

**CAULFIELD
JUNIOR COLLEGE**



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NEWSLETTER

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2012 – TERM DATES

Term 1	2nd February – 30th March
Term 2	16 th April – 29 th June
Term 3	16 th July – 21 st September
Term 4	8 th October – 21 st December

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Student Code of Conduct
Booklets x 2 to all students
Head Lice Notice to Prep area
Advice of Notice of Election for School Council

**Education Maintenance Allowance
(EMA)**

**Applications for EMA close on
February 29th.**

**Late applications cannot be
accepted.**

Please see article in this newsletter for
further information.

CALENDAR

FEB 20 th	Sexuality Education Gd. 5 & 6
FEB 20 th	School Council Meeting
FEB 22 nd	EFM Parent Info Evening 6.30pm Followed by Whole School Parent Information Evening
FEB 27 th	Sexuality Education Gd. 5 & 6
FEB 27 th	Welcome BBQ 4.00pm
FEB 28 th	Parents' Committee Meeting
FEB 29 th	District Swimming
FEB 29 th	Sushi
MAR 7 th	Division Swimming
MAR 7 th	Sushi
MAR 12 th	Labour Day Holiday
MAR 13 th	Anti Bulling Incursion LA1 – LA11
MAR 14 th	Sushi
MAR 19 th -23 rd	Grade 5/6 Camp
MAR 20 th	Regional Swimming
MAR 21 st	Sushi
MAR 27 th	School Photo Day
MAR 28 th	Sushi
MAR.30 th –	END OF TERM 1 School finishes at 2.30pm

MEDICAL NOTES

ASTHMA

If your child suffers from Asthma the school is required to keep a copy of an Asthma Action Plan. These plans are to be updated each year and forms (to be signed by a doctor) are available on the following website.

<http://www.asthma.org.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=1BEYmsDiwo8%3d&tabid=282>

ANAPHYLAXIS

Likewise, if your child suffers from Anaphylaxis The action plan will need to be updated each year and signed by your doctor. Forms are available on the following website

http://www.allergy.org.au/images/stories/anaphylaxis/2011/action_plan_epipen_new-look_personal_2011.pdf

**INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY HARMONY
RESPECT LOVE OF LEARNING**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Council election update

Information about our SC election was included in last week's newsletter, most importantly the timeframe. The notice of election and call for nominations has been posted around the school and sent home to all families. Included in the information is the DEECD website address where information related to SC can be found in the 'Parent' section under 'Popular Links'. I recommend interested people read this information. Please also feel free to come and speak to me if you require further information.

In 'Department News' on the DEECD website, there is a link entitled 'Tips For Prep Parents'. Parents can subscribe to this link and access useful information pertaining to their child starting school.

Parent Information Night

A parent information night is scheduled for next Wednesday 22nd February, 7.00pm, in the MPR.

The format of the evening will be information sharing for all parents followed by break out groups related to the teams ie Prep, yr 1/2, yr 3/4, yr 5/6. It is anticipated that the evening will conclude by 8.30pm. This night follows the 'You Tell Us' meetings which have been occurring this week.

Some general reminders

Already there have been reports of some careless parking around the school. One of our guest speakers next Wednesday night is Andrew Williams, Manager, parking and Prosecutions, Glen Eira City Council. Andrew will discuss parking and safety for our school. At the risk of repeating myself, the safety of our students and our community is our paramount concern.

A reminder that school uniform is compulsory at CJC. We have a delightful uniform and it is expected that all students are wearing their uniform. I always challenge students not wearing their uniforms and generally get the excuse 'It's in the wash' which does not exactly wash with me! Students will be reminded of this SC policy and parents will be contacted if it becomes a habit. I would also ask parents to ensure that items of clothing are named and that their child looks after jackets/hats etc which are often strewn around the school.

Please ensure your contact details held at the school office are updated if you have changed address, phone numbers, emergency contacts etc. The school office has, at times, tried to contact

parents as a matter of urgency and have found contact details to be out of date.

Student Information forms will be sent out before the end of Term 1, to all families, so that we can ensure our records are correct.

We have noticed a number of parents riding their bikes into school to pick up their children and we applaud this healthy approach. We ask that bikes and scooters be walked within the school grounds in the interests of everybody's safety.

Kind regards

Tim Douglas

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

As always at this time of the year there are many forms that require parent/guardian signature. This week a range of forms were sent home with each student. Please return these to your child's LA teacher ASAP. Forms you would have received are as follows:

- Student Code of Conduct booklet
- Student Code of Conduct, Curriculum Network Acceptable Use
- Student Code of Conduct, Using the Internet
- Student Code of Conduct, Mobile Phones
- Local Excursions
- Publishing Student Photographs and/or Work
- Religious Education
- Receipt of Newsletter by mail
- Class Contact List inclusion

If you have any queries regarding any of these matters please feel free to contact your child's LA teacher.

Medical Concerns

Please ensure any medical information pertaining to your child is sent to the school. Parents who have indicated their child has a medical condition are required to forward appropriate documentation. There is a link on the front of the newsletter for Asthma and Anaphylaxis plans. Please ensure this is returned to the School Office ASAP. Children who suffer from Asthma should carry their 'puffers' with them at all times. If there are any parents who would like to discuss any health issues with the school please call the School Office to arrange a time.

Have a great week

Vicki Phyland and Debbie Schmauder

FRENCH SECTION ELECTIVE

Chers parents

La bibliothèque française de CJC

Je tiens au nom de toute l'équipe de la FSE à remercier : Anne, Constance Fabienne, Josette et Vanessa, parents d'élèves, qui sont venus lundi matin commencer à couvrir et à entrer dans le système d'emprunt informatisé les bandes dessinées achetées cette année.

Je vous rappelle que vos enfants ont la possibilité d'emprunter pendant une période de 15 jours 2 livres en français qu'ils soient dans leur classe australienne ou française.

Les livres de la bibliothèque sont fragiles et difficiles à remplacer : nous vous remercions donc de veillez à ce que vos enfants y fassent attention.

Réunions informatives

Je vous donne les dates des réunions de classe organisées par les professeurs de la FSE qui se tiendront la semaine prochaine.

Yoann : le groupe rouge le lundi 20 février de 19h30 à 20h30.

Anne : le CP le mardi 21 février de 17h30 à 18h30 et le CE1 le mardi 21 février de 18h30 à 19h30.

Sébastien , directeur de la FSE, vous invite à assister le mercredi 22 février de 18h30 à 19h dans la salle polyvalente à une présentation de l'EFM (qui sera suivie à 19h par celle de CJC) et le jeudi 23 février de 19h30 à 20h30 à une réunion d'information Maternelle au Renown kindergarden.

Visite du nouvel Ambassadeur de France

Mardi matin nous avons eu le privilège et l'honneur de recevoir la visite de son Excellence, Monsieur Stéphane Romatet, nouvel Ambassadeur de France en Australie. Il s'est d'abord entretenu des projets en cours avec l'équipe dirigeante de CJC, des membres du comité de la FSE et du School council, et ensuite il a visité rapidement quelques classes de l'école.

Au revoir Angélique.

La semaine prochaine Angélique sera en congé de maternité jusqu'au 28 mai, elle sera remplacée par Vincent que les parents de ses classes ont pu rencontrer lors de la réunion des CP et des CE1 de mercredi.

Angélique, toute l'équipe de CJC te souhaite de passer de nombreux moments de bonheur en famille pendant cette période. Tu nous manqueras! A très bientôt !

Dear Parents

The French library of CJC

All the FSE team want to thank the school parents: Anne, Constance, Fabienne, Josette and Vanessa who came to the library on Monday morning and covered and entered the French cartoon books into the computer system bought this year , so the students can borrow them.

I remind you that the FSE students can borrow 2 French books for 15 days whether they are in a French or Australian week.

The library books are fragile and hard to replace, so we ask you to make sure your children take care to them.

Informative meeting

Here are the dates for the class meeting organised by the FSE teachers next week.

Yoann the Prep Red group Monday the 20th of February from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Anne, Tuesday the 21st of February Y1/CP from 5.30pm to 6.30 and Y2/CE1 from 6.30pm to 7.30.

Sebastien the director of the EFM, is pleased to invite you on Wednesday the 22nd of February from 6.30pm to 7.00pm for the presentation of the EFM in the Multipurpose room(followed by Tim Douglas , the Principal of the school, at 7.00 about CJC)and Thursday the 23rd of February from 7.30 to 8.30 to the EFM Maternelle info night at Renown Kinder garden.

Visit from the new French Ambassador

On Monday we were really honoured to receive a visit of his Excellence, Stephane Romanet, the new French Ambassador in Australia. He had a meeting with the leadership team of CJC, some members of the EFM committee and of the School council, following this he visited some of the classes.

Bye, Bye Angélique

Next week Angélique will be on maternity leave until the 28th of May, she will be replaced by Vincent who has met the Parents of her Y1/CP and Y2/CE1 classes at the class meeting on Wednesday evening.

Dear Angélique all of CJC hope you have a wonderful time with your family during this time. We are going to miss you a lot! See you soon!

Gilles Valambert

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The House Swimming Carnival was held at the Carnegie Swim Centre last Wednesday. The event was for the students in the Senior School (3-6) to compete in the events of Freestyle, Breastroke, Backstroke, and Butterfly. Students swam the 50 metre events to obtain house points for their team and to qualify for the next level of competition, District.

The event was a great day and has unearthed some fine talent in the water that should best represent CJC later this month. A special mention must go to Joachim Zerelli, a new student to CJC this year, won every event overall in the pool. An outstanding achievement and we look forward to see how he competes at the district competition.

Here is a recount of the day by student, Sarah LA21:

On Wednesday the 8th of February, the senior school attended the House Swimming Carnival at the Carnegie Swimming Centre. There were four strokes you could compete in and they were freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly and Breastroke. I only competed in one stroke which was freestyle and I earned second place.

At the Swim Centre we all had to suffer from the dreadful weather, but it did not matter much because we were all having so much fun competing and supporting our team members!

At the end, Michael, our sports teacher and also the coordinator of the swimming carnival ran novelty events for anyone to enter. The novelty events comprised of two games and they were really fun and challenging!

Overall, I think that the House Swimming Sports was a big success thanks to Michael and the teachers. All of the students definitely had a challenging, exciting and especially fun day! At the end of all the days' events, the results were:

*Hume 1st = 200 pts
Sturt 2nd = 174 pts
Cook 3rd = 166 pts
Flinders 4th = 152 pts*

The end.

Sarah Depremont

The District Swimming Squad has been posted up on the sports notice board. The District Swimming Carnival will be held on the 29th Feb 2012 at the Carnegie Swimming Centre

JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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Week 3	15-Feb	LA 5
4	22-Feb	LA6
5	29-Feb	LA8
6	7-Mar	LA7 French
7	14-Mar	LA9
8	21-Mar	LA10
9	28-Mar	LA11 French

Please accept my apologies for the error in the dates on the previous roster,

Regards,

Nina Hanna, LA8

PARENTS COMMITTEE

Parent Committee kicks off this year at 7pm on Tuesday February 28 in the Staff room. All parents welcome.

Welcome to 2012. The Parents Committee (PC) has an exciting schedule of school community events, activities and fundraisers for 2012. The first meeting will be a chance for us to introduce ourselves, organise the President, Vice President and other positions and discuss what we have planned so far. We will also discuss the schedule of monthly meetings for the rest of the year.

The PC is a great way to get involved in your child's schooling and you can commit to as much or as little as you like. Every little bit helps! Feel free to contact **Nicki Levy** (nickilevy14@gmail.com) if any questions or comments.

Welcome to new families and Prep students of 2012

Last week a morning tea was held for the parents of prep students who started at CJC. The parents committee welcomes these families and all new students and their families to the CJC school community.

Monday 27th February at 4.00pm there will be a Welcome BBQ. Free sausage sizzle, BYO drinks and picnic rugs.



CJC Fundraising Update



Icypoles

Icypoles are sold every Friday in terms 1 and 4. Please give your child(ren) 50c on Friday mornings if you would like them to purchase one. They will be handed out by the teachers before end of day.

Sushi

Sushi is offered as an alternative for school lunches during the term. Order forms are available via the newsletter or at Reception. Sushi forms need to be returned by Thursday February 23. Contact kerrythomas@ozemail.com.au if you have any questions.

A reminder that copies of the newsletter are posted on the CJC website
www.caulfieldjc.org.au.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; **and**
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004* **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (**1 February 2012** which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (**16 July 2012**).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **29 February 2012** for the first instalment and **3 August 2012** for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of **\$235** for primary students and **\$470** for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Students turning 16 years in 2012 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

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When?

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Saturdays @ 9am & 10.15am

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How do you get started?

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