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Week 1 Term 4

Diary Dates		
Tuesday	17 October	Nude Food Day (Official Nude Food Day)
Wednesday	18 October	K – 6 Disco, 6 – 7.30pm
Monday	23 October	2018 Preschool Pack Pick Up – Front Office
Tuesday	24 October	Action Bus Wash Excursion – Magpies
Thursday	26 October	Action Bus Wash Excursion Rosellas and Cockatoos
Friday	27 October	1/2B & 1/2R Assembly – Hall, 2.15pm
Monday	30 October	2018 Kinder Orientation – 10.30am
Notes sent home		
Year 5		Staffing Note
K – 6		Disco Note

Dear Calwell Families,

The end of another year is drawing near and as always we have a busy term 4 ahead. I hope families enjoyed the break and had an opportunity to spend some quality time together.

Term 4 Calendar

The dates for important term 4 activities are above in the 'dates to remember' for October so be sure to mark them in on your calendar. As the term goes on, new dates will be listed so be sure to keep a look out.

Disco

Our term 4 K- 6 school disco is on Wednesday 18th October, get those dancing shoes ready for a fun night of dancing with DJ Cliff. Please see the advertisement in the newsletter for more information.

Staffing News

We have welcomed Peta-Marie Sackl who will be taking 5S this term and Tabitha Winnett who be teaching SEL across the senior school on Thursdays.

2017 Planning

We will shortly begin planning our class configuration for 2017 and having a good understanding of the number of students who will be in each year group is vital. If you are aware that your child/ren will not, or may not be attending Calwell next year (except year 6) please let your child's class teacher or the front office know as soon as possible.

Safe driving

There have been a number of recent incidents around our school where poor driving behaviours are increasing the potential risk to children.

Creating a safe environment around our school requires a collaborative approach from everyone, including parents, teachers, children and the broader community.

Please drive slowly around the school (particularly in the car park), be courteous to other drivers and show respect to staff, they only have the interests of the children at heart.

Canberra Southern Cross Club Community Rewards Program

We have recently been successful in our application to join the Canberra Southern Cross Club's Community Rewards program.

If you are a member of the Southern Cross Clubs, or have friends who are, please choose Calwell Primary School P&C as your community group and we will receive 10% of the amount you spend on food and beverages as a donation. Get more information on the program and an online form to nominate Calwell Primary as your community rewards choice here <https://cscmarketing.wufoo.eu/forms/z1yqveju0bqfmuy/>.

Calwell Preschool Obstacle-thon

Last term our preschool classes participated in our 2017 Obstacle-thon. Everyone had a great time and we saw some terrific balancing, climbing and jumping sack skills in action. Special thanks to the parents who helped out on the day. They guided the students around the course and for serving up their delicious fresh fruit snack after the event.

So far we have raised \$700 which will go towards updating and purchasing new outdoor play equipment for our Preschool. If you haven't returned your sponsorship money, please hand it in to your class teacher by Thursday as we will be drawing our prizes for supporting the Obstacle-thon on Friday morning.

Voluntary Contributions & Library Fund Donations

We very much appreciate the contributions families make to the school. Voluntary contributions are a very important source of funding for the school as not all school resources are fully funded by the Directorate of Education. Voluntary contributions to the school Library Fund are tax deductible.

A Voluntary Contribution form is attached to this newsletter.

If you have indicated that you would like to make term instalments or you want to pay by semester then please complete the attached form and forward to the front office at your earliest convenience.



Liz Baker-Matterson
Deputy Principal

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the English ICAS test

Participation	Merit	Credit	Distinction	High Distinction
Sara L Isabella M	Sophie M	Josiah W	Ezekiel W	Zoe W

Knitting and Crochet Club – Everyone is welcome

People around the world are knitting or crocheting poppies and sending them to Canberra, the goal is to make at least 60 000, one for each Australian life lost in World War 1. It is hoped that a carpet of poppies will be ready at the Australian War Memorial for the centenary of the end of World War 1 in November 2018. Visit www.5000poppies.wordpress.com for more information and patterns.

At Calwell Primary we have started a group to learn how to knit or crochet poppies and use them at our own Remembrance Day Assembly in week 5. We will meet in the school library from week 1 from 11am - 11.45am each day. Choose one day or come every day! It is open to students, staff, family and carers. Come to learn or come and help others.

Donations of yarn, hooks and needles are very welcome and can be left at the front office.



School Disco

Where: Calwell Primary School Hall

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

When: Wednesday 18th October

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*

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See you there!!!

