

WHAT'S ON AT SCHOOL		
AUGUST		
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 <u>Rehearsal</u>	Elwood S.C
Sunday 6 th	Father's Day	
Tuesday 8 th	Whole School <u>Rehearsal</u>	Elwood S.C
Thursday 10 th	School PERFORMANCES Matinee Evening Performance	"Peter Pan" 11.30 am-1.00 pm 7 pm - 8.30 pm
Friday 11 th	AFL Gala Day	Years 4,5 & 6
Saturday 12 th	Working Bee	Early Childhood Centre and School 10am - noon
Tuesday 15 th	Maths Night	6.30 pm - 8 pm.
Friday 18 th	End Term 3	School concludes 2.30 pm
OCTOBER		
Mon 5 th - Wed 7 th	School Camp	Grades 3 - 6

Reminder: Please return Parent Opinion Survey tomorrow- Friday.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

New Victorian 0-8 Curriculum

Last week I was joined by Leanne Woods and her staff at the Early Childhood Management Services staff conference for 2009. ECMS are the School Council's partner in the running of our Caulfield Primary Early Childhood Centre.

ECMS are a very professional management group who run over 20 kindergartens across Melbourne. They bring their collective knowledge together with our schools initiative to support all their kindergartens in achieving the highest possible standards for all children. We have a lot of change occurring in the early years' sector with the introduction of the Children's Services Regulations 2009, The National Early Years Framework, - Belonging, Being and Becoming and the Victorian Early Years Learning and Developmental Framework

which incorporates the National Framework and the Victorian Essential Learning Standards - (VELS). There is also a guide for families and Early Childhood Services giving much needed information to parents about transition called Transition - A Positive Start to School.

All this is possibly the most comprehensive change we have seen in the education sector in our lifetime and may I say "about time".

Caulfield Primary School has always advocated the educational benefit of a child's early years. It has always been our aim to provide educational programs that continue and reinforce the learning that has happened in the first 5 years. Our Prep classrooms provide a natural progression from kindergarten by employing a safe, play, activity based and stimulating environment at school that builds on the prior understandings and skills of children. We are careful to construct respectful, trusting and supportive relationships between all those connected with the child. We have built on our communication and collaboration strategies. We listen to children's needs and interests and have a clear understanding of their individual competencies. We develop in children an excitement to learn by encouraging curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence and imagination. We develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating. We develop the ability to adapt what they have learnt from one context to another and we encourage children to resource their own learning by using and connecting with people, places, technology and materials.

The early years at Caulfield Primary is a developmental continuum of individual achievement and skill acquisition and we look forward to developing this model for all transition programs in the Stonnington and Glen Eira network.

It is an exciting time for all new enrolments as we start to plan for their continuation of education at our school. Please talk to any prospective parents about getting their enrolment in as soon as possible so our planning can reflect the needs of the students and we can start welcoming them to our school.

Take care,
Suzanne Muir
Principal

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - PETER PAN

Dear Parents

The date for the School Production is Thursday 10th September. Your child/children will perform twice - first for a Matinee (11:30am) and also for a Night performance (7:00pm). For the Matinee, students will use a bus from school to the theatre (Phoenix Theatre-101 Glenhuntly Road, Elwood Secondary College). They will return to school by bus for normal dismissal.

For the Night performance, please drop your child/children at the theatre at a time to be advised. Children will be required at different times, starting from 5.30 pm, depending upon their role. (The time will be informed later.) Pick up your child around 8:30 pm. Parents who are staying for the



evening performance may take their children home after the conclusion of the proceedings when advised by the class teacher. Please advise the class teacher when taking a child from the theatre.

All students are practicing really hard for the day. See you at the performance Tickets are available from the office.

Akiko

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.

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)



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)

ASSEMBLY tomorrow will be taken by 34P and Paul Nicholson. All parents are welcome to attend the assembly before picking up their children.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday Saturday to Asiyah Q who turns 7 and Harrison B who will turn 8 next Thursday. We wish them both a great day for their birthdays and Many Happy Returns.



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

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.

DATES OF SCHOOL YEAR 2009

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

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

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

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! Items at the Fathers Day Stall range in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00. If you would like your child to purchase their gift/s on Thursday 3rd September when each class visits the stall, then **please give your child money in an envelope with their name and the amount enclosed written on the front.** The parents helping that morning will then direct your child to the price range which is suitable.

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.

Carolyn P (Chloe & Zara)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all those who were involved in making this year's Scholastic Book Fair such a success. Thank you to all the parents who helped to man the stall and also to all who bought books. Congratulations to all of the prize and voucher winners.

You purchased \$2,961 worth of books, which earned us \$888 worth of free books for the library. Parents Club has kicked in a further \$466 to ensure all the classes get their Wish List books. More books in your bedroom, your classroom and your library can't be a bad thing.

Thanks to Carolyn,, Lawrence, Helen, Iris, Sanja, Tash, Anna, Chris T, Loretta and Lisa. for all your help during the week. Particular thanks go out to Voni and Sue who were there every day.

Book Covering Volunteers Needed

Our next task is to process the books through the library computer, cover them and have a book plate made for each donated book. Please we really need volunteers to help cover the books especially as this can be the most time consuming part. I am happy to provide anyone with a quick tutorial on book covering, I am at drop off on Wednesdays and pick up on Wednesdays and Fridays. It's not hard and can be strangely therapeutic!

Claire E (Dan & Adam)

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

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<http://cpslibrary.wikispaces.com>

www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren

www.parentsvictoria.asn.au

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](#).

**CAULFIELD PRIMARY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE
SEA WEED SALLY INCURSION**

Sea Weed Sally was again a great success at our Kinder.

The children loved touching and looking at all the different marine items including the shark jaws, the turtle shells and the whale rib bones. The "touch tank" was the favourite activity with all of the children holding and touching "live" sea creatures. The children especially liked the sea squirter which squirted out water when it was taken out of the tank. It was good to see all of the children having a turn and having the confidence to hold the marine animals.

To quote one of the children "Is this the best day ever or what !!!" (Angus)

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.

Please come and help!!!

Leanne Woods, Director.

