

Tuesday 8th May 2018

Week 2 Term 2

Diary Dates	
Thursday 10 th May	Mother's day stall
Friday 1 st June	Calwell Primary School Photo day K-6, Cockatoos & Rosellas
Tuesday 5 th June	Photo day for Magpies
Friday 11 th May	1/2 B Assembly
Monday 14 th May	Rostrum speeches
Tuesday 15 th -25 th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 23 rd May	Open classrooms P-6
Notes sent home	
Kindergarten – Year 6	Mother's day stall
Pre School – Year 6	Photo day envelopes
Pre School – Year 6	Family photos order note
Year 3 & Year 4	Expression of interest year 3/4 camp - Birrigai

Dear Calwell Families,

Blacktop replacement

Unfortunately the weather and a delay in the delivery of essential products resulted in slow progress being made in resurfacing of the blacktop. Failing any other unforeseen events the work should be completed by late tomorrow afternoon. I commend our students for being terrific in managing this disruption to the playground area. We also anticipate the shade sails coming in the next couple of weeks.

Disco

Last Thursday evening's disco was a great success and a lovely way to start the term. My thanks goes to all the staff who helped to set up, work in the canteen, selling glow sticks and supervising. An enjoyable night was had by all. The next whole school event is scheduled in week 10 this term. Save the date – 5 July 'Family Movie Night'. We hope to see everyone there.

Teacher Professional Learning

Learning is lifelong! The staff at Calwell are always keen to learn more about teaching and learning. As a whole staff we are currently engaged in developing our skills and knowledge in the following areas:

'The Writing Project' – all staff have attended a full day of learning about the processes involved in teaching writing. This work will continue throughout the year and is supported by the Directorate.

Principal's as Numeracy Leaders (PANL) – the leadership team and two key staff are attending sessions which focus on the assessment and teaching of mathematics and learning about how to use a range of resources effectively. The team is then sharing this knowledge with all staff.

Deepening our Understanding of the Australian Curriculum we have been focussing on the use of Learning Intentions, Success Criteria, feedback and assessment to engage students in their learning and improve student outcomes.

Mother Day

We hope all our mothers have a wonderful day this coming Sunday being pampered by your children. Thank you to the P&C for organising the Mother's Day gift stall this Thursday. We hope you enjoy the gift your child has thoughtfully selected for you!

Congratulations

Annalise Blackwell qualified to represent the Tuggeranong region at yesterday's ACT Swimming Carnival. Well done Annalise, congratulations on your achievement.

NAPLAN

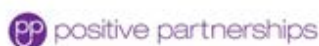
A friendly reminder that our Year 3 & 5 students will be completing NAPLAN testing next week. Families can support their child through ensuring they eat a healthy breakfast and arrive at school well rested and relaxed. This testing is a point in time testing and supplements a range of assessments we use to monitor student progress.

Don't miss our
free 2 day workshop
for parents & carers of
school-aged students
on the autism spectrum

Canberra
22 & 23 May

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au



Calwell CARES Awards

KD	Blake T Bella B
KN	Lily K Ruby O
1/2B	Karla N Joey G
1/2L	Kaidin S Mikayla
1/2W	Brodey L Tyrah W
3/4D	Evie B Zac N
3/4KP	Gus C Danielle N
3/4TP	Neven R Izzy T
5/6C	Samirya W Dejhana O
5/6L	Thoa L Ryan H
5/6S	Kodei F Georgia N

HOMESTAY

International students
studying in Canberra
high schools and
colleges need
host families.

This is a unique opportunity to
participate in cultural exchange.
Suitable host families will be
reimbursed up to \$300 per week.

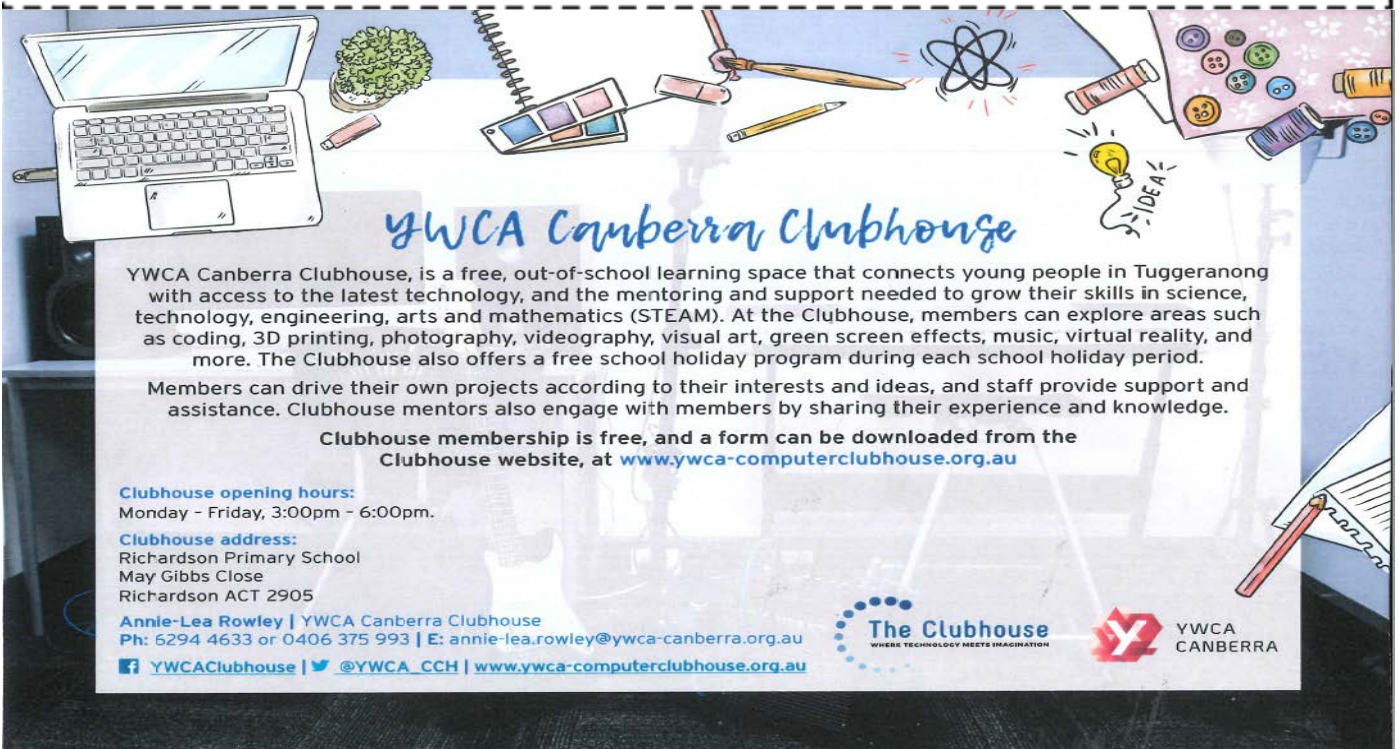


Voluntary Contributions

We very much appreciate the contribution families make to the school, particularly in these difficult financial times. Voluntary Contributions to the School Library Fund are **tax deductible** and would be greatly appreciated if you are able to make a contribution to the school before the end of the financial year.

A Voluntary Contribution form is attached to this newsletter.

If you indicated in term one that you would like to make term instalments, then please complete the attached form and forward to the front office at your earliest convenience.



YWCA Canberra Clubhouse

YWCA Canberra Clubhouse, is a free, out-of-school learning space that connects young people in Tuggeranong with access to the latest technology, and the mentoring and support needed to grow their skills in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM). At the Clubhouse, members can explore areas such as coding, 3D printing, photography, videography, visual art, green screen effects, music, virtual reality, and more. The Clubhouse also offers a free school holiday program during each school holiday period.

Members can drive their own projects according to their interests and ideas, and staff provide support and assistance. Clubhouse mentors also engage with members by sharing their experience and knowledge.

Clubhouse membership is free, and a form can be downloaded from the Clubhouse website, at www.ywca-computerclubhouse.org.au

Clubhouse opening hours:
Monday - Friday, 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

Clubhouse address:
Richardson Primary School
May Gibbs Close
Richardson ACT 2905

Annie-Lea Rowley | YWCA Canberra Clubhouse
Ph: 5294 4633 or 0406 375 993 | E: annie-lea.rowley@ywca-canberra.org.au

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The Clubhouse
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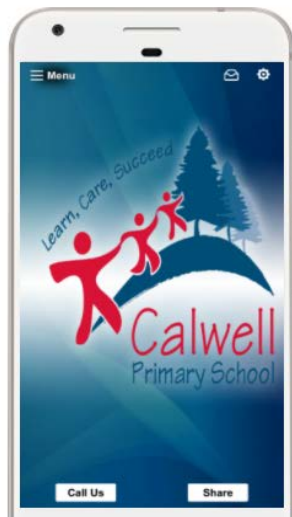
YWCA CANBERRA

DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP TODAY.

Connect with us to make teacher meetings, advise of absences or change of details. Its never been easier!

SEARCH FOR:

CALWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL
IN YOUR APP STORE



GKR KARATE
STRONG · HUMBLE · BRAVE

No contracts: pay as you go

Children who train in karate are less likely to be bullied and school work and class behaviour can improve

classes continue during school holidays



- Build confidence
- Improve fitness
- Gain self discipline
- Learn self defence

South side classes in:
Calwell Wanniasa
Conder Waramanga
Govrie Weston
Kambah Woden

Classes: all around Canberra, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Yass

For your Free Trial Class

contact Wendy: 0406 375 091
wendy.gkr@gmail.com

GKR Karate supports Beyond Blue

Learn self defence

karate for all ages

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is operated from the school canteen every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Last year 1,892 meals were served with only 5 volunteers. If you can spare some time to butter toast, help clean dishes and/or serve students between 8.30 – 9am on these days, we would love to see you.

Think before you park...and keep our kids safe!

With school now back for the year we are encouraging all parents to make parking safety a priority! This means:

- keep clear of 'no stopping' and 'no parking' zones
- don't park in bus zones on school crossings, across footpaths or driveways; and
- don't double (or triple) park!

Remember - it's okay to park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way!

Consider - having a pre-determined meeting spot agreed with your kids. That way if you are a little late, they know where to wait.

Think – visibility around schools and if your car may be blocking the view of crossings for other motorists. Also be mindful when entering or leaving parking spots – look twice!

Be kind – to other road users and pedestrians and also if you see any parking officers in the area – they are doing their job and working to keep our kids safe!

Note - licence Plate Recognition (or electronic chalking) vans are now actively monitoring schools. Penalties range from \$114 upwards to \$600. Details at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR

Upcoming Event

Let's have some FUN - Community Movie Night The Incredibles 2

Come and celebrate the end of the term with your child/ren and staff! We've booked a private cinema just for us!

This is a great opportunity to meet other Calwell Primary families. This is a family outing so a parent needs to attend the screening with their child/ren. Tickets will be sent home with your child the day before the movie or can be picked up from the front office from Tuesday 3rd July.

Note coming home soon

Where	Limelight Cinema Tuggeranong
Movie	' <i>The Incredibles 2</i> ' (rated PG)
Date	Thursday 5 th July
Time	6:00pm
Cost	\$8.00 per person

