

Newsletter

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WHAT'S ON AT SCHOOL

MAY

Friday 15 th	Walk to School Safely Day - Remember eating utensils	Healthy Breakfast
Sunday 17 th	Caulfield Primary Early Childhood Centre & School Working Bee	10 - 12 noon
Wednesday 20 th	Buildings and Grounds	2.30 pm
Friday 22 nd	Book Club Orders Due	No late orders
Monday 25 th	Fitness Trainers Visit	Grades 1 & 2
Saturday 30 th	Open Day & Cake and Craft Stall & Sausage Sizzle	10 - noon
	Early Childhood Centre Visitors Day	10 - 11.30 am

JUNE

Thursday 4 th	World Environment Day Whole school Disco	Rubbish Free Day 6 - 7 pm Prep to Gr 2 7 - 8pm Grades 3 - 6
Monday 8 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday	No School
Tuesday 9 th	School Photographs	Whole School

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Bullying

Monday night was our Bullying information night and everyone present has a richer understanding and awareness of bullying from the excellent presentation delivered by teachers Paul Nicholson and Amy Bourke. I wish to thank these two teachers for their commitment to the welfare of our students and the sharing of information with the parents. The staff also attended the session as we believe a whole school approach to behaviour and consistency from all stakeholders is the best strategy to keep all our students feeling safe.

For those unable to attend there are copies of the presentation available at the office and there has also been a greater awareness of the strategies the school uses in the various posters around the school.

It was an important insight that we realised that parents were not aware of the continued and sustained effort that teachers put into addressing student social development, responsibility and respect. Even our policy on student welfare and wellbeing did not articulate it adequately.

Bullying happens everywhere and it can be subtle or overt but the intention to cause repeated grief to another person is always there.

At Caulfield Primary our main aim is to be ever vigilant and address any forms of bullying immediately. All teachers follow the anti bullying policy, instil it in their classroom practice through the Multi-me program and social Skills taught, use strategies that build responsible behaviour like buddies and student leadership, follow the safe choice programs of Life education and drug education and have expectations of impeccable behaviour during yard duty supervision.

With all these in place when any incident is identified there is a graduated series of rectification and consequences that the teachers put in place. All incidents including lack of restraint, inappropriate language, irresponsible actions and disobedience are handled this way and if your child brings home a "What were you thinking" pro forma please give support to the school's expectations and return it to the school with your comment. If any action is repeated 3 times parents are asked to attend a meeting at school to put a program in place to help the child develop appropriate behaviours. This learning support and monitoring is ongoing.

School should feel safe and supportive for everyone so please don't hesitate to express any concerns to your child's teacher so they can address the issue.

Suzanne Muir,
Principal

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Assembly this Friday at 3.00 pm will be conducted by Grade 2 and Helen Clayfield. All parents are invited to attend.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

All the participants in the Healthy Breakfast on Friday must remember to bring their bowl, plate and spoon, all named, in their own bag. It is difficult to hold milk and cereal in the palm of your hand.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Thank you to all who bought their gifts for Mother's Day from the school stall. We raised \$505.

Thank you to all the parents who came on Wednesday afternoon to help set up and all the parents who helped with sales on Thursday and Friday. We hope that everybody had a lovely Mother's Day and thoroughly enjoyed their gifts.

WORKING BEE

Sunday 17th May 10-12noon

We need your help to make our school and Early Childhood Centre beautiful for Open Day! This is the first working bee for the year and we need as many people as possible to spend an hour or two sprucing up the school. Bring: gardening tools and gloves

Jobs include pruning, painting, weeding, tidying sand and tanbark, removing wire, installing tree guards, chopping up palm fronds and more!

Look out for the posters around the school and Early Childhood Centre.



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Britt is the grandmother of Sol (34P) and Freya (1RN)

WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO INFORMATION

Disco Night!!! Thursday 4th June 6:00pm-8:00pm

All students are having 5 weeks of dance lessons taught by the Footsteps Dance Company. After all lessons the dance instructor offers a free disco night on Thursday 4th June.

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

The Japanese Master Chef

Grade 4 & 6 students were given a DORAYAKI (Japanese sweet pancakes) recipe. All written of course, in Japanese. They had to make the best DORAYAKI in one hour. Well done Grade 6's for the best taste. And congratulations Grade 4's for the best teamwork and overall winners!!



Would you like to make one at home?

DORAYAKI

Ingredients for 4-6 Dorayaki

(pancake)	(filling - ANKO)
3 eggs	1 cup of azuki beans (small red beans)
120g of sugar	100-150g of sugar
50-100 ml of milk	pinch of salt
1 table spoon of honey	
135g of self raising flour	

Method

(pancake)

1. Warm up milk and honey in microwave
2. Mix eggs, sugar and flour in a bowl, add milk slowly until the right thickness is achieved.
3. Drop spoonfuls of mix on to hot plate. (5-10 cm circles each)
4. Turn when mix begins to bubble

(filling - azuki bean paste)

1. Wash beans and place in large saucepan full of water.
2. Bring to boil, then drain water (repeat 2-3 times)
3. Add 5 cups of water to beans, and boil rapidly
4. Reduce heat and simmer until beans are soft (1-1.5 hours) keep adding water.
5. Add sugar and salt, stir constantly until thick (20-30 minutes)

Preparation

Take one pancake and place a spoonful of ANKO (bean paste) on top, then place a second pancake on top of the paste.

Quick method

You can use canned azuki beans (ANKO). You can buy them from any Japanese grocery shop and they are ready to use.

If you have left over ANKO, you can keep them in the freezer and defrost in your microwave. ANKO is good with vanilla ice cream or even on toast. OISHII (Yummy!)

JAPANESE SPEECH COMPETITION

JLTAV State wide JAPANESE SPEECH COMPETITION 2009 will be held on Sunday 23rd of August 2009 at Wesley College St Kilda Road Campus. This would be a very good opportunity for students to use their Japanese skills, and also encourage students to learn more. For Prep to Year 3, there are two entries; individual and group (up to 4). For Year 4 to 6, there are also two entries; individual and pairs. If you are interested in having your child enter this competition, please see Aya about the details. On the date, you need to drop off your child at the venue by 12:30pm and pick up at a time to be advised.

SHOE BOXES NEEDED

Year 1 & 2 are currently working on their unit of work "Imaginary Trip To Japan". In term 1, we made our own 'passport' to be ready for the trip. We also practiced conversations at the airport. Now we are learning about what we should pack in our suitcase. We need one shoe box for each student to make their own 'suitcase'. If you have a shoe box(es), please bring them to the front of the art room.

Thank you for your support.

Aya



IKEBANA FOR KIDS Melbourne City Council

Sunday May 17th 2 - 2.45 pm

ArtPlay Federation Square / Birrarung Marr by the Yarra

Melways 1B R12

Ikebana - the Japanese art of Flower Arrangement, originated from the tradition of offering flowers to Buddha. Learn the basics from Ikebana International Chapter 29 this fun, original workshop

5 years old and above

\$15 per child, adults free, families welcome

Bookings 9664 7900

ArtPlay has a program of kids activities See www.artplay.com.au

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB NEWS

Working Bee THIS SUNDAY!

We need your help to make our school and kinder beautiful for Open Day! This is the first working bee for the year and we need as many people as possible to spend an hour or two sprucing up the school.

- When: Sunday 17th 10.00 AM - 12.00 noon
- Bring: gardening tools and gloves
- Jobs: pruning, painting, weeding, tidying sand and tanbark, removing wire, installing tree guards, chopping up palm fronds and more!



Contact Anna (1RN & 34P) with questions.

Open Day, Cake & Craft Stall, Sausage Sizzle ... AND RAFFLE!

To coincide with our spectacular Open Day, Cake & Craft Stall and Sausage Sizzle on Saturday May 30th, we are running a **fundraising raffle** to help raise some money for much needed library books and literacy materials for classrooms.

Earlier this week your child was given a book of 5 raffle tickets for you to sell or purchase. Tickets are only \$1.00 each and we have a great assortment of prizes such as:

Chefs Hamper including food processor & cookbook: Valued at \$150.00

Seed Child & Baby Clothing Hamper: Valued at \$119.95

Children's Toy Hamper including both boys and girls toys: Valued at \$100.00

Professional make-up session including false eyelashes: Valued at \$85.00

Night Out Hamper including movie tickets & chocolates: Valued at \$60.00

Children's Tupperware Hamper: Valued at \$50.00

Priceline Pamper Hamper: Valued at \$50.00

Dymocks Book Hamper: Valued at \$40.00

Child & Adult gift voucher: Valued at \$25.00

2 x Coles gift cards: Valued at \$20.00 each

We will have over 10 prize packs and the raffle winners will be able to select their prize from list available on a first-drawn basis.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 1st June so all of the ticket butts and money need to be returned to your child's class teacher by 29th May. Please also return any unsold tickets at this time (of which we hope there are none!!). To make it easier we have also supplied you with a return envelope.

ALSO! We are still looking for helpers for the **Open Day, Cake & Craft Stall & Sausage Sizzle**

We need a lot of people to pitch in to make this event a big success and to show prospective families just how much a little school is capable of! We need your help with:

- Set-up and clean-up of the **CAKE & CRAFT STALL**
- Set-up and clean-up of the **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
- Staffing shifts at the **CAKE & CRAFT STALL**
- Staffing shifts at the **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
- Baking and creating wonderful items to sell at the **CAKE STALL**
- Entertaining the children of the prospective parents attending open day.

Please contact Carolyn, Tash or Christy (all of OOA) to let them know how you can help on this very important day or if you have any questions about the raffle.

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

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www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren www.parentsvictoria.asn.au

OPEN DAY FLYER DISTRIBUTION

If anyone has children attending the following kinders, daycare centres, playgroups or Maternal and Health Care Centres, it would help enormously if you could drop off Open Day flyers there. Cold calling isn't always successful and with so many businesses trying to reach parents via these venues we've got a better chance to having them distributed to parents if you're someone who is part of their community. Flyers can be collected at the office from Friday this week.

Daycare and Kinders:

Caulfield South Kindergarten, 1c Birch Street, Caulfield South

Caulfield Children's Centre, Rear of Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Elsternwick Children's Centre, 269 Kooyong Road, Elsternwick

Caulfield South Community House (Occasional Care), 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South

Playgroups:

Elsternwick Toddlers Playgroup, Uniting Church Hall, Foster Street, Elsternwick

Glenhuntly Playgroup, Health Centre, Cnr Rosedale and Royal Avenues, Glenhuntly

Holy Cross/St Josephs Playgroup, 707 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick

Glen Eira Chirstian Community Church Playgroup, 46 Lillimur Road, Ormond

Han Ho Korean Playgroup, Uniting Church Hall, Cnr North Road and Booran Road, Ormond

Maternal and Health Care:

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health, Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Elsternwick Maternal and Child Health, 55 Orrong Road, Elsternwick 3185

Town Hall Maternal and Child Health, Corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield



Date & Time Sunday 17th May 2009 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Venue Box Hill Town Hall & Box Hill TAFE,
1000-1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

Entry Fee \$5.00

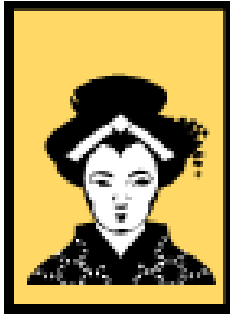
Children and Seniors: Free

Dress up with Kimono or Yukata: Free

Organisers Japan Club of Victoria



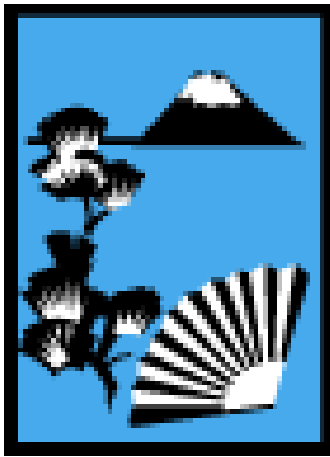
Aim Japan Festival aims to assist cultural exchange between Australia and Japan. We want to provide an enjoyable festival to everybody.



Performances Taiko Drums, Japanese Dances, Kendo, Karate, Iaido, Shakuhachi, Tsugaru-jamisen, Violin, Choir, Kimono Contest, etc.

Displays Shinkansen Model Rail, Paintings, Ikebana, Bonsai, etc.

Demonstrations Chado (Tea Ceremony), Go, Origami, Traditional Japanese Games, etc



Stalls About 110 Stalls including Sushi, Takoyaki, Yakitori, Fairy Floss, Japanese Cakes, Tea, Japanese Toys, China, Books, Craft, Kimono, Yoyo game, and lots more.

More information at www.jcv.or.au/japanfestival

World Environment-Day Rubbish Free Lunch Day Thursday June 4

Parents are asked to help their children prepare lunch using healthy foods that either avoid packaging or use reusable containers (with the student's name marked on so it doesn't get lost).

This week's healthy and environmentally friendly lunch suggestions;

- sandwiches in a plastic sandwich box (can be purchased at the supermarket)
- cheese cut into blocks with biscuits in a reusable box
- whole fruit - any skins can go into the compost bin or worm farm to feed the school veggie garden - have you tried sweet green feijoa (now in season at the fruit shop) eaten with a spoon like an egg?
- dried fruit in a reusable box
- muffin or pikelets in a reusable box (an old dip box is a good size and lasts for many uses)
- drink of water in a reusable drink bottle.

Try to avoid using packaging such as plastic cling wrap and pre-packaged snacks.

Please take home recyclable containers from any pre-packaged snacks to recycle in the bin at home.

It only takes a few minutes to eat lunch but plastic packaging leaves rubbish on our planet forever.

organised by Helen Clayfield and Catherine Mc Naughton (Ross from 34P's mum).

LIBRARY HELPERS



If you are available to help in the library during the day, teachers would love to have your assistance to help students borrow their library books. Training is available and you can assist with any class. Please see Victoria if you are interested and we can match you up with a class.

LITERACY WORKING BEE

Many, many thanks to all of the wonderful parents and teachers who assisted with our library working bee last week. We managed to cover many of our new sets of reading books! We still have many books waiting to be covered so if you are interested in covering some books at home, please see Victoria.

A huge thank you to the Parents and Friends Club for their very generous donation of \$3,700 to use to purchase additional literary resources. These books have begun to arrive and will be wonderful, amazing and fantastic for the students to use.

PARENTS VICTORIA ON LINE CONFERENCE 18-24 May 2009

PARENTS of primary and secondary students, in all locations, are warmly invited to take part in the third online conference to be held by Parents Victoria. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet from 6am Monday 18 May to midnight Sunday 24 May. No special software is needed, other than an internet-connected computer and a browser. The online discussions will be very easy to join in, and guidelines about how to participate will be provided. **You don't need to be a member of Parents Victoria to take part.** Join in for all days, just some days, or even a few hours, depending on your lifestyle and other commitments.

Prizes for participation

An interactive whiteboard will be won by the Parents Victoria **member school** that has the greatest number of individual participants over the entire conference. To be eligible, participants must be correctly registered and leave at least one comment on the discussion boards.

Register online at no cost - The Parents Victoria Online Conference 2009 website will open from 6am on Monday 18 May at: http://www.cybertext.net.au/pv1_09/ but please register yourself online first at <http://www.cybertext.net.au/pv09.htm>

I look forward to meeting all of you online soon, to discuss these important issues. The more of you join in, the more successful this e-vent will be.

Debra Brydon, Online Conference Manager

Email: brydon@cybertext.net.au

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday this week to Anoushka (Age 7), John T (8), and Fleetwood(11). We wish each student a great day for their birthday and Many Happy Returns.



UNIFORM SHOP

We still need another helper. We are open before school Mondays with Iris, before and after school on Thursday. Size 8 long sleeve polos are now available

WIRE Information Seminar.

Returning to Work : A Practical Workshop for Parents and Carers

A free practical workshop for women returning to work.

Topics include:

- The hidden job market.
- Dos and don'ts of sourcing opportunities, job applications and interviews.
- Confidence and selling yourself.
- Identifying your skills.
- Developing your skills: accessing programs and training.
- Strategies to cope with returning to work.

The workshop will be facilitated by Susan Turner who has worked in Employment Services since 1994. She has had many roles in the community, education and corporate sectors. Susan has worked for Sarina Russo Job Access for the last seven years and is currently Community Liaison and Parenting coordinator.

FREE Tuesday 7 July 1-4pm

The Victoria Room

Level 4 Queen Victoria Women's Centre

210 Lonsdale Street Melbourne 3000

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DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2009

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

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

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Report Writing Day is Friday June 12th 2009.

Children do not attend school on this day.

CAULFIELD PRIMARY EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Dates to note in the diary

1. Working bee - Sunday 17th. May - 10.00am.

Please come and help us refill our sandpit!!!!

A good chance to meet other parents and people associated with the Early Childhood Centre and the school.

2. Visitor's day - Saturday the 30th. May- 10.00am. - 11.30am.

A chance for your child to bring a special visitor or 2 to the Early Childhood Centre The school is also holding an Open Day so there will be an opportunity to do a tour of the school on the day. (More details later!)

3. Parent's group meeting - Now - Tuesday 19th May

At the Early Childhood Centre. We NEED more parents involved!! This is just an informal group to organize some social and fundraising events!



Photographs taken at Dress-up Day at the Early Childhood Centre.



