

Tuesday 13 March 2018

Week 6 Term 1

Importance Notice

Our telephone system has been upgraded and our telephone number has changed effective immediately. Our new number is 02 6142 1900.

Please amend your records to reflect this.

Diary Dates

Tuesday	13 March	Year 2 AQUASAFE Program begins Year 1 Swim & Survive Program begins
Friday	16 March	National Day of Action – Bullying, No Way! PLUS Harmony Day – Wear Orange 5/6C Assembly – Hall, 2.15pm
Tuesday	20 March	Christian Education In School – Easter Session
Wednesday	28 March	Scholastic Book Club Orders DUE TODAY Easter Raffle Tickets DUE TODAY
Friday	30 March	Public Holiday – Good Friday
Monday	02 April	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Thursday	05 April	Cross Country Carnival
Friday	06 April	5/6S Assembly, Hall – 2.15pm Garden Express Fundraising Orders DUE TODAY

Notes sent home

Whole School	Scholastic Book Club Order Forms
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Dear Calwell Families,

National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence /Harmony Day

This Friday 16 March we will be acknowledging these two important days. To raise awareness all students will be involved in a number of anti-bullying and around Harmony Day activities. Our school parliament will be leading the whole school in an anti-bullying rap that we have written. We hope to have this posted on the school Facebook site on Friday afternoon. There is a strong alignment of the National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence with the Positive Behaviours for Learning Program in the school. Over 4000 schools nationwide will be standing united on Friday and calling for a future where bullying has no place. In support of this action we are asking that students wear something orange – socks, hair tie, t-shirt.

Thank you also to the many families who responded to our call for information about the cultural backgrounds that our represented in our school community. At last count we had identified approximately 50 nationalities. Come along and see the display in the foyer next week.

Athletics Carnival

What a great day – beautiful weather, all students participating, Calwell High School and parent helpers, physical activity and fun! Thank you to the many parent/carers who came along on the day - a big thank you to Stacy James for facilitating the loan of equipment from Little Athletics. Up next is the Cross Country Carnival on 5 April.

Swim School

We are running the annual Yr 1 /2 swimming program this week. The last day of the program will be next Monday. Please ensure your child comes with the necessary items.

Linda
Linda Neeson
Principal

Calwell CARES Awards	
KD	Nathan B Mikayla W
KN	Tyler H Harper M
1/2B	Taylor M Seth W
1/2L	Hayden P Ethan G
1/2W	Indi N Jacob G
3/4D	Elesi T Riley M
3/4KP	Malisha-Jay L Gus C
3/4TP	Rylee Q Anmol D
5/6C	Jack B Jordyn W
5/6L	Theodore W Abbey M
5/6S	Konstantin M Sophie M

2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Students in **Years 3-6** are eligible to enter the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science, Mathematics, Spelling, Writing, English and Digital Technologies. **This year students in year 2 can also participate in the English, Mathematics, Spelling and Science competitions.** These competitions are prepared and marked by the competition organisers. The school provides the time and venue for the tests and a teacher to supervise the students participating in the test. Each participating student receives a certificate indicating their level of achievement in comparison to other students participating. All competitions will be held during class time at school on the following dates:

Term 2

- **Digital Technologies** *Tuesday 8th May (Year 3-6)*
- **Science** *Thursday 24th May (Year 2-Year 6)*
- **Spelling** *Tuesday 12th June (Year 2 – Year 6)*
- **Writing** *Thursday 14th June (Year 3-6)*

Term 3

- **The English** *Tuesday 31st July (Year 2-Year 6)*
- **The Mathematics** *Tuesday 14th August (Year 2 –Year 6)*

If you would like your child to participate in the Digital Technologies competition please fill in the following form and return it to the school along with payment by this **Friday 16th March 2018**. If you would like your child to participate in any or all of the other competitions please collect a form from the front office and return with payment by **Friday 27th April 2017**. Any entries received after these dates cannot be accepted by the competition organisers. If you have any questions, please contact the school.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 1 - Easter Extravaganza

This term, as detectives students will be asked to piece together an unusual rescue plan and discover why Christians celebrate Easter.

Only students with permission will attend.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS project, 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

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL TO ADD YOUR CHILD TO THE EXISTING LIST

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

Child: _____

Parent name: _____

Child: _____

Parent signature: _____

Child: _____

Date: _____