

Newsletter

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| WHAT'S ON AT SCHOOL | | |
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| MAY | | |
| Friday 22 nd | Book Club Orders Due | No late orders can be accepted. |
| Monday 25 th | Fitness Trainers Visit | Grades 1 & 2 |
| Tuesday 26 th | National Sorry Day | |
| 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 FREE | 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

Every student's health is important to us

Dear parents,

Please read the update of the flu that has been released by the department.

At Caulfield Primary we have no recent overseas travellers or any indication that anyone at our school has been in contact, but please follow the guidelines if you have any concerns.

Our health is vitally important to us and teachers are reminding children to follow health and hygiene practices at all times.

Please reinforce these practices at home, keep children home if unwell and get children checked if you have any concerns.

Suzanne Muir,

Principal

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development – Victoria
For all schools, principals, regional directors and assistant regional directors
S251- 2009 Influenza H1N1 (Swine Flu) Update

Main Points

- On 24 April 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) (<http://www.who.int/en/>) advised the Australian Government of an outbreak of swine flu in Mexico and the United States. It has since spread to 39 countries.
- Victoria has confirmed two new cases of Influenza H1N1 – two boys aged 12 and 10 – taking to three the number of cases in the same family.
- The Department of Human Services (DHS) is continuing to liaise with the children's family and their schools on all appropriate action, and the Department of Education and Early Childhood (DEECD) continues to work closely with DHS.
- Parents of all children at the schools where the cases have been confirmed have been provided with appropriate information.
- DHS has notified the principal of the second school where a child has been affected and appropriate actions are being undertaken.

Action

All questions and concerns from staff and parents about swine flu should be directed to the resources outlined below.

Standard hygiene and health practices should apply across all services.

DHS, in consultation with DEECD, will continue to monitor the situation and will provide further advice as additional information becomes available.

More Information

Concerns from staff or parents about swine flu should be referred to any of the following:

Call the Swine Influenza Hotline Tel. 180 2007

Call Nurse-on-Call Tel. 1300 606 024 – for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days)

Call your doctor (GP) – if you have an influenza-like illness (fever, cough and fatigue) and have travelled to Mexico or California, Arizona, New Mexico or Texas in the past seven days.

Visit the Victorian Government Health Information Web site for up-to-date information for schools, children, parents and the community: www.health.vic.gov.au

Standard good general health hygiene practices should continue to be practiced, such as regular hand washing and covering nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.

If staff or children are unwell, they should seek medical attention and avoid public places and close contact with others.

Dr Sharon Goldfeld
Principal Medical Advisor

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

We had an extremely successful Mothers Day Stall this year and raised a huge \$505, so we should all be very proud of ourselves (and our kids for selecting such beautiful presents for all the mums!) On behalf of the P&F Club we would like to thank the following people for helping to make this stall such a success:

Claire (00A & 56S), Meg (2HC), Lisa (1RN) Sue Heighway, Chris McMillian(56S), Tash, Peter, Sanja, Melanie (All 00A) and Maki (00V),

A big thank you to Tania Bourke for organizing all the lovely products that we sold. Also thank you to Qi on Glenhuntly Road, Sth Caulfield, for their generous donation and finally to Cathy McNaughton for organising the Oxfam products.-



'WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY' DAY

Healthy Breakfast

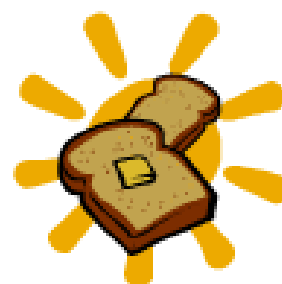
Thank you to everyone who attended our breakfast last week - a lovely morning was had by all! The breakfast was made possible by the generous donations of four small businesses - please support them and extend your personal thanks.

Bodhi Kitchen (Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South) - a donation of apples, mandarins and bananas

Glenhuntly Fruit Supply - a donation of fruit, including the persimmons

Foodworks (Glenhuntly Road, South Caulfield) - a donation of 18 litres or milk

Bakers Delight (Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick) - a donation of ten loaves of bread



Special thanks to Cathy McN for her assistance (and the apple slinky) and the teachers who generously helped out.

WALK ON WEDNESDAY



Congratulations to the many people who walked to school last Friday. In the past, Caulfield Primary School had a "Walk on Wednesday" (WOW) program and we would like to begin this again for the remainder of 2009. Teachers will record who walks, (riding or scootering are also fantastic) on Wednesday and once you have walked 5 times you receive an "Its cool to walk to school" wristband. Caulfield Community Health Centre is also donating some prizes to the school as an incentive for those who make the effort to walk. It's great for your health and fitness too! Any questions, please see Victoria.



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



OSHC

For all children and parents, After Care is offering 2 Fantastic sport programs. These are open to all students in the school who choose to come to OSHC on the given evenings. On Monday we have callisthenics, which we have started and which runs for 6 sessions. On Tuesday we have KidBodz Multisport. All sports run from 4.15 - 5.15 pm and participants will be served afternoon tea. These programs have been highly successful in the past and we encourage all children and families to 'get active,' join in and get fit whilst having lots of fun!

OSHC is requesting help from members of the school community. We are a non-profit service and we want to keep the facilities for our children as comfortable and pleasant as possible. Our **couches** are well used and the children would greatly appreciate a more comfortable replacement. Our rainy day **computers** have worked long and hard and retired themselves. **If anyone can help out with replacements** (THEY DO NOT NEED THE VERY LATEST TECHNOLOGY) our children can make good use of them on the odd rainy day.

It is only through your continuing support that we can provide a happy, warm environment for Caulfield Primary School and Early Childhood Centre children. If you have any **donations**, please leave a message on 9523 7239.

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THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to all the weeders, painters, planters, palm choppers, shovellers and everyone who helped at the working bee on Sunday. The grounds are looking wonderful!
Anna & Cathy (Buildings & Grounds)

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Assembly this Friday at 3.00 pm will be conducted by Grade 56S and Sarah Gloger. All parents are invited to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be taken on Tuesday June 9th. Envelopes have gone home with the children and we suggest that you indicate your required photographs and return the envelopes with the payment enclosed as soon as possible. These will be kept at school and handed over to the photographer on the day. As the photographs will be taken the day after a public holiday, we do not want to see anyone missing out because they forgot to bring the payment to school on the photo day. All negotiations must be directed to Schoolpix.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us onTuesday June 9th 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:** go to preorder online, take your personal ID Number found on your order envelope and go to www.schoolpix.com.au



P O Box 5222, Hallam VIC 3803
t: 1300 766 055
mail: info@schoolpix.com.au

WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO INFORMATION

Free 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.



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| 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!!!

Caulfield Primary Choir

This year choir at *Caulfield Primary School* is being conducted by our piano teacher, Renee Roccuzzo. Renee currently teaches singing and piano at primary and independent music schools in Victoria. She also provides fun, interactive and entertainment based music programs for babies, toddlers and pre-school children and their parents through *Hey Dee Ho Music*.



The aim of choir at *Caulfield Primary* is to extend and encourage music education in a fun environment. Children will learn to sing songs from a varied repertoire of contemporary and Christmas music with an aim at working towards performances in school assembly, school concerts and community events. Performances will be accompanied and unaccompanied developing children's vocal and aural skills.

The choir will practice once a week during school hours and song lyrics will be provided. Fees for choir are \$6 per session and will be paid by the term.

If your child would like to participate in choir please fill out an enrolment form and return it to the school office. For any enquiries feel free to contact Renee Roccuzzo by e-mail at renee@reneroccuzzo.com or on 0403 668 787.

**Choir at Caulfield Primary School
Enrolment Form**

Parent/Guardian Name

(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr) _____

Student's Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Grade _____

Contact Number _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Choir fees - \$6 per session paid by the term. An invoice will be sent via e-mail.

Please return this completed form to the school office by **Thursday May 28th, 2009**.

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS - due TOMORROW. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED - NONE!!!!

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.

We hope the sales of the raffle tickets is going well! Just a reminder that the raffle will be drawn on Monday 1st June so all ticket butts, money and unsold tickets need to be returned to your child's teacher **NO LATER than Friday 29th May**. Tickets are only \$1.00 each and should you require any extras, they are available from the office.

The prize pool has grown! - check them out in the window display in front of the office.

Prizes include:

Razor Scooter: Valued at \$150.00 (Donated by Kocks Family 00A)

Chefs Hamper including juicer & cookbook: Valued at \$150.00

Seed Child & Baby Clothing Hamper: Valued at \$120.00 (Donated by Carolyn P. 00A)

Professional make-up session with false eyelashes: Valued at \$85.00 (Donated by Yvonne C. (Faith 1RN))

Night Out Hamper including 4 x Classic Cinema tickets & chocolates: Valued at \$80.00
Dymocks Book Hamper: Valued at \$80.00

Tupperware Children's Hamper: Valued at \$50.00 (Donated by Leora H. 4yo ECC)

Girls Toy Hamper: Valued at \$50.00 (Donated by Kocks Family 00A)

Wax Aromatic Hamper: Valued at \$50.00

2 x Priceline Pamper Hampers: Valued at \$60.00 each

My Poppet Toy 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 15 prize packs and the raffle winners will be able to select their prize from list available on a first-drawn basis.

Please contact Carolyn, Tash or Christy (all of 00A) 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 1RN) 0466 355 144

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<http://cpslibrary.wikispaces.com>

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

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

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.



ELWOOD COLLEGE

Our next Tour is

Tuesday 26 May 9.30am & 5.30pm

**Elwood College – 101 Glenhuntly Road, ELWOOD
3184**

Ph: 9531 9566

Email: elwood.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website: www.elwood.vic.edu.au

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday this week to Joey F who will turn 7. We wish him a great day for his birthday and Many Happy Returns.



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;

- 👉 hard boiled egg - either in its own shell (compostable) or peeled and placed in a reusable plastic box (try to choose free range eggs to give the chickens a better life or if you are really lucky you could have some pet chickens like Sol and Freya).
- 👉 sandwich made with different types of bread eg mountain, Indian or pita bread rolled up and packed in a reusable plastic box.

- ☺ Turkish bread and dip kept cold with a small reusable drink bottle of water, frozen - poppers work well.
- ☺ hot fried rice, risotto (eg left over from last nights dinner), soup or noodles in a steel thermos - very warming on a cold day.
- ☺ whole fruit - any skins can go into the compost bin or worm farm to feed the school veggie garden - have you tried persimmon in season now? - they were the mystery fruit at last Friday's breakfast. Mandarins are also in season, juicy and easy to peel.
- ☺ sticks of celery, carrot and cucumber in a reusable plastic box.
- ☺ dried fruit in a reusable box and for a special treat add some apricot delight/dried apricot lollies or a just a few small chocolate pieces.
- ☺ drink of water in a reusable drink bottle.

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

CAULFIELD PRIMARY EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Dates to note in the diary

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

A chance for your child to bring a special visitor or two 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. (see inside back page)



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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

WORKING BEE THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to all those families who assisted at the working bee!!!!

We now have a lovely, clean, refilled sandpit and a tidy outside play area.

The children are all enjoying the new sand and they are finding lots of new ways to build and construct in the sandpit!!!!

DATES OF 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

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

Children do not attend school on this day.