

Newsletter

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WHAT'S ON AT SCHOOL

JULY - TERM 3

Friday 24 th	Parents & Friends Club Meeting	9.15 a.m. Library
Monday 27 th	Fitness Visit	5/6
Wednesday 29 th	National Tree Day	
AUGUST		
Saturday 1 st	Cake/Craft Stall	
Thursday 6 th	Zoo Visit Hiroshima Day	Prep, Grades 3,4,5 & 6
Mon 17 th -Fri 21 st	Scholastic Book Fair	
Mon 24 th - Fri 28 th	Bookweek	
Thursday 20 th	Japanese Film Screening	Whole School 10.30am
SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 10 th	School Production	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to all our parents who braved the cold to meet with their child's teacher. Thank you to the students who also participated in the meeting and contributed to the valuable discussions regarding their goals and achievements.

Next week, Wednesday July 29th is Caulfield Primary School Tree Day. The teachers have planned tree/environmental related activities on the day and Anna will be adding new plants ably assisted by squads of students.

Exciting news heard this week is that Caulfield Primary School has again been entered into the Garden Awards. Tree Day has certainly initiated efforts to this cause.

Thank you Cathy Mc N (Ross 34P) and Helen Clayfield for all your wonderful preparations and encouragement towards bringing rubbish free lunches to help our environment.

The valuable support from parents in all areas is always much appreciated. If there are any projects you would like to initiate or with which you would like to assist, do not hesitate to mention it to a staff member who can explore the possibilities.

By now every student in the school has been allocated a role in our forthcoming school production of an adaption of Peter Pan. Performance night is Thursday September 10th.

Please look out for appeals for assistance with props, costumes, makeup, Japanese articulation etc.

A number of our children have siblings who will be starting prep next year. If you have not yet submitted an enrolment form please endeavour to do so as soon as possible. It is an important part of school readiness for the child to know that they will be attending "big" school next year and enhances their transition from kindergarten to prep.

Have a great week.

Sarah Gloger

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Instalment Two

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who have chosen the EFT option on their application form at the start of the year.

Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment.

Any parent/guardian wishing to change from a cheque payment to an EFT payment will need to submit a new application form to the school for processing. Applications close on August 5th 2009.

Parent/guardians who have chosen the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August/early September.

Further information can be obtained from:

www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm

Contact: School Office for application form and further information

Eligibility day - 13 July 2009

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB NEWS

P&FC Meeting 24 July

P&FC will meet tomorrow in the library after drop-off. We will be discussing the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair, among other agenda items. Remember, all are welcome at the Parents & Friends Club meetings - we value your input!

~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



NATIONAL TREE DAY GROWS TO NEW HEIGHTS

Wednesday 29th July

Organiser of National Tree Day, **Planet Ark**, is calling on Caulfield Primary School and Early Childhood Centre to join the pursuit to plant the campaign's 15 millionth native seedling.

To achieve this significant milestone, Planet Ark is urging us to get growing on **Schools Tree Day** on Wednesday 29th July. We last participated in Tree Day in 2007 when we planted over 300 trees, shrubs and grasses! Two years on, it is time to rejuvenate those areas with some new plants, plant food and a good sprinkling of water. Each class will be able to join in and get planting.

Entering its 14th year, **National Tree Day**, has to-date seen more than 13.4 million native trees and shrubs planted around Australia.

Aside from the benefits to the environment, growing native plants and shrubs is a great way for Caulfield Primary School to make a positive contribution to our local community. With the 15 millionth seedling expected to be planted since the campaign began, this year's National Tree Day is sure to be an historic one.

National Tree Day is Australia's largest community tree-planting event, each year mobilising more than 300,000 volunteers to plant native trees and shrubs at local tree-planting sites. **Planet Ark** is urging individuals, schools, community groups and businesses to come together and get growing for the future.



WE NEED YOUR SKILLS!!

We are looking for someone who is able to film our school production 'Peter Pan'. If you have equipment and skills to film and edit, or you know someone who does it professionally with the affordable price, please let us know. We are also looking for a photographer. See Aya for the details.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Miscellaneous group photographs are now available for perusal in the office. If you wish to order a copy please return your order to the office by Friday July 24th. Delivery will take 3-4 weeks from receipt of orders.

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 - before school 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

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday today to Christopher R who turns 10. We wish him a great day for his birthday and Many Happy Returns.



EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES.

Have you ever considered introducing your own children to an older international sibling?

World Education Program is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in February 2010.

Our Big Brothers & Big Sisters from France, Switzerland, Japan, Brazil, Italy, and Belgium are keen to start corresponding with a family they can call their own and learn about the place they will call home.

If you would like more information on becoming a Host Family, please contact:

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An information pack can be sent on request. It's easier than you think & a fantastic experience for all!

Caulfield Primary Early Childhood Centre News

CITY OF GLEN EIRA

Nutrition for Families and Children

For parents, guardians, grandparents and early years professionals

Tired of the battles over food with your child and want to explore some strategies they might help your family have happy, healthy meal times? This session will look at the recommended dietary intake for children, strategies to promote healthy eating and how to have a healthy relationship with food, while getting the best nutrition for their needs.

Presenter: Kathy Walker

Date: Wednesday July 29th 2009

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Venue: Theatrette, Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$5 per person

