



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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DECEMBER 	TERM 4
Wednesday 19th	<u>BIG DAY OUT EXCURSIONS</u>
Thursday 20th	
Friday 21st	<p>Final Assembly 9.00am Grade 6 Walkthrough 1.15pm</p> <p><u>Last Day 2018 school finishes at 1.30pm</u></p>
JANUARY	TERM 1 2019
Monday 28th	Australia Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 29th	
Wednesday 30th	<p><u>FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS GRADES 1 TO GRADE 6 TODAY</u></p> <p><u>PREP FREE DAY</u></p>
Thursday 31st	<p><u>PREPS START TODAY</u></p> <p>NEWSLETTER</p> <p>PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING 9.15AM</p>
FEBRUARY	TERM 1
Friday 1st	<p>Assembly 2.30pm</p> <p>Canteen</p>

Happy Holidays!

Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is overflowing. Please come in to see if your child has lost any items of clothing. The lost property box is situated in the middle of the school. At the end of term all unclaimed clothing will be washed and placed in the second hand uniforms.

Term 4 Week 11

Farewell to our Grade 6s

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special farewell to all of our grade six students for 2018. They have been an energetic group of senior students who have led by example and regularly demonstrated our school values. I am very confident that they will all go on to wonderful experiences in their secondary schooling. We have had a fantastic final week for our grade six students including Graduation, our trip to the Geelong Water Park and our final assembly for 2018 held tomorrow starting at 9.00am in the gym. I invite all our CLPS families to attend this special assembly.

A special farewell to families and students who are moving on from CLPS this year.
We all wish you the very best for the next stage of schooling.

Special thanks to Miss Jury, Mrs Keith and Miss Trigg for their organisation of our graduation ceremony and to Angela, our staff helpers and Michelle and Opal Jacobs who kindly offered their time in preparing a beautiful meal for the students.
It was certainly a night to remember for all.

On a separate note, we farewell teachers - Ms Norris and Ms Kentish along with ES staff, Chloe and Alisa and wish them all the very best for the future. In 2019, we welcome teachers Jenni White and Alee Hartmann back to CLPS and I know both teachers have already been wonderful additions to the school in previous roles within the school and will continue to do so into next year.

On Wednesday it was the CLPS BIG DAY OUT and our students enjoyed their end of year celebrations at the Geelong Adventure Park, Happy Jacks, Gym Sports, Gold Rush Mini Golf and Vic Park. The reports from teachers today regarding students has been wonderful with everyone having a terrific time and representing the school in a positive way. Below are some action shots from our 1/2 students during their visit to Gym Sports.





BIG DAY OUT ADVENTURE PARK

Playgroup for 2019

In 2018, we have had another wonderful year of community playgroup here at Canadian Lead with the support and dedication of our playgroup coordinator, Miranda Fullerton. In 2019, we will be hosting our playgroup here at school on Wednesday mornings in the music room starting on Wednesday 6th February.

In addition to this, with the support of the City of Ballarat, we will also be offering a supported playgroup held in the music room on Friday mornings starting on Friday 1st February.

I hope to see many new families at either our community playgroup on a Wednesday or our Supported playgroup on a Friday in 2019 and I am pleased that we are able to offer these opportunities for our families of young children.

If you are interested in enrolling into either of the playgroups for 2019, please contact our front office on 5333 7170.

2019 School Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected school captains for 2019 – Myiesha DeLeon, Ethan McCart, Pippa Rupapera and Kaleb King. At our assembly on Friday, we will be presenting the four new captains with their badges and recognising the wonderful leadership of our captains in 2018.

I think our students have made very good decisions in voting for four responsible and caring students to lead us into 2019.

A very special thank you to Lilly Gourlay, Rysean DeLeon, Scarlett Lucken and Jai Fitt for their outstanding job this year as school captains. Mr Smith and I have been very grateful to have four wonderful student leaders.

End of Year organisation – Finishing time and final assembly

A reminder to families that On Friday 21st December we will now be concluding school at 1.30pm with our grade 6 walkthrough starting at 1.15pm. We will be holding our final assembly on this day starting at 9.00am and I warmly welcome parents to attend for our end of year celebrations, as we will also be announcing the 2018 Catherine King award at our final assembly.

I would also like to once again acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our Parents Association in yet again putting on another fabulous Christmas Event for our CLPS families last week.

Parent Managed Program – Head Lice – parent volunteers for 2019

In our June School Council meeting during this year, the CLPS School Council endorsed the implementation of the Parent Managed Head Lice Screening Program into our school for 2019.



A consent form will go home for parents to sign early in 2019 for children to be involved in this initiative in 2019.

Currently we are seeking parent volunteers for this program in 2019 who will also agree to sign a confidentiality agreement to ensure information privacy for all children and their families.

If you would like to assist with this program in 2019, please leave your name with Lisa at the front office.

Student Free Days 2019

In our November School Council meeting the dates below were approved by council as our allocated 5 student free days in readiness for 2019.

Parents please note these dates in your calendar as children will not be required to attend school on these days to allow for Teacher Professional Learning.

Term 1 – First day back for teachers – Tuesday 29th January

Term 1 – Friday 8th March

Term 2- Friday 24th May

Term 3 – Monday 26th August

Term 4 – Monday 11th November

THANK YOU

I would like to thank our wonderfully dedicated staff for another productive year of learning and growth and I would like to wish all students, families, staff and the CLPS community a wonderfully relaxing break and all the very best for the festive season.

Look forward to seeing our grades 1-6 students back at school on Wednesday 30th January and our Foundation students for their very first day of school on Thursday 31st January.

Best wishes, Mrs Cameron.



Christmas Wonderland Raffle

And the winner of the Ipad raffle is Steve Murphy.

Congratulations Steve – we contacted Steve this week and he is a work colleague of Paul – father of Felicity and Parker Hutchinson.

A lucky man just in time for Christmas.



Act of Kindness

To

Jac Tupou

For the delicious desserts for our Grade 6's for Graduation. Thank you





JSC NEWS

In **December** the JSC ran a reverse advent calendar to support the **3BA Christmas Appeal**. Donations of non-perishable food items, pet food, toiletries and toys were brought to school and placed in a box throughout **December**.



JSC Update.....



The first **20** days of December...

In the first **20** days of December we have collected **5 boxes full** of items for our reverse advent Calendar.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE.



NEW ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school by 9.30am on the day of absence, by calling our School Office on 5333 7170 or by using our [School App—School Stream](#).

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

Do we have your most up to date contact details?

If there are any changes to your details please fill in the form below and send in to the School Office, thank you.



Change of Contact Details

Date:

Student/s Name: _____

Parent/Carers Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Details:

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

*The **Canadian Lead Primary School Attendance Policy** which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences is available on our School Website: www.clps.vic.edu.au*

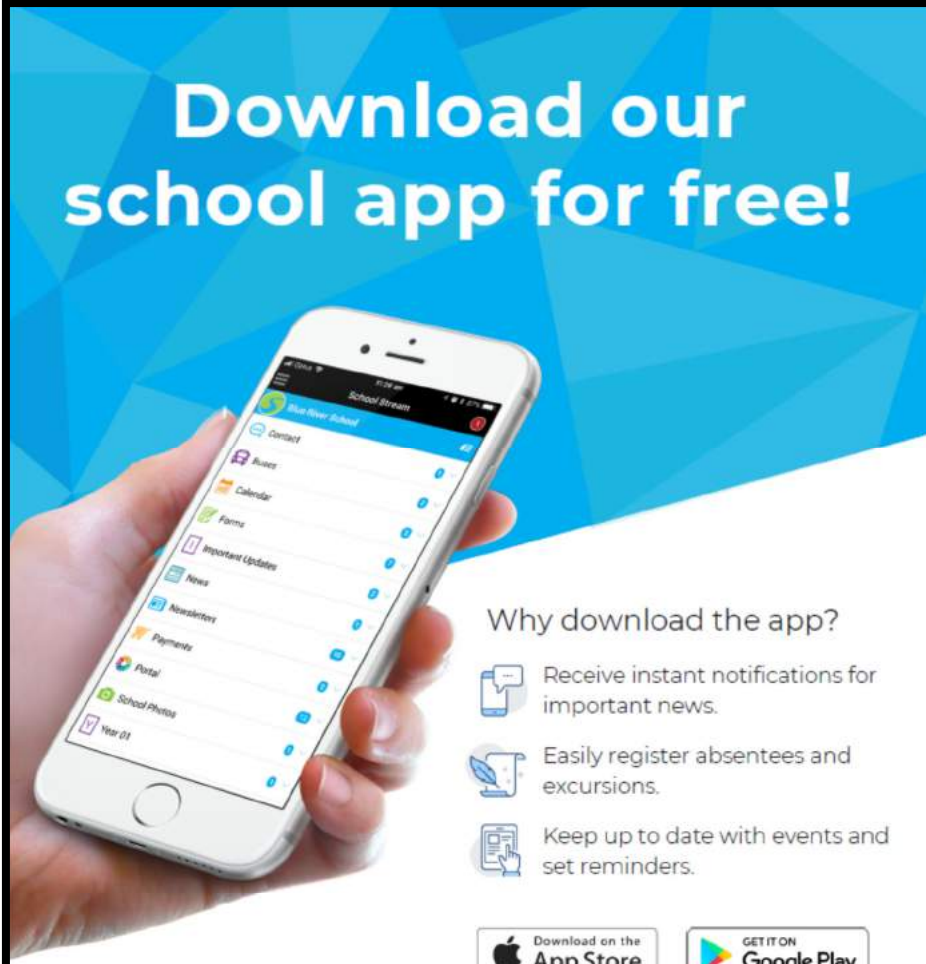
SCHOOLSTREAM

WE ARE NOW USING A NEW SCHOOL APP - SCHOOL STREAM

To Access the School Stream app, go to the iTunes Store (iPhone/iPad) or Google Play (Android), search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone.

Make sure you **allow push notifications** to get the most of the app.

When School Stream has finished installing, open the app, search for and select **Canadian Lead Primary School**.



Download our school app for free!


Why download the app?



- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

Download on the **App Store** | GET IT ON **Google Play**

Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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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' School Stream 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 and signed.

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.

TERM 4 & Term 1 of 2019



Term 4 is NO Hats = No Play

Hats are available from the school office at \$7.50 each



Community News



Ballarat District Scouts

Enrolments are now open for 2019.

We currently have places available in our Joey Scout Section for 5 to 7 year old boys and girls, who are looking for adventure, and who want to learn and discover new things through fun and friendship.

Visit the website or call to find a group near you!

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/locations/joey/>

FreeCall: 1800 726 887

PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE
PREPARE FOR LIFE

Beleza SCHOOL UNIFORMS

BALLARAT

END OF YEAR TRADING 2018

DECEMBER 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 th CLOSED	10 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	11 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	12 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	13 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	14 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	15 th OPEN 10:00am - 1:00pm
16 th CLOSED	17 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	18 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	19 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	20 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm LAST DAY OF TRADE	21 st CLOSED	22 nd CLOSED
23 rd CLOSED	24 th CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE	25 th CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 th CLOSED BOXING DAY	27 th CLOSED	28 th CLOSED	29 th CLOSED
30 th CLOSED	31 st CLOSED					
JANUARY 2019						
		1 st CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY	2 nd OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	3 rd OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	4 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	5 th OPEN 10:00am - 1:00pm



OPENING IN 2019

OMazing Yoga

and creative dance for kids
Ballarat's only dedicated yoga studio
JUST FOR KIDS!!

Offering classes in:

- Pre-Natal
- Mum & Bub's Storytime Yoga
- Ages 3-5 Yoga
- Ages 3-5 Creative Dance
- Ages 5-7 Yoga
- Ages 8-10 Yoga
- Ages 10+ Tweens Yoga
- Family Yoga
- School Group Bookings
- OMazing Yoga Parties!

ENROL NOW!

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