

WHAT'S ON AT SCHOOL		
FEBRUARY		
Friday 13 th	Parents and Friends Welcome Meeting & coffee	9.15 am Library
Monday 16 th	Literacy Working Bee	3.30 pm - 5.30 pm
Tuesday 17 th	Bush dance Workshop	9.45 am - 10.45 am
Friday 20 th	Welcome Back Bush Dance.	6 pm- 9 pm
Sunday 22 nd	Osaka Twilight Festival	4.00 - 8.00 pm

The class names for this year are:

00A - Prep Amy

00V - Prep Victoria

1RN - Grade 1 with Rosemary Naughton

2HC - Grade 2 with Helen Clayfield

34P - Grades 3 and 4 with Paul Nicholson

56S - Grades 5 and 6 with Sarah Gloger

Prep Parent Support needed for one child on Wednesdays. Please contact the office if you can help.

BUSH DANCE.

All families of Caulfield Primary School and Early Learning Centre are invited to get together at our first social function of the year. Younger children and grandparents are also welcome to come along and join in the fun. The proceeds of the evening and any money donated will be forwarded to the Bush Fire Appeal.

The BBQ will be set up as usual so families can cook the food they bring. If it too hot to stand behind a hot BBQ there is the option of bringing a picnic hamper or you can purchase food at one of the local shops. Do diarise the date and join in as this is always a fun night for families. Extended families, grandparents, older and younger siblings, are welcome to come along and join in at the Bush Dance.

CASUAL DAY - LET'S GO BUSH FOR THE BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Friday 20th February - the day of our Bush Dance - the children are invited to come to school in casual clothes but dressed up for the bush. Children are asked to bring a gold coin and the proceeds will go to the Bush Fire Appeal. The children can wear their bush clothing to the Bush Dance in the evening.



Bushfire APPEAL

Caulfield Primary School
& Caulfield Primary Early Learning Centre invite you
to our

Bush Dance
Friday 20th
February
6pm – 9pm

Featuring 'Blackberry Jam'
Bush Band
Tickets available from office or at gate on the night
\$10 per person or \$25 per family
B.Y.O. drinks & food (BBQ facilities available for
cooking the food that you bring yourself)
Enquiries 9523 7932



All parents from Caulfield Primary School and Early Learning Centre are invited to
bring along all members of their families and join in the fun.
All proceeds from the Bush Dance will support the Bush Fire Appeal.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

If you are receiving Centrelink benefits you may be eligible for extra funding to help with
the costs associated with your child's schooling. The money from the Education
Maintenance Allowance may be used for school camp, books, uniform, excursions etc.
Please come to the office with your Centrelink card to determine if you are eligible and
fill in the necessary forms.

ART CLASSES

The art classes need a lot of small boxes for a project. The size of the boxes will be
smaller than A4 paper size. Please bring them to the outside of the Art room. You can find
a container there until next Thursday.

OSAKA TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

The Osaka Twilight Festival will be held on Sunday February 22nd from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm
in the Treasury Gardens, East Melbourne.

Fun for the entire family including a Tea Ceremony, Japanese Dancing and kimono
contests. Come along and try some Japanese food, music and games.

Thanks to the Japanese Club of Melbourne.

This is a free event.



KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who watered our garden over the holidays. We harvested some lovely little potatoes on Tuesday and have turned over the soil today ready for replanting next week. If you have any old potatoes or other veggie seeds or seedlings the Violet Gnomes (our gardening group that meets on Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime) would be pleased if you brought them along to Victoria.

RECYCLING

The preps are seeking the help of enthusiastic recyclers in the CPS Community! Please bring food boxes, wrap roll cylinders (no toilet rolls please), plastic bottles and lids, foam trays to the Heritage building (large plastic containers for sorting will be in the rear foyer) so we can reuse and recycle when completing Materials and Technology activities. Thank you

LITERACY WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held on Monday February 16th from 3.30 - 5.30 pm in the Music Room in the Heritage building. We will be sorting and categorizing take home and guided reading texts for all grade levels and creating a database of our resources. We would love as many parent helpers as possible. Please see Victoria if you have any questions or queries.

Books, books, books. Have a search at home and bring back any take home or library books to school by Monday and your teacher will give you 20 points for each book. These resources are very valuable.



UNIFORM SHOP

We are still waiting for the delivery of the size 6 polo shirts and will notify you when they arrive. Due to the vagaries of the weather we are also short of winter stock which we expect to arrive in a fortnight. Please keep checking the notice board to see if stock has arrived. We apologize for any inconvenience to parents.

The new dress (purple) will hopefully be arriving mid March. As this is a new item to our stocks, we will slowly be introducing this to our uniform. Blue checked dresses are still available until stocks are sold and both dresses are acceptable uniform during the change over period. I've seen a sample of the new purple dress and it looks fabulous. I look forward to seeing them as part of our school uniform.

The uniform shop is open 8.45 - 9.00 am and 3.30 - 3.45pm on Thursdays. If uniform is needed urgently at other times the office staff is happy to help.

If any parent is available to help out with the uniform shop you are only needed 15 minutes before and after school. Please leave your name with the front office and we can be flexible with the days we open.

Tania



GARDEN THANK YOU

Thank you to all the wonderful waterers

Our trees (and the rest of the garden) have survived! Thank you to Priscilla, Sherilene, Cathy McN, Amanda R, Claire, Loretta and Yvonne who donated time in the holidays to come in and water the school gardens: - they wouldn't have survived without you.

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB NEWS

Thank you (A ri ga to go zai masu) Sachiko, for coordinating the sushi subscriptions. The forms will come home today and if the new parents would like to know how great the sushi is, just ask any child who availed themselves of this service last year - delicious. Prep children do enjoy the sushi and are able to manage the rolls. It is also a great treat for Fridays and a big help to parents who don't have to make lunch for one day of the week.

Thank you to Cathy McN who has organized for the sale of slices of watermelon on Friday. A healthy, refreshing snack.

Thank you also to Chris (new Prep parent) for his handyman skills put to good use on the library door.

Banking is well under way under the guidance and coordination of Marg B (Haydon's mum). Thank you for your efforts too.

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<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/ClubPurple5489>

<http://cpslibrary.wikispaces.com>

www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren

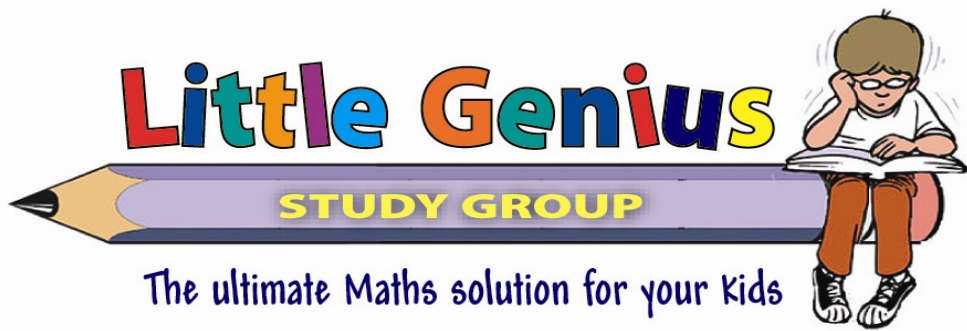
www.parentsvictoria.asn.au

SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

Help the school win one of five \$5,000 prizes. For every child that opens a Youthsaver account through Student Banking before the end of March, the school will automatically receive one entry in the draw.

Banking Friday every week. Students who banked last year can continue. Parents of new preps have already received the forms in their starter pack. Any students in other classes who wish to open an account, please see Margaret B and she will be glad to help.

Deposits and books are left in the blue box in the office each banking day and then returned to the children.



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Teddy Bear's Picnic Rippon Lea Sunday 22nd February 11- 4pm

Bring along your favourite teddy bear and enjoy a day full of fun and entertainment. Highlights include story-telling, pony rides, boat rides, jumping castle, chair-o-plane, roving entertainment, stage acts including musical and magic shows, food vendors, house tours, children's activities by Camp Australia and a special appearance by everyone's favourite, Humphrey B Bear.



Rippon Lea - 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

Cost \$45 family (2 adults and up to 4 children), \$15 Individual, \$10 for children 5 and under - non-member price. National Trust members \$36 family, \$12 Individual, \$9 children 5 and under - babies free. Contact National Trust 9523 6095 or visit: www.ripponleaestate.com.au

CAULFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

If you would like your child/ren to participate in the programme in 2009, the contact details of the instrumental music teachers are listed below. Alternatively, you could ask for a Music Programme information pack from the office.

Recorder/Wind instruments

Peter Malberg

Ph: 9515 3354

Mob: 0413 961 693

Guitar/Violin/ Ukulele

Ron Allen

Ph: 9380 2982

DATES OF SCHOOL YEAR 2009

Term 1- Monday February 2nd - Friday April 3rd

Term 2 -Monday April 20th - Friday June 26th

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

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

Please note: Report Writing Day is Friday June 12th 2009.

Children do not attend school on this day.

ICYPOLES

Due to a Departmental directive, no "sweets" are not to be sold in canteens, so the Grade Sixes will only be selling Icy poles after school and not during lunch times.

FRUITY FRIDAYS



To promote health and wellbeing at the school going to be selling watermelon wedges instead of Icy poles this Friday for 50c. If all goes well, this will happen every Friday. Thank you Cathy, (Ross's Mum) for helping us in this endeavour.

Grade Sixes

BIRTHDAY WISHES

This week Ross McN (age 10), Matty D(7) and Nyanit K(12) will be celebrating their birthdays. We wish them all a very happy day and Many Happy Returns.





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