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# CALWELL COMMUNIQUE

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**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**

**Week 2 Term 4**

Diary Dates		
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Disco
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Nude Food Day
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Pre School Cockatoos & Rosellas Obstacle-o-thon
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	World Teachers day
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
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance ceremony 10:40am
Notes sent home		
Preschool - Y6		Community Consultation notes
Preschool - Y6		Term Overview

Dear Calwell Families,

## Reporting and 2019 Class Planning

Staff will soon be undertaking final assessment tasks as they begin preparing end of year reports. I enjoy seeing the quality work our students are producing and seeing the progress they have made across the year. I encourage you to use your child's end of year report as an opportunity to celebrate their effort and success.

A friendly reminder that we will also begin preparing 2019 classes soon. Please let us know if your child/ren will not be returning to Calwell next year. When organising classes, we use a range of criteria to form the group which best supports productive teaching and learning. I invite you to write to me if you would like to draw anything to my attention that you feel is important for us to consider when setting up 2019 classes. Send your request in writing as informal conversations with teachers cannot be checked in weeks to come. Please be aware that while we endeavour to meet requests it is not always possible to meet all requests.

**Attached to this newsletter is the Parent Survey Comments- Learning Journey September 2018**

***Thank you to all members of the school community who completed the survey.***

## Fresh Taste School

ACT public schools have had a positive shift in their food and drink culture since the introduction of the ACT Public School Food and Drink Policy in February 2015 and the great support and resources received from Fresh Tastes. Calwell Primary School is one of the 30 schools in Canberra who've made significant changes. Thank you to the whole school community for your support, you're helping create a healthier food and drink environment for our kids!

This week the whole staff have also participated in an after school professional Learning experiences with Nutrition Australia in preparation for our first unit of work in 2019 'Food and Me'.

Nude food day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Nude food is food without excess packaging, this reduces the amount of "stuff" that needs to go in bins and to be sent to landfill. Durable, reusable containers are a great way to bring food, as they may last from pre-school through to high school and beyond, providing long term cost savings and environmental benefits

## Colour Run

Congratulations to all the students for their participation in the Colour Run and to all the parents and carers who volunteered their time to help on the day. It was such a fun event for everyone involved. Just a reminder that fundraising for the event closes next Wednesday.

*Liz*

Liz Baker-Matterson

Deputy Principal



**Remember to go online to register all cash monies so you don't miss out on ordering your prize!**

Raise as little as \$10 and you receive a prize

**Money due 31<sup>st</sup> October**

[schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au)

If you are having any issues, please call 1800 386 786

**Big Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and to Ashley Coutts for organizing such an amazing event.**

## **IMPROTANT 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.



# DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

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



## School Disco

**Wednesday Night 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Kinder to Year 6

6.00pm – 7.30pm

**\$5.00 entry**

Canteen will be open and selling food and drinks.

Parliament will be selling glow sticks on the night for just \$2

Any volunteers to assist on the night please contact the front office 6142 1900



## Pre School Obstacle-o-thon

Cockatoos & Rosellas  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October



## Frozen Fridays are back!!!

Paddle pops \$1.00

Frozen Yogurt \$1.00

Berri Juice Stix 0.50C





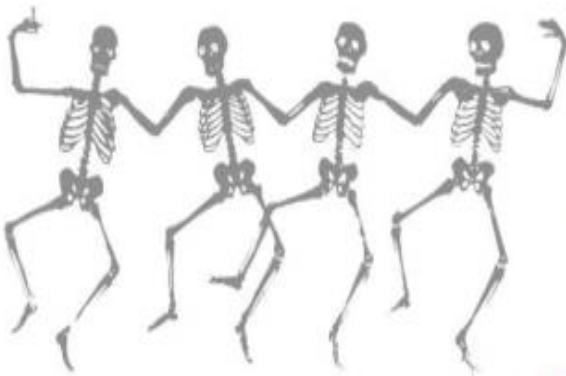
# HALLOWEEN FETE

31 OCTOBER 2018

5:30PM TO 7:00PM

RICHARDSON SCOUT HALL

CLIFT CRES RICHARDSON



BBQ

GAMES

STALLS

FAMILY FUN

LUCKY DIP PRIZE FOR EVERY CHILD IN COSTUME



Gold Awards – Being Respectful

Evie B 3/4D

Amelia B 5/6C

Ankita D 5/6C

Dehjana O 5/6C

Erin C 5/6C

Angelina C 5/6C

Jaanvi A 1/2W

Malisha-Jay L 3/4KP

George B 1/2B

Addison G KD

Ella P KD

Charlie S KD

Lewis T KD

Gold Awards – Be a Learner

Alicia B 3/4D

Silas F 1/2W

Simone T 1/2W

Lillianna K 3/4KP

Lewis G 3/4KP

Bella B KD

Ellie C KD

Andrija P KD

Lewis T KD

Leanna Y 3/4TP

Gold Awards – Be Safe

Joshua W 1/2L



*Certificate of Merit*



Joshua W 1/2L





TEACHERS  
change the  
world one  
CHILD  
at a time



# World Teachers' Day Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

On Friday we will celebrate World Teachers Day at Calwell Primary. Our wonderful teachers will share in a lovely morning tea and receive a small treat to say thank you for all their hard work, enthusiasm and passion that they bring to our school and our students every day.



## Term 4 – Christmas Celebrations

Through a series of interactive tasks students will be challenged to find out more about the 'good news' shared with the shepherds, in the Christmas story told in the Bible.

Christian Education in Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS team, using approved resources and volunteers. If you would like to **add** your child to the existing attendance list print off the section below and return it to the school or go to [www.ceis.org.au/yes](http://www.ceis.org.au/yes)

Please return this section to the school if you wish to **ADD** your child to the existing list of attendees.

**YES, I request my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Library bags for sale!!

New Logo \$8.50 each



Old Logo \$5.00





## Some things in life are better together.

When business gives back to the community that supports it, everybody wins. That's how we feel at the Canberra Southern Cross Club, which is why we've launched the Community Rewards Program.

The Community Rewards Program allows Canberra Southern Cross Club members to give back to the group most important to them.

By nominating **Calwell Primary School**, 7.5% of your spend on food and beverages at the Southern Cross Club is donated to your school.

Nominating **Calwell Primary School** as your Community Group is simple. If you are already a member of the Southern Cross Club:

- Go to [csccl.com.au/rewards](http://csccl.com.au/rewards) then select your school from the list and enter your name and membership number, or
- Come into any venue and speak to our friendly Reception team to nominate your school (your membership details will be required).

New members simply need to identify your school as their preferred Community Group when joining. You can become a member at any of our fantastic venues at Woden, Tuggeranong, Jamison and the Yacht Club.

If you happen to be a member, did you know that you can nominate Calwell Primary School as your program partner of choice?

This means that 7.5% of your spend on food and beverages will be donated back to the school. You can find out more at [www.csccl.com.au/rewards](http://www.csccl.com.au/rewards)