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Tuesday 10 April 2018

Week 10 Term 1

Diary Dates		
Thursday	12 April	Principal's Afternoon Tea
Friday	13 April	Whole School Dress Up Day - Sports
		Last Day of Term 1
Monday	30 April	First day of Term 2
Thursday	03 May	Disco
Friday	11 May	1/2B Assembly, Hall – 2.15pm
Tuesday	15 May	Action Bus Wash Excursion – Magpies
Thursday	24 May	Action Bus Wash Excursion – Rosella and Cockatoo Groups
Wednesday	30 May	Preschool open morning
Notes sent home		
Preschool 3/4's & 5/6C		Playground Safety Wonder movie Screening

Dear Calwell families,

We have had a very busy Term 1. Next term we will be focussed on preparing for our School Improvement Review which will be taking place in week one of third term. Following the visit by the panel who review the school's progress against the current Strategic Plan 2014 - 2018 we will be developing the next Strategic Plan 2018 - 2023. Parent/ carer involvement in developing the new plan is key as we set the direction the school will take in the coming years.

Year 5/6 Camp

The action shots already posted on our Face Book page show that our year 5/6 students wasted no time in starting to enjoy their camp experience as soon as they arrived at Camp Cooba yesterday. The perfect weather and a variety of engaging and challenging activities will ensure this is a camp to remember. Our thanks go to the five staff who have generously given time away from their families to provide this opportunity for our students.

Preschool 2019 Enrolments

Yes it's that time again already! Enrolments for 2019 preschoolers will begin at the start of next term. If you or someone you know have a child turning four by the 30 April 2019 it is important that you get your enrolment application in early to ensure a place. To enrol visit www.education.act.gov.au/

Language Other Than English - LOTE

Next term students in years 3 to 6 will start our new LOTE Program. Indonesian will be taught once a week by Jacqui Ramesh, a specialist Lote teacher. Class Teacher's will participate in the weekly lesson with their class and practice with their classes between Jacqui's lessons

Bunning BBQ Success

The fund raising BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday was very successful. I would like to thank Megan Fox for the enormous effort she put into getting this opportunity for our school as well as buying the requirements and managing the organisation. It has taken five years of trying to finally have the chance to run a BBQ at Bunnings. Customers devoured 750 sausages, 38 loaves of bread and over 200 drinks helping us to make a profit of around \$1700. The P&C are proud to be able to contribute these funds towards the shade structure over the junior playground, which will be installed during these school holidays.

Our thanks also to a very small but committed band of parent helpers who manned the BBQ stall from 8am-4.30pm. We couldn't have done this without you – thank you so much to the following families, Nabukete, Johns, Forrest, Gonzalez, Crispin, Fox, Cross, for your support. We also acknowledge the support from the following staff Linda Neeson, Liz Baker-Matterson, Ashley Coutts and Sonia Jamieson.

Mothers' Day Stall

We will be holding our annual Mothers' Day Stall in Week 2 of Term 2 – Thursday 10 May for K-Yr 6 and Tuesday 8 May/Friday 10 May for the Preschool. We will have a beautiful range of gifts available for our students to select from. Gifts will come wrapped for you and are only \$5 each.

An order form will be distributed at the start of Term 2 and payments will be due by Tuesday 8th May.

Staffing



As of Monday 9th April Tracy Waterson will be working at Wanniasa School on higher duties for 8 weeks filling the Finance Officer role. This is a great opportunity for Tracy. We will have Belinda Haider working with us in Tracy's absence.

I'm sure you all join me in wishing Tracy all the best as she gets a taste of a P-10 school and welcome Belinda to the Calwell primary school team.



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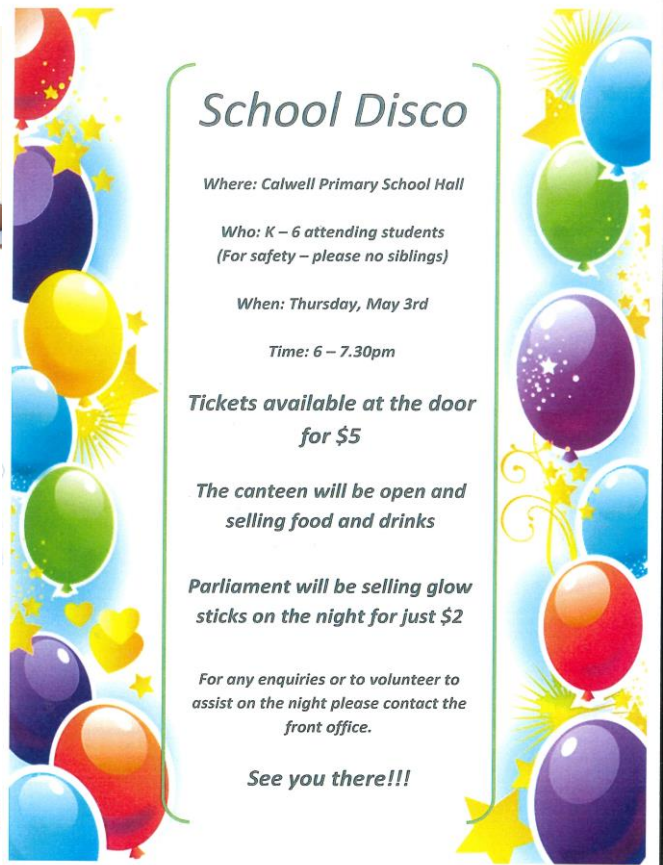
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School Disco

Where: Calwell Primary School Hall

*Who: K – 6 attending students
(For safety – please no siblings)*

When: Thursday, May 3rd

Time: 6 – 7.30pm

*Tickets available at the door
for \$5*

*The canteen will be open and
selling food and drinks*

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

*For any enquiries or to volunteer to
assist on the night please contact the
front office.*

See you there!!!

X Country Carnival

Students and staff enjoyed participating in the X-Country carnival. While we had a number of students running strongly, it was great to see that all of our students were prepared to 'give it a go'. Thank you to the parents who helped on the day. It was also nice to see parent/carers dropping by to cheer along and support their child/ren.

Ribbons will be presented at the 1/2B assembly on the 11th May.

Tuggeranong Cross Country Results 2018

	8yrs Girls	8yrs Boys
1 st	Tyrah W	Neven R
2 nd	Keira K	Leon B
3 rd	Lillianna K	Joshua W
4 th	Zara B	William W
	9yrs Girls	9yrs Boys
1 st	Matilda A	Isaac B
2 nd	Dakota N	Hayden F
3 rd	Lucy J	Anmol D
4 th	Skylar F	Corey B
	10yrs Girls	10yrs Boys
1 st	Sumah L	Zac N
2 nd	Erin C	Rylan F
3 rd	Malisha-Jay L	Benjee W
4 th	Sophie W	Gus C
	11yrs Girls	11yrs Boys
1 st	Georgia N	Jaydan W
2 nd	Clare W	Jayden H
3 rd	Dejhana O	Liam N
4 th	Suraya E	Ryan H
	12/13yrs Girls	12/13yrs Boys
1 st	Lauren M	Jayden B
2 nd	Keira J	Lachlan N
3 rd	Jordyn W	Boyd L
4 th	Angelina C	Edward L

Enjoy the school break with your child/ren. Watch our Face Book page for up-dates on the exciting Improvements that will be taking place on the school grounds!

Linda

Linda Neeson
Principal



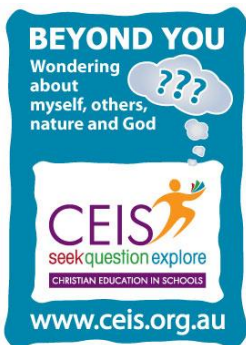
YWCA Canberra Clubhouse
Autumn 2018 School Holidays
 1:00pm - 5:00pm daily



MONDAY 16/04/18	TUESDAY 17/04/18	WEDNESDAY 18/04/18	THURSDAY 19/04/18	FRIDAY 20/04/18
Humans of the Clubhouse Exhibition Launch Tuggeranong Hyperdome outside Best Friends 5:30pm - 7:00pm	Tour of the Technology Innovation and Cyber Security Operations Centre* 1:00pm - 5:00pm	ARTS AFTERNOON: Canvas art Shoe design art Bath bombs 1.00pm - 5:00pm	SCIENCE AFTERNOON: Galaxy in a jar lava lamps Geode crystals 1.00pm - 5.00pm	Interagency Youth Week Celebration at Woden Youth Centre* 2:00pm - 9:30pm
MONDAY 23/04/18	TUESDAY 24/04/18	WEDNESDAY 25/04/18	THURSDAY 26/04/18	FRIDAY 27/04/18
CLOSED 360 Initiative (closed group)	CLOSED 360 Initiative (closed group)	CLOSED FOR ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	CLOSED 360 Initiative (closed group)	CLOSED 360 Initiative (closed group)

*Excursions require a signed permission form
 Open to Clubhouse members only (free). Membership and excursion permission forms can be downloaded from our website.

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Term 2 – Beyond You

This term students will be using some creative inquiry skills to discover what the Bible tells us God is like.

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: _____