

## Calwell Connect



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### Friday 26th June 2020

### Week 9 Term 2

Diary Dates					
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Principals Afternoon Tea			
Thursday	2nd July	Reports sent home via email			
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of Term 2			
Notes Sent home					
Selected students		Principals Afternoon Tea Invite			

### **From the Principal**

Dear Calwell Families,

It's been a busy few weeks preparing the Semester 1 Reports and re-establishing school routines. While the mid-year break will give us all a little time to reenergise, we are looking forward to an uninterrupted term of learning in Term 3.

### **Semester 1 Reports**

Reports will be emailed to parent/carers next Thursday 2 July. Please ensure the **school has your current email address**. If you are unsure of the address we have, please contact the office on 6142 1900 before next Thursday.

### **COVID19 Restrictions Up-date**

You will be aware that restrictions have been relaxed in the ACT. **The ACT Chief Health Officer,** Dr Kerryn Coleman has advised that:

- where possible, parents/carers should still avoid routinely entering the school grounds and must practise physical distancing around other adults at schools.
- visitors should be asked to provide their details when they attend the school, so that in the event of a case being identified at the school, ACT Health is be able to rapidly conduct contact tracing.

### For Calwell Primary in Term 3 this means:

- parents/carers can now attend school assemblies but will be required to sign an attendance register and physical distance appropriately. Numbers may have to be limited due to space.
- semester 1 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held face to face with appropriate social distancing
- a small number of regular parent/carer helpers will be permitted into teaching units to assist with reading and other specific tasks. These people will be inducted on appropriate health practices and attendance carefully monitored
- the arrangements in place limiting parent/carer access to teaching units and some playground areas will remain in place
- parent/carers are encouraged to continue the current drop-off and pick-up arrangements in the carpark and at the front of the school. (This week has gone very smoothly. A very BIG thank you to those parent/carers who have arrived later to avoid blocking the road and carpark).

### **Teacher Release from Class Term 3**

As you may be aware teaches receive some time away from their class each week to plan, prepare resources and attend to other responsibilities. This is the time when the students have PE and Science. As of term 3 this release time will be increasing for all teachers in line with the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. The time given to each teacher varies according to the number of years they have been teaching. The time our teachers receive will vary from 2 ½ hours to 3 hours & 50 mins for a teacher in their first year of teaching. This will be the reason your child may report to you that they are now having another teacher taking their class for a time each week. The class program remains the same, however, a small part of the program will be delivered by an additional teacher.

### **Fundraising PJ & Crazy Hair Day**

We had some fabulous pyjamas on display at school today, but the wacky hair styles were even more amazing. Our School Parliament decided to support Isobel Ashcroft in her quest to raise money for Varity Children's Charity. Isobel had been growing her hair for 4 years in order to cut it and donate her hair to children who have lost their hair due to cancer. Congratulations to Isobel and Team Calwell for supporting this worthy cause. Today's PJ and Crazy Hair day raised \$369.

#### **Drink Bottles**

All students need to bring their own water bottle to school every day. The front office will not continue to provide paper cups to students who regularly forget their drink bottles. Cups will be provided in case of an emergency only.

Linda Neeson Principal

Linda Neeson

## Principal's Afternoon Tea

On Wednesday week 10, Mrs Neeson and Mrs Baker Matterson will hold the Principal's afternoon tea. Two students from each class have been selected to attend. Selection was based on hard work, effort and achievement throughout terms 1 and 2.

### Congratulations to the following students

KP	Lucas F	1H	Eve C	3/4L	Emma P	5/6C	Casey M
	Maia F		Charlotte C		Jaanvi A		Skylar F
KN	Stella F	2C	Harper M	3/4Li	Sara L	5/6L	Tanarra M
	Lily H		Alexander F		Tyrah W		Bronte J
1B	Mia H	2H	Bianca K	3/4P	Zara B	5/6P	Cooper T
	Veronica A		Eloise M		Joey G		Leanna Y

### **GOLD AWARDS**

Respectful	Learner	Learner	
Eloise M (2H)	Abby O (5/6C)	Malisha-Jay L (5/6C)	
Harper M (2C)	Nikita S 5/6C)	Harper M (2C)	
Malisha-Jay L (5/6C	Estelle F (KN)	Alex F (2C)	
Merit	Amelie F (KN)	Andy Y (2H)	
Eloise M (2H)	Alexis S (KN)	Sophia C (2C)	
Safe	Casey M (5/6C)	Addison G (2C)	
Eloise M (2H)	Mikayla W (2C)	Ali T (2C)	
Brody L (1B)		Talita T (2C)	

Dear Families,

Did you know that Calwell Primary School has its very own Facebook page?

Keep up to date with all the exciting things that happen in the preschool and around the school just by liking our page.

Our page is easy to find, simply type 'Calwell Primary School' into the Facebook search bar and click 'like'. We look forward to seeing you on Facebook!







## **Hot Food Fridays**

**Potato Gems** \$1.00 for 4



Nuggets \$1.00 For 2



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### School Lunch/Snacks UHT Milk + Breakfast

- » Vegemite
- » Honey/Jam
- » Peanut Butter
- » Juice Boxes
- » Muesli/Snack Bars
- » Dried Fruit/Popcorn
- » Rice/Corn Cakes

### **Everyday Meals**

- » Rice/Cous Cous
- » Instant Noodles
- » Pasta
- » Pasta Sauce
- » Pasta Meals

### **Tinned Food**

- » Tinned Meat Dishes
- » Tinned Vegetables
- » Tinned Fruits
- » Tins of Tuna

### **Dietry Requirements**

- » Gluten free
- » Dairy free
- » Nut free

- » Long Life Milk
- » Soy/Almond Milk
- » Coconut Milk
- » Cereal
- » Tea Bags/Coffee
- » Sugar

### Baby Needs

- » Baby Formula
- » Large Nappies
- » Wipes/Creams
- » Baby Food/Snacks

### **Toiletries**

- » Toilet Paper
- » Toothbrushes/Paste
- » Soap
- » Tissues
- » Shampoo/Conditioner
- » Feminine Hygiene
- » Dishwashing Liquid
- » Laundry Powder
- » Deodorant
- » Paper Towel

While all donations are welcome, some items are already in high supply such as soup, baked beans/ spaghetti & tinned beetroot.

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