

## Newsletter

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### WHAT'S ON AT SCHOOL

#### JUNE

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Disco FREE	6 - 7 pm Prep to Grade 2 7 - 8pm Grades 3 - 6
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Environment Day <b>Bring Gold Coin Donation</b> Assembly - Graduation Jacket Presentation	<b>Wear Blue</b> Parents welcome
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Holiday	<b>No School</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographs	Whole School
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Report Writing Day	<b>No School</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Council	7 pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reports distributed End of Term	2.30 Finish
<b>JULY</b>		
Tues & Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent/teacher/student Interviews	

#### PUPIL FREE DAY

The recently negotiated Victorian Government Schools Agreement determined that Friday, 12 June 2009 is to be a pupil free day. Parents must make their own arrangements for their children on this day.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to all those who participated, supported and enjoyed our Open Day last Saturday. It was an important day when our school could show the wider community the depth of our commitment to the learning environment at our school.

The high quality teaching, the community partnership, the safe and nurturing environment and the passionate alignment of all these factors made the day a wonderful success.

The money raised by the parents' group was quite outstanding and will add to the resources the teachers use to engage and excite students.

Monday was the culmination of our last 4 years of work with the final review and planning for the next 4 years. The team involved - Sarah, Helen, Sandra, Margaret, Zenda and I took all the valuable information gathered over the past 4 months and accurately represented our school to the Department reviewers. The outcome of this review will be presented to staff and school council on June 16<sup>th</sup> after which we will proudly share our direction with the wider community.

For those who have been wondering how our favourite Lollypop Man - Dennis, was going on his overseas trip to Greece, we hear he is having a wonderful time but misses his job and the people he looks after. Dennis intends to be away for 3 months and we look forward to his return. Unfortunately, without his diligence, we have lost the crossing flags. If anyone has seen the flags could they please notify the office.

Enjoy the short break over the long weekend and the reporting day on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers will put this time to great use.

Take care,  
Suzanne Muir,  
Principal

### **FRIDAY ASSEMBLY**

Assembly this Friday at 3.00 pm will be conducted by Grade 34P and Paul Nicholson. All parents are invited to attend.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

School photographs will be taken on Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>. This is the first opportunity to be in the school photo with the new uniform. Envelopes have gone home with the children and we suggest that you indicate your required photographs and return the envelopes with the payment. These will be kept at school and handed over to the photographer on the day. This is the day after a public holiday! Please remember to bring your payment on or before the day. All negotiations must be directed to Schoolpix.

### **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

**SCHOOLPIX** will be visiting us on ....Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2009

#### **PHOTO DAY TIPS:**

**Dress:** Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

**Hair:** Neat and swept off face

**Orders:** Complete your order envelope and return to school prior to photography day (or as directed by school staff)

**Pre-orders:** To preorder online, take your personal ID Number found on your order envelope and go to [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au)

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Email: [info@schoolpix.com.au](mailto:info@schoolpix.com.au)



### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Happy Birthday this week to Adam E(00A) age 6, and Kyla H(00V) who also turns 6. We hope they each have a great day for their birthday and wish them Many Happy Returns.



### **MS READATHON**

The MS Readathon has begun and it will continue for the month of June. It has been great to hear that Caulfield Primary School students have joined the Read-a-thon online.

Prep V are entering as a team. Please see Victoria if you are completing the Read-a-thon and she will add your name to our "wall of fame".

## LITERACY HELPERS

Many thanks to the wonderful parents and students who have volunteered to cover our new literacy books at home.

Special thanks to Roula and Billy T (56S), Mike and Diane S (56S) and Zoe M (56S) for covering a huge number of texts!

Please see Victoria if you are able to help out.

## WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO INFORMATION

**Free Disco Night!!! Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 6:00pm-8:00pm**

All students participated in 5 weeks of dance lessons taught by the 'Footsteps Dance Company', 'Footsteps' offer a free disco night on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June



Place	Japanese room
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6:00pm-7:00pm Prep - Grade2</li><li>• 7:00pm-8:00pm Grade3-Grade6</li></ul>
What's on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Footstep dance</li><li>• Games &amp; Competition</li><li>• Disco</li><li>• Free dance etc.</li></ul>
Cost	Free

Parents are welcome to join in. **Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children.** Children cannot be left at school without the supervision of a designated parent. Let's dance and enjoy the night!!!

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY FRIDAY JUNE 5TH

### "YOUR PLANET NEEDS YOU" ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Friday June 5 is *World Environment Day* and this year's theme is '*Your Planet Needs You*'. Across Australia, hundreds of schools like Caulfield Primary School are wearing blue and donating a gold coin to Landcare Australia - a non-profit organization that supports farmers and sustainability of coastal areas and wildlife.

This theme aims to highlight the urgency of climate change action especially at the climate convention meeting in Copenhagen in December and the links with overcoming poverty and improved management of forests.

**Rubbish Free Lunch** Caulfield Primary School has had a rubbish free lunch today. After assembly on Friday World Environment Day we will see how much lunch rubbish was made on the rubbish-free lunch day compared to an ordinary day last week. Which class or teachers staff room makes the least rubbish or reduced the most for the rubbish free lunch? The amount of lunch rubbish collected last Thursday would add up over a school year to a pile covering the playground basketball court! Whilst it only takes a few minutes to eat lunch, rubbish from throw-away wrapping lasts thousands of years. Some ways to reduce rubbish from lunch include,

- using reusable plastic boxes (bought and reused from other purchases) for sandwiches, biscuits, cake, dried or cut fruit rather than plastic cling wrap, single use sandwich bags or prepacked foods in plastic wrappers.
- putting fruit peel in the classroom compost bucket or veggie garden compost bin or worm farm to feed the school's veggie garden
- taking juice cartons and other recyclable containers home for your recycling bin.
- drinking from a reusable bottle rather than from a single use carton.

For more info on World Environment Day see <http://www.unep.org/wed/2009/english/>

**How heavy are your footprints on our planet?** Take the challenge for World Environment Day and see how carefully your household cares for our environment in the short quiz at

<http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/ecologicalfootprint/calculators/personal/introduction.asp>

Some parents are keen to have a rubbish free lunch on a more regular basis- what do you think?

Please talk to Helen Clayfield (teacher) or Cathy Mc Naughton (mum to Ross Grade 34P and Erin 3 year Old Kinder) if you have any ideas to contribute. (Both Helen and Cathy are on school council).

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

We are open before school Mondays with Iris and before and after school on Thursdays. We still need another helper. It is **only** 15 minutes before and after school **any day you are available**.

Winter stock is slowly arriving and we apologise if you are still awaiting items. Please come in and check as stock is arriving every week. School vests are great for winter but must be specially ordered. They take about 14 days to arrive so put in your order now. The cost is \$45.

## **GRADUATION JACKETS**

There was a delay with the Graduation Jackets due to certain sizes being unavailable. They have now arrived and Mrs Muir will present them to our grade 6s at assembly on Friday.

Tania and Iris

## PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB NEWS

### CAKE & CRAFT STALL, SAUSAGE SIZZLE & RAFFLE

The rain held off and we had lovely sunny weather for our Cake/ Craft Stall & Sausage Sizzle on Saturday. It was an extremely successful day and we raised a spectacular **\$1130.35** between both stalls and \$558 from the raffle. **WELL DONE** to all involved.

We would like to thank the following for their generous contribution on the day. Please try to support any of the below local retailers as they have in turn supported our school.

#### A HUGE THANKYOU TO:

- **Bakers Delight**, Caulfield South: Donation of 10 loaves of Bread
- **Caulfield South Newsagency**: Donation of raffle books
- **Caulfield South Variety Store**: Donation of envelopes for raffle books
- **Child & Adult**, Elsternwick: Donation of \$25.00 gift voucher
- **Classic Cinema**, Elsternwick: Donation of 4 movie tickets
- **Coles Elsternwick**: Donation of 2 gift cards
- **Dymocks Elsternwick**: Donation of Book Hamper
- **My Poppet**, Caulfield South: Donation of Toy Hamper
- **McDonald's Elsternwick**: Donation of Birthday party
- **Priceline Caulfield South**: Donation of 2 x Pamper Hampers
- **Wax Bar**, Caulfield South: Donation of Aromatic Hamper
- **Woolworths Malvern Central**: Donation of 170 sausages
- **Yvonne C** (Faith 2H): Donation of professional make up session
- **Leora H** (Jemma & Maddie 4y.o. ECC): Donation of Tupperware Hamper
- **Anna R** (Lucas 00V): Creation of beautiful Cake & Craft stall posters & Cake labels
- **The Marshman family** (James 00A): Donation of prize for the "Guess how many in the jar?" competition.
- **The Kocks family** (Indie 00A): Donation of the Razor Scooter & Girls Toy Hamper
- **The Piggott family** (Chloe & Zara 00A): Donation of the Seed Clothing Hamper & Lucky dip prizes.
- **Meg R** (1RN) for organizing the sausage sizzle.
- **Tash M and Carolyn P** (both 00A) for organizing the cake & craft stall.
- **Carolyn P and Cristy S** (both 00A) for organizing the raffle.
- **Therese & Anita** in the office for being so patient with us while we set up our raffle prize window display.
- Thank you to **all our Bakers and Crafts people** who supplied us with gorgeous donations to sell
- Finally, all the parents who helped to set up, sell and then pack up at both the Cake & Craft Stall and Sausage Sizzle Stall - it could not have been the success that it was without the support of both the school community and the local community...so thank you!!!!

"Thank you to all who baked goodies and made crafts to sell. Everyone that stopped by the stall was impressed with how great everything looked - everything was so beautifully packaged! Thanks to the following for helping with set-up, selling and clean-up: Carolyn

(00A), Chris (56S), Meg (Kinder & 2CL), Claire (00A & 56S) Sanja (00A), Sonya (00A), Loretta (00A & 34P), Voni (1RN), Melanie (00A), Cathy (Kinder & 34P), Anna & Chris (OOV), Anna (1RN & 34P), Dolly (OOV)."

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS.

WE HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING YOUR PRIZES.

Kyla 00A, Rosa Aupuni (00v & 56S), Amy Lee (00A), Donny (2HC), Cheyenne (00A) - Jade (56S), Crystal (3RN), Tristan (1RN), Shuba (4yo Kinder), Freya H(1RN) Rae Silverstein (c/o Claire Ewart (00A/56S), Chris McMillan, Holly G (34P) Anoushka G (1RN), Haydon B (34P) Louise Brooker

Carolyn Piggott

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[www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren](http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren) [www.parentsvictoria.asn.au](http://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au)

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CITY OF PORT PHILLIP WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY COMMUNITY EVENT

**Celebrate local action and laugh out loud and green for World Environment Day!**

**World Environment Day Friday June 5th 4pm - 8pm**

**St Kilda Town Hall**

**Kids' comedy from 4.30-6pm:**

Children are invited to join The Green Crusaders in their quest to find out what young people can do for the planet (for children aged 4-12) while parents meet some of the environment groups who are doing exciting work locally, and everyone shares some food, drink, and a chat.,

**All ages comedy from 6-7pm:** see the hilarious results of trying to protect The Last Bucket of Water, a slapstick performance by The Hounds. Described by The Age as 'really, really funny', the Last Bucket of Water was a hit of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and the Adelaide Fringe Festival.

**From 7-8pm,** be inspired by local households and community groups who are thinking globally and acting locally as you "**speed date**" your way around **short stories and presentations** by our local environment champions. Hear about making a political statement with a human sign, energy and water saving for renters, taking action at home, protecting wildlife here and overseas and lots more.

There will be plenty of time to eat, drink, and celebrate.

To **RSVP** for all or part of this event, please phone the recorded message service on 9209 6660 or email [rsvpenviro@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:rsvpenviro@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Please return payment for Entertainment Books to the office as soon as possible, and return any books you do not wish to keep.

# CAULFIELD'S GOT TALENT



(In the spotlight)



Grade 6s are conducting a talent quest for the  
WHOLE SCHOOL!!!

If you've got any talent at all such as singing, dancing, drama, playing instruments,  
performance of art, gymnastics, magic tricks and more  
Perform by yourself or with a friend

Auditions will be held: On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June in the  
Library during Lunch time

The sign-up sheet will be upstairs outside the staff room and outside the Prep rooms  
We hope to see you all there to have some fun

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY

Now that it's getting dark early in the evening please consider your children's safety walking, riding and scooting home in the evening. It can be very difficult to see a child wearing all dark blue, especially on grey afternoons and coming home after after-school activities. If you would like a strip of fluoro reflective tape to sew onto your school bag please ask at the office. A strip can easily be sewn on the tape above the back pocket and on the top of the shoulder straps facing the front improving visibly both front and back. If you can't sew please see Cathy McNaughton (mum to Ross Grade 34P and Erin 3YO Kinder) on a Friday afternoon and it will be sewn on in a few minutes.

## DATES OF SCHOOL YEAR 2009

Term 2 -Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 -Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 -Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>

Please note: Report Writing Day is Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Children do not attend school on this day.

## **OPEN DAY**

A big thankyou to all the families and staff who assisted us at the Open day. It was lovely to see so many visitors and to meet the families for future years. Special thanks to the "cooks" who did a great job cooking those sausages!!!!

## **FAMILY PICNIC.**

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH. AT ALLNUTT PARK -  
WHEATLEY ROAD BENTLEIGH. - 11.30  
ONWARDS.

All families received a note about this during the week. Please put this date in your diary.

It is a great opportunity for all the Kinder families to get to know each other and we look forward to seeing every one there!

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Caulfield Primary School and Early Childhood Centre will have Entertainment Books available from today. Early Childhood Centre (Kindergarten) Parents are welcome to join us in this fundraiser. Please phone Sanja on 0415 227 463 for further details.

