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Tuesday 16th October 2018

Week 1 Term 4

Diary Dates		
Friday	19 th October	Colour un
Tuesday	23 rd October	Pre School Magpies Obstacle-o-thon
Thursday	24 th October	School Disco
Friday	26 th October	Pre School Cockatoos & Rosellas Obstacle-o-thon
Friday	26 th October	World Teachers' day
Friday	2 nd November	1/2L Assembly in the Hall at 2.15pm
Notes sent home		
2019 prospective Pre-schoolers - Emailed Kindergarten -Yr6 Kindergarten -Y 6 Years 4 & 5 Year 5		Pre-school pack pick up Can you help notes Book Club notes Expression of interest Camp 2019 Combined Band note

Dear Calwell Families,

The end of another year is drawing near and as always, we have a busy term 4 ahead. I hope families enjoyed the break and had an opportunity to spend some quality time together.

Term 4 Calendar

The dates for important term 4 activities are above in the 'dates to remember', so be sure to mark them in on your calendar. As the term goes on, new dates will be listed so be sure to keep a look out.

Disco

Our term 4 K- 6 school disco is on Wednesday 24th October, get those dancing shoes ready for a fun night of dancing with DJ Cliff. Please see the advertisement in the newsletter for more information.

2019 Planning

We will shortly begin planning our class configuration for 2019 and having a good understanding of the number of students who will be in each year group is vital. If you are aware that your child/ren will not or may not be attending Calwell next year (except year 6) please let the front office and your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

Safe driving

You will have noticed that we have had our crossing and arrows repainted during the break to remind us all of the importance of driving safe in the school carpark. Creating a safe environment around our school requires a collaborative approach from everyone, including parents, teachers, children and the broader community.

Please drive slowly around the school (particularly in the car park), be courteous to other drivers and show respect to all.

Colour Run

This Friday is our colour run, we are all very excited. A note has already been sent home detailing clothing considerations for the day. Students are asked to wear school uniform to school and bring a change of clothes for the event – white is recommended to really show off the colours! Sunglasses or goggles are also encouraged. Looking forward to a great day, fingers crossed for a sunny day.

Calwell Preschool Obstacle-thon

Next week our preschool classes will participate in our 2018 Obstacle-thon. Special thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help on the day guiding the students around the course and assisting with activities.

Voluntary Contributions & Library Fund Donations

We very much appreciate the contributions families make to the school. Voluntary contributions are a very important source of funding for the school as not all school resources are fully funded by the Directorate of Education. Voluntary contributions to the school Library Fund are tax deductible.

A Voluntary Contribution form is attached to this newsletter.

If you have indicated that you would like to make term instalments, or you want to pay by semester then please complete the attached form and forward to the front office at your earliest convenience.

Liz

Liz Baker-Matterson

Deputy Principal



Pre School Obstacle-o-thon

Magpies Tuesday 23rd October

Cockatoos & Rosellas

Friday 26th October



Colour Run this Friday at 2pm!!

If you can help, please let the front office know.

Colours are non-toxic

Remember to bring a white T-Shirt and some protective eye wear like goggles or sunglasses.



School Disco

Where: Calwell Primary School Hall

*Who: K – 6 attending students
(For safety – please no siblings)*

When: Wednesday, October 24th

Time: 6 – 7.30pm

*Tickets available at the door
for \$5*

*The canteen will be open and
selling food and drinks*

*Parliament will be selling glow
sticks on the night for just \$2*

*For any enquiries or to volunteer to
assist on the night please contact the
front office.*

See you there!!!



For your convenience please find below a list of upcoming events that will have some financial requirement. We hope that this information will help in this busy term 4.

- Colour Run K-6
- Obstacle-O-thon Preschool
- Disco K-6
- PBL shirts P-6
- Camp deposit Years 4 & 5
- Market Day K-6
- Year 6 Shirt Year 5
- Graduation dinner Year 6
- End of year Movie K-6
- Book club P-6



Gold Awards – Being Respectful

Miley B KN
 Jozef D KN
 Harper M KN
 Hayden P 1/2L
 Owen G 5/6M
 Georgia N 5/6S
 Jessica S 5/6S
 Sophie W 5/6S
 Eloise M KD
 Ella P KD

Gold Awards – Be a Learner

Harper M KN
 Kate S 5/6M
 Emily G 5/6S
 Bronte J 3/4D
 Corey B 3/4D
 Elesi T 3/4D
 Skylar F 3/4D
 Blake T KD
 Mikayla W KD
 Bronte J 3/4D



**Don't forget World Teachers' Day
 Friday 26th October**

Attention Year 6 Parents

With everything on their mind, make sure this is on yours

Your child's vaccinations are due next year

The ACT Health/ Schools Immunisation program provides all ACT high school students the opportunity to be protected from a range of vaccine preventable diseases.

In our commitment to simplify the immunisation process for parents of current Year 6 parents we would appreciate if you could distribute the attached flyer to ensure parents are informed and prepared for Year 7 immunisations in 2019.

If you have any parent queries, please direct them to our School Immunisation administration team on 6205 2086.



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