

**Friday 12th June 2020**

**Week 7 Term 2**

<b>Diary Dates</b>		
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Birrigai Incursion
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Footsteps
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	PJ and Crazy Hair Day Rosellas and Magpies
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Footsteps
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	PJ and Crazy Hair Day Cockatoos
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sausage Sizzle, PJ and Crazy Hair Day K-6
<b>Notes Sent home</b>		
Year 3 – Year 4		Birrigai Incursion
Preschool		PJ and Crazy Hair Day
Kindergarten - Year 6		Sausage sizzle and PJ Crazy Hair Day

## From the Principal

Dear Calwell Families,

Seeing our students enjoying being together and getting back into a school routine has been very gratifying. Class teachers are busy preparing for Mid-Year Reporting and plans are already in place for a positive and productive Term 3 following a rather unsettled first semester. Until the end of this Term, I will be sending home a Newsletter each week on a Friday.

### Student Well-being

There has been some recent reports in the media relating to Calwell that has been distressing some of our students and making them feel unsafe, particularly when walking or riding to and from school. Please talk with your child/ren about stranger danger, encourage them to be with a friend or group when walking through Calwell. With recent events over the past few months this type of news is heightening their sense of well-being and anxiety. Please monitor your child/ren and provide support and reassurance if needed.

### Birrigai Activity Day

Last week I informed families that sadly we would not be holding any camps this year. I'm delighted to let you know this week that the staff from Birrigai will be in the school next Thursday from 10am to 2pm running an activity day with our students in Years 3-6. The activities will focus on team building and the day promises to be challenging and fun.

### School Uniform

Thank you to the many families who are supporting the wearing of school uniform. This is an important aspect of building a sense of belonging and Team Calwell. We hope to see all students in their uniform for the remainder of the term.

### Footsteps Dance

I am also pleased to let you know that Footsteps are returning to the school before the end of term to run the last few lessons that were not able to be run due to the impact of COVID19.

## Student Safety – Carpark

Our students have done a fabulous job by continuing to enter the school grounds via the path to the blacktop from the carpark area or walking in behind the hall. Unfortunately, however we have seen some very concerning behaviour by some drivers this past week stopping the flow of traffic to pick-up children and having children walk between moving cars to get to their car. There has also been a report of a car parked on the nature strip outside the school gate backing into the flow of cars coming out of the school and just missing students walking on the footpath. **The safety of Calwell students is everyone's responsibility!** An extra five minutes ensuring the safety of our students is surely more important than rushing to get where you are going. I urge all parent/carers to follow the following requests:

- **ALWAYS drive SLOWLY** through the school grounds – **BE PATIENT**
- At the front of the school, drop your child/ren as close to the end of the hall as possible – **do not allow your child/ren to get in or out of the car until you have stopped somewhere along the front of the hall** – that is **beyond the stairs leading into the school foyer.**
- Do not park in areas other than the car park
- ALWAYS look out for pedestrians and stop at the zebra crossing

*Linda Neeson*

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Principal

## Gold Awards

Learner	Respectful
Brody L 1B	Brody L 1B
Ella P 2H	
Lucas F KP	

## PJ and Crazy Hair Day Fundraising

Our Student Parliament Leaders have decided to donate the money raised through this event to Isobel's Variety Fundraiser.

Isobel has been growing her hair for four years and is now ready to cut it and donate the hair to Variety. Variety will use the hair to create wigs for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition. They also provide other vital equipment to help children in need.

Well done Isobel!

Dates: Magpies and Rosellas Tuesday 23rd June and K-6 and Cockatoos Friday 26th June.



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**Shopping List**

**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

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

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