



**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><b>JULY</b></u>	<u><b>TERM 3</b></u>
Thursday 26th	Newsletter School Banking
Friday 27th	Breakfast Club Canteen
Monday 30th	Breakfast Club <b>Sporting Schools - Junior - Futsal</b>
Tuesday 31st	<b>Sporting Schools - Senior - Futsal</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Wednesday 1st	Breakfast Club <u><b>NED KINDNESS ADVENTURES SHOW</b></u> <u><b>2.30PM – 3.15PM</b></u> <b>Sporting Schools - Middle - Futsal</b>
Thursday 2nd	Newsletter School Banking <b>Parent Association Meeting - 9.15am</b>
Friday 3rd	Breakfast Club Canteen <b>ASSEMBLY 2.30PM</b> <u><b>JSC Free Dress Day - Gold coin donation to raise funds for Save the Kids Foundation</b></u> <b>Bulldog's Read Excursion 8.20am departure</b>
<u><b>Coming Up</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 7th - School Council 6.30pm</li> <li>• Monday 13th - F-2 Science Incursion</li> <li>• Tuesday 21st - Responsible Pet Education session P-2</li> <li>• Friday 24th Book Week Dress Up &amp; Parade 9.30am</li> </ul>
<u><b>CANTEEN NEWS:</b></u>	<b>Reminder for students to please put their lunch orders in to the Office when they arrive at school - all lunch orders to be in by 9.30am. THANK YOU</b>

## UPDATE CONTACT & OCCUPATION DETAILS

To keep our records up to date if there has been any changes of address/contact numbers or occupation details, please notify the office.

[Thank you for your help](#)

## HEAD LICE

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

## SAVE THE DATE

**TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST**

Parents/Carers please save the date for the Resilience Project Parent Session to be held on **Tuesday 28th August at 7 pm**. This session is being held while the JSC Disco is on from 6.45pm - 7.45pm

## Term 3 Week 2

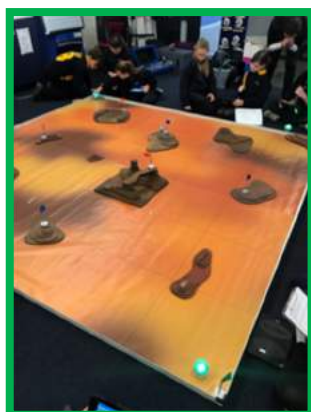
This week we farewell Sally Gregory as she prepares for the arrival of her baby. The CLPS school community wish Sally and her husband Kris all the very best for the next exciting chapter. I am very pleased to announce that we have appointed Tessa Canham to the music/art role in Sally's absence and Tessa has spent this last week with Sally transitioning into her new role. Tessa has a strong percussion and artistic background and brings a wonderful skill set to the role. Many students are already familiar with Tessa as she has previously been in our school as Casual Relief Teacher.

Earlier this week we were fortunate to have the team from Yarn Bark here for cultural sessions with our students. The sessions included an acknowledgement to country, traditional dance, storytelling and an introduction to indigenous artefacts. The students and teachers also participated in a mindfulness exercise called Wayapa using the four elements, Earth, Wind, Water and Fire.



## VICTORIAN SPACE SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTRE INCURSION

On Wednesday, the Senior Unit students took part in a program called Tickle My Droid. In this program, the students learnt all about coding and what is involved in creating an algorithm. The students learnt the process that is involved in making sure a robot follows all the steps carefully including coding to make their robot complete a shape at different speeds as well as looking at how angles effect the direction in which the robot goes. The students used iPads to code their robots to complete a flagged path for astronauts to follow on Mars. This included planning, coding and then testing the path that the astronauts would take.





**On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, we are very fortunate to have the NED show visiting our school for their brand new presentation of Ned's Kindness Adventure. Using storytelling, music, interactive videos, magical illusions and audience participation, your children will go on a journey to Africa.**

**The NED show have collaborated with Bidii Primary school in Nairobi, Kenya, who invited us NED, the lovable cartoon character to visit their beautiful country. Although there was some fear and reluctance at first because of the differences, NED quickly learn that we all have something in common with the kids in Kenya that can break down barriers... a kind heart and a caring attitude.**

**NED's Kindness adventure and proactive approach aims to prevent many forms of mistreatment, including bullying, by showcasing the sense of satisfaction that takes place when a child chooses to show kindness, respect and acceptance.**

**I am sure all of our students will enjoy the visit from NED next week and some wonderful items will be available from the front office for a week after the show. More information about these items will be sent home early next week for all families.**

**For the next two weeks, I will be taking some long service leave and Mr Smith will be Acting Principal in my absence. I am looking forward to hearing about the wonderful things that have taken place at school when I return on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August.**

To all parents – if you have received an email asking you to complete the parent opinion survey I would be very grateful as your feedback is very important.

Thank you

Darlene Cameron

## WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** to **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. The survey results will also be communicated through our school council meeting later in the year. If you receive an email asking you to complete the survey, please make the time to do this as your views are important to us.

Thank you  
Darlene Cameron  
Principal.

### **BOOK CLUB**

Forms and money for Book Club are due on Monday the 6th August.





# JSC NEWS

## FREE DRESS DAY

Friday 3rd August  
CLPS JSC are having a **Free Dress Day** to raise gold coin donations for children in need.



We are fundraising for **Save the Children** and we would love your help!

CLPS JSC is having a free dress day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August to raise gold coin donations for children in need.

Funds raised will help to provide vulnerable children in Australia and overseas with access to quality education, healthcare and protection from harm.

Please support us by bringing a gold coin donation on Friday the 3rd of August.

Find out more: [savethechildren.org.au](http://savethechildren.org.au)



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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 bought 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 Banking Day is every Thursday.**

**ART NEWS**



We are collecting any old newspapers and magazines to use in Art. If you have any of these at home that you no longer need, please bring them in to the Office.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP**

## CLPS Parents and Friends Association

There are only a few boxes left 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 in to the Office to collect one.

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.

[Thank you to everyone who has sold boxes already.](#)



## CANADIAN LEAD COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

New starting time for playgroup is now 9.30am - 11am

Wednesday in CLPS Music Room

Vacancies still available: Text Miranda 0405183518

or enquire at School Office: 5333 7170



## BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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



## Fundraising Tea Towels

We have 3 fundraising tea towels still available to purchase. They are \$15 each. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the school office.

THANK YOU