

Tuesday 26th February 2019

Week 4 Term 1

Diary Dates		
Thursday	28 th February	Woolworths Discovery tour 3/4 KP & 3/4 L
Friday	1 st March	School Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall
Monday	4 th March	Woolworths Discovery tour 1/2 W
Wednesday	6 th March	PBL Launch Celebration 5.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday	7 th March	Woolworths Discovery tour KD & 3/4 TP
Friday	8 th March	Woolworths Discovery tour KN
Thursday	14 th March	Athletics Carnival
Notes sent home		
Year 5/6	Camp Cooba Notes (Selected students)	

Dear Calwell Families,

School House Leaders & Parliament Representative

Last week our students elected House Leaders who will be coordinating sport houses at the up-coming Athletics and X-Country Carnivals. Our congratulations go to the following students:

HOUSE CAPTAINS	Booroomba	Tidbinbilla	Gingera	Coree
Captains	Marcus A Jade L	Sara L Jayden W	Liam N Shaylee J	Dejhana O Jonah H
Vice Captains	Rylan F Sophie W	Zac N Malisha-Jay L	Danielle N Bella M	Casey M Ella R

We are also looking forward to congratulating the class parliament representatives selected for semester 1 at the assembly on Friday.

Swimming Trials

This morning a small group of our students participated in Swimming Time Trials at the Erindale Pool to assist us in selecting Calwell representatives to go to the Tuggeranong District Carnival. Our thanks go to the parents who helped with transport and running this event coordinated by Jacque Patrick, our senior Executive.

Early Literacy Project

Our Kindergarten and Years 1/2 teachers have been participating in the 'Early Years Literacy Project' over the past 12 months. This has involved our teachers attending professional learning after school, several visits from members of the Directorate's Curriculum team and Christine Topfler, a well-known Australian Educational Leader and Literacy coach. Christine regularly presents at national and international conferences in the area of literacy. Through participating in this program our junior teachers have had the opportunity to learn about quality teaching practices to improve student outcomes in reading, comprehension, writing and spelling. Christine will be visiting the school ageing this Thursday and we look forward to receiving her feedback on the progress we have made in regard to quality literacy teaching and learning since her visit last year.

PBL Launch

Only a week to go before we celebrate the Positive Behaviour for Learning framework that we have been implementing in the school over the past 18 months. We are very proud of the positive impact this framework has already made on teaching and learning at our school. Every day the PBL expectations of being a Safe, Respectful Learner is on display. Many students have already received acknowledgement for demonstrating these attributes. Building a positive and inclusive school culture where everyone feels safe and has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability is worth celebrating. We hope to see everyone in our school community at either the official assembly launch at 2.15pm or the evening celebration Sausage Sizzle, bush dance, events night which begins at 5.30pm next Wednesday 6 March.

Linda & Liz



Year 6 Shirts

We have some extra Year 6 shirts available for purchase \$34.

Please see Front office

Limited sizes and quantities available



School Sport ACT 12 and Under Track and Field State Team Selection

This year the National 12 and Under Track and Field event will be held in Darwin in September. This means that the regular pathway of selection (school event – Tuggeranong Region – ACT) has been changed to a trial process that will be held in March. Students must have met a benchmark of performance in the last 6 months to be eligible to trial. Please speak to Miss Coutts before the 12th of March if you believe your child would be competitive at the National level in Track and Field events.

Calwell CARES Awards

KD	Eva R
	Brody L
KN	Jack W
	Kailyn T
1/2B	Rachel W
	Taylor T
1/2C	Eloise M
	Jozef D
1/2W	Karina L
	Henry R
3/4KP	Leon B
	Summer S
3/4TP	Jabina S
	Alexander N
3/4L	Silas F
	Tyrah W
5/6C	Riley M
	Liam N
5/6H	Benjee W
	Sally J
5/6L	Amilia W
	Hollie W

PBL Poster Competition 3-6



Create a poster promoting PBL on an A3 sized page.

Entries will be judged on:

- Design
- Messaging
- Creativity

Posters should be handed to your class teacher by the Friday 1st March.

Winners will be announced at the PBL Launch on the 6th March 2019

Prize: \$20 Limelight gift Card

PBL Poster Competition K-2



Decorate a poster promoting PBL

Entries will be judged on:

- Creativity
- Quality
- Colour

Posters should be handed to your class teacher by the Friday 1st March.

Winners will be announced at the PBL Launch on the 6th March 2019

Prize: \$20 Limelight gift Card



Parents - keep our kids safe by parking safely and legally around schools especially at school drop offs and pick-ups.

Parking across pedestrian crossings, corners, verges and double parking reduces pedestrian visibility, and blocks the ability for kids to see the road clearly.

You could also be fined for parking in no stopping zones, in a bus zone, in front of a driveway, or over a children's crossing.

For drop offs in the morning, why not park a little further away from the school and walk with your kids the rest of the way.

For pick-ups at the end of the school day, have a pre-determined meeting spot that's nearby.

This also helps if you're running late, so your kids know where to wait and you don't need to rush.

Access Canberra inspectors will be on patrol so let's work together to keep our kids safe.



Notes Due



Medical information and consent (Blue)	Wednesday 27 th February
Student information check Sheet (White)	Wednesday 27 th February
Athletics Carnival (Cream)	Friday 8 th March
Athletics carnival snack (Lavender)	Friday 1 st March