# **COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH** LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The monthly school newsletter



# **KEY DATES FOR YOUR** DIARY

## What's coming up

Graduation Assemblies

Friday 5 April

Tuesday 23 April

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Please note the change of phone number for all campuses - 03 9419 7633 -

First day of Term 2

Last day of Term 1

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



#### Hello all,

Holidays are coming up! I always like to remind the students about being happy and healthy. Holiday time is a break for the students from the routine of coming to school every day and working so hard on learning their new language.

It is at this time we say goodbye to a number of students who are going to their new schools or on to other pathways.

This is a very exciting time for you and your families. We wish you luck and we are very proud of you. Have a safe and happy holiday.

**Catherine McMahon, Principal** 

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing students and their families a happy and safe Term 1 holiday break. Please note the following for the first week back in Term 2 2019:

> Monday 22 April Tuesday 23 April Thursday 25 April

Easter Monday\* First Day Term 2 Anzac Day Holiday\*

\* Student free days



## **Learning Activities - Collingwood**



MPK class learnt how to write instructions by making orange juice, and writing a recipe to share with their family. The students used iPads to photograph and write about the process of making orange juice together. This activity was part of a unit on eating healthy food with friends at school. Secondary Community Connections - Sports Carnival Educational Sports Carnivals run activities that boost teamwork and confidence among students. Students engage in physical and cognitive challenges that are fun and inclusive. The activities help students to be resilient, make decisions and take actions to promote their health, safety and physical activity participation.

## **Gardening and Sustainability Project - Broadmeadows Campus**











The Gardening and Sustainability Project is an ongoing project at Broadmeadows campus, with three teachers and four primary classes involved.

The photos show students harvesting vegetables from the garden, with good crops of carrots, spring onions and tomatoes.

After the vegetables were gathered, students learnt how to turn these ingredients into healthy and nutritious meals.

Students made carrot chips one week and vegetable soup the next.



## **Graduation Assemblies and Song Room Concerts**



We would be pleased to see parents and carers attending the Graduation Assemblies, for students exiting CELS this term. Students who are leaving will receive a graduation certificate. Students will also perform short music items at the Song Room Concert.

#### **Collingwood Campus**

*Thursday 4 April* 9.45am Primary Song Room Concert 11.15am Primary Graduation Assembly 1.00pm Secondary Song Room Concert 2.15pm Secondary Graduation Assembly

#### **Broadmeadows Campus**

Wednesday 3 April 2.15pm Song Room Concert Friday 5 April 1.15pm Primary and Secondary Graduation Assembly

#### **Craigieburn Campus**

*Friday 5 April* 1.30pm Primary and Secondary Graduation Assembly



Harmony Day is celebrated in Australia on 21 March. Schools in Australia have been celebrating it for the past 20 years. Harmony Day is a day to think about cultural diversity and how we can live together peacefully and respectfully. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. This is because it means communication, respect and freedom of ideas.

At CELS we celebrated Harmony Day in week 8. We shared music, cultural performances and activities, and reflected on our school values.

