 3/4P)

SPC/ARDMONA Orders

Don't forget to get your SPC orders in by Thursday August 27th.

This is a great way to fill the pantry and help the school too.

Thanks,

Chris

HEAD LICE Parents please check your child's hair on a regular basis as there appears to be an outbreak of head lice in the school. Parents need to be constantly on the lookout and complete the full treatment.



ASSEMBLY tomorrow will be taken by Grade 1RN. All parents are welcome to attend the assembly before picking up their children.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday today to Max B who turns 7 and Jess T who will turn 7 tomorrow. We wish them both a great day for their birthdays and Many Happy Returns.



PARENT EDUCATION SESSION -Sibling rivalry

Bookings essential - Please let us know if you change your mind about coming

Date: Thursday 17 September 2009

(Bookings open 17 August 2009)

From: 7.30pm to 9pm

Where: Sandringham Uniting Church

17 Trentham Street, Sandringham

Contact: Council's Family Services Department on 9599 4744

Cost: Gold coin donation

Presenter - Jo Lange

Jo Lange has been involved in teaching, training and presenting on a wide range of issues relating to children's services. Her experiences include curriculum development, working with teachers in schools, training in the community and local government areas as well as presenting extensively to parent groups.

Sibling rivalry (promoting positive peer relationships)

- Peer interactions, and
- Practical skills to help children develop positive relationships with their brothers and sisters.

DATES OF SCHOOL YEAR 2009

Term 3 -Monday July 13th - Friday September 18th

Term 4 -Monday October 5th - Friday December 18th

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER

Murrumbeena Primary School is holding a Girls' Night Out, and all women are welcome. There will be a range of businesses with displays on the night. Lots of things to try and buy! Features cupcakes, mini massages, ladies clothing & shoes, jewellery, linen, and much, much more. Get a group of friends together and come along for a well deserved night out relaxing, socialising, and shop up a storm!

The event is to be held at the Murrumbeena Primary School Hall, Hobart Rd, Murrumbeena on Friday the 28th of August from 7.30pm until 10pm. Tickets are \$5 and include a glass of champagne on arrival. Purchase them at the door on the night, or prior to the event through the school office Ph: 9568 1300

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**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
AGED 8 – 18**

CONTACT :

**FREECALL: 1800 502 175 OR
WEB: www.airleague.com.au**

UNIFORM SHOP

ALL winter stock has arrived.

Term 3 - new hours of operation: -Monday -8.45 am - 9 am

Thursday-before school 8.45am-9am / after school 3.30pm-3.45pm

Friday - after school 3.30pm - 3.45 pm

BOMBER JACKETS - parents please ensure that your child is wearing their own jacket. There are lots of unclaimed jackets on pegs that are looking for their owners. Please help them!!!!!!!

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB NEWS

Our Meeting Last Week

P&FC met last week. We voted to pay for a much needed pest-elimination for our elm trees. We discussed the Book Fair, the upcoming Fathers' Day Stall, selling refreshments at the production in September and Term 4 fundraisers. Thanks to all who attended, shared ideas and volunteered for our many events!

TREE DAY AT CAULFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thank you to everyone who helped with Tree Day at Caulfield Primary School. The grounds have been enhanced by all the hard work.

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Father's Day Stall

It's that time of year again when we all show our appreciation for our lovely Dads!

Our annual Father's Day Stall will be THURSDAY 3RD AND FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER!

We need volunteers to staff the stall as follows. There will be a roster in the office in the same location as the Book fair roster or please see Carolyn (Prep 00A) if you are available to help.

- Friday 28th August, 9am-10am - Wrap morning to price and wrap the gifts
- Wednesday 2nd September, 2pm-3.30pm - Set up
- Thursday 3rd September, 8.45am-11.30am - Class groups come through and make their purchases
- Thursday 3.30pm-3.45pm
- Friday 4th September, 8.45am-9.00am
- Friday 3.30pm-4.30pm - Final sales and pack up

We need as many helpers as possible, please come and lend a hand if you are free.

~Lisa, PF&C Secretary (Zoe 1RN) 0466 355 144

ClubPurple5489@yahoo.com.au

<http://cpslibrary.wikispaces.com>

www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren

www.parentsvictoria.asn.au

DO YOU KNOW KAZUYA?



He is 8 years old and in grade 2.

Kazuya's favourite food is fruit and his favourite colour is red.

Sometimes he is called Kaz.

Kazuya's parents are Nigel and Sumiyo.

He has an older sister called Keito.

Kazuya has been to Japan to visit relatives.

Kazuya has two favourite websites: Ben10 games and www.hotwheels.com

Kazuya plays tennis with his new racquet. He also likes soccer and has been skiing.

Kazuya has seen a whale swim up a river!

Now you know more about Kazuya.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION VACANT

A position is available for an administrative / reception position in a local accountant's office. Prior experience is not necessary (but is preferable) and would be suitable for somebody returning to work or interested in working closer to home.

The position would require the person to be available three days per week from 9am - 3pm. The days are flexible. There is a possibility of extending these hours in the future.

The role would require good presentation skills, good time management and some computer skills. Training will be provided.

For further information, please contact Tas on 0414 556 899.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FORUM

Following the success of our first Education Opportunities Expo in 2008, we are pleased to announce the second free *Education Opportunities Forum* for parents to take place on Wednesday 2 September. This year we will be targeting the parents with children in their upper years of Primary School (Grade 4-6) and will focus on the information they will need to make an informed decision with regard to choosing a secondary school for their child. Our guest speaker will be Erin Shale, author of '*The Best School For your Child*'. Erin is a teacher and high school counsellor based in Melbourne who has been advising parents through the process of choosing a schools for many years. Erin also holds a Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare, has published two books on the topics of young people in secondary school and is the Co-author with the well-know Michael Carr-Gregg on '*Adolescence*'.

Parents will have the opportunity to listen to Erin and then focus on the different pathways and opportunities available to young people in the secondary school system today. It will be an informative and interesting evening that is sure to stimulate lots more discussions at home.

Date: Wednesday 2 September 2009 Time: 7.00 to 9.00pm Venue: Southern Community Church of Christ - 2 - 12 Chesterville Road, Cheltenham (corner of Pine Lane and Chesterville Road) FREE

2 MORE POSITIONS VACANT

I'm looking for an assistant in my studio and also another person who would be interested in sales.

The successful applicant will be trained, no prior experience required.

Please phone Brenda for further information on 0405280868

JAPANESE SCHOOL OF MELBOURNE OPEN DAY

Sunday, 13th September, 10.00am - 2.00pm

6 Ellington Street Caulfield (Melways Ref 67 K5)

The Japanese School of Melbourne is a primary/junior high school for Japanese children who are living in Australia. The school will have its Open Day which includes various cultural displays and activities, Japanese food stalls, games and crafts, a trash and treasure bazaar and a kids play zone. For information about the Japanese School of Melbourne please visit their [website](#) or for enquiries call 9528 1978.

MASTER KAWANA BAMBOO SCULPTURE EXHIBITION 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER MELBOURNE

For more than 30 years Master Tetsunori Kawana has travelled by invitation worldwide to create breathtaking bamboo installations of a spectacular scale.

This winter, the Grollo-Equiset Garden at NGV International will be transformed by Master Kawana through his creation of Five Elements - Water, a unique bamboo sculpture of vast physical proportion and lyrical power, made from hundreds of seven-metre lengths of Madake bamboo. Where: Grollos-Equiset Garden, NGV International, 180 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

When: Extended until 4th of October!

Admission: Free of charge

For further information please go to the [National Gallery of Victoria website](#).

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE ENDS ON 30TH OF AUGUST!!

Every student has been allocated their username and password to login to the system to add their books for the challenge. Please approach the classroom teacher.

Last year CPS achieved 100% as all the students from Prep to Grade Six had met the challenge! If we all work together to add on the books, it will certainly be possible to achieve a repeat performance in 2009.



<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>

The Candle Light Kid's Club
Invites you

on

5.30 pm Friday 21st August
at the lower hall St Catharine's Church
404 Kooyong Road

Join in the fun in a
relaxed and friendly atmosphere
with other children to sing, dance and jump

Primary School Children

Gold coin donation

Dinner provided

Enquires: Loretta 9532 9819; holly354@hotmail.com

Yvonne 0408 161 969; misvon@optusnet.com.au

CAULFIELD PRIMARY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE REMINDERS

BOOK FAIR - being held at the school from the
17th- 21st of August.

This is a major fundraiser for the Early Childhood
Centre and will allow us to purchase many new
books. Please go over to the school tomorrow
between 8.45am - 9.00am and 3.30 - 4.00pm.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY PARENT GROUP MEETING

Tuesday August 25th - 7.30pm.

A small group of Kinder parents and I meet
together to discuss and initiate fundraising/social
and working bee activities. Please come and assist
us.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Kindergarten Working Bee - Saturday 12th September - 10.00 - 12.00

We need to replace the soft fall under the climbing equipment and re oil our outdoor
timber climbing equipment.

Leanne Woods, Director.

