

WHAT'S ON AT SCHOOL		
SEPTEMBER		
Friday 18 th	End Term 3 Casual Clothes Day	School concludes 2.30pm Gold coin donation
OCTOBER		
Mon 5 th - Wed 7 th	School Camp	Grades 3 - 6
Friday 9 th	Prep Swimming	
Monday 12 th	Prep Swimming 5/6 Family Life	
Wednesday 14 th	Prep Swimming	
Friday 16 th	Prep Swimming	
Monday 19 th	5/6 Family Life	
Tuesday 20 th	Prep Swimming	
Thursday 22 nd	Prep Swimming	
Monday 26 th	5/6 Family Life	

PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL CONCLUDES FRIDAY AT 2.30 PM.

TERM 4 - HATS ON!!! NO HAT - NO PLAY.

EMA cheques have arrived. Families being paid by cheque are asked to collect them from the school office.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ABOVE THE BENCHMARK

What a wonderful end to Term 3.

Last week the production was simply amazing and I use this word because that is the word that most people used to describe the student performance of Peter Pan. The entertainment value was outstanding, the ability and confidence of the students excellent, the organisation and commitment of all who helped exceptional and the pride it engendered in all of us delightful. But, to see every child embrace the cultural divide, be inclusive and perform in a second language was AMAZING.

Then to add to our excitement of giving our children this added opportunity we received notification of our NAPLAN results. Our Year 3 & Year 5 students performed above the

state and National mean in the VELS equivalence in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. Our top students performed alongside the top in the state and our tail showed significant improvement to close the gap. This is a result the whole community can be proud of and to the students and families who have worked with the school to achieve these results - congratulations.

Each family will receive their child's personal report by Friday and we encourage you to continue your child's improvement by developing even stronger connections with your child's learning and the teachers who plan and deliver the programs.

I would like to wish everyone a well earned break and look forward to the start of Term 4 with the camp and swimming adding to our students' experiences and the teacher added assessment which addresses the whole child for the comprehensive end of year reports.

Take care,
Suzanne Muir
Principal

Casual Dress Day

Guess what? It's free dress day! Hooray!

On Friday 18th of September 2009 is casual day at school. All you have to do is come along to school wearing casual clothes and please bring a gold coin donation. The money will go towards the Grade Six graduation.

Grade Sixes



ASSEMBLY tomorrow will be taken by Prep OOA(Amy.) and 34P (Paul) at 2.00 pm. All parents are welcome to attend the assembly before picking up their children. **School will dismiss at 2.30 pm.**

O.S.H.C

As the school term ends this week, a reminder to all families of the end of term procedures:

- a) All accounts must be brought to a zero balance
- b) Aftercare starts at 2.30 on Friday and there is an additional charge of \$5. Any families needing a place for their child should have booked before Thursday 17th at 3pm on 9523 7239.

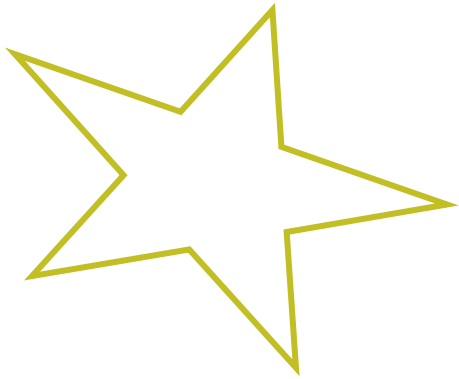
A huge 'Thank You' to the Azriel family for the donation of new couches to the OSHC, giving new life to our little happy space.

On behalf of the entire OSHC team, we hope you have a fun filled, happy holiday.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday during the holidays to Faith R who turns 7, Bailey C (11) and Rona A (6). We wish them all great day for their birthdays and Many Happy Returns.





All students will perform in the 2009 end of year production!

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA – TERM 4!

An exciting and rewarding drama program for children of all ages.

A limited number of places are still available in the after school Drama Time program in Term 4.

Please note: If your child is currently enrolled in Drama Time there is no need to re-enrol.

Grades 3-6
Thursdays 3.40pm – 4.40 pm
School library

\$12 per class!
Term 4 = \$120

If you would like your child to participate in the DRAMA TIME program at Caulfield Primary in Term 4, please either mail the form below or email the information to...Email: pip@dramatime.com.au Mail: 19 William St Balaclava 3183
Class and payment details will then be emailed/mailed back to you.

*If your child is currently enrolled in Drama Time there is no need to re-enrol.
(Please do not return form to school office)*

Name: _____ Grade : _____
Parent name: _____ Parent contact no : _____
Parent email* : _____ School: Caulfield Primary



www.dramatime.com.au Phone: 9528 8998



*DRAMA TIME values your privacy.
Absolutely no email address or other information will be given to any third party.

WORKING BEE - BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to Cathy McN and all the working bee workers who did an amazing job weeding and mulching around the car park, replenishing the sandpit, planting and replacing the soft fall in the Early Childhood Centre. The grounds look wonderful thanks to your efforts.

Anna (Buildings & Grounds)

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB NEWS

Book Covering Volunteers Needed

Our task is to process the books through the library computer, cover them and have a book plate made for each donated book. Please we really need volunteers to help cover the books especially as this can be the most time consuming part. I am happy to provide anyone with a quick tutorial on book covering. I am at drop off on Wednesdays and pick up on Wednesdays and Fridays. It's not difficult and can be strangely therapeutic!

Claire E (Dan & Adam)

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Lisa, PF&C Secretary (Zoe 1RN) 0466 355 144

ClubPurple5489@yahoo.com.au

<http://cpslibrary.wikispaces.com>

www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren

www.parentsvictoria.asn.au

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Shoebox Project

We will be supporting this project again this year. Shoeboxes are available at the office with brochures. Please collect a box and fill it for distribution to children within S.E Asia and Australia who are in need.

Boxes need to be in by today, Thursday 17th September.

Any questions please see Chris Thompson (Jacob 3/4P)

DATES OF SCHOOL YEAR 2009

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

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

SWIMMING LESSONS

Enrol Now at...

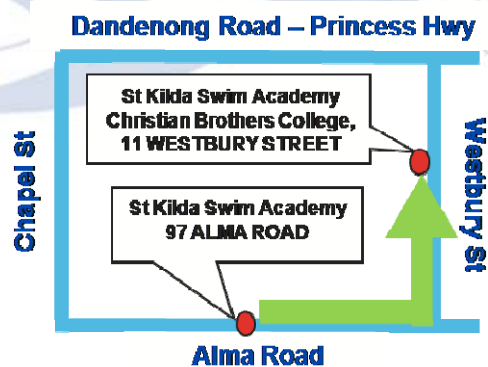


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www.stkildaswim.com**

CAULFIELD PRIMARY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

WORKING BEE!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at our working bee last week. We now have some new softfall for our climbing area and a nice tidy garden area too.

SCHOOL VISIT

On Wednesday the Kinder children joined with the prep class for a combined activity. We had a story in the library about a giraffe who learnt to dance and then we went into the art room to make some giraffes. The Kinder children had a lovely time and enjoyed being the "new preps!"

Thanks to Amy and Victoria for organizing this activity!

See you all again after the holidays

Leanne.



PETER PAN CRITIQUE by preps of OOA (pictures to come)