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LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder to all parents that next Monday, 13th March, is the Labour Day Public Holiday and school will be closed on this day.

PREPS START FULLTIME!

Our Foundation students (Preps) have made a great start to the year and will begin coming to school fulltime as of next week, Wednesday 15th March! We look forward to seeing their smiling faces EVERY DAY!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 23rd March!

Students are required to wear full school uniform on the day and any hair ribbons etc **must** match in with school colours. We request that all Grade 6 students please wear their Grade 6 tops for a special commemorative photo for graduation.

Order forms were sent home with students last week. These forms can be returned along with payment prior to the day, they will be distributed to the photographer on the day OR they need to be handed straight to the photographer on the day. If you would like to order family photos there are special forms available at the office. Please keep these forms separate to individual photos so that there is no confusion on the day.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Late last year our senior students were given the opportunity to nominate and run for the position of House Captains. The students then gave speeches in front of their peers and these were voted on.

Congratulations to the 2023 House Captains:

RED HOUSE

*Aaliyah Leitch-Vanzanten
Will Selzer & Jarvis Wilson.*

BLUE HOUSE

*Nikolai Mclindon, Amelia Parry
& Alana Parkes.*

GREEN HOUSE

*Shimmy Wilson, Jasper Seers
& Eize Klein.*

YELLOW HOUSE

*Zahli Smees, Xavier Duggan
& Mia Castrillon.*

NAPLAN

As you may be aware The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN 2022) for Years 3 and 5 will be conducted next week.

The NAPLAN is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. All students in these year levels participate in tests in reading writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN is the measure through which government, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether our students are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be improved.

NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

A copy of Year 3 & 5 student's NAPLAN report will be issued to parents later in the year.

SPORTS DAY REMINDER

Tomorrow is our CPS Sports Day. Children will come to school in their house colours and are also welcome to colour their hair and go all out if they wish too. The weather is looking perfect for our sports day and I'm sure its going to be a great day had by all.



CALENDAR DATES

Friday 10th March:

- CPS– Athletics day

Monday 13th March:

- LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 15th:

- Preps commence Full time
- NAPLAN 15th, 16th, 17th, 21st

Thursday 23rd March:

- School Photos

Wednesday 29th March:

- Yinnar & District Sports Day (tbc)

Thursday 6th April:

- Last Day Term 1 (school finishes @ 1:30pm)

Monday 24th April:

- First Day Term 2

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NewAccess coaches are specifically trained to provide a practical approach to problem solving. At your first appointment your coach will complete an initial assessment with you, and develop a program tailored to your individual needs.

Appointments occur face to face, via video call or over the phone.

Is the program right for me?

Things such as work or study stress, living arrangements, relationship issues, health or financial concerns can all affect our lives. Sometimes they lead to us feeling stressed, withdrawing from loved ones or unable to concentrate or sleep. If you 18 and over, and not currently accessing mental health support, consider NewAccess.

- Free service
- Completely confidential
- No Doctors
- Available via phone or face to face

PH 1300 921 535

SPECIAL UNIFORM ORDER

Notices have been sent home with students this week for our Special Order Uniform Items. These items are only ordered once a year and we do not keep them in our main uniform stock so please consider carefully if you wish to make an order. The CPS spray jackets are light weight and very popular amongst the students.

All orders will require a \$20 deposit per item and MUST be received at the office by Friday 31st March to ensure we can get our school order in before the end of term.

EASTER RAFFLE

CPS will once again be holding an Easter Raffle. Raffle ticket books will be sent home with children today. Donations can be dropped off at the office anytime up until the 4th April. All funds raised will go towards indoor and outdoor play equipment for our school.

A reminder to families to return their CSEF forms that were sent home 2 weeks ago. If these forms are not received by the last week of term two you will miss out on applying for CSEF for 2023.

If you hold a valid healthcare card or concession card you may be eligible for CSEF. The annual CSEF amount for Primary students is \$125.

Y&D SPORTS DAY

Yinnar & District sports day is scheduled for Wednesday 29th March. Students must wear school uniform as well as suitable foot ware and hats on the day. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen even in overcast weather conditions. There is no canteen available on the day so adequate food and drinks are essential.

Permission forms were sent home with the children on Tuesday and are due back by Friday 24th March. The cost of the day is \$5.

BOOK CLUB

Did you know that 10% of the profits made from these books do come back to our school and the money is used towards new books in our library

The Book Club catalogues were sent home last week and are due back on the 22nd March. A big thanks to all the families that have already placed book orders.

CSEF FORMS REMINDER

BOOK CLUB

Book Club due back 22nd March

Easter

RAFFLE



Dear Families,

We will be holding an Easter Raffle which will be drawn on the last day of term - Thursday 6th April. Tickets cost \$1 each and raffle books have been sent home with students (please write name and phone number on tickets - both sides of ticket can be sold).

If each family could please donate something towards this fundraiser it would be greatly appreciated. This is always a popular raffle and we thank families in advance for your support in helping us raise funds towards indoor and outdoor play equipment.

Donations of Easter eggs can be left at the office and all ticket books (sold or unsold) along with money must be returned by first thing in the morning on Tuesday 4th April 2023.

BASEBALL COME AND TRY DAY

25th
MARCH

ALL
AGES



LOCATION

Andrews Park
Churchill VIC 3842

TIME

11am to 2pm

COST

FREE + BBQ provided

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