



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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<b><u>MAY</u></b>	
Thursday 31st	Newsletter and Bank Day
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>	
Friday 1st	Breakfast Club Canteen <b>SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 2.30pm</b>
Monday 4th	Breakfast Club <b>Sporting Schools - Games - Junior</b>
Tuesday 5th	<b>Sporting Schools - Boot Camp - Seniors</b>
Wednesday 6th	Breakfast Club <b>Sporting Schools - Boot Camp - Middle</b>
Thursday 7th	Newsletter and Bank Day <b>JSC - Pyjama Day</b> <b>Parent Association Meeting - 9.15am</b>
Friday 8th	<b><u>STUDENT FREE DAY</u></b> <b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b>
<b><u>COMING UP:</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 11th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday - No School</li> <li>Tuesday 12th June - School Council 7pm</li> <li>Friday 15th June - F/1/2 - Sovereign Hill Trip</li> <li>Friday 15th June - Assembly 2.30pm</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>History Fair 5 pm - 7pm Friday 22nd June</u></b></p>

## **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club orders are due by Wednesday 13th June.



## **BOOK FAIR**

*A big thankyou to everyone who supported the Book Fair, a total of \$900 was raised for our Library.*

**THANK YOU!**



## **PYJAMA DAY**

On Thursday 7th June the JSC are hosting a Pyjama Day to raise money for more play equipment. Please return your Pyjama Day note by Friday 1st of June.

## Term 2 Week 7

A selection of senior and middle unit students went to Moreshead Park this week to compete in Soccer. All students did a wonderful job in proudly representing CLPS and demonstrating our school values. Congratulations to all who competed on the day and special thanks to Allan Fisher for coaching the teams. Thank you to Ms Norris and Ms Finch for also attending on the day to supervise and assist students.



## Kindergarten Visit today

Today we had another of our special kindergarten visits, this time from students and parents from Mt Clear kindergarten. In previous weeks we have had Girrabanya and York St kindergartens visit our school and next Monday we will have a visit from Mt Pleasant kindergarten. We have a wonderful group of students already enrolled for Prep in 2019 and I am also taking private school tours for any families interested. We are very proud of what we can offer at Canadian Lead and we have received wonderful feedback so far from our newly enrolled families. In Term 3 we will begin our Prep transition program for 2019 for all enrolled students.

## Grounds Update

**Special thanks to John Clark and Antony Mishura who completed construction of the front fence to the school on Otway and Glendenning St over the last couple of weekends. I am so grateful for all the support of our grounds team in keeping our school looking its best.**

## Farewell Jan

On Friday we held a farewell for our beloved admin manager Jan Thompson who is now retired after thirty wonderful years in education. It was a beautiful celebration of all of Jan's wonderful achievements over many years.

Jan has sent through the following words as her farewell to CLPS – Thank you Jan for all your wonderful years of service to the Canadian Lead PS community.



### Darlene, Staff and Students of Canadian Lead Primary School

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has made the last 24 years (30 with the Department of Education) at Canadian Lead so memorable and enjoyable. It was a pleasure to get out of bed each day and go to work not knowing what the day would bring or who I would meet.

I have met some inspirational people and worked alongside some amazing Teachers and Education Support Staff and I have also seen teachers start their teaching career and then, in some cases move on to another school in another role.

I have enjoyed watching the children start school and in some cases even bring their children back to follow in their footsteps once they have become parents. Watching them grow from Prep to the Grade 6 Graduation ceremony, move on to secondary college and hear about the careers they have chosen has been a delight.

To the Parents of children at CLPS, I say thank you for your friendship, smiles and conversations over the counter and at events.

I have witnessed some amazing events take place over this time including, Medieval Feasts, Energy Breakthrough, The Flower Shows and Fetes, Trivia Nights, Christmas, Trash & Treasure Fete, Individual classroom events, Buildings and Grounds change and who could forget our Fantastic, Memorable School Concerts and other occasions too numerous to mention.

Thank you to everyone who I came in contact with for some of the best years of my life.

Jan Thompson.

## **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.

### **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.

**Around the classrooms this week....**

### **BULLDOGS READ UPDATE**

On Tuesday morning Tom Campbell and Jordan Roughead from the Western Bulldogs skyped our current Bulldogs Read students at school. The players had read the book reviews that the students had written and uploaded onto the [www.bulldogsread.com.au](http://www.bulldogsread.com.au) webpage. The student meet each week to talk about books they have read, then write and edit the reviews.

Each of the players read out some reviews and gave very positive feedback. Each student then asked Tom or Jordan questions about their own reading, books and authors and a few footy questions as well. A very exciting morning for all the Bulldogs Read participants.

Special thanks to Mrs Sullivan for coordinating the Bulldogs READ program this year.





**Canadian Lead**  
Primary School

CANADIAN LEAD PS PRESENTS OUR  
**2018 HISTORY FAIR**  
FRIDAY 22ND JUNE FROM 5PM TO 7PM

**MY COUNTRY**  
- WE ALL BELONG -

ENTRY GOLD COIN  
DONATION PER PERSON



## CLPS Parents and Friends Association

There are still some boxes of Freddo and Friends chocolates available 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 upgrades 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.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

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

**Come and enjoy breakfast with your friends before school.**



## 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

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.**

## **HEAD LICE**

There have been a number of cases of Head Lice reported within the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.



**SCHOOL  
BANKING**

**School Banking Day is every Thursday**