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Newsletter 24-02-17

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached our weekly newsletter dated 24-02-17. It is in a new format that is mobile friendly.

Feedback regarding the new format is welcome.

Regards

CJC Admin



CHANGES TO OUR NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are making changes to our weekly Newsletter to enable a 'mobile friendly' format. We will be utilising the CJC website and posting every newsletter item as a separate 'recent news' article on the front page of the website. Users will be able to scroll through the articles and choose which order they wish to read the 'news'.

We are working on being able to pull this together in a PDF format to email out to all families, but until this element is up and running, we will be referring you to the front page of the website. (Recent News)

We would love to hear your feedback on the new format.

Thanks

CJC Admin Team

MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

From Rohan,

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Swimming

Growing up by the beach and having my first experience in teaching as a swimming instructor, swimming programs are especially important to me. It has

been wonderful to see the grade 3 and 4 students thriving in their lessons at GESAC this week.

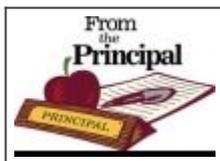
Our re-scheduled day for the swimming carnival (for students in grade 3-6) is this coming Monday (27th February) at Carnegie Swim Centre from 9:30 – 12:30. Lessons for students in grades 3 and 4 will continue on Tuesday 28th February (until Friday 3rd March).

Classroom Highlights

It's always a highlight to visit classrooms and see what students are learning. This week I saw various examples of how classes are running their 'LADIT' (Let's All Do It Together) Program, as we work to build a collaborative learning community. Students and teachers are working together to ensure that learning is happening both in curriculum areas and socially and emotionally too.

Parent Involvement

An important part of building community in our school is having parent involvement in a variety of events. Thanks to those parents who have joined us to assist with the grade 3/4 swimming program and the grade 3-6 swimming carnival. We had great attendance at our Bush Dance last week and at our Parent Information Night this week. We also look forward to your attendance at the 'You Tell Us' Interviews. More events and opportunities to be involved in school events will be communicated shortly via our whole school assemblies, the newsletter, our school website, the 'Skoolbag' app and our Student Planners.



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

From Amanda,

Published 24/02/17

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Bush Dance

Last Friday we had our first school event for 2017, the Bush Dance, hosted by the band 'Bushwahzee'. It was a fantastic event, a lot of fun and it was great to see so many children, parents and staff dancing together, laughing and enjoying each others company. A few children liked the dancing so much that they asked, 'Can we have the Bush Dance next year?'





Community events and being actively involved in your child's education is really important to your child and to our school. We have many events planned for the year and are working collaboratively with the Parent Committee to bring these events to life.

Some of these include :

- Fab Fridays – where you are invited to socialise with other parents and families after school at the Junior Playground from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Children are able to purchase an icy-pole.
- Maths Night – where parents are invited to see what Maths looks like in your child's classroom – date to be confirmed
- Mini-exhibitions – where parents are invited to share in their child's learning of their current unit of inquiry
- Science Fair – an opportunity for parents to visit years 5/6 and learn about their Science inquiries
- Grandparent and Special Friend's Day – where children can invite an adult to visit their classroom and participate in activities – date to be confirmed
- Movie Night – an event to be explored
- Student Disco – an event to be explored

We are working with the Parent Committee to create many events and we welcome your feedback, contribution and participation. If you are interested in being part of the Parent Committee and would love to be involved, please contact the office.

Information Evening

On Tuesday year level information sessions were held from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. The sessions provided parents with an overview of their child's year level from daily organisation, what to do if your child is late or absent and how learning is structured. The teachers presented the information in a professional manner with enthusiasm and confidence. Many parents have commented on the unity of the teams and the positive vibe in the school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council extends a warm welcome to everyone.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Council extends a warm welcome to everyone, especially new families to CJC. We wish to share the following with you:

- We are fortunate to have some very dedicated parents on the Parents Committee again this year. The PC and school are working together on a number of social events, the first of which is Fab Friday, starting today, in the Junior Playground from 3:30 – 4:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!
- The School Council election process will start soon and we are looking forward to welcoming new parents onto council. More information on the election process and school council's function will follow shortly.
- Now that the integration of the French Section has been finalised and we are truly 'one school', we will be holding a Parent Forum on Tuesday 21 March @ 7pm for our Principal Amanda McLean to share her vision for CJC in 2017 and beyond. It will also be a great opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have. More information will follow closer to the time, but in the meantime please put the date in your diary.

Again, welcome to Term 1 and we look forward to seeing you around the school soon.

FSE ENROLMENT 2018

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[Link to information](#)



SWIM CARNIVAL TIMETABLE YEARS 3 - 6

SWIM CARNIVAL TIMETABLE

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ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY 27th FEBRUARY

Parents are welcome to attend our whole school assembly on the oval at 9am

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Special Assembly on Monday the 27th of February

Because the school captains and all the students from grades 3, 4,5 and 6 are participating in the swimming carnival on Monday, the assembly will be led by Grades 2 this Monday.

How exciting it is to take this occasional responsibility when you are in grade 2. Come and support our acting school captains on Monday!

Multimedia leaders: Mia (2F), Raphael (2G), Diella (1/2A)

To announce who win the eggs: Oscar (1/2 B), Josh (1/2 A)

To host the assembly: Lazlo (2F), Estelle (2E), Lucy (1/2 B), Isaiah (1/2 A)

There will be no awards handed out this week. This week's awards will be given out during the following week's assembly, along with next week's awards.



UPDATE - DRAINAGE WORKS AROUND CJC

Drainage works

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware the drainage works continue to be undertaken around the school.

I had another meeting with the site manager yesterday. He has explained that the works will now progress down Stanley Street for, approximately, the next week.

Unfortunately during this time there will be no parking available on Stanley Street - pedestrian gates will be accessible. He has also assured me that the parking on Balaclava Road will be available from today. We understand that this is a major inconvenience to our school community and we appreciate your continued patience and support.

During this time it is important to note that the Grade 3/4 swimming program is running every day until the 10th March and space must be available for the buses. Please refrain from parking in the bus zone to ensure the safety of our students and staff whilst they board and disembark from the bus.

Local residents have contacted us about cars being parked across driveways. We ask that all parents please ensure that all parking and road rules are adhered to whilst dropping and picking up your children from school. We also ask that you leave enough time to drop off and pick up children in a safe and legal manner please also give particular attention to how children alight from cars and come to meet you.

Thanks

Megan Barclay
Business Manager

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NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

Hello from the Art room.

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Students have made a great start this term in the art room. Year Prep and Grade 1 have been sharing about their family and their pets and completed beautiful drawings. They have also learnt about their primary colours, line, and shape by looking at the works of Dutch artist Piet Mondrian.

Year 3/4 have been reflecting on their summer holidays and composing a portrait that reflects two of their favourite activities. They have all done an amazing job working with oil pastels and paints, creating vibrant, unique artworks.

Year 5/6 have been learning about Impressionism and are learning to compose a landscape that is of interest to them. They are documenting their process and exploring space, texture and value as elements of art.

Melissa Wright
Visual Art Teacher

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SUSHI AND CHALLAH ARE RETURNING TO CJC

Please read for important information about Sushi and Challah.

Published February 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are happy to announce that CJC will be offering Sushi Hand Rolls as well as Rice Paper Rolls for student lunch orders on Wednesdays only.

The Sushi and Rice Paper Rolls will be pre-packaged and pre-labelled with the student name and class details. To cover the cost of the pre-packaging we have had to slightly increase the prices:

White Rice Sushi	\$2.80
Brown Rice Sushi	\$3.30
Rice Paper Rolls	\$2.80

CJC will also be offering Challah bread for delivery on Fridays. This year we are offering both White and Wholemeal Challah. The price will be \$4.00 per loaf.

To streamline the process of ordering the bulk orders, we have had to make some changes to the way families order the items on the QkR App. Unfortunately we can no longer enable the App to support ordering in advance. This means that orders will need to be made on a weekly basis. The cut-off for same week delivery is 8am Tuesday morning. This will avoid orders being made on excursion / sport and camp days (when lunch orders are not possible).

We will endeavour to remind all parents/guardians to place their orders by sending Schoolbag and Newsletter reminders.

PLEASE NOTE: Sushi, Rice Paper Rolls and Challah orders must be placed by 8.00am Tuesday mornings and can ONLY be made via QkR.

Don't forget to upload the App onto your smartphone. Please [click here](#) for instructions on how to install and use QkR.

CJC will be offering other special menu items over the course of the year to raise funds for the school. Stay tuned!

Kind Regards

CJC Parents Committee and The Admin Team

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ONLINE FRENCH ACTIVITIES
Interactive sites for activities in French
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Sites interactifs gratuits de ressources

Si vous désirez proposer des activités en français à vos enfants nous vous recommandons ces sites qui vous proposent des liens vers des sites français, des exercices en ligne et des jeux éducatifs gratuits pour les élèves du préscolaire à la 6ème.

Website

If you would like your child to do some activities in French we recommend the

following sites which contain a lot of links to French sites, free online exercises and educative games for students from Prep to Y6.

www.logicieleducatif.fr
<http://soutien67.free.fr>
www.lasouris-web.org
<http://languageonline.org.uk>
www.apprendrealire.net

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" DATES TO REMEMBER "

FEBRUARY DATES

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Dates à retenir pour le mois de février :

- Du lundi 27 février au vendredi 3 mars : programme de natation pour les élèves de CE2 et CM1.
- Lundi 27 février : Journée de natation pour les élèves du CE2 à la 6ème.
- Du 27 février au 10 mars: Rencontre individuelle avec le ou les enseignants de votre enfant. Pensez à vous inscrire et choisir un temps de rencontre.
- Mercredi 1^{er} mars : Pas d'école pour les élèves de Grande section Maternelle pour permettre le passage des tests individuels. Pensez à vous inscrire auprès de l'enseignante si vous ne l'avez pas encore fait.

Dates to remember for February:

- From the 27/02 to the 3/03: Swimming program for Y3 and 4 students.
 - Monday 27/02: Swimming Carnival for the Y3 to 6 students.
 - From the 27/02 to the 10/03 :<< you tell us>> interview. Don't forget to book and choice a time for to meet the teacher of your child.
 - On Wednesday 01/03: PREP Assessment day, no school for all PREP students. Please don't forget to book an appointment with the teacher of your child.
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PARENTS' COMMITTEE UPDATE

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Important news items regarding food ordering, class convenors and Fab Fridays !

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PARENT'S COMMITTEE – Members Wanted!

The CJC Parents Committee are a group of parent volunteers who meet throughout the year to establish and execute a calendar of community-building and fundraising events for the school. The PC committee plays a key role in not only raising much needed funds for CJC but also bringing the school community together.

We are still in the process of finalising the format for this year and will notify everyone once the first PC meeting date has been confirmed.

In the interim, if you think you would like to be involved with the PC and find out more, we would love to hear from you and all parents are welcome!

Please contact us at cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com to express your interest.

CLASS CONVENORS

As part of the PC committee responsibilities we also coordinate the establishment of class convenors.

Class convenors play a very important role in our school community and are self-nominated parents who would like to get involved and assist the PC Class Convenor Coordinator in:

- collating class lists to enable parents to arrange play-dates and make contact with other children in their class;
- throughout the year arrange class events/get togethers once a term (such as class breakfasts) so that families can get to know each other and also their teacher.

There is generally one convenor nominated per class however the role can also be a shared responsibility between two parents, dependent upon interest and parent availability.

Class convenor information was sent home with your child last week. We look forward to receiving the completed Forms of those who have expressed their interest in getting involved.

FOOD ORDERS

ONLINE

SUSHI

As communicated earlier this week via the Skoolbag App, Sushi Hand Rolls as well as Rice Paper Rolls will be available for student lunch orders on Wednesdays only.

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CHALLAH

Challah bread will also be available for pre-ordering for delivery on Fridays. This year, both White and Wholemeal Challah is available at \$4.00 per loaf.

Ordering Process

Unfortunately, the Qkr App can no longer support ordering in advance and the school Admin Team have had to make changes to the ordering process.

This means that orders now need to be made on a **weekly basis**.

The cut-off time for ordering same week delivery is 8:00 am Tuesday morning. The change in process will also avoid orders being made on excursion / sport and camp days (when lunch orders are not possible).

Reminders to place orders will be sent to all parents/guardians via Skoolbag.

Important Times/Days to Remember:

8:00 am every Tuesday morning **Cut off time for weekly food orders for below items.**

Wednesdays

Sushi / Rice Paper Rolls lunch orders

Fridays

Challah orders

Orders can ONLY be made via the Qkr App.

If you have not already done so, you can download the Qkr App onto your smartphone by following the

“how to install and use” instructions - [click here](#).

Other special menu items will be made available over the course of the year to raise funds for the school so stay tuned!

Fab Fridays

The CJC Parent's Committee invites you to join us every Friday for Fab Friday. This will be a regular event after school in the school grounds where families can catch up and children can play together.

When:

Every Friday - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Where:

The junior playground within a designated area

To ensure Fab Friday can run effectively and continue every Friday it is a school requirement that:

- All parents and children stay within the designated area
- All parents must take responsibility for their children and know where their children are at all times
- There is no use of the oval
- School values and rules continue to apply
- Children must not climb trees/poles and there must be proper use of the play equipment

The friendship tree gate on Stanley Parade will remain open during Fab Friday and will be locked by the Parent's Committee at 4:30 pm

All families not enrolled in afterschool activities or Camp Australia will need to leave the school grounds by 4:30 pm.

This is a Parent's Committee organised and co-ordinated event and we need volunteers to help us set and pack up.

We are appealing to parents of Grade 1 & 2's who might be available next Friday to help us sell icy poles or assist with setup. If you think this could be you and you would like to get involved, please contact us at: cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com

We are also seeking input as to what activities or food items we can introduce on Fab Fridays and all ideas are encouraged and welcome.

Icy Poles

Icy Poles will be sold every Friday in Term 1 for \$1.00.

Please try to bring the correct change.

We look forward to seeing you and your children on Fridays in the playground!



FAB FRIDAYS !!! - ICY POLES

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When : 3:30-4:30 pm every Friday

Where : the junior playground - within the cordoned off area

Please note:

- parents and children must stay within the cordoned off area. No use of the oval.
- parents must take responsibility for their children :
 - school values and rules still apply
 - children must not climb trees or poles
 - proper use of play equipment only
- The friendship tree gate will remain open the whole time and be locked by the Parent Committee at 4:30 pm
- Families not enrolled in afterschool activities or Camp Australia are expected to leave the school grounds by 4:30pm

This is a Parents Committee event.

We need volunteers to help setup and pack up.

This week we are appealing to grade 1 & 2 parents . If you can help sell icy poles or assist with setup please

contact us at : cjcparentscommittee@gmail.com

We will would love your input on what activities or food items we can introduce for Fab Fridays, and all ideas are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you this Friday.

Thanks

CJC Parent Committee

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COMMUNITY NEWS - BRIGHTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

Brighton Secondary College Information Evening:

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Brighton Secondary College Information Evening:

Thursday 30th March 2017

SEAL Entrance Exam Dates:

Year 7 2018 - Saturday 29th April 2017

Year 10 2018 - Wednesday 30th August 2017

ELHES Entrance Exam Date:

Wednesday 30th August 2017 (in zone students only)

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BUSHDANCE

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members of our community, (students, teachers and parents) joining in the fun and we couldn't have asked for a better day weather wise.

We would also like to thank the Bushwazee Bush Band for talking us through the dances before playing some awesome music for us to dance to and keep us entertained.

This is the first of many whole school events that we intend to run this year. Watch this space for more information.

Published 20/02/17

2017 School Photos

School Photos are on 30th March. Make sure those smiles are sparkling!

Further information to follow shortly.



ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE AT CJC - EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

We have numerous activities available at Caulfield Junior College.

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We have numerous activities available at Caulfield Junior College.

Here is a list of the external suppliers of these activities and their contact details.

[Activity Providers](#)

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2017 Term Dates and Public Holidays

Below please find the term dates for 2017

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2017	
Term 1:	Thursday 2nd February (Students Start) to 31 March - 2.30pm finish. Monday 13th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
Term 2:	Tuesday 18 April to 30 June - 2.30pm finish. Tuesday 25th April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday Monday 12th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Term 3:	17 July to 22 September - 2.30pm finish

Term 4:	9 October to 22 December - 1.30pm finish. Tuesday 7th November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
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