



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 24th	Newsletter and Bank Day Grandparents/Special Friends visit BOOK FAIR
Friday 25th	Breakfast Club Canteen BOOK FAIR ENDS - 2.30PM
Monday 28th	Breakfast Club Sporting Schools - Games - Junior
Tuesday 29th	Sporting Schools - Boot Camp - Seniors
Wednesday 30th	Breakfast Club Sporting Schools - Boot Camp - Middle
Thursday 31st	Newsletter and Bank Day

<u>JUNE</u>	
Friday 1st	Breakfast Club Canteen SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 2.30pm
<u>COMING UP:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Tuesday 12th June - School Council 7pm

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 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 6

Congratulations to Lachlan Marinus who represented Canadian Lead PS on Friday 18th May at the District Cross Country at Victoria Park. Lachlan finished 15th overall, which was a wonderful result. Congratulations Lachlan in proudly representing our school and always doing your best!

I would also like to congratulate Miss Jury and 4/6J for being the only Victorian entrant in the STEMX Futurists Fair. The students completed their online presentation on Tuesday morning and all did a sensational job. It was lovely to see our students feature on WIN news.

Sporting Schools Reminder to Parents

Our sporting schools program has started again this term and it is imperative that parents arrive **on time at 4.45pm, as all students must be collected from the gym doors.**

Children will not be walking to parked cars as this poses significant risk, particularly for our younger children.

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>

MINDFULNESS AT CANADIAN LEAD

This year we made some minor changes to our sensory room to include an incredibly kind donation from our Education Support staff member Angela Stephenson. Angela donated a mindfulness colouring jigsaw that children have been jointly working on and it was completed this week and looks amazing. As a result, it will be framed and hung in the school for all to see but here is a sneak peek. Thanks Angela!



The following children and staff participated in the creation and mindful colouring of the jigsaw: Jackson, Takiyah, Zia, Ruby, Lucy W, Archie C, Jakeb, Stacy B, Stacey C, Cloey, Riley, Liam, Tyler, Rhys, Scarlet, Felicity, Summer, Mia, Dolton, Keely, Kruize, Amber, Isaac and Rayden with staff, Mr Smith, Miss Jury, Trish, Donna, Sue, Kate and Kelsie.

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.

In this cooler weather, it is difficult for our students and staff to spend as much time as we would like in the Green Patch. However, we still have a number of children, who are caring for the chickens. Thanks to Kruize who paid them a visit this week.

We have also had a superstar effort from Jamieson, Ethan, Ring and Sullivan who have been doing daily checks of the yard and picking up rubbish. Thanks boys for being a wonderful example for others. A wonderful team effort!



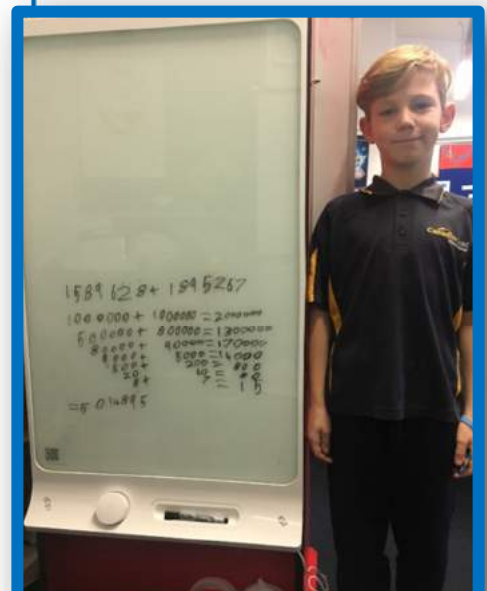
MATHS NEWS AT CLPS

Yesterday I had the pleasure of seeing this young Mathematician at work. Jai Nikkelson, from 34Y, was adding 7 digit numbers. This process will help Jai to mentally commutate larger numbers.

Remember if you do some great Mathematics, remember to share it with me in the Maths Mail Box!

I love seeing the Mathematicians in action at CLPS!

Miss Jury



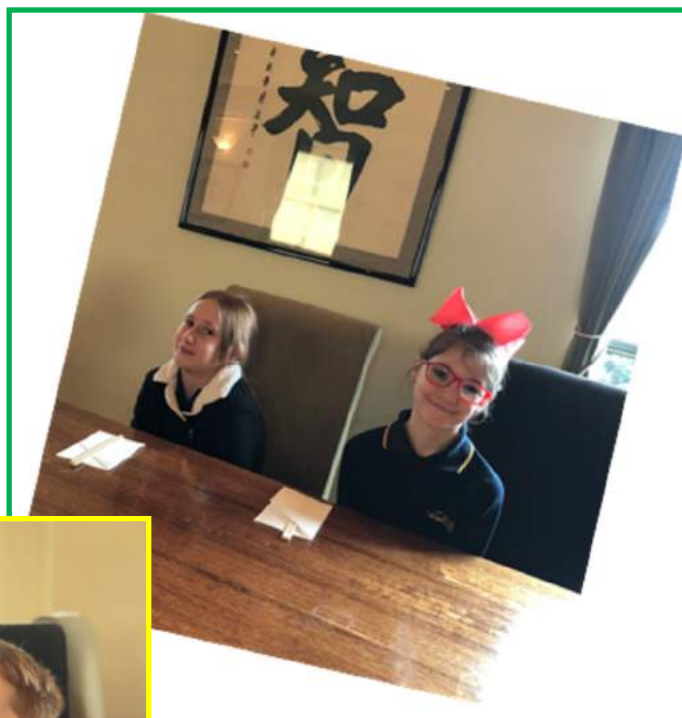
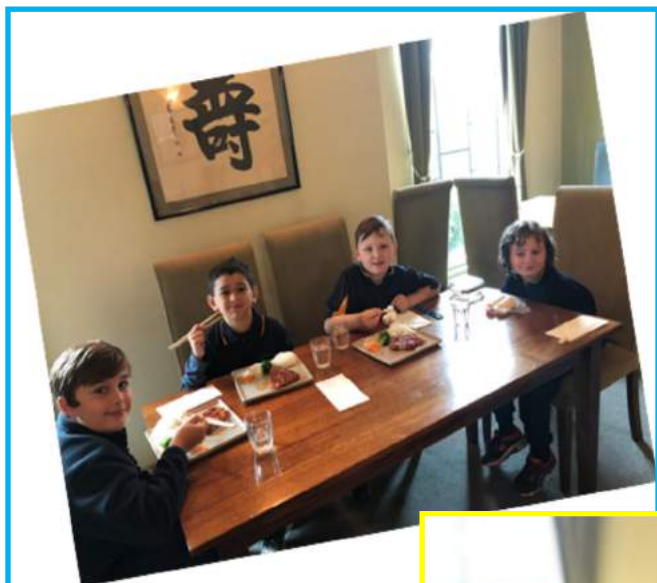
STEM-X FUTURISTS FAIR—456J

On Tuesday the Students in 456J participated in the STEM-X Futurists Fair. They presented, with 7 other school across Australia to four Judges based in Sydney via a conference call. Students presented their prototype of their BIG IDEA. They have been working extremely hard on making an App about The Zones of Regulation for CLPS. All of the students felt like movie stars with the head of NBN, WIN News, The Courier and other photographers and media in the room. The students are in the process of designing an actual APP for the school and wider community to use to help regulate and control emotions. We are extremely excited about this Journey and look forward to sharing the APP with you all. Watch this space in the next few weeks to see how we went in the competition.



Excursion to Asahi Restaurant

Last Friday, our class-3/4YS was invited to go on an excursion to Asahi restaurant, located opposite Bakery Hill post office on Humffray St. This great opportunity was kindly offered by one of our school parents-Shelley Brimacombe. Our students absolutely enjoyed their time at the restaurant. We were introduced how to make sushi, had a tour of the kitchen and everyone had shown great positive learning behaviour by having a go using chopsticks! A tremendous 'Thank You' to all the staff who welcomed us on the day, especially with the delicious lunch and dessert that were prepared for us!



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



National Sorry Day, 26 May 2018

It is an opportunity to reflect on the sad and painful experiences of the Stolen Generations and recognise the healing and power of saying sorry. This commemorative day was a recommendation of the Bringing them Home report, May 1997.

The book 'Sorry Day' by Coral Vass and Dub Leffler is a new addition to our school library.

'Sorry Day is a beautiful concept and wonderfully illustrated. The story of two young girls from the same family, but from different times, is cleverly entwined. From the dark there can be a glimmer of light. Our history is important and the more we learn the more we can grow. With information about the Stolen Generations and National Sorry Day at the end of this story, this book helps us to educate all Australians about the recent history of our people and our country and to understand why our nation pauses to say sorry.'

Lee Joachim

Chief Executive Officer of Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative, Director of Research and Development, Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation.

SCHOOL DISPLAY





KOORIE BUDDIES NEWS



National Reconciliation Week 27 May - 3 June

Theme: "Don't keep history a mystery - Learn. Share. Grow."

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is an annual celebration and is a time for all Australians to reflect on our shared histories, and on the contributions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The week is framed by two key events in Australia's history that provide strong symbols of the aspirations for reconciliation.

This year, NRW invites Australians to Learn, Share, Grow – by exploring their past, learning more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and cultures and developing a deeper understanding of our national story.

May 27 marks the anniversary of Australia's most successful referendum and a defining event in our nation's history. The 1967 Referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and recognise them in the national census.

June 3 is Mabo Day – On this day in 1992, the High Court of Australia delivered its landmark Mabo decision which overturned the notion of 'terra nullius' and legally recognised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' connection to their country, a connection that existed prior to colonisation and continues today. This recognition paved the way

Community Events to Celebrate National Reconciliation Week

LITTLE LANGUAGES STORYTIME

For ages 3-5years, storytime includes stories, singing and dance learning about the Wadawurrung people.
BALLARAT LIBRARY
Tuesday 29 May | 10–11am

ABORIGINAL ASTRONOMY

Presented by astrophysics student, Krystal De Napoli.
Come and hear about ways Indigenous Australians encode scientific information in their traditions.
BALLARAT LIBRARY
Thursday 31 May | 6.30pm

GIRL SPACE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

This indigenous arts workshop.

BALLARAT LIBRARY

Friday 1st of June from 4-6 pm

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 THIS FRIDAY MAY 25, 2018.



School Banking Day is every Thursday