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Week 8 Term 3

Diary Dates		
Friday	08 September	Year 3/4 Camp Notes and Payment DUE TODAY
Monday	11 September	Kinder Assembly – 2:15pm Nude Food Day (2 nd trial run) Kenny Koala visit - Magpies
Tuesday	12 September	Magpies Obstacle-a-thon 10:00am Year 1/2 Excursion - Cockington Green / Lennox Gardens NOTES DUE
Wednesday	13 September	Learning Journey - 3:15pm – 5:15pm – Sausage Sizzle
Thursday	14 September	Learning Journey - 8:15am – 9:00am Kenny Koala visit – Cockatoos and Rosellas
Friday	15 September	Cockatoos Obstacle-a-thon - 10:00am Rosella Obstacle-a-thon – 11:00am Crazy Hair and PJ day
Wednesday	20 September	International Talk Like A Pirate Day
Thursday	21 September	Year 3/4 Birrigai Camp Begins
Tuesday	17 October	Nude Food Day (Official Nude Food Day)
Notes sent home		
Whole School		Holiday Happenings – Spring 2017 Edition
Preschool		Excursion to Action Bus Wash - Preschool
Whole School		International Talk Like A Pirate Day

Dear Calwell Families,

Tuggeranong Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Tuggeranong 12 Years and Under Athletics Carnival at Woden today. Despite the terrible weather our team was enthusiastic and their sportsmanship strong. They encouraged each other and all tried their best in less than ideal conditions. Congratulations to Liam Nolan and Lauren Messervy who will now go on to the ACT Carnival. Our thanks go to Miss Coutts and Miss Jackson for accompanying our students.

Senior Enrichment and Science Extension Workshops

A number of our students participated in the first Tuggeranong senior years enrichment workshops. Teacher from across Tuggeranong schools planned engaging and exciting workshops which the students loved. Unfortunately we were unable to link the photos taken to our school Facebook page, however, you can visit the Gilmore Primary Facebook page to learn more about the day. Some of our students also enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the Science Extension day at the ANU. This was a great event which our students have been involved in for the past few years.

Linda

Linda Neeson
Principal



Student Injury Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.



NAPLAN ONLINE - TRIAL OF THE NEW ONLINE ASSESSMENT PLATFORM

You may have heard that NAPLAN online is proposed to be introduced across Australia from 2018.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to you faster, within a couple of weeks rather than a couple of months.

Between 11 and 22 September 2017, our school is participating in a trial of the NAPLAN Online platform (the computer system the test will be taken on). This trial isn't 'another' NAPLAN test for 2017, rather, it is a chance for teachers and students to test the new platform in a real-life classroom environment. A selection of our students will participate in the trial, by undertaking either one or two online tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each of these tests will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us make sure we have adequate bandwidth capacity, wireless connectivity, and are confident with the administrative processes and classroom practices in setting up NAPLAN testing.

Feedback from schools participating in the trial will inform transition to the online assessment as well as provide valuable feedback to shape the final development of the NAPLAN online platform.

Participation in this trial is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Liz Baker-Matterson on 6205 6911.

Further information on NAPLAN Online is available at www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online

Calwell CARES Awards

KP	Henry F Tom W
KW	Tylor T Kaileigh S
1/2B	Jacob G Willow D
1/2D	Isabella M William W
1/2R	Charlie f Keira K
3/4J	Malisha-Jay L Thao L
3/4P	Sophie M Cooper T
3/4M	Owen G Kate S
5M	Alex G Arshi M
5S	Ben O Boyd L
6D	Chantelle K Reilly Mc

Calwell CARES Bands

Caring	KP	Sienna W Hugh Mc Logan B	
	KW	Thomas Alice	
	1/2B	Erin L Cameron M Isaac B	
	1/2D	Khade B Sebastien L Jacob K Nate R Emma P Alexander N	
	1/2R	Georgia J	
	Attitude	KP	Kasch S
		KW	Jacob L Billy M Taylor T Hannah W
		1/2B	Erin L Cameron M Maya E Blaik S
		1/2R	Ezekiel W
		1/2D	Grace C Skylar F Joshua W
3/4P		Erin C John O Sophie M Georgia N	
Success		3/4P	Samirya W Zoe D Jaydan W
Environment		KP	Jamie N Tom W
		KW	RhysB Karina L Kaieigh S
	1/2D	Isabella M Lucy J	
	3/4M	Natasha K Gabe M Aziza E	
	3/4P	Erin C Ella G	
	Resilience	KW	George B
		3/4P	Cheyenne S Zoe D Jaydan W
		6D	Heath L Lleyton D Jazmyn S
	Rainbow	3/4P	Cheyenne S

A great big

Thank You

Last week we put the call out for helpers to cover books that were recently purchased for our Home Reading Program.

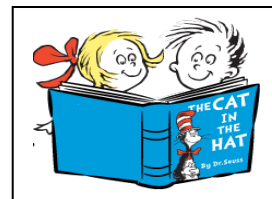
Lisa Nordsvan

Judy Best

Leanne White

We appreciate you!

Learning Journey Sausage Sizzle – Afternoon session



Please come and enjoy a sausage sizzle at our Learning Journey session on Wednesday 13 September after school. We will have sausages for sale at \$2.50 each, drinks will also be available. In addition you have the opportunity to donate quality reading books to the school by purchasing a book for \$5 or two for \$8 – this is a follow on from the 'Donate a Book Stall' we held on Story night.

Calwell Primary Book Fair Thank You

A Big Thank You

For setting up and taking down to *Tracy Waterson, Anthony Donaldson, Kieron Lees, Christian Bleich, Hayley Lanyon and Linda Neeson*

For selling *Kristy Miller, Beverley Richards, Leanne Nelson, Pamela Gonzalez, Hayley Lanyon, Tamara Player, Ally Jackson and Linda Dorset*

To All Parents who purchased at the book fair. The take was over \$2300.00 which means we earned over \$600.00 for the school to purchase books and literacy resources.

A fantastic result for the school.

Catherine Gilbert
Librarian Technician

Our second nude food day is this coming Monday 11 September

Tips for packing a Nude Food Lunch

✓ TO PACK A NUDE FOOD LUNCH OR SNACK, YOU WILL NEED:

- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

✗ TRY TO AVOID:

- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

TIPS FOR PACKING NUDE FOOD LUNCHES:

- Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.
- Try to pack the lunches the night before and store in the fridge overnight to avoid the mad rush in the morning.
- If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable containers or lunchbox.
- If your child does enjoy chips, why not try making your own veggie versions using sliced beetroot, parsnip or sweet potato and baking in the oven?
- Try to use fruit and vegetables that are in season. Seasonal produce is friendly to the environment as well as to your budget, as less fuels are used to transport it into your supermarket.
- Go to www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources for Nude Food recipe ideas.