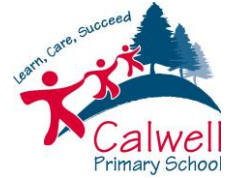




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Week 4 Term 3

| Diary Dates | | |
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| Friday | 11 August | Year 5 Assembly – Hall, 2.15pm |
| Tuesday | 15 August | ICAS Maths |
| Monday | 21 August | Hatching Chicks – preschool Incursion begins |
| Tuesday | 22 August | Book Fair begins - Please see ad below for details |
| Wednesday | 23 August | “Story Night” Hall 5:30pm |
| Friday | 25 August | Book Week Assembly – Hall, 2.15pm – Dress as Where’s Wally |
| Wednesday | 13 September | Learning Journey - Afternoon |
| Thursday | 14 September | Learning Journey - Morning |
| Notes sent home | | |
| Whole School | | Skoolbo – online learning program |
| Year 1/2 | | Celebrating Multiculturalism |
| Whole School | | Where’s Wally – Glasses Order Form |
| Years 3/4 and Year 6 | | Aussie Classroom Connections |
| From the Principal | | |

Dear Calwell Families,

School Satisfaction Survey

Information about the annual School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is in today’s newsletter. You will have received a letter via email today about how to complete the survey. The email contains all the information you will need to access and complete the on-line survey. We are here to help. Please contact the front office on 62056911 if you:

- do not receive the email
- accidentally deleted the email
- would like to use a school computer
- would like some help to complete the survey
- would prefer to complete a hard copy of the survey

The information gathered through the survey helps to inform our decision making and planning. It is very important that we have as many parent/carers as possible complete the survey so that the data collected accurately reflects the whole school community. Thank you in advance, for your participation in this important school survey.

Tuggeranong Network Early Years Enrichment Program

This term we are sending twelve of our Year P-2 students to a English enrichment day. The students selected to attend have demonstrated a strength and interest in this area. These enrichment days are aimed at extending the students who attend. The various different learning areas are covered over time. I’m sure our students will enjoy the day and be challenged.

Book Week / Story Night

Book Week and Story Night are not far away. We are looking forward to all students coming to the Friday assembly dressed as 'Where's Wally' – some easy changes to our school uniform turns you into Wally i.e. the use of masking tape around your red top to make stripes! If your child is keen to come dressed as a favourite book character we look forward to seeing them at Story Night. Prizes for the best dressed character! Dates and times are in the notice below.

Relief Staff / Winter Sickness

A friendly reminder to be mindful of keeping your child/ren home when they have an illness that can be passed on to others. We make every effort to find a replacement teacher if your child's class teacher is away, however, we are finding it extremely difficult to find relief staff and this is resulting in splitting a class on some occasions.

Linda

Linda Neeson
Principal

The 2017 School Satisfaction and Climate Surveys

Parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 5 to 12) will be asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to the school improvement process, which aims to achieve high standards in student learning, innovation and best practice in Canberra public schools.

Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and it will help us understand areas where we are doing a good job and areas for further development. A letter or email about the parent and carer survey will be sent to you in August. The key ACT results from the 2016 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website (www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2016 School Board Report.

Lost Property

Please be sure to check our lost property tubs in the learning units, front office and at Before / After School Care building.

There is a lot of clothing and equipment that has not been claimed and will be donated to charity at the end of the term.

Making sure that items coming to school are correctly labelled can minimise loss and also helps us reunite items with the owner.

Calwell CARES Awards

| | |
|------|-------------------------|
| KP | Sienna W Brodey L |
| KW | Chris P Hannah W |
| 1/2B | Joey G Atida Z |
| 1/2D | Liam K Jacob K |
| 1/2R | Tadija P Lillianna K |
| 3/4J | Elesi T Riley Mc |
| 3/4P | Samirya W Aurora H |
| 3/4M | Charlet B Zac N |
| 5M | Jack B Elissa F |
| 5S | Mia D Zachary H |
| 6D | Aiana P Jazmyn S |

Calwell CARES Bands

Caring

| | |
|------|---|
| KW | Karina L Kaileigh S Taylor T |
| 1/2D | Sebastien L Isaac F Dominic M Alexander M Emma P Paulo R |
| 3/4J | Becky S Annalise B |
| 3/4P | Jaydan W |

Attitude

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|------|---------------------------------|
| KW | Rhys B Charlotte F Indi N |
| 1/2B | Mikayla A Isaac B |

Success

| | |
|------|------------------------------|
| KW | Logan W |
| 1/2D | Isabella M Rylee Q |
| 3/4P | Cheyenne S |
| 5S | Mia D Amelia B Keira J |
| 6D | Kiera S |

Environment

| | |
|------|--|
| KW | Thomas C Ethan G |
| 1/2R | Lillianna K Zailee Waslin Keira Kirk |

'Story Night'

Bring your child /ren in their pj's or dressed as their favourite book character and enjoy a night of storytelling and fun! Prizes for the best dressed characters on the night!

There will be a sausage sizzle, popcorn and hot chocolate available for purchase to keep you toasty warm.

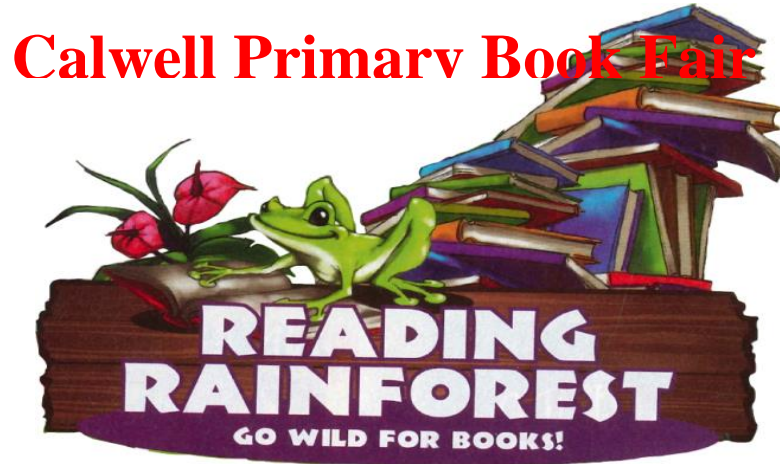
Browse the book fair and enjoy listening to stories read by your awesome Calwell teachers.

Year 5 and 6 students can come along to the library for some spooky ghost stories!

When: Wednesday 23rd August (Week 6)

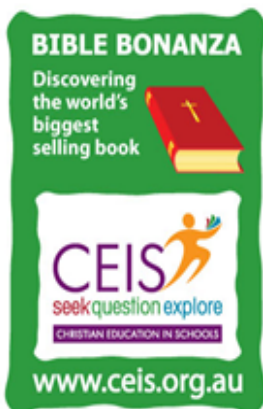
Time: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Where: School Hall



Book Fair is almost upon us! It will run from Tuesday 22 August to Friday 25 August. Opening hours will be 8:30am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm each day. In addition, the Book Fair will be open at 5:30pm to 6:30pm on Wednesday 23 August during the Story Night Celebrations.

The proceeds from the Book Fair is a great way to help the school buy literacy resources, such as classroom readers that will catch the students' imagination, as well as great new books for the Library. The Calwell Community is incredibly generous with its support of the School through Scholastic Book Club book orders. The Fair will be held in place of the regular Book Club issue and is a way for parents and carers to have a look at the books that excite and interest your children.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 3 – Bible Bonanza

This term we will go on a thinking journey to discover more about some different characters who are part of the 'one big story' told in the Bible

Only students with permission will attend.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs if parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by CEIS, using approved resources and volunteers. If you wish to add your child to the current attendance list print the section below and return it to school or go to www.ceis.org.au/yes

Please return this section to the school if you wish 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: _____