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Tuesday 31st July 2018

Week 2 Term 3

Diary Dates		
Friday	3 rd August	Year 3/4D Assembly 2:15pm
Tuesday	7 th August	Combined Ukulele band practice at Richardson Primary
Wednesday	8 th August	Magpies Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday	9 th August	Book Club orders due
Friday	10 th August	Rosellas and Cockatoos Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday	23 rd August	Combined Ukulele band practice at Charles Conder
Friday	24 th August	Dress up day as Thing 2
Notes sent home		
Pre School -Yrs. 6		Term 3 overview
Year 6		Combined Ukulele band practice Richardson Primary
Year 5		Combined Ukulele band practice Charles Conder
Selected students		Early Years STEM Enrichment Workshop
Pre School		5 Cent fundraiser for new books
Pre School		Teddy Bears Picnic

Dear Calwell Families,

Community Meeting

Last term it was decided to dissolve the school's P&C Association and replace its function in a more flexible and cost effective way. The school will now take a greater role in coordinating and managing activities such as community events and fundraisers previously organised by the P&C. Tomorrow evening we will be meeting in the library at 7.00pm with anyone interested in providing suggestions of events or discussing ideas on how to further progress this new approach. The general idea is to share the workload as widely as possible, minimise costs such as the insurance and enable parent's/carers to get involved in the school in an area of interest or expertise, as well as help as little or as much as you can manage when we call for assistance from the community. It would be great to see you there!

School Improvement Review

Last week the school was reviewed by an external panel who examined student data, met with students, staff and parents, and immersed themselves into the school for three days. Using the National School Improvement Tool developed by the Australian Council of Educational Research, the panel confirmed that the school is performing at a high level. The report we received was very positive and the school was commended for a wide range of achievements. We were also provided with some recommendations which in the main were to continue to develop the work we have already commenced in relation to furthering our curriculum development, Positive Behaviours for learning and general data analysis to support the improvement of all students outcomes. After the report has been presented to the School Board it will be made available to all members of the school community.

Interview Week

Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents/carers this week to discuss the mid-year reports which were sent out at the end of last term. The school's leadership team is also happy to meet with parents/carers to provide additional information if required.

Teacher Professional Learning

Our teaching staff regularly engages in professional learning. So far this year we have been involved in two significant projects. In the English curriculum area we have been participating in 'The Writing Project' where we have examined how we teach writing skills and how best to support our students to write; in the Mathematics area we have been involved in PANL (Principal's as Numeracy Leaders) where we have been learning about the latest strategies to teach maths with a focus on engaging students with manipulatives, building mental computation strategies and how to assess students' maths skills. This term our teachers working with kindergarten and year 1 / 2 students will be participating in a range of workshops which focus on supporting the development of early literacy skills. Our teachers are great role models for life-long learning!

Calwell CARES Awards

KD	Sienna B Hussein E
KN	Talia A Penny P
1/2B	Eloise V Dyllan H
1/2L	Arabella A Willow D
1/2W	Alyssa S Simone T
3/4D	Aurora H Cooper L
3/4KP	Natasha K Zailee W
3/4TP	Leon B Maya E
5/6C	Amelia B Jack B
5/6M	Kate S Jaydan W
5/6S	Alex B Annalise B



Gold Awards – Being Respectful

Charlotte M 1/2L

Keira K 1/2B

Gold Awards – Be a Learner

Angelina C 5/6C

Keira K 1/2B

WANTED: Supplies for Technology!!

Kindergarten is on the hunt for supplies to assist in our [Technology Unit](#). We are looking for empty boxes and containers. The following is a list of things that will be useful.

- *Tubes (not toilet rolls)
- *Boxes (cereal boxes etc.)
- *Cartons
- *Paper plates
- *Containers (yoghurt containers etc.)
- *Lids
- *Bottles (plastic)
- *Cups

Please note all materials must be clean and dry and must not have had nuts in them. All materials can be placed in the Scrivener wet area.

Thank you for your assistance-

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Oct 4, 5 & 6
Nov 1, 2 & 3
Nov 22, 23 & 24

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The Scholastic Book Fair begins Tuesday afternoon 2.30pm August 21st and runs until Thursday August 23rd.

Tuesday 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm

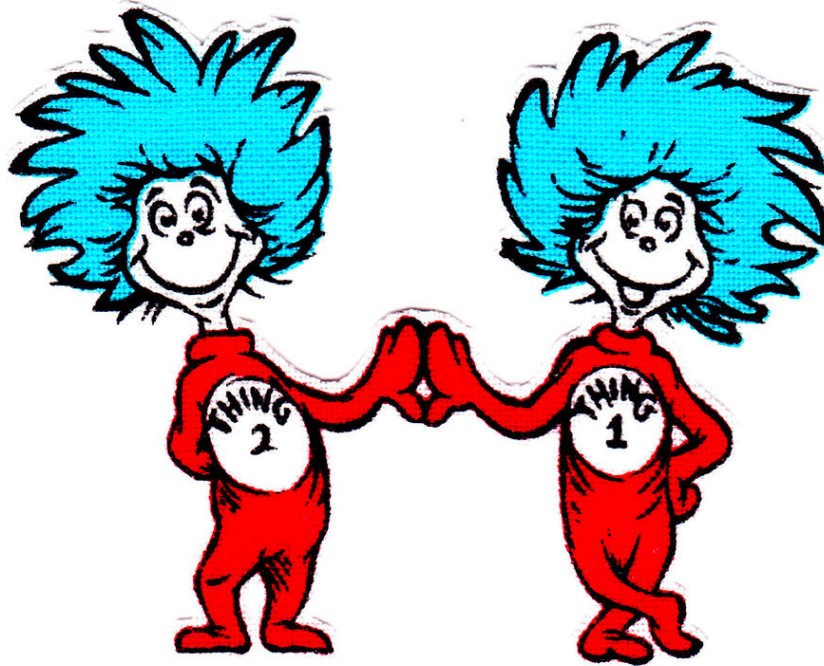
Special opening hour on Story Night, Wednesday 22nd August between 5.30 – 6.30pm.

**BOOK FAIR
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Feed your need to read!

Save The Date!

Friday 24th August

Dress up day!!!



Thing 2...

Book Week

To celebrate Book Week this year on Friday 24th August we are encouraging the whole school to come dressed as Dr Seuss' Thing 2 – the Magpies preschool group are invited to dress as Thing 2 on Tuesday 21st. Thing 2's outfit is very similar to our school uniform – blue or red pants, red shirt and blue hair. We will be providing each student with a 'Thing 2' logo for their shirt and will have blue hair spray on offer for a gold coin donation. Students are able to provide their own 'Thing 2' logo or a blue wig if they wish.

We will be holding our Story Night on Wednesday 22nd August and students are encouraged to wear their PJs to this event.

We look forward to celebrating books, reading and Book Week as a whole school community.