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# CALWELL COMMUNIQUE



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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Week 3 Term 4**

## Diary Dates

Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 5 combined ukulele band practice
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	1/2L Assembly in the Hall at 2.15pm
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Girls League Tag Gala Day
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Calwell High Transition day
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Ceremony 10:40am

## Notes sent home

Year 6	Calwell High Transition day
Year 5	Year 6 2019 school shirts
Pre-School -Yr 6	PBL shirt order forms

### Disco

We had a great turnout to our disco last week. We all love DJ Cliff and it was exciting to see everyone enjoying the music and fun.

Thank you to our wonderful teachers who volunteered and helped on the night getting everyone in, supervising inside to keep us all safe and serving the hungry and thirsty groovers.



### Happy World Teachers Day

On Friday we celebrated World Teachers Day with a yummy morning tea provided by our wonderful support staff. This was a wonderful way to recognise the amazing teaching staff we have at Calwell and congratulate them on their dedication to the complex profession of teaching.

### Kindergarten Orientation

On Thursday we had our Kindergarten Information session. If you were unable to make this session and would like to chat about Kindergarten 2019, please make a time with the front office.

*Liz*

Liz Baker-Matterson

Deputy Principal

## School Board

The next meeting of the School Board is on Wednesday evening. We are looking forward to continuing to work on Calwell Primary School's Strategic Plan 2019-2023 and appreciate the feedback provided so far on the three priorities of the plan, our Improvement Strategy and the Learning for Life map. If you haven't had your say, copies of the Community Consultation form are available from the Front Office.

## Traffic Management Around Schools

The ACT P&C Council has been consulting with schools across Canberra regarding traffic management around our schools. Some schools have major issues with safe parking in areas around the school, others have concerns over speeding in school zones. We are one of the schools that Transport Canberra will be increasing parking and speed enforcement around schools in Calwell. Please consider the safety of our community when parking and driving around Calwell Primary school or it may be an expensive experience.

Transport Canberra has also committed to reviewing the need for a school crossing on Casey Crescent as part of the Active Streets program. Pedestrian counts have been undertaken in the past and were found to be quite low. We know that many families feel that Casey Crescent is not a safe place to cross and avoid walking to school that way – which makes it hard for us to justify the need for a school crossing there. With the changes being introduced to the ACTION bus network in early 2019, Transport Canberra will wait until then to investigate further as the changes may increase pedestrian traffic in that area.

If you have any concerns about traffic management around our school, please provide details to the School Board representatives so we can follow up on these. You can also report unsafe traffic situations to Access Canberra yourself on 13 22 81 or [https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/forms/RTA\\_feedback](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/forms/RTA_feedback).

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE - notifying your child's absence

Shortly the Calwell Primary **School app will be discontinued** and replaced with SMS notifications for student absences. If your child is absent from school, we will send an SMS notification to the mobile number we have recorded on file for your child. Please reply to the SMS giving a reason for your child's absence. It is important that we have your current mobile number. Contact the front office if you need to up-date your contact information or have any questions regarding the new process. This new process enables us to check in with a family if a student does not present at school each day.



### Reminder

Year 6 Graduation Dinner and disco  
notes and money due 9<sup>th</sup> November  
2018



**Save the Date**  
**30<sup>th</sup> November**

## Calwell CARES Awards

KD	Ellie S Lewis T
KN	Penny P Ruby O
1/2B	Grace. C-P Hannah. S Henry. F
1/2L	Levi W Gabe L
1/2W	Lily B Alice J
3/4D	Bronte J Dakota N
3/4KP	Annabelle S Khade B
3/4TP	Lucy J Olivia W
5/6C	Shaylee J Alex G
5/6M	Sally J
5/6S	Gabe M



### Gold Awards – Being Respectful

Charlee B 3/4D  
Taylor T 1/2W  
Isobel. A 1/2B  
Joey. G 1/2B

### Gold Awards – Be a Learner

Charlee B 3/4D  
Evie 3/4D  
Taylor T 1/2W  
Talita T KD  
Kavin V KD  
Mikayla. A 1/2B  
Dom M 3/4TP  
Alex B 6/5S

### Gold Awards – Be Safe

Charlie S KD  
Taylor T 1/2W

**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Club**

orders are due:

**1<sup>st</sup> November**



## Frozen Fridays

Paddle pops \$1.00  
Frozen Yogurt \$1.00  
Berri Juice Stix 0.50C

# ★ ★ Certificate of Merit ★ ★

Taylor T 1/2W  
Charlie S KD



## ACT SECONDARY BURSARY SCHEME 2019

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL?

The ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme can provide **financial support** for students in Years 7 – 10.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a Pensioner Concession Card or a Health Care Card with means-tested 'payment codes'  
See application form for more details

Application forms are available at all Primary Schools, High Schools, Centrelink Regional Offices and online at  
[http://www.det.act.gov.au/school\\_education/starting\\_school/financial\\_assistance\\_for\\_families](http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/starting_school/financial_assistance_for_families)

Enquiries: 6205 8262  
Email: ACTSecondaryBursary@act.gov.au



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.

- 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
- 2019 Book pack P-6

## Do you have a 3 - 5 year old?

Playschool is a fantastic play-based educational program specifically designed for 3-5 year olds.

It is the perfect parent free introductory experience for children in their year prior to preschool.

### ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 2019

### Please come to our Information Night

### 6pm at Isabella Plains Neighbourhood House

### 19 November 2018

For further information and enrolments please

Call head office or visit our website to contact Gilmore and Isabella Plains Playschools

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