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Weds 4th	First day of Term 4 – to be advised if onsite or online
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From the Principal

My News!

I'm sure by now, all our Newsletter readers will be aware that I am retiring at the end of this year. Having communicated this news to our community yesterday, there's not much left to say except "Thank you!" to all those families who have been in touch to express their sadness or disappointment at my departure.

As I did say yesterday, though, we have an interesting Term 4 ahead of us and, most importantly, look forward to all our children returning to on site learning. At this stage I have no idea what this will look like so, probably like you, I'll eagerly await the Premier's announcement on Sunday.

Holidays

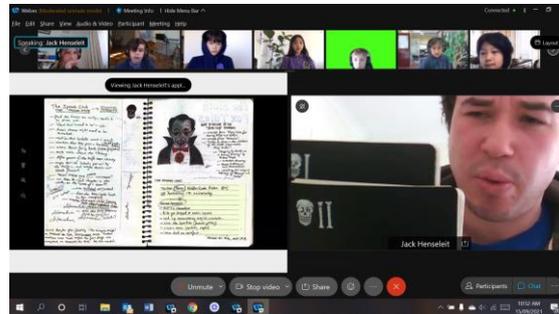
I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our children, staff and parents on the manner in which everyone has persevered through the current lockdown. Sadly, what started off as a "circuit breaker" ended up being a lengthy 8 weeks of home learning and restrictions. It is to everyone's credit that we have collectively worked to the best of our ability and made the most of what are challenging circumstances. Every day is one day we are closer to a resumption of school, and life, as we know it. Hopefully that's sooner rather than later!

Even though we remain under restrictions for, at least, the start of the holidays, I hope you all enjoy the rest and change of daily routine, provided by the school holidays.

School resumes on Monday 4 October whether online or at school. Don't forget that when children do resume on site, school hats need to be worn at all times whilst outdoors.

Book Week

Despite Home Learning, our Year 3 to 6 children enjoyed an online incursion with author Jack Henseleit who is author of the “Witching Hour” series of books. The incursion included a writing workshop with a focus on “ghost” stories which, as you can imagine, was much enjoyed by the children.



School Review

Last week we concluded the School Review process with a fairly intense day in which we pulled together all the different aspects of the process including looking at student learning and student, parent and staff opinion data, student forums, teacher forums, online classroom observations and much discussion.

The process was a very affirming one, acknowledging all the achievements of our school during the 4 year Review period. This included aspects of our recent NAPLAN data which showed a very high percentage of children in the top 2 bands compared to both Similar (in demographics) and Network (Stonnington & Glen Eira) schools.

At the same time, it identified areas which will be a focus in the new School Strategic Plan (2022-2025) which include greater student involvement in their learning (agency) and even more effective use of student learning data to better address the learning needs of all children.

Peter Pan

At this stage (no pun intended!) it is still our intention that the “show must go on!”. Quite what that looks like is anyone’s guess but Mari sensei is keen for our production of Peter Pan to proceed in some form so we can make the most of all the effort that has gone into preparing for it. The holidays might be a good opportunity to get in some extra practise of songs, dances and lines!

Teacher Thankyous

On behalf of our teachers, I’d like to thank all those children and families who contributed to the wonderful posters received by all our teachers. These contained many messages of appreciation which brightened the teachers’ days when they read them. Thanks, especially, to parent Kara L for her efforts in putting all the messages together in such a thoughtful way.

Swimming

At this stage our 2 week swimming program is still scheduled to take place in Weeks 3 and 4 of next term. Given, though, that we have no idea what Term 4 will look like at this stage, we will not send home any information about this program until next term when things should be a little clearer

2022 Enrolments

If you know of any children starting at CPS next year who have not yet enrolled, please ask their parents to complete that process immediately.

Similarly, if you know your child/ren will not be with us next year please let us know straight away. This information is vitally important for our planning for 2022.

PETER GRAY

Principal

From the Teachers

READ READ READ



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge has now closed. Thank you to our CPS families for supporting your child/ren in this year's challenge. Well done to all of the girls and boys who participated. Drum roll please.....

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge			
CPS total of books read: 4, 177			
Prep: 1, 078	Year 1/2: 1,507	Year 3/4: 640	Year 5/6: 952
Prep A: 384	1/2A: 367	3/4A: 143	5/6A: 364
Prep B: 301	1/2B: 339	3/4B: 113	5/6B: 322
Prep C: 393	1/2C: 498	3/4C: 117	5/6C: 266
	1/2D: 91	3/4D: 267	
	1/2E: 212		

Those students who met the challenge requirements will receive a special certificate signed by our Premier, Daniel Andrews. Certificates will be mailed to the school during Term 4.

Wishing all students and families a restful break. Happy reading!

KRYSTAL RYAN

Acting Learning Specialist & Literacy-English Leader

RUOK? Day

CPS celebrated RUOK? Day on 9th September. Students across the school participated in discussions during their daily morning check in and learnt how to identify signs people might show when they are not feeling okay. Teachers shared some ways to ask others if they are okay, including 'ask, listen, encourage actions and check in a few days later'. (ALEC) In the afternoon, students worked on few activities related to RUOK? Day. This year Anushka (Year 6) contributed by sharing her wonderful ideas for activities and created a video to promote this important day. Thank you for your contribution, Anushka!



MIHARU MORIOKA
Wellbeing Team, Grade 5/6 Teacher

Year 3/4 Student Webex

In Week 9, our CPS Year 3/4 students participated in a Webex exchange with Honjo Primary School in Japan. We have had regular online exchanges with Honjo students since 2019, however it was the first time our students participated in the activity from their homes. We played a game where students from both schools asked each other a Yes/No question in the 'opposite' language and we won a point if the student received an answer 'Yes'. Although our students were accessing from home, they confidently communicated with the Japanese students, demonstrating our school values of Excellence and Respect.



The English Teacher from Honjo Primary School was very impressed with our students' Japanese which made us proud of their achievements. This exchange experience has certainly added excitement during home learning and we were very happy to see smiles on all the students faces.



MIHO OKANO
Year 3/4 Teacher



From the PFC
Save the Date – CPS Lapathon
2021

On Friday the 5th November, we are planning that CPS will be holding its third whole school Lapathon. So far, through previous Lapathons, we have raised over \$24,000 and have been able to undertake numerous project for the school including new playground shade sails and a much needed sports shed.

This will again be a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for the school and help accelerate the numerous outdoor projects currently being costed by the school. Obviously, with no Fete last year and limited fundraising activities in the last 18 months, supporting this event is important!

During Term 4, each child will bring home a sponsor/donation sheet. This is to enable children to ask for support for their walk from family and friends and record the donations and sponsorship. On the day, our teachers will be helping the students and recording laps; hopefully, parent cheers will also be welcome. This will again be such a fun event and one that will challenge our children to see how many laps they can walk or run. Let's get behind our kids, help them with sponsorship and lace up their runners so they can put their best foot forward!

JANET B
Co-ordinator

CPS Mango Drive

It's Mango time again! Each year we get delicious mangoes delivered directly from a farm in far North Queensland. This year orders will again be done online via Try Booking at



<https://www.trybooking.com/BUGHB>

Sadly due to unprecedented crop failure there will be an Australia wide issue with Kensington Pride (Bowen Mangoes) this year. While we are still able to order as we have previously, please note the tray sizes will be smaller. Previously 7kg this year 4.5kg.

Boxes of 4.5kg are \$22.00 each and need to be ordered by 29th October 2021. The boxes will be delivered in December and you will be notified the week before. Please place your order using TryBooking.

If you have any questions please contact Janet Bowman on 0407 523 972 or email bjbowman@bigpond.com

Caulfield Primary School News from Specialists

Performing Arts



Thank you all for your ongoing support during Home Learning. The work submitted has been fabulous and shown lots of effort. Thank you for bringing a smile to my face 😊

I would love to give a quick update on our new shed! Some of you might have noticed when you walk past the school, especially on the Cedar Street side, a new shed has been built next to the Sports/PFC shed. This will be used for storing the props we have used/created for School Productions past and present. We have many wonderful hand-made props that we can now keep as we have more storage space. The BIG boulders pictured right are an example of something we can now retain.



2021 School Production MOVIE
"Peter Pan" 「ピーターパン」

POSTPONED

Unfortunately the 2021 School Production has been postponed, as the lockdowns have slowed us down, affecting practice and rehearsals. We are still working hard to make our 2021 Production happen so stay tuned! Today, I would love to share our official logo for 2021 "Peter Pan".

The Official Logo!



Peter Pan:
Felicity Linnet (3/4C)

Tinkerbell:
Ren Wantrych-Go (3/4A)

Captain Hook:
Lincoln Korman (3/4C)

Newsletter



EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Bookings now open for Mission III

www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers



A message from your Coordinator

Another term is over and we would like to wish all of our families a happy two week break. This term has definitely had its challenges with lockdown and hopefully we can see a few restrictions lifted for us in Melbourne. Please check in on each other and if we don't see you over the holidays at Rocketeers, we will see you next term!

Here is an idea to help with our lockdown boredom:

Minute Challenges. Think of some challenges you can do with items at home but you only have a minute to do them. These are some of the ones we will try at Rocketeers: keeping a balloon off the ground, saying the alphabet backwards, completing a puzzle, using a straw to blow through to keep a tissue in the air, a staring contest where you can pull funny faces to make the other person laugh, starting with one word and seeing how many rhyming words you can come up with.

You can even add some food eating ones, like eating M & M's with chopsticks and eating food with no hands. When we come back next term, we would love to hear what you have come up with. Have FUN!

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.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog

ONLINE ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND CHILDREN

GLEN EIRA @HOME

Whether you are the next Max Gawn, Ash Barty or Ellyse Perry or whether you have limited sporting knowledge, our Come and Try sessions are the ideal place to start your sporting adventure.

Join an online session, facilitated by local sporting clubs, offering you the opportunity to hone and learn new skills and connect with the community.

Come to one or come to all, we look forward to seeing you online.

Day	Time	Club	Sport
Monday 20 September	10am	Tennis Victoria	Tennis
Monday 20 September	1.30pm	Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club	Bowls
Wednesday 22 September	10am	Glen Eira Football Club	Football (Soccer)
Thursday 23 September	1.30pm	Ormond/Glenhuntly Baseball Club	Baseball
Friday 24 September	1.30pm	East Bentleigh Central Cricket Club	Cricket
Monday 27 September	10am	All Girls Cricket Competition	Cricket
Monday 27 September	1.30pm	Maccabi Football Club Caulfield	Soccer
Wednesday 29 September	10am	Washington Park Cricket Club	Cricket
Thursday 30 September	1.30pm	Caulfield Lacrosse Club	Lacrosse
Friday 1 October	1.30pm	Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club	Football (AFL)

All events are free, no registration required.

Join in via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89046583338>
Meeting ID: 890 4658 3338

To find out more, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/athome



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