



2017
Term 4: 9th October - 22nd December



2018
Term 1:
30th January -29th March

NEWSLETTER



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| NOVEMBER | |
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| Wednesday, 1st | Breakfast Club 8:20am |
| Thursday, 2nd | Newsletter and Bank Day |
| Friday, 3rd | Canteen Mt. Buninyong Excursion for Junior students. |
| Monday, 6th | Breakfast Club 8:20am Parent Association Meeting 9.15 |
| Tuesday, 7th | Finance Meeting 3:30pm |
| Wednesday, 8th | Breakfast Club 8:20am Senior Unit 'Survivor Day' |
| Thursday, 9th | Bank and Newsletter Day |
| Friday, 10th | PUBLIC HOLIDAY SHOW DAY |
| Monday, 13th | Breakfast Club 8:20am |
| Tuesday, 14th | School Council 7pm |
| Wednesday, 15th | Breakfast Club 8:20am |
| Thursday, 16th | Bank and Newsletter Day JSC Disco |
| Friday, 17th | Canteen |
| Monday, 20th | Breakfast Club 8:20am |
| Tuesday, 21st | Helpers and Volunteers Morning Tea 11am |



Don't Forget!



'No Hat'
equals
'NO Play'



School Disco!



Thursday 16th November in the
GYM!

Junior 5:30-6:30pm

Middle and Senior 6:45-7:45pm

Wear your craziest hair style and come and dance the night away!

Gold Coin Entry

Lolly Bags, glow sticks and coloured hair spray will be available for a small cost!

Free water and cordial.

Please note the DISCO is for CLPS students only.

**BANK DAY
IS
THURSDAY**

It has been a busy week at school this week with the completion of our OHS (Occupational Health and Safety) Audit of which I am pleased to report, went well. We have many areas of the school that we performed well in and others of which we now have a targeted plan of action to address in the coming weeks.

In addition to this, over the last two weeks, all our teachers and ES staff have stayed after school to complete level 2 First Aid along with Asthma, Anaphylaxis and CPR training. As a staff we have a genuine commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all students and are now empowered with the most up to date first aid knowledge.

Please ensure for those families of children with Asthma, that you have provided us with an up to date copy of your child's asthma plan from your child's GP. We will also be in contact with families to remind them when the time comes to update these plans. As hayfever season seems to have hit, it is vitally important in ensuring that we have all of the relevant medical information for our students as this can sometimes trigger asthma outbursts in children and adults.

SAVE THE DATE!! – Thursday 30th November 2.00pm – 6.00pm



On **Thursday 30th November**, we will be holding our Student led conferences that will start from 2.00pm – 6.00pm. In next week's newsletter, the link will be provided for parents to log in and book a time for your child to showcase their learning and achievement this year. **A reminder to parents that school concludes at 1.00pm on this day**

Smoking Bans

You will notice that we have had new signage placed on the school gates and entrances to the school building in line with the Department of Education smoking bans in and around schools. This has been highlighted in light of new legislation introduced in August of this year banning smoking in outdoor dining areas.

Smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the *Tobacco Act 1987*. A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens is also in place. It is a legislative requirement that each school installs suitable 'No smoking' signs at all entrances to the school grounds.



Classes for 2018

In coming weeks we will be beginning the process of organising students into classes for 2018. If there are **significant** issues we need to be aware of when allocating your child to a class, please make sure they have been made known to me by Monday, November 13th. Teachers are meeting soon after to begin sorting children into classes.

It is not our intention to provide parents with the opportunity to select a teacher of choice. We have developed a very strong teaching team and parents can be confident the needs of their child will be met by any member of our team. Developing well-balanced classes is best for everyone and that can be made difficult if there are large numbers of requests – as such, it is important that placement requests be founded on **significant** reasons and **not** related to specific teachers.

We try to accommodate parent requests with regard to student placements, but you will understand this is not always possible. It is also important when we come to organise classes that we know of students who will not be at our School in 2018. If your family is moving on, please let us know as soon as possible and if you are aware of a new family moving into the area please also let me know.

Staff Car Park

A reminder to parents that the car park is for STAFF use only and not to be used by parents for dropping off and collecting students. Please park your car along Otway St away from the crossing area for the safety of all students. Thank you to all parents for your cooperation in this matter.

Reminder that for term 4 all students are to wear school hats while outside for recess, lunch and during PE lessons and sporting events.

Mrs. Cameron

**GRADE 6 PARENT
INFORMATION GRADUATION
for our Grade 6 children will be
held on Wednesday, 20th
December. Please keep this
night free for a 'Celebration' of
your child's school years at
Canadian Lead.**

**We have had a few cases
of Head Lice reported to us
this week.**

**Do you know that Head Lice
do not discriminate?
They like boy's hair as much
as they do girls.
Please continually check
children's hair.
Remember part of the
process is to wash all
bedding, combs etc.**

**Please use the School App or ring us if your child is going to be late or absent
on any day.**

**If you and your child are going on holidays or your child will be away for any
length of time we have a separate form to be completed.**

The APP can be downloaded from your preferred store on your phone.



Save The Date!

Canadian Lead's 3rd Annual

Christmas Celebration!

Thursday December 7th
4.30-6.30pm

Keep a look out in the newsletter for more information



Fantastic news about two of our PAST STUDENTS. Article on the Community Notice Board.

Canadian Lead Primary School

Can you help our Energy Breakthrough Team?

We are currently selling boxes of Cadbury Freddo and Friends chocolates. Each chocolate sells for \$1, and each box returns a \$20 profit to our school.

We are hoping to raise \$1000 for our EB Team. If you or someone you know, can help, please see Mrs Thompson in the office, to collect a box of chocolates.

All money raised needs to be returned in the numbered envelope by **Wednesday, November 15th**. Any unsold products also need to be returned to the office.



Matt, Sam not short on talent

IN terms of national prominence, they aren't the Waugh brothers just yet, but unlike STEVE and MARK the Short siblings from Ballarat are forging their paths in different sports.

MATT SHORT is a handy cricketer — the 21-year-old's top-order batting and off-spin for Victoria's one-day side has him earmarked as a player for the future.

And just last week his 19-year-old brother SAM cracked it for his first game time as a guard for Melbourne United in the NBL.

Sam was added to the squad as a development player after impressing with the Ballarat Miners.

The Short boys hail from the sporting factory of St Patrick's College in Ballarat and there is no shortage of talent in their family — older brother JACOB is a good local cricketer and footballer, while father NEIL, 52, last week completed the Melbourne marathon in just over three and a half hours.

So just who is the best sportsperson in the family? Sam and Matt nominated their dad as the best runner.

"Jacob was probably the best fighter but only because he's the eldest," laughed Sam. "Matt is the best tennis player with his cracking forehand, but I can get him in swimming."

"Maybe he or Jacob are the best footballers. And you ask who is best with the girls? I would have to say Matt because he is the smoothest."

Should they both crack it at national level, then they will join the STABC brothers in BRANDON (high jump) and MITCHELL in terms of doing so in different pursuits.

Tama Do Sound, Colour & Movement Workshop

For Kids

A fun and interactive sound, colour, movement and meditation class which emphasises creativity, positive thinking and creating inner calm. Designed for students to build social skills, flexibility and self-confidence. Suitable for children aged 8-12 who enjoy learning through music, creative expression and activities.

CLASS INFORMATION

THURSDAYS
3 WEEK SESSIONS
16TH - 30TH NOVEMBER
Jackie Allen Yoga Studio
BALLARAT
4PM - 5:15PM
\$50/3 CLASSES

CALL 0421870200 or
sarah@sarahsullivancreative.com to
register
CLASS SIZE LIMITED

MEET SARAH



Sarah Sullivan is a certified yoga teacher, Primary School teacher and a trainee Tama Do practitioner. Sarah incorporates wellbeing, movement and music into a creative format for children to enjoy and explore.