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Tuesday 5 December 2017

Week 9 Term 4

Diary Dates

Wednesday	06 December	DUE TODAY – Limelight Cinema notes and payment
Thursday	07 December	Principal’s Afternoon Tea
Friday	08 December	Leadership Assembly – Hall, 2.15pm
Monday	11 December	DUE TODAY - Book Pack notes and payment
		Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Concert
Tuesday	12 December	K – 6 Christmas Concert - Calwell High School Auditorium
Thursday	14 December	K – 6 Movie Day – K-6 Limelight Cinema Excursion
Friday	15 December	Last Day of Term



It’s hard to believe this is our final Community Newsletter for the year. The P&C committee would like to thank everyone in the school community who has supported our activities during 2016. We especially want to thank our tireless, small team of volunteers who make Craft Club, Gift Stalls, Discos, Raffles and other fundraisers happen.

Readers are Leaders

After the success and overwhelmingly positive feedback on our “Feeding our Reading” initiative in 2017, the P&C was keen to repeat the program in 2017. It was a bit trickier to finance this year, as we were unable to operate any canteen services due to lack of volunteer availability.

We were able to direct some of our fundraising efforts towards this program, and received some support from Officeworks Tuggeranong and Calwell Swim School to make it happen. A book for every student P-6 was purchased from the Scholastic Book Club catalogues, gift wrapped (courtesy of a generous donation of Christmas wrapping paper from Officeworks) and the class teachers have allocated a book to each of their students.



Our Pre-schooler’s received their books last week and the gifts for K-6 will be given out at our End of Year concert next week.

Preschool Obstacle-a-thon

Thanks to the generous support from our Preschool families through our Obstacle-a-thon fundraiser, \$1000 in new outdoor play equipment has been purchased for our Preschool students to enjoy this year and in the years to come.

School Board News

The final School Board meeting for 2017 was held last week. I would like to thank Matthew Johns and Samantha Donnelly for their service as parent representatives over the year. Thanks also to Mrs Williams and Ms Coutts who were our staff representatives this year.

We reviewed Calwell Primary’s Annual Action Plan and it is pleasing to see so many of the strategies in place to continue improving outcomes of our students being implemented. The decision to implement explicit teaching of

the Social and Emotional Learning and the Positive Behaviours for Learning programs has been good for our students and was reflected through the relevant indicators in the annual School Survey.

Finally, thank you to everyone for being a part of the Calwell Primary School community.

Happy Holidays and all the best for 2018.



INFORMATION SESSIONS

Held at Feros Care ACT office, 6 Shae Street, Phillip ACT



LOCAL AREA COORDINATION (LAC) INFORMATION SESSIONS - DECEMBER 2017

The National Disability Insurance Scheme – known as the NDIS – can help you and your carers with information about services to support you.

Feros Care is excited to be partnering with the NDIS to provide Local Area Coordination to help more people live healthy, fulfilling and connected lives.

As a NDIS LAC partner in the community, we will help you make the most out of the NDIS by finding out what's important to you and helping get the right services in place to support you.

Come along to our information sessions and find out more about how Feros Care's Local Area Coordinators can assist you with:

- Self-Managing Your NDIS plan
- Knowing Your Rights – NDIS Service Agreements
- Navigating the myPlace Participant Portal

DROP-IN LAC SUPPORT SESSION

How can a LAC assist me with the NDIS?

Feros Care Local Area Coordinators (LACs) will be available to assist you with information about the NDIS. Meet with an LAC for information and support on:

- NDIS access and eligibility information
- Understanding your current NDIS plan, including how to use funds
- Finding, and connecting you to NDIS service providers, community and mainstream supports

MON 4 DEC	10.00am–12.00pm
WED 6 DEC	2.00–4.00pm
MON 11 DEC	10.00am–12.00pm
MON 18 DEC	10.00am–12.00pm
TUE 19 DEC	1.00–3.00pm
WED 20 DEC	2.00–4.00pm

NAVIGATING THE MYPLACE PARTICIPANT PORTAL

Want to learn how to use your NDIS myPlace Participant Portal?

Feros Care ACT is running workshops to provide you with more information about how to understand and navigate the myPlace participant portal. Meet with other families and learn more about:

- Logging on to the myPlace Participant Portal
- How to locate NDIS Registered Service Provider Information
- Question and Answer time on getting the best out of myPlace Participant Portal

TUE 5 DEC	1.00–2.00pm
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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS NDIS SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Want to learn about your rights and NDIS Service Agreements?

Feros Care ACT is running workshops to provide you with more information about your rights and NDIS Service Agreements. Meet with other families and learn more about:

- How to create your own NDIS Service Agreement
- Rights of the NDIS participant and provider
- Where to go for help with Service Agreement concerns
- Question and Answer time on getting the best out of NDIS Service Agreements

TUE 12 DEC	1.00–2.00pm
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SELF-MANAGING YOUR NDIS PLAN

Want to learn how to self-manage your NDIS plan?

Feros Care ACT is running workshops to provide you with more information about how to self-manage your NDIS plan. Meet with other families and learn more about:

- Choice and control with self-managed NDIS plans
- Choosing how to pay your providers
- Question and Answer time on getting the best out of self-managed NDIS plans

THU 7 DEC	4.00–5.00pm
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CALL FEROS CARE TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE

📞 **1300 986 970**

or visit our website: www.feroscare.com.au/ndis

Feros Care Local Area Coordinators will be available to answer any questions about the NDIS. Children under adult supervision are welcome. Feros Care is a NDIS partner delivering the NDIS in your community.



The Giving Tree

Once again we will have a giving tree in the front office to help others this Christmas.

If you would like to participate, you can donate non-perishable food items as well as unwrapped brand new toys or gifts.

Thank you for helping us make Christmas brighter.

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carols IN TOWN Park

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER
TUGGERANONG TOWN PARK

KIDS ACTIVITIES FROM 4:30PM
CAROL SINGING FROM 6:00PM

Katie de Veau • Amber Nichols
The Salvation Army Brass Band and Timbrels • Canberra Community Voices
Jumping castles • Pony rides • Farm animals • And more for the kids!
And a visit from Santa!

www.carolsintownpark.com



South Tuggeranong Knights (MRLFC)

Is your child interested in playing rugby league in 2018?

The South Tuggeranong Knights Minor Rugby League Club is the local Junior Rugby League Club in the Lanyon Valley area.

We have teams for boys and girls aged from 5 to 17. We also run our junior jousting program which is intended to teach basic skills to young children (aged 4-5) who are not old enough to play.

South Tuggeranong Knights is run by a dedicated group of accredited volunteers from our community. The club provides coaching and a safe environment for your child to make friends, play rugby league and have a lot of fun.

You can register online now at <http://southtuggeranongknights.leaguenet.com.au/>

The club will also be holding registration days at Lanyon Shops on 4 and 18 February 2018 between 10am and 2pm.

For more information or if you have any queries please contact the club registrar via email at stkreg@gmail.com



FREE EVENT

Woden Valley Youth Choir presents

73rd Carols by Candlelight

proudly supported by
Canberra Southern Cross Club
Eclipse Lighting & Sound

7pm Wednesday 13 December 2017
Stage 88, Commonwealth Park

Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy on the grass
Canberra Weekly songbook available to buy or on your mobile

FEATURING
Woden Valley Youth Choir • Canberra City Band
Special Guest Artists • MC: Ian McLean

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 Auslan interpreters will be signing throughout the evening for members of the Canberra deaf community

Can you help find the owner....

We had a bicycle left on the school grounds and the owner has not come forward to collect it.

If you know someone that is missing their bike, please have them contact the front office ASAP.

Many thanks

Lost Property is located in the walk way between the front office and the hall. Please check for items that may belong to you.