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Tuesday 24th July 2018

Week 1 Term 3

Diary Dates

Friday	27 th July	100 days school
Monday	30 th July	Interview week K – 6
Friday	3 rd August	3/4D Assembly 2.15pm
Thursday	9 th August	Book club orders due

Dear Calwell Families,

It was great to see our students eager to start another term of learning and hear happy holiday stories yesterday. I hope that the school break provided an opportunity for everyone to have some valuable family time together.

Mid-Year interviews

At the end of last term you received the Semester one reports. Class teachers are looking forward to discussing your child/ren's progress and development at the mid- year interviews next week. These meetings provide a very valuable opportunity for us to engage with you and discuss how together we can support your child to achieve to the best of their ability. I encourage all families to arrange a meeting time.

School Improvement

Today we have welcomed Ron Bamford from the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and Julie Merkins, Principal of Lake Tuggeranong College, to the school. They have come to work with the leadership team and staff to reflect on our School Improvement Journey over the past four years and to assist us in developing the new School Strategic Plan 2018-2023. Over the next two and a half days as well as reviewing school data and a report we have prepared, they will meet with staff, students and parents to enable them to make commendations and recommendations about how we have progressed the priorities outlined in the school's current Strategic Plan 2014-2018. We are looking forward to receiving their feedback.

Staffing News

A very warm welcome to Jacqui Patrick who has joined the leadership team as the executive teacher for years 3-6. Jacqui is a very experienced school leader with strength in curriculum, learning support and coaching. We are very pleased that Jacqui will be sharing her skills and knowledge with us. In addition to working closely with the teachers from Yrs 3-6, Jacqui will also be providing some targeted support to students in these year levels.

A 'shout out' thank you to Jamie Smith for coming into school during the break to tidy and reorganise the PE sports storeroom (finding equipment will now be much quicker) and Ashley Coutts who also spent time in the break collating and analysing student data to assist us in monitoring student progress and providing support where it is needed.

Linda

Linda Neeson
Principal



Gold Awards - Be a Learner

Amelia B 5/6C

Gladis A 5/6M

Jaydan W 5/6M

School Parliament.

Term 3 – Dance club recess Fridays

Calwell's got talent - coming soon

Term 4 – Frozen Fridays return

We are happy to advise we were able to purchase apple Slinky's for each unit and a new sports game with the proceeds from Frozen/Noodle Fridays

Book Fair

The scholastic Book Fair begins Tuesday afternoon 2.30pm August 21st and runs until Thursday August 23rd.

It will be open between 8:30am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm.

Special opening hour on Story Night, Wednesday 22nd August between 5.30 – 6.30pm.

**BOOK FAIR
FEAST**
Feed your need to read!

2018 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 and it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to make a contribution to the school before the end of the year.

A Voluntary Contribution form is attached to this newsletter.

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

ANGLICARE PANTRY APPEAL

This term we are partnering with Anglicare's Annual Pantry Appeal. We will be encouraging families to make donations of non-perishable food and essential living items for families who may be struggling to afford even the basic items like food, nappies and toiletries.

The collection appeal will run during term 3 as these colder months are when the need for food relief is greatest.

How can you help?

Simply place a donation in the box at the front office yourself or send your child with the donation to school and ask them to give the item to their class teacher. Our School Parliament leaders will assist in the collection of items regularly from classrooms.

We thank you for your support, together we can all help make a difference to families in need within our community.

Liz Baker-Matterson

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Show how BIG your is for families in need

School Lunch/Snacks

- » Vegemite
- » Honey/Jam
- » Peanut Butter
- » Juice Boxes
- » Muesli/Snack Bars
- » Dried Fruit/Popcorn
- » Rice/Corn Cakes

Everyday Meals

- » Rice/Cous Cous
- » Instant Noodles
- » Pasta
- » Pasta Sauce
- » Pasta Meals

Tinned Food

- » Tinned Meat Dishes
- » Tinned Vegetables
- » Tinned Fruits
- » Tins of Tuna

Dietary Requirements

- » Gluten free
- » Dairy free
- » Nut free

UHT Milk + Breakfast

- » Long Life Milk
- » Soy/Almond Milk
- » Coconut Milk
- » Cereal
- » Tea Bags/Coffee
- » Sugar

Baby Needs

- » Baby Formula
- » Large Nappies
- » Wipes/Creams
- » Baby Food/Snacks

Toiletries

- » Toilet Paper
- » Toothbrushes/Paste
- » Soap
- » Tissues
- » Shampoo/Conditioner
- » Feminine Hygiene
- » Dishwashing Liquid
- » Laundry Powder
- » Deodorant
- » Paper Towel

Icons: School Lunch/Snacks, UHT Milk + Breakfast Food, Pasta/Rice + Quick Meals, Tinned Food, Toiletries, Women's Needs, Nappies + Baby Needs, Cash Donation

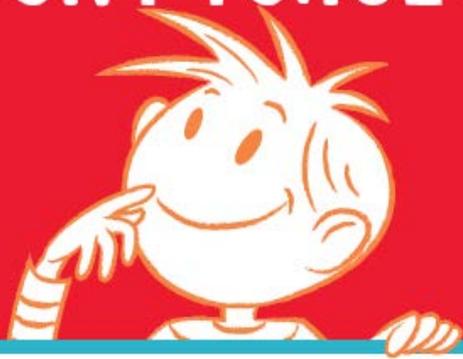
To donate call 1800 18 77 68 or visit www.anglicare.com.au

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While all donations are welcome, some items are already in high supply such as soup, baked beans/ spaghetti & tinned beetroot.

DON'T FORGET!



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

9th August

The future of Breakfast Club...

As part of our agreement with Red Cross to hold a Good Start Breakfast Club program at our school, we are required to have community engagement and volunteers to help run the program.

This program is not only about giving our children the best start to the day, but to have our community engage with us through these types of programs.

Whether your child attends or not, if you are around on a **Monday** or **Tuesday** morning we would strongly encourage you to register at the front office to volunteer for the following week.

Unfortunately the sad fact is that this program will stop if we are unable to have committed community support.



HOMESTAY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING
IN CANBERRA HIGH SCHOOLS AND
COLLEGES **NEED HOST FAMILIES.**

This is a unique opportunity to participate in cultural exchange.
Suitable host families will be reimbursed up to \$300 per week.

For more info and applications, contact the Homestay
Coordinator, International Education Unit, ACT Education
Directorate on ieu@act.gov.au or 6205 9194

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Children who train in karate
are less likely to be bullied and
school work and class behaviour can improve

classes continue during school holidays



- Build confidence
- Improve fitness
- Gain self discipline
- Learn self defence

South side classes in:

Calwell	Wanniassa
Conder	Waramanga
Gowrie	Weston
Kambah	Woden

Classes: all around Canberra, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Yass

For your **Free Trial Class**

contact Wendy: 0406 375 091
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GKR Karate supports Beyond Blue

self defence for all ages