


DATES TO REMEMBER
Term 3 ~ 2023

Monday 10 July to Friday 15 September

September

 Monday 11 Years 3 & 4 Camp
Information Night

 Thursday 14 PACC
Hot Dog & Sushi Lunch

 Friday 15 Last Day Term 3
Dismissal 2.30pm

Term 4 ~ 2023

Monday 2 October to Friday 20 December

October

Monday 2 First Day term 4

 Wednesday 4 Years 3 & 4
Campers Leave

 Friday 6 Years 3 & 4
Campers Return

Tuesday 10 Student Free Day

Wednesday 11 Art Show

 Monday 16 6.30 to 7.30
Prep 2024 Parent
Information Meeting

 Friday 20 9.00 to 10.30
Prep 2024 Transition Day 1

November
Friday 3 9.00 to 10.30
Prep 2024 Transition Day 2

Monday 6 Student Free Day

Tuesday 7 Public Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Without sounding like a broken record, we have enjoyed a very busy two weeks around the school, culminating in such an exciting and celebratory event on Friday with the delivery of our Grade 1 & 2 Disco and Grade 2 Sleepover.

Preparations have occurred throughout the whole of this year and I have witnessed the substantial commitment from our Grade 1 & 2 teaching staff, led by Mrs Moriani to ensuring that children were prepared and ready for Friday evening.

Welcome Mrs Dearnne Backhouse

I would like to announce the appointment of Mrs Dearnne Backhouse as the Acting Assistant Principal for the next 3 terms.

Mrs Backhouse is currently working at Mt Waverley Primary School as a Literacy Learning Specialist.

She will start at CPS from Monday 2nd October.

Thank you Mrs Beissel

Mrs Erin Beissel will return to the classroom and as a Learning Specialist in week 3 of next term. I am sure you will agree she has been an amazing AP.

Her commitment to Mental Health and Wellbeing has been pivotal in supporting our students, staff and parents. Her management of daily routines/operations has been excellent too.

Although Mrs Beissel is on a 4 week internship at Caulfield Junior College, I would like to acknowledge and thank her for all she has done!

Father's Day

With the sun out on Sunday, I am hopeful that our Father's, carers and important people were celebrated on Father's Day.

Thank you to our Parent and Community Club, in particular Shaun D (Father of Patrick) and our volunteers who helped run our Father's Day stall last Thursday and Friday.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***New Lunch provider**

Classroom Cuisine is an Online alternative to the traditional and disappearing 'tuck-shop', offering a convenient, user friendly service; creating, preparing, packing and delivering high quality School Lunches at the most affordable price.

Their Mission is to 'delight both our 'Diners' with the quality of our lunches as well as the Schools that offer our service by ensuring it's hassle free for them'.

Classroom Cuisine have been operating since 2009 and now service more than 85 Schools.

You can find more information about their service at: <https://classroomcuisine.com.au/about>
A menu is available at the back end of the newsletter.

**Art Show**

Students have been working at a very solid pace all year to produce work for the Art Show.

Parents, Family and Friends are welcome to join the Art Show from 5pm-7pm on the evening.

We will have a coffee van and BBQ and beverages available throughout the evening.

Show Your Colours Day

To celebrate Show Your Colours day with our school students are encouraged to wear their team colours as we lead into week 2 of the finals series with the AFL grand final to be held over the school holiday break.

More importantly, we are also asking students to bring along a gold coin to donate to Fight Cancer! Every year more than 950 children and young people are diagnosed with cancer in Australia.

With treatment starting instantly they face, on average, more than 6 months away from their school and school friends. We're taking part in Fight Cancer Foundation's Footy Colours Day to help these kids! All the money we raise will help the Fight Cancer Foundation to provide accommodation and support for cancer patients and their families and fund vital life-saving research into cancer treatment and cures.



I look forward to seeing plenty of Swans supporters next Friday - Go Swannies!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Referendum Date**

The Australian Electoral Commission have recently confirmed that our school will be a polling booth for the upcoming referendum on the 14th October, this is an important date for a number of reasons. If you are in the area and voting on the day, could I encourage you to drop into our school where we will run a sausage sizzle throughout the day with all fundraising efforts supporting our Parent and Community Club and our school.

**2023
REFERENDUM**

14 OCTOBER 2023

**My Thanks:**

This is the final newsletter of the school term and an opportunity to thank our staff and school community for their support and tireless work throughout Term 3. I extend my best wishes to all families over the final week of the school term and over the school holiday break.

I hope it is a chance to spend time together and enjoy some events, day trips or travel. We look forward to coming together once again for the beginning of Term 4 on October 2nd.

I look forward to seeing you around the school over the next week - take care!

Robbie Mallett.

PREP 2024 TRANSITION PROGRAM IN 2023**Parent Information Night - Monday 16th October 6.30 – 7.30pm**

For the parents - All parents are encouraged to attend this session. Staff will discuss many important issues about starting school next year and preparing your child for the experience.

Transition Day 1 - Friday 20th October 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children – Step into Prep and find your feet. Wear your favourite colours to school.

For the parents – Principal, Parent and Community Club and School Council meet and greet session.

Transition Day 2 – Friday 3rd November 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children – Literacy activities.

For the parents – How will my child learn to read? Workshop information session.

Transition Day 3 – Friday 17th November 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children – Numeracy activities.

For the parents – How is mathematics taught? Workshop information session.

Transition Day 4 – Friday 1st December 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children - Activities with Grade 5 “Buddies”.

For the parents - Developing oral language / Questions & Answers.

10:30 – 11:00 Sausage Sizzle BBQ - parents / guardians are most welcome to join the celebration.

Children receive booklets with 2024 starting times

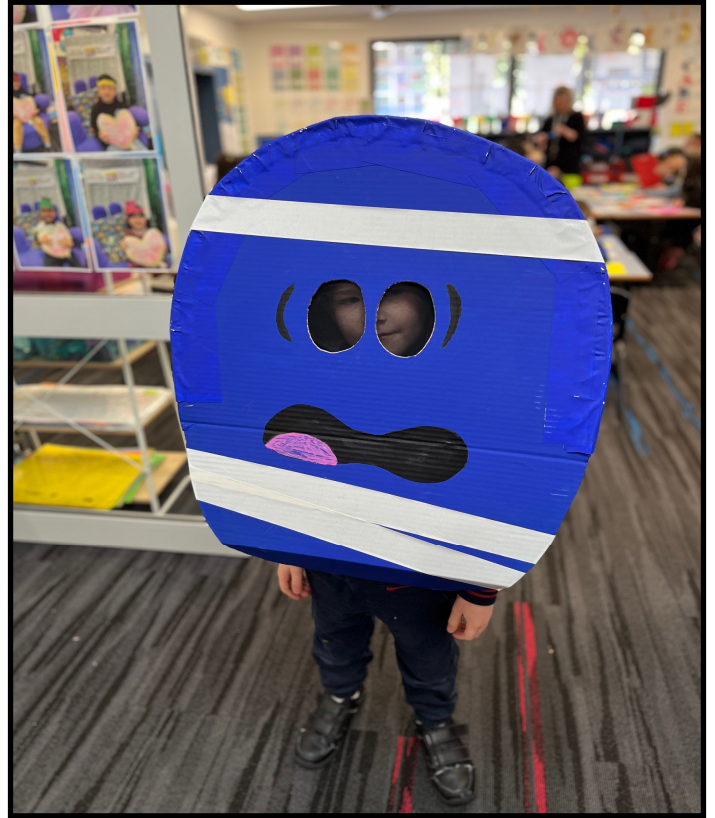
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Lenny	For writing fabulous poetry
	Airi	For trying her best to write with confidence and care
Prep Y	Elia	For being kind and helpful to others and for excellent work in Writer's Workshop
	Scarlett	For writing an excellent acrostic poem
Prep L	Devon	For showing a positive attitude during the week
	Ayaz	For making exceptional progress in Clarinda Calculators!
1/2P	Leni	For pursuing her best in our weekly Maths Tests
	Hari	For pursuing his best in our Literacy Workshops
1/2K	Katerina	For being able to collect data using tally marks and create a graph to show her results
	Nirvaan	For writing a great story that attracted all our interest!
1/2M	Aurora	For writing an interesting cinquain poem
	Arizona	For settling well into her new school
3/4D	Ameliya	For stepping out of her comfort zone and developing new friendships within the grade
	Jhade	For always following instructions, respecting others and challenging himself in the classroom.
3/4T	Shoaib	For showing our school value of Respect both in and out of the classroom
3/4A	Myles	For making strong decisions by choosing to focus on his work and limiting distractions
3/4N	Tanaaz	For using strong Word Choice in all her pieces of writing
5/6B	Sienna	For giving your best for book week by dressing up and reading with your prep buddies. You are a great role model!

Book week celebrations

We had a wonderful day on Thursday 24th August, celebrating Book Week, and enjoying the power of storytelling through art, craft and a performance based on the short listed books in the hall. This year's theme was "Read, Grow, Inspire," which allowed lots of room for fun and creative costumes. Thank you for supporting our Book Week celebration.





Library News

Special Thank You!

Book Fair was very successful this year. We made \$1,789.00 to go towards buying new books for our school library.

Thank you so much to all the families for supporting our annual Book Fair. Books are a very good investment for your child's learning.

I'd like to thank the staff and two of our school parents, Rebecca Mandile and Isabelle Dvorzak for their hard work and dedication assisting me to make the Fair such a huge success.

Book Fair Raffle Ticket Winners - Congratulations!

Dylan 3/4A, Alex A 5/6B, Nicolette 1/2A, Jana PW, Rose 3/4T, Winston 3/4T, Ellie 5/6B, Max PY and Leni 1/2P.

Carol McKinley

Book Fair Coordinator & Library Technician.

Ali Hardaker ~ Wellbeing

THE GIFT OF CHORES

The topic of family contributions (aka chores) has been a consistent part of the Love and Logic approach for decades.

There are many reasons that we focus on family contributions. They provide an opportunity for kids to learn important life lessons about responsibility, perseverance, humility, and the fact that good feelings come when we serve others.

Contributions to the family help kids develop a sense of accomplishment and success, and we believe that they are the foundation for developing a strong sense of responsibility and healthy self-esteem.

Getting started with modelling these tasks will help your kids throughout the year—and throughout their lives. Here are some steps for modelling family contributions:

- Make sure that your kids see you doing them and that you are working hard and even struggling to get them done.
- Make sure that they see you feel a sense of completion and accomplishment as well as how good you feel after they're done.
- Think out loud while you are working. Say things like, "This is hard, but I've got to do it, so I'm going to do it right now." After it's done, you can say, "It's done! I feel great now that it's done."

It's very important that your kids realize that you sometimes must work hard at something you don't necessarily like.

Covering up your struggle or saying that chores are fun, when they're not, creates frustration and resentment within kids when they must struggle with their own chores. Be positive about doing your chores—but be honest about your struggles.

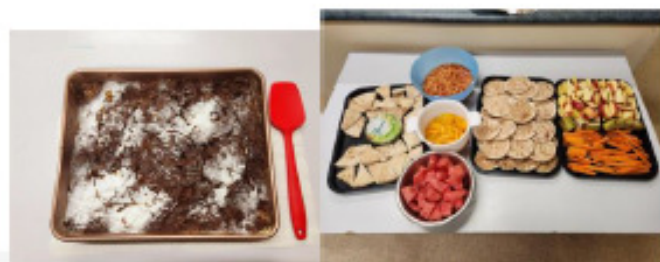
Thanks for reading!

Dr. Charles Fay – Love and Logic Parenting

Newsletter

A message from your Coordinator- Rupali Bedi

Dear parents and families, I am very excited to announce and share that Camp Australia has proudly launched Our New Menu enhancement recipes recently, which means that children attending our care can now enjoy unlimited choices of fresh fruits and vegetables, rice, pasta dishes, fresh milk as well as non-dairy, gluten free vegan recipes. We have been very busy cooking and baking for our tiny tots and children can't wait to see what's next. We make sure to add children requests and cook according to their likings. Our menu is very healthy and yet fun and yumiliciously planned. I would like to share some of the photos of our recipes loved by children. We baked vanilla cupcakes with butter cream icing and sprinkles for Father's Day and it was a big hit and liked by everyone. They also made beautiful handmade cards, posters and batches to make their dad's feel special. Our children are now excited up to learn new easy recipes every week so that they can share it with their families. Please see the highlights below. We are excited to announce that the booking window has opened for our **Spring Rocketeers Holiday Program**. Please get excited and book your children for amazing outdoor and indoor fun activities and games. Also book your children for upcoming **Pupil Free day at OSHC on 10th October -Tuesday**, to give your child fun and playful time. Please Jump on to the Camp Australia website for booking or call at 0402353192 for any enquiries or please feel free to walk in to our OSHC space for any questions.



It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Activities coming up

- R You Ok Activities
- Fun group games

What's on the menu

- Colorful pancakes with maple syrup and dusted lemon sugar



New Lunch order service for Clarinda Primary School starting on Wednesday 4th October 2023 (Term 4)

How it works

1 Register your child: www.classroomcuisine.com.au

Register one or more children to confirm their school and class details. We require your contact telephone number and email address to send order and payment confirmations. You will then receive a password so that all future visits to our site are quick and easy.

2 Choose Menu Items to make a 2 or 3 Course Lunch

Browse our menu items online every term and select two or three courses from 30 options each day. Lunch Packs cost between **\$9.15 and \$12.95** for a 2 Course lunch and between **\$11.20 and \$14.65** for a 3 Course lunch. The cost of the Lunch Pack is determined by the Main Meal (Item1) choice you make. Further information regarding price structure is available on Our Menu/Price Guide page.

3 Select dates to order for—not available on Tuesdays

You can order one day or as many days as you wish over the period of the menu, ordering up to 8:30am on the day it is required.

4 Confirm your order and payment.

Payment is made when placing your order through a secure banking gateway accepting Visa and MasterCard, generating an email confirming your order and payment.

5 Relax while we do the rest.

Lunches are delivered directly to school labelled with your child's name and class details in environmentally friendly, temperature-controlled tubs.

Sustainability/Packaging

We use as little packaging as possible, favouring paper-based recyclable products over plastic products.

Meals are created to be eaten in the classroom with minimum fuss.

Any implements required and a napkin will be supplied with the meal.

We're trying hard to do our bit to be on the right side of the war on waste and help Our Schools meet their sustainability goals!

We are super excited to advise we've found a solution for our Sushi packaging - it's now being served in a 100% Biodegradable / HOME Compostable bag - a material called Nature Flex. The Sushi packaging good news story comes on top of the initiatives that we commenced throughout 2019 with 100% biodegradable /compostable containers, spoons, forks, and napkins.

As we move forward, we will continue to find solutions beyond PET Recyclable containers where items require serving in a sealed container rather than a paper bag. We are currently trialling a 100% biodegradable /compostable container for our Fruit Combos. Unfortunately, with this comes a greater cost in terms of packaging.



LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg (GF)
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (V,GF)

SUSHI

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- Mushroom Vegan– GOZLEME (NO CHEESE)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning -Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

MENU TERM 3, 2023

Order **ONLINE** until 8.30am on the **DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED**
INGREDIENTS, ALLERGEN INFO ETC ARE ON OUR MENU PAGE

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana or Mandarin

YOGHURT

- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Fruit Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Roasted Chick Peas.
- Lime & Black Pepper Chick Peas
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

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More information about Our Offering including
Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at
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School Holiday Program



Westall Community Hub

Movie Screening | PG

Follow brothers Mario and Luigi, two Brooklyn plumbers, on a whirlwind adventure through Mushroom Kingdom, uniting together with a cast of lovable characters to defeat the power-hungry villain, Bowser.

Monday 18 September | 2pm - 4pm
FREE | Ages 5+ | Bookings required

One Billion Stars - Star Weaving Workshop

Come and help weave ribbon stars with Alice our amazing volunteer and be part of the One Billion Stars weaving project - more than just a craft project. Witness star weavers transform their own lives, becoming more connected, engaged, courageous, and committed to doing their part in creating happier, violence-free communities.

Wednesday 20 September | 10am - 11am
FREE | All welcome | Bookings required

Slime Workshop

A free, hands-on workshop to dive into the gooey fun of slime-making. Participating children can take home their creations and the tried-and-true recipe, extending the fun beyond the session.

Wednesday 27 September | 2pm - 3pm
FREE | Ages 6+ | Bookings required

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!
Children must be accompanied by a guardian for these events.

Drumming Workshop

Learn about traditional West African instruments, songs, and rhythms. Every participant will have a djembe drum to use. This fun and energetic activity promotes communication, social skills, and teamwork.

Thursday 28 September | 2pm - 3pm
FREE | Ages 4+ | Bookings required

For more information and bookings, call 9581 3050 or email westallhub@kingston.vic.gov.au

Sundowner Community Centre

Monday Movie Screening | PG

When the Primm family moves to New York, their young son Josh struggles to adapt to his new school and make friends. All that changes when he discovers Lyle - a singing crocodile who loves baths, caviar, and great music - living in the attic of his new home.

Monday 18 September | 10.30am - 12.30pm
FREE | Ages 5+ | Bookings required

Slime Workshop

A free, hands-on workshop to dive into the gooey fun of slime-making. Participating children can take home their creations and the tried-and-true recipe, extending the fun beyond the session.

Monday 25 September | 10.30am - 11.30am
FREE | Ages 6+ | Bookings required

For more information and bookings, call 8551 1206 or email sundownercc@kingston.vic.gov.au

SPRING



School Holiday Program

Chelsea Activity Hub

Movie Screening | PG

When the Primm family moves to New York, their young son Josh struggles to adapt to his new school and make friends. All that changes when he discovers Lyle - a singing crocodile who loves baths, caviar, and great music - living in the attic of his new home. BYO water bottle. A snack is provided.

Thursday 21 September | 10am - 11.40am
FREE | Ages 5+ | Bookings required

Slime Workshop

A free, hands-on workshop to dive into the gooey fun of slime-making. Participating children can take home their creations and the tried-and-true recipe, extending the fun beyond the session.

Thursday 28 September | 10am - 11am
FREE | Ages 6+ | Bookings required

For more information and bookings, call 9581 3045 or email chelseaactivityhub@kingston.vic.gov.au

Patterson Lakes Community Centre



Be Plastic Free Workshop

Learn how to reduce single-use plastic and avoid waste while getting creative! Discover ways to reuse, recycle, and refuse plastic items - it's easier than you might think. We'll delve into the problem with plastic, create some upcycled artwork, and provide you with a 'Be Plastic Free' challenge to test yourself at home! Everything needed to participate is included.

Thursday 28 September | 2pm - 3pm
FREE | Ages 5 - 12 | Bookings required

For more information and bookings, call 9581 3040 or email pattersonlakes.cc@kingston.vic.gov.au

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!
Children must be accompanied by a guardian for these events.

Networking & Recruitment Evening

Tues 5th September
6.30pm -7.30pm

Perhaps you're a qualified Educator looking to join a new team, or maybe you're studying and want to learn more about a career in Early Learning?

- Meet & learn from Co-Founder Dr Kat Wiczorek-Ghisso about our unique Professional Development and Mentoring Program
- Hear from Educators about what it's like to be part of our Paisley Park family
- Enjoy refreshments, have a bit of fun and meet other childcare professionals
- F/T, P/T, Casual, traineeship or visa applicants welcome

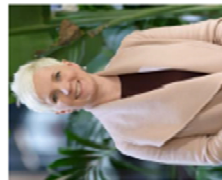
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Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4.

Interested parents should call Nicholas during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: nicholas@creativemusic.com.au

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au

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