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# CALWELL COMMUNITY NEWS



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Tuesday 6 March 2018

Week 5 Term 1

## Importance Notice

Our telephone system has been upgraded and our telephone number has changed effective immediately. Our new number is 02 6142 1900.

Please amend your records to reflect this.

Diary Dates		
Wednesday	07 March	<b>DUE TODAY – Notes &amp; Payment; Year 2 AQUASAFE Program</b>
Wednesday	07 March	<b>DUE TODAY – Notes &amp; Payment; Year 1 Swim &amp; Survive Program</b>
Thursday	08 March	K – 6 Athletics Carnival
Friday	09 March	Kenny Koala
Monday	12 March	Public Holiday – Canberra Day
Tuesday	13 March	Year 2 AQUASAFE Program begins Year 1 Swim & Survive Program begins
Friday	16 March	National Day of Action – Bullying, No Way! PLUS Harmony Day – Wear Orange
Tuesday	20 March	Christian Education In School – Easter Session
Thursday	05 April	Cross Country Carnival
Thursday	03 May	Disco
Notes sent home		
K – 6 (Eldest Attending Child) Years 5 and 6		Easter Raffle Tickets Final Camp Payment and Information

### School Board Update

Our first School Board meeting was held last Wednesday 28 February. We discussed the School Review program that will be conducted at Calwell Primary in Term 3 of this year. The Board report for 2017 is also being prepared – it will be published on the school's website in the coming months. Reports from previous years are available to view here

[http://www.calwellps.act.edu.au/community\\_information/school\\_board](http://www.calwellps.act.edu.au/community_information/school_board).

## P&C 2018

The 2018 P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held last Tuesday 27 February. Unfortunately, we were unable to form a committee for 2018. Our 2017 committee has agreed to continue as caretakers whilst we discuss the future of the P&C with the School Executive.

## Easter Raffles

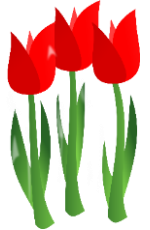


One of our most popular fundraising events of the year is our Easter Raffle. With Easter falling early this year, we will be drawing the raffles in Week 8.

If you'd like to donate Easter themed items for our raffle hampers, that would be fantastic. Items can be left in the box at the Front Office. Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child this week.

## Spring Bulbs

If you'd like to participate in the Preschool's spring bulbs fundraiser, catalogues and order forms are available from the front office. Show your support for our great Preschool and get your spring gardening plans completed in one step. Orders close at the end of Term 1 and will be distributed in the early weeks of Term 2. You can view and order online as well at: [http://www.fundraiserexpress.com.au/2018\\_Catalogue/#p=1](http://www.fundraiserexpress.com.au/2018_Catalogue/#p=1)



## Pre-loved Uniform Shop

We have a range of pre-loved school uniform items available for purchase. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our shop so far this year. \$5 for items with the school logo and girls dresses, and \$2 for everything else.

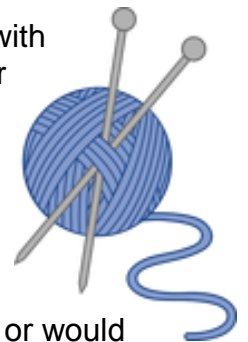
If you're looking for uniform items, please email [calwellpc@y7mail.com](mailto:calwellpc@y7mail.com) or leave a message at the Front Office. Tell us what items you are looking for and we will check what we have and arrange collection with you.

## Monday Lunch Craft Club and Friday Knitters Club

Craft club is back for another year and continues to be very popular, particularly with the younger students. If you have a spare 40 minutes on a Monday at 11am, your help would be most appreciated. Just pop into the School Hall and join in the fun! If you can't make it along on Monday you can still contribute to Craft club by helping to prepare activities at home – please collect a pack from the Front Office.

Donations of craft items are always welcome. But, please, no paints!

Following the success of our 2017 Crochet Club, we are doubling the needles and introducing Friday Knitters Club. If you've always wanted to learn how to knit or would love to share your knitting skills, come along and join in with our students. We meet in the library every Friday from 11am until 11.45am. We gratefully accept donations of 8 ply yarns and spare sets of knitting needles (4mm and over).



**Library Bags available from the front office for just \$8.50**



## 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Students in **Years 3-6** are eligible to enter the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science, Mathematics, Spelling, Writing, English and Digital Technologies. **This year students in year 2 can also participate in the English, Mathematics, Spelling and Science competitions.** These competitions are prepared and marked by the competition organisers. The school provides the time and venue for the tests and a teacher to supervise the students participating in the test. Each participating student receives a certificate indicating their level of achievement in comparison to other students participating. All competitions will be held during class time at school on the following dates:

### Term 2

- **Digital Technologies** *Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May (Year 3-6)*
- **Science** *Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May (Year 2-Year 6)*
- **Spelling** *Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June (Year 2 – Year 6)*
- **Writing** *Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June (Year 3-6)*

### Term 3

- **The English** *Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July (Year 2-Year 6)*
- **The Mathematics** *Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August (Year 2 –Year 6)*

If you would like your child to participate in the Digital Technologies competition please fill in the following form and return it to the school along with payment by this **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. If you would like your child to participate in any or all of the other competitions please return this form and payment by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**. Any entries received after these dates cannot be accepted by the competition organisers. If you have any questions, please contact the school.



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# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

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We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



# Register Now!

**Tuggeranong Bulldogs**  
Leo Lahey  
0432 268 290  
[playafl@tuggeranongbulldogs.com](mailto:playafl@tuggeranongbulldogs.com)

**AFL** NSW/ACT Sign up for junior footy at [playafl](http://playafl.com)

# Swimming Carnival Results 2018

Age Group	50m Free	100m Free	200m Free	50m Back	100m Back	50m Breast	100m Breast	50m Fly
8yrs Girls	Monique B			Monique B		Monique B		
8yrs Boys	Dyllan H							
9yrs Girls	Isabelle T			Isabelle T		Isabelle T		
9yrs Boys	Kelvin S Paulo R	Paulo R		Kelvin S Paulo R		Paulo R Kelvin S		Paulo R
10yrs Girls	Annalise B Erin C Jayla B	Annalise B Erin C		Annalise B Erin C	Annalise B Erin C	Annalise B Erin C Jayla B	Annalise B Erin C	Erin C
11yrs Girls	Clare W Sara L	Clare W Sara L	Clare W	Clare W Sara L	Clare W Sara L	Clare W Sara L	Clare W Sara L	Clare W Sara L
12yrs Girls	Keira J	Keira J	Keira J	Keira J	Keira J	Keira J	Keira J	Keira J
12yrs Boys	Lachlan N	Lachlan N		Lachlan N		Lachlan N	Lachlan N	Lachlan N



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

### Term 1 - Easter Extravaganza

This term, as detectives students will be asked to piece together an unusual rescue plan and discover why Christians celebrate Easter.

**Only students with permission will attend.**

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS project, using approved resources and volunteers. If you would like to add your child to the existing attendance list print off the section below and return it to the school or go to [www.ceis.org.au/yes](http://www.ceis.org.au/yes)

### PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL TO ADD YOUR CHILD TO THE EXISTING LIST

**YES, I request that my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Bunnings Tuggeranong Fundraising BBQ

For the past 5 years, our P&C has been applying for a Bunnings fundraising BBQ and finally this year we've been allocated a date - **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April**.

We are really excited about this as these BBQs generate a significant profit and most of the money comes from outside our immediate school community.

Unfortunately sausages don't cook on their own, so we're asking you to help out on the day. If you could squeeze an hour or two out of your weekend to join us, please sign up through this link [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054AAAAC23A1FA7-bunnings](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054AAAAC23A1FA7-bunnings) or complete the form below and return to the Front Office. For safety reasons, children under 14 are not allowed in the BBQ area.



**Profits from the BBQ will be put towards the cost of erecting a shade sail over the junior playground equipment.**

Time Slot	Tasks	Name and email/phone number
8am – 10am	Set up	
10am – 12noon	Cooking/Service	
11am – 1pm	Cooking/Service	
11.30 – 1.30pm	Cooking/Service	
12.00pm – 2.00pm	Cooking/Service	
1.00pm – 3.00pm	Cooking/Service	
1.30pm – 3.30pm	Cooking/Service	
2.00 – 4.30pm	Cooking/Service/Pack Up	