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Tuesday 13th November 2018

Week 5 Term 4

| Diary Dates | | |
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| Friday | 16 th November | Combined band/rehearsal Calwell |
| Monday | 19 th November | Bandstrav |
| Friday | 23 rd November | Assembly School Hall 2.15pm |
| Friday | 30 th November | Market day |
| Wednesday | 5 th December | Sushi Treat day Money due Today |
| Wednesday | 12 th December | End of Year Sushi Day Kinder – Year 6 |
| Wednesday | 12 th December | End of year celebration Magpies |
| Friday | 14 th December | End of year celebration Cockatoos & Rosellas |
| Friday | 14 th December | Leadership Assembly 5/6 |
| Monday | 17 th December | Year 6 Graduation and disco |
| Tuesday | 18 th December | Water fun day Magpies |
| Tuesday | 18 th December | End of year concert rehearsal at Calwell High School |
| Wednesday | 19 th December | Christmas Concert Calwell High 6pm |
| Thursday | 20 th December | Movie Day K-6 |
| Thursday | 20 th December | Water fun day Cockatoos & Rosellas |
| Notes sent home | | |
| Kinder – Year 6 | | End of Year Sushi Day |

Dear Calwell Families,

We are almost half way through the final term of 2018 and the calendar is filling with end of year events. Please check the calendar dates at the start of this newsletter to put the relevant dates in your diary.

ACT 2018 Public Education Awards

I was delighted to attend the ACT 2018 Public Education Awards held last Thursday where the finalists and winners of these awards were announced. The annual awards are a celebration of the outstanding achievements of principals, teachers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education leaders, school support staff and volunteers in the ACT public education system. This year two members of the Calwell Community/Staff were nominated for an award. Our congratulations go to Sonia Jamieson for being nominated as Education Support Person of the Year and Megan Fox for being nominated as Volunteer of the Year. I would like to thank and congratulate all Calwell staff for the great job they do every day!

2019 Classes

Our organisation for next year is underway. We are anticipating that we will have eleven classes in 2019 if our enrolment numbers don't change significantly between now and the start of next year (2x Kinder, 3 x Yr 1/2, 3 x Yr 3/4 and 3 x 5/6). Staff spend considerable time developing class lists to shape classes that will best support the learning and social/emotional needs of all our students. As classes cannot be changed once they have been set, please contact me if you would like to draw to my attention anything you feel needs to be considered while we are creating classes. Written requests need to be received no later than next Friday 23rd November. Please email to liz.baker-matterson@ed.act.edu.au

To assist us in planning for 2019, please let us know as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning to Calwell Primary next year. This of course does not include year 6 who will of course be moving on to high school.

Remembrance Day

Our Year 6 parliament leaders presented a very moving ceremony to mark Remembrance Day. All our students were very respectful of this significant event. A big thank you to Frank and Sandra Priest, grandparents of the Gillespie children who came and played the Bagpipes for us at the Assembly. I would like to thank Jennifer Cross for organising a knitting/crocheting group, which enabled some of our students to make another fabulous wreath which is currently on display in the front office. Many thanks to the parents who came along to help our students learn these new skills.

Preschool orientations

Our Preschool staff are currently enjoying the opportunity of meeting all of the 2019 pre-schoolers over the past week and next few weeks during Preschool Orientation sessions. We look forward to see our next group of pre-schoolers again in February next year, ready for a fun filled year of learning at Calwell Preschool.

Traffic Management Around Schools

The ACT P&C Council has been consulting with schools across Canberra regarding traffic management around our schools. Some schools have major issues with safe parking in areas around the school, others have concerns over speeding in school zones. We are one of the schools that Transport Canberra will be increasing parking and speed enforcement around schools in Calwell. Please consider the safety of our community when parking and driving around Calwell Primary school or it may be an expensive experience.

Transport Canberra has also committed to reviewing the need for a school crossing on Casey Crescent as part of the Active Streets program. Pedestrian counts have been undertaken in the past and were found to be quite low. We know that many families feel that Casey Crescent is not a safe place to cross and avoid walking to school that way – which makes it hard for us to justify the need for a school crossing there. With the changes being introduced to the ACTION bus network in early 2019, Transport Canberra will wait until then to investigate further as the changes may increase pedestrian traffic in that area.

If you have any concerns about traffic management around our school, please provide details to the School Board representatives so we can follow up on these. You can also report unsafe traffic situations to Access Canberra yourself on 13 22 81 or https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/forms/RTA_feedback

LAPS

We have had the pleasure of hosting the Little Athletics in schools program this week. Students Kindergarten to Year 6 have had the opportunity to participate in range of skill based sessions by expert sports facilitators. A big thank you to Stacey James for helping us access this program for our students.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE - notifying your child's absence

We have now started notifying parents and carers of student absences via SMS. As such the Calwell Primary **School app will be discontinued soon.**

If your child is absent from school, we will send an SMS notification to the mobile number we have recorded on file for your child. Please reply to the SMS giving a reason for your child's absence. It is important that we have your current mobile number. Contact the front office if you need to up-date your contact information or have any questions regarding the new process. This new process enables us to check in with a family if a student does not present at school each day.



Market day 30th November Please fill in the note and return it to your class teacher or front office by Wednesday 28 November, together with the amount of money (**cash only**) you would like your child to have for market day. We suggest that students are allocated no more than \$10 to spend at the markets.



Gold Awards – Being Respectful

Ruby O - KN
Bianca K - KN
Lilly K - KN
Tyler H - KN
Sophia C - KN
Kaden F - KN
Blake T – KD
Willow D - 1/2L
Sophie F - 1/2L
Natasha K - 3/4KP
Becky S - 3/4KP
Zailee W - 3/4KP
Atida Z - 3/4TP
Abby O - 3/4TP
Emma S - 3/4TP
Nikita S - 3/4TP
Liam N - 5/6C
Andy C - 5/6C
Mia D - 5/6C
Erin C - 5/6C
Kaide W - 5/6M
Clare W - 5/6M
Reegan S - 5/6M

Gold Awards – Be Safe

Jozef D - KN
Kaden F - KN
Bianca K - KN
Harper M - KN
Georgia B - 1/2L
Ethan G - 1/2L
Rachel W - 1/2W
Tyrah W - 1/2W



Gold Awards – Be a Learner

Kaden F - KN
Charlotte F - KN
Alexander F - KN
Tyler H - KN
Bianca K - KN
Miley B - KN
Sophia C - KN
Jozef D - KN
Penny P - KN
Ali T - KN
Isaac S - KN
Alistaire M - KD
Arabella A - 1/2L
Jobel S - 1/2L
Lillee A - 3/4KP
Lachlan N - 5/6C
Owen G - 5/6M
Ryan H - 5/6M

★ *Certificate of Merit* ★

Jozef D - KN
Kaden F - KN
Bianca K - KN
Harper M – KN
Georgia B - 1/2L
Ethan G - 1/2L
Rachel W – 1/2W
Tyrah W 1/2W

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR
STEAM WORKS
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

BRAND NEW SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES.
 Make a mini soccer table, cool science experiments, race solar powered cars, put on a show with shadow puppets, outdoor games, awesome excursions, and HEAPS more.

FUN ACTIVITIES WITH POSITIVE LEARNING OUTCOMES!

SOMETHING FOR EVERY CHILD

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

TO FIND A PROGRAM NEAR YOU AND TO BOOK, VISIT campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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- For your convenience please find below a list of upcoming events that will have some financial requirement. We hope that this information will help in this busy term 4.
- PBL shirts P-5
 - Camp deposit Years 4 & 5
 - Market Day K-6
 - Year 6 Shirt Year 5
 - End of year Movie K-6
 - Book club P-6
 - 2019 Book pack P-6



Frozen Fridays

Paddle pops \$1.00
 Frozen Yogurt \$1.00
 Berri Juice Stix 0.50C

Saxxy
 Schoolwear

Shop & Save for Christmas


Exclusive offer to
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS



20% OFF EVERYTHING
 INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR

INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 15/11/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



We would like to thank the Lions Club for their donations of books to the Calwell Primary School Library. We have recently received two books each from the Lions Club of Canberra City and from the Lions Club of Canberra Lake Tuggeranong. Your children might notice the dedications on the inside covers of these generous offerings.

Catherine Gilbert, Library Technician

Calwell Primary School

END OF YEAR SUSHI DAY

Wednesday 12th December

\$8.00

CASH ORDERS – Correct money and order form need to be placed in a sealed envelope or zip lock bag and placed in the box at the front office before cut off. Please place name & class in both columns and fill in a separate order form for each child.

CUT OFF for cash orders: **10:00am Wednesday 5th December.**

ONLINE ORDERS – Can be placed at **Flexischools.com.au**. Please do not fill out an order form if you are placing your order online.

CUT OFF for online orders: **12.00noon Thursday 6th December.**

Due to ordering and preparations, late orders cannot be accepted.

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| Childs Name: | |
| Class: | |
| Please tick one box only in each category | |
| SUSHI ROLLS- <i>with soy sauce</i> Teriyaki Chicken <i>(with Cucumber)</i> Teriyaki Beef <i>(with Cucumber)</i> Cooked Tuna <i>(with Cucumber)</i> Veggie <i>(Tofu, Carrot & Cucumber)</i> ALL SUSHI GLUTEN FREE \$3.50 FOR EXTRA SUSHI ROLL | SNACK Christmas cookie <i>(Gluten Free Option) Please Circle</i> DRINK Apple Juice Apple-blackcurrant Juice Orange Juice Water |