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**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**

**Week 4 Term 1**

Diary Dates		
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Footsteps K-6
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Canberra Day Public Holiday</b>
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	Footsteps K-6
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	Athletics Carnival
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	5/6C Assembly in Hall at 2.15pm
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	National Ride2School Day
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Christian Education in Schools
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Footsteps K-6
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Questacon Science Circus
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Harmony day ' <i>Bulling No Way Day</i> '
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Assembly Parliament in hall at 2.15pm
Notes Sent home		
Kindergarten – Year 6		Questacon Science Circus
Kindergarten – Year 6		Harmony Day

## From the Principal

Dear Calwell Families,

We hope that everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather and time with family and friends over the long weekend. It's hard to believe but we are already halfway through Term 1.

### Athletics Carnival

We will be holding the Athletics Carnival on Thursday, with beautiful weather predicted. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their Team Calwell t-shirts. Family members are most welcome to join us for the day or drop by to watch a few events. Please support your child to be SunSmart – we would like all students to be wearing a hat, bringing a water bottle and applying sunscreen.

### Staying Healthy

We have already seen tummy bugs and colds presenting themselves. We encourage all families to support the school by keeping sick children at home. We do understand this can be difficult for working parents/carers, however sickness can spread easily within in a school and in the interests of the well-being of staff, students and families we ask that families exercise a common sense, preventative approach. Please also remind your child/ren about good hygiene practises – covering the mouth when sneezing or coughing (use the elbow), using tissues and disposing of them carefully as well as regular hand washing, thoroughly with soap for a decent length of time.

### Harmony Day

Next Friday 20 March we will be acknowledging Harmony Day. Students are again encouraged to wear their Team Calwell t-shirts. On harmony Day classes will be taking part in activities which highlight the importance of building a positive and inclusive school environment. We celebrate diversity and teach our students to be inclusive, accepting and tolerant of others.

## NAPLAN 2020

NAPLAN will take place during Term 2 this year, Tuesday 12 May - Friday 22 May 2020.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit <https://www.nap.edu.au/home>

*Linda Neeson*

Principal

## Swimming Trail Results 2020

Congratulations to the students who participated in the 2020 swimming trials.

	50m Free	50m Breast	50m Back	50m Fly	100m Free	100m Breast	100m Back	200 IM
11 Years Boys	1. Kelvin S 2. Ainsley S-P 3. Paulo R	1. Kelvin S 2. Paulo R	1. Kelvin S 2. Paulo R	1. Paulo R	1. Kelvin S	1. Kelvin S 2. Paulo R	1. Kelvin S 2. Ainsley S-P	1. Kelvin S 2. Paulo R
11 Years Girls	1. Lucy M 2. Tanarra M 3. Ashlyn J	1. Lucy M 2. Tanarra M 3. Ashlyn J	1. Lucy M 2. Ashlyn J 3. Tanarra M	1. Lucy M 2. Ashlyn J	1. Lucy M	1. Lucy M 2. Tanarra M	1. Lucy M 2. Ashlyn J 3. Tanarra M	1. Lucy M 2. Tanarra M
10 Years Girls	1. Bronte J 2. Shaynae J		1. Bronte J 2. Shaynae J	1. Bronte J		1. Bronte J		
9 Years Boys	1. Henry F	1. Henry F	1. Henry F					
8 Years Boys	1. George B	1. George B	1. George B		1. George B	1. George B	1. George B	

## Calwell Cares Week 6

<b>KP</b>	Leo T	<b>2C</b>	Noah G	<b>3/4P</b>	Jamie N
	Maia F		Charlotte F		Karla N
<b>KN</b>	Keita E	<b>2H</b>	Bianca K	<b>5/6C</b>	Riley M
	Emily G		Avani A		Alicia B
<b>1B</b>	Mia H	<b>3/4L</b>	Isaac F	<b>5/6L</b>	Bridie M
	Olive S		Eloise V		Lillee A
<b>1H</b>	Cooper L	<b>3/4LI</b>	Jacob G	<b>5/6P</b>	Cooper T
	Charlotte C		Anabella T		Addison M

## Tax Deductible Library Fund Donations and Voluntary Contributions

**Voluntary Contributions & Library Fund Donations –Your chance to MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION before the end of the financial year.**

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 financial year.

A Voluntary Contribution form is attached to this newsletter.

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE - notifying your child's absence**

**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.



**WE NEED YOU!**  
**TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

### **Volunteers needed for Breakfast club**

We need parent volunteers for Breakfast club for Mondays from 8.30am till 9.00am.

Please contact front office on 6142 1900 if you can help.



## Notes Due



<b>Medical information and consent</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Athletics Carnival</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Athletics carnival snack</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
5/6 Camp Cooba Deposit	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 5 Ukulele Band	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March



## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  lessons & activities
-  uniforms & shoes
-  books & supplies
-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*



\* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.  
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# DON'T FORGET!



 SCHOLASTIC

## Book Club

orders are due:

# 20<sup>th</sup> March

Want to dine out in March and not spend a fortune? March is Kids Month at Canberra Southern Cross Club, which means free meals for kids (conditions apply) and rewards for Calwell Primary School. If you haven't linked your Canberra Southern Cross Club membership to Calwell Primary School in the community rewards program please consider doing so. Calwell Primary school receives 7.5% of your food and beverage bill each time you order with a membership card. See reception at any of the Canberra Southern Cross Club venues to join or link an existing membership to our school.



# KIDS MONTH

**Kids eat free  
seven days a week  
with the purchase of any  
adult main meal over \$20**

\*Terms and Conditions apply, see [csc.com.au](http://csc.com.au) for details.