



TERM DATES for 2018

TERM 1: 30th January - 29th March
TERM 2: 16th April - 29th June
TERM 3: 16th July - 21st September
TERM 4: 8th October - 21st December



NEWSLETTER



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<u>MAY</u>	
Thursday 17th	Newsletter and Bank Day F-2 Tramway Excursion 11.00 - 1.15pm
Friday 18th	Breakfast Club Canteen ASSEMBLY - 2.30PM
Monday 21st	Breakfast Club Sporting Schools - Games - Junior BOOK FAIR STARTS
Tuesday 22nd	Sporting Schools - Boot Camp - Seniors STEM Futurists 4/6J Fair
Wednesday 23rd	Breakfast Club Sporting Schools - Boot Camp - Middle
Thursday 24th	Newsletter and Bank Day
Friday 25th	Breakfast Club Canteen BOOK FAIR ENDS - 2.30PM
<u>COMING UP:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next School Assembly - Friday 1st June 2.30pm • Thursday 7th June Parents Association Meeting 9.15am • <u>Student Free Day - Friday 8th June</u> • Monday 11th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday - No School
	<p align="center"><u>HEAD LICE</u></p> <p>There have been a few cases of Head Lice reported within the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.</p>

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings starting at 8.20am

Come and enjoy breakfast with your friends before school.



CLPS PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We still have some boxes of Cadbury Freddo and Friends chocolates to sell. If anyone would like a box or you know of someone who would like to sell one, please come into collect a box.

We are hoping to raise \$2000 to go towards up-grades for the playground. Each chocolate sells for \$1, and each box returns a \$20 profit to our school.

Thankyou to everyone who has sold boxes already.



Term 2, week 5

Congratulations to all students in years 3 and 5 who this week have participated in the NAPLAN assessment. Our students have most certainly demonstrated the CLPS Positive learning behaviours this week and the teachers and I are all very proud of them. The results of the Naplan assessment are released to schools later in the year and we will then be awarding our NAPLAN STARS at assembly for children who have made high growth from years 3 to 5 and for outstanding performance in years 3. All parents of children receiving a NAPLAN award will be contacted prior to the assembly to ensure that you can attend. We had a Pizza surprise today to conclude the Naplan week for our middle and senior students.

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Student Attitudes to School Survey 2018

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Year 4, 5 and 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses are protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period **Monday 21st May to Friday 1 June**. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Last year we used the survey results to plan our Young Leaders day for 2018 and increase opportunities for our JSC representatives and all students to have a voice across the school.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>



Congratulations [Miss Jury, Miss Trigg and Mrs Campbell](#) on being nominated for the 2018 Power FM – Apple for the Teacher competition. Vote as many times as you like using the website link below and clicking on the CLPS teachers!

<https://www.powerfmballarat.com.au/win/apple-for-the-teacher>



Mixed Age team building at CLPS

Our school has a wonderful relationship with Federation University and last week we had a visit from Pre-service teacher, Jemma Kemp who kindly offered to run mixed age team building activities for our students on Friday at lunchtimes in our school gym. Below are some snaps of our students in action.



Parking reminder and school crossing

A reminder to parents to please follow local council parking regulations in our school zone. I have recently had reports of parent's illegally parking to drop off children of a morning and this is incredibly dangerous. The council have advised me that there will be parking inspectors in our area over the next few weeks.

A reminder to all parents that the carpark is not for pick-ups at the end of the day.

Please also remind your children to always use the school crossing when arriving and leaving school. We have a number of children walking down Otway St and then crossing near Pennyweight Park. Staff on duty will be speaking with children and reminding them also.

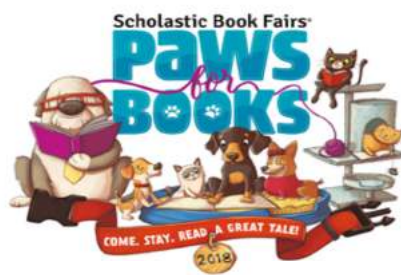
Walkathon Update - Parents Association

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Walkathon and collected donations.
We made an amazing \$2538, our highest total ever!

Keep your eyes out on the playground, the money raised will be used to purchase some new equipment for everyone to enjoy.

Congratulations to Deeandra Frenon, who achieved the highest sponsorship with a phenomenal \$380! Well done Deeandra!

Prizes will be on their way soon and will be delivered to the children's classrooms when they arrive.



Please come along to our
Grandparents/Special Friends Time At Canadian
Lead PS

When: Thursday 24th May

Where: Classrooms and
Book Fair in Library

Time: 12.30-1.30 in classrooms
1.30-2.00 bring your own
lunch or a shared lunch for your
grandchild/special child.



COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR FAMILY EVENT



Date 22nd, 23rd, 24th May **Time** 3.15 - 4.45

Place Canadian Lead Library



CANTEEN NEWS REMINDER

LASAGNE IS NOT AVAILABLE ANYMORE DUE TO A DELETED STOCK ITEM.

NEW ITEMS ADDED TO THE MENU:

Snacks:	Cheeky monkey	\$1.00
	Wholemeal mini bites	\$1.00
Sweets:	Yoghurt tubes	\$1.00

This amazing artwork was created by
Dolton Chippett - Grade 3



KOORIE BUDDIES NEWS



Students from Koorie Buddies have been cooking up some goodies in preparation for the History Fair! During our cooking session we explored words linked to the ingredients we used in our cooking.

Using the Wadawurrung Language app. we learnt:

- butter - dinaak,
- milk - bal meling,
- egg - taryn
- two eggs - bulatj tayn

The Wadawurrung Language app is an introduction to the Wadawurrung language of region that encompasses Geelong and Ballarat areas of Victoria, Australia. The content of this App was produced in partnership with the Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation and the Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages.



Just a reminder to all parents, teachers are on duty and children are supervised from 8.45am so please ensure that your child/children are arriving as close to 8.45am as possible to ensure they are supervised at all times.

This year we will be continuing our focus on student attendance and following up promptly with all parents regarding any unexplained student absences. Please contact Lisa by phone at the office on 5333 7170 to report if your child is going to be away from school. You can also use the 'Canadian Lead APP' which you can put on your phone.



MEDICATION & ASTHMA Please update your child's medication forms and medication. If medication is brought to school there is a procedure for having medication on the school site and a form needs to be completed.

ASTHMA forms will need to be reviewed if necessary. I will be contacting all parents whose children have ASTHMA, hopefully this term, with new Department/Asthma Foundation forms.

IT IS PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT MEDICATION HAS NOT PASSED IT'S EXPIRY DATE.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Every two years, School Crossings Victoria hold an awards night to honour the dedication and hard work put into the Community by School Crossing Supervisors from all over the State. The purpose is to acknowledge the contribution and dedication the Crossings Supervisors provide, by maintaining and providing a safe and enjoyable journey to and from individual schools. Available at the front office are nomination forms where you can nominate your School Crossing Supervisor, they may even be judged Victoria's School Crossing Supervisor of the Year.

For more information please visit: www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au

Nominations close on May 25, 2018.



School Banking Day is every Thursday



Hey Kids

"It's Time for another Blue Light"

This is an invitation to all local primary school pupils to attend
Ballarat Blue Light's next disco on Friday, 18th May.

We have plenty more prizes to local attractions to give away this disco, including family passes to Sovereign Hill, Ten Pin Bowling & the Ballarat Wildlife Park.

So don't forget to ask your parents if you can come along.

Friday 18th May.

7PM to 9PM

At Sebastopol RSL Hall, Beverin Street, Sebastopol.

Entry is only \$7 Per Person.

Blue Light Disco is drug, alcohol and weapon free.

It's fully supervised and there are No Pass Outs.

Children must be dropped off and picked up by a Responsible Adult.

For more information call Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson 0409 865 093

Don't forget to watch out for your photos in 2018 on facebook.com/ballarabluelightdisco

You can also follow us on Snapchat at bbluelight.

We can't wait to see you there!



FREE DYSLEXIA SEMINAR

ATTENTION

Ballarat: Monday 21 May

7pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Mercure Ballarat

Cost: FREE

Register@

www.dyslexia.com.au/register

This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight and practical knowledge about what dyslexia is and how you can go about remediation.