

CAULFIELD PRIMARY

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MARCH 2021		
Fri 4 th	Prep Fitnessworx Excursion	
Mon 7 th - Weds 9 th	Year 3/4 Camp @ Oasis	
Mon 14 th	LABOUR DAY Holiday	
Weds 16 th	School Photo Day	
Mon 21 st	JSC Harmony Day (out of uniform day)	Gold coin donation
Fri 25 th	Years 3/6 School House Cross Country	
APRIL 2021		
Fri 8 th	LAST DAY OF TERM 1	2.30pm PICK UP

From the Principal

A Fortnight of Achievements

A very busy fortnight in the school with significant achievements, recognition and a return to a semblance of normal schooling with excursions and events held throughout the school and the community. It continues to bring joy to us all as we see children back at school after such a challenging 2021. There is a great sense of hope, reconnection, and wonderful energy, we are aware of making every day of learning and opportunities count. Over the last two weeks, we have seen some events undertaken that have taken us a little closer to covid normal schooling. Our Year 5/6's participated in their first excursion for some time, our Year 1/2's enjoyed a wicked weather incursion, our preps are preparing for their excursion on Friday and our Year 3/4s are preparing for an exciting three days at camp next week. None of this could be

possible without a consolidated community approach from everyone.

Thank you to our staff, students and families for continuing to support the school, the distribution of further RA tests on Thursday afternoon provided some further support to our teaching and learning programs. While there may still be uncertainty ahead in 2022, my immediate first impressions of our school community is that we are resilient, adaptable and supportive, keeping our school as safe as possible by following important COVIDsafe measures such as mask wearing, physical distancing, getting vaccinated and rapid antigen testing. This has meant that our school has remained open and our students are (for the most part) in class. This is a fantastic outcome and a testament to the hard work of parents, carers, students, and school staff.

The most important thing to remember is to keep your child at home should COVID symptoms arise and in the case of a positive

test and need to isolate, to notify us to ensure we can make plans to support this outcome as well as communicating this through the [Government Student COVID Test Portal](#).

Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to our Student Leadership Team for 2022 who were presented with their Leadership and Captain Badges by Mr. David Southwick MP. at our Leadership Assembly on the 21st February. Collectively we recognised the important role of leadership to support



one another and set direction for ambitions and achievements. I am very excited about the opportunity to work alongside our student leaders and seek their input and influence over the year ahead. We are looking forward to providing opportunities for them to have a voice, ownership and agency over what occurs throughout the year. Providing influence in what our teaching and learning looks like and providing a platform to support some of our community partnerships as a high achieving bilingual school.

Congratulations to:

Nayu A. – School Captain

Milla W. – School Captain

Adam W. – School Captain

Alix P. – Aka House Captain

Pippa C. – Aka House Vice Captain

Amber C. – Kiro House Captain

Emily S. – Kiro House Vice Captain

Elodene A. – Ao House Captain

Clara W. – Ao House Vice Captain

Zack N. – Midori House Captain

Lincoln K. – Midori House Vice Captain

Well Done



Congratulations to representatives from Grade 3-6 for their participation and achievements at the District Swimming Carnival held on Wednesday 23rd March. Mr Orr (Physical Education Coordinator) noted how well our students competed and importantly, supported one another throughout the day. It is a fantastic achievement to reach district representation and we are proud of the manner in which they represented themselves and our school. Well Done to *Ren W-G, Phoebe C, Eva S, Takuto A, Niel W, Alex N, Leo B, Alice F, Pippa C, Emily S, An H, Lina C, Jessie S, Lucy C, Elliot K, Nicholas C, Zack N, Mackie K!*

Furthermore, celebrating an important achievement in another sport, congratulations to *Leon M (3/4D)* who was recognised with the silver medal in the Boys and Girls aged competition by Judo Victoria on 6th February, a significant achievement Leon, Well Done!

A New Arrival

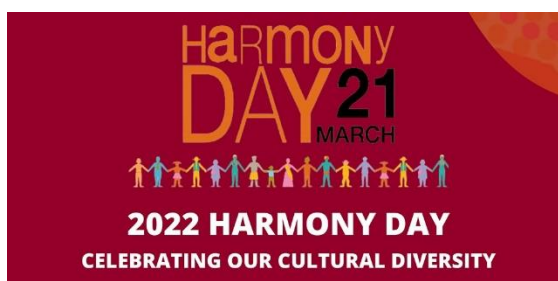


Trending with exciting news, we extend our congratulations and best wishes to staff member, *Jenny Parkes* and her partner Simon on the arrival of their

daughter, Sadie, into the world on the 18th February. Jenny provided us with the wonderful news and on behalf of the school community we wish her, Simon and Sadie all our sincere best wishes for the exciting moments ahead. All three are doing well and enjoying the special time together as a family.

Junior School Council

Our Junior School Council representatives form a very important support structure to our student leadership team, this year our Junior School Council comprises *Meina (1/2A), Alex (1/2B), Robin (1/2C), Ewan (1/2D), Lewis (3/4A), Lucy (3/4B), Harrison (3/4C), Eva (3/4D), Riley (5/6A), Claire (5/6B), Seren (5/6C)* working alongside our three school captains.



Without skipping a beat, they have worked on delivering their first student led fundraising event by recognising and celebrating Harmony Day on March 21st. Children will be given the opportunity to support the Good Friday Appeal with a small donation whilst wearing either traditional dress or orange clothing. Our Junior School Council will be recognised with a presentation at Assembly over the weeks ahead.

Throughout the year ahead our JSC will have the opportunity to:

- Represent Caulfield Primary School within the school community
- Represent Caulfield Primary School students and affect positive change within the school community
- Regularly communicate with class teachers to report to their class on Junior School Council initiatives and canvas their grade for feedback and ideas to bring to the Council
- Attend Junior School Council meetings
- Demonstrate interest in local and global issues and social justice
- Assist the Principal, Acting Assistant Principal and teachers to improve and enhance the opportunities for our students from Prep – Grade 6.

Camp Oasis



Our Year 3/4's have a weekend of packing ahead as they depart for Camp Oasis on Monday morning. All camps absorb enormous amounts of planning and preparation but camps in the current climate also add another layer of complexity. Thanks to the staff for the many hours of work that has gone into this camp to allow this to happen and to our families that have allowed us to plan and prepare a fantastic three days for our students. We look forward to a great 3 days and are confident that all students and staff will have a wonderful time complementing learning outcomes including developing further personal and social capabilities. I will join our staff and students on Monday and Tuesday at Camp Oasis and look forward to sharing in this exciting opportunity with our students.

EDWARD STRAIN
Principal

From the PFC

Easter Egg Donations for raffle

The PFC are seeking Easter egg donations to run an Easter raffle in late term 1. We would appreciate a donation of an Easter egg or Easter related gift per family into the box outside the office from the 4th of March.



Class Reps needed PLEASE

Class reps are still needed for Prep A, 3/4C, 5/6B and 5/6C. If you can help, please contact Jenni.L.welch@gmail.com

PFC Events Calendar

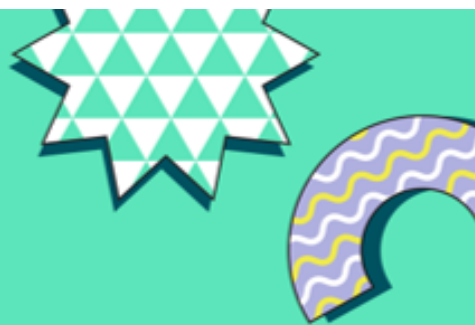
We are currently drafting a schedule of PFC events for this year. If you have suggestions, we would love to hear from you

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PFC Co-Presidents.

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A message from your Coordinator

We can't believe we are in March already and the start of Autumn. This year has started off strong as we see our numbers growing at OSHC.

Our focus at the start of the term has been learning about the children and gathering information so we can build our service to support all of our families. We will continue to do this as we program and ~~gather~~ our resources in the room to reflect this.

Last week we had construction week and the kids were definitely up for the challenges! The highlights included:

- Strongest block tower
- Daily Lego challenges
- Weekly quiz

This week we think about how we are feeling and how we can express and share our thoughts:

- Emotion masks
- How you are feeling poster
- Move and groove to end the week

Next week is games week. Pokémon will definitely showcase as well as snakes and ladders and uno. and most of all, don't forget about our Big Art Week coming up, starting 14th March.

From Jade, Leanne and Marianne



Activities coming up next week

- DIY Pokemon Cards
- 2D Connect 4
- Uno Championships

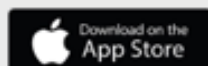


What's on the menu next week

- Wraps with Cheese
- Pizza Toast
- Popcorn

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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