

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Week 10 Term 3

Diary Dates		
Wednesday	23 rd September	Principal's Afternoon Tea
Friday	25 th September	Kindergarten Assembly
Friday	25 th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday	12 th October	First day of Term 4
Friday	16 th October	School Disco
Notes Sent home		
Preschool		Orientation Visits
Preschool – Year 6		Book Week 2020
Year 5 – Year 6		Personal Development and Protective Behaviour Day
Year 6		Year 6 Transition Events 2020

From the Principal

Dear Calwell Families,

This is the last newsletter for Term 3. We hope that everyone is able to do a few things during this break that have not been possible earlier in the year.

PBL Update

It has been fabulous to see so many of our students achieving positive acknowledgements on our PBL Rewards Continuum. In week 8 we presented our first ever Platinum Certificates! These are presented to students who receive 200 tokens in one of the three areas – Safe, Respectful, Learner.

Next term we will be holding our first token target challenge. The aim of our first challenge is for students to earn 18 or more Safety tokens in the first two weeks of term. Students who achieve this will receive an ice cream. Token target events will occur across the term to encourage all students to make positive behaviour choices and to be safe, respectful learners.

You can support PBL at home by discussing positive behaviour choices with your child/ren. Positive Behaviour for Learning focusses on acknowledging the behaviour you would like your child/ren to display. This means acknowledging your child when they have behaved in the way you would like. For example, *'I like it when you complete your chores when asked'*.

Learning Journey Survey

We were delighted to receive a very positive response to our Learning Journey Survey. Thank you to the many parents/carers who took the time to provide some written feedback as well. We will be collating the responses this week and sharing this information with the community in the first Newsletter of Term 4.

Community Involvement

Next term, COVID regulations permitting, we will be calling for parent/carer volunteers to join a working party to help plan some community events and a new project to enhance community involvement in the school with a focus on parent/carers engaging in their child/ren's learning and community well-being. We have submitted a grant application which if successful will enable us to plan some exciting events and mini projects. Watch out for information regarding this initiative at the start of Term 4.

Term 4 Disco

We have planned a welcome back disco during the day on the Friday of Week 1, 16th October. The fabulous DJ Cliff will be hosting two discos, one for our junior classes K-2, and a second for seniors Yrs 3-6. We encourage all students to wear their Team Calwell t-shirts on the day and bring a can of food for our annual Communities @ Work Christmas Appeal.

Online Safety

With the holiday break around the corner it's perhaps a good time to consider the impact social media could have on your child/ren and how you can support and protect them from harmful online content. Here are some helpful tips:

- Monitor what your children are encountering and secure household devices by setting passcodes and restrictions
- Supervise your children's online activities – ask what apps, sites and games they're using and make sure these are age-appropriate. It is advised that children do not access social media applications which have age restrictions higher than their current age. It may be worth noting the following applications should only be accessed by students 13 years of age or older - Facebook, TikTok, Instagram and SnapChat
- Help your child report and block upsetting content they see on social media sites or apps
- Let your child know they can come to you about anything upsetting they see online

COVID Community Safety

A friendly reminder that we are still required to adhere to the guidelines that have been set for schools by the Education Directorate as guided by the Chief Health Officer in regard to social distancing and hygiene practices. The keys points are:

- adults need to ensure they maintain 1.5 metres between themselves in outdoor areas
- no more than one adult per four square metres in an indoor space
- limiting the number of adults on site - we encourage you to contact us via e-mail or telephone before visiting. If a face-to-face meeting is required, we ask you to book a time so that physical distancing can be planned
- parents/carers are encouraged to pick-up and drop-off children without entering the school grounds
- good health & hygiene practices - if your child has any kind of illness, even if it is just a runny nose, they must not come to school. If your child comes to school unwell, you will be asked to collect them.

We will be stricter in implementing the rules above than you are perhaps used to, but it is for the health and safety of everyone in our school community. This will be especially important when we return in term 4 after many community members may have travelled outside the ACT.

Smith Family's Saver Plus Program

The Saver Plus Program delivered by The Smith Family, aims to support individuals to establish long-term savings habits and build their money management skills and knowledge. Participants build life-long financial skills and receive personal support and guidance from a local coordinator. The Saver Plus is a 10-month saving program supports parents of school children in lower incomes to build assets and improve financial capability. Participants have their savings matched dollar for dollar, up to \$500 by ANZ. Information is available at:

- [Saver Plus FAQ \(725 kb PDF\)](#)
- [Save Plus A5 School Flyer \(283 kb JPG\)](#)
- [Saver Plus Program Highlights \(207 kb Word\)](#)

Or contact [Kathleen Watson, ACT Saver Plus Coordinator, The Smith Family](#) Ph: 02 6283 7606

Have an enjoyable and safe break!

Linda Neeson

Principal



The class that returned all their Learning Journey Parent Surveys the fastest was 3/4P. Today they enjoyed a pizza lunch.

The winners of the STEM and PE challenges for Learning Journey are –

PE

Felix B (1B) and Malisha-Jay L (5/6C)

STEM

Ruby Y (KP) and Isobel A (3/4L)

Learning Journey Prize Winners –

Kiana S - Cockatoos

Maia F - KP

Harper M - 2C

Cameron M - 3/4Li

Isabella M - 5/6P

Lost Property will be put out on the blacktop Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school. Anything left over will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop.

Calwell CARES Week 10

KP	Zeus Z	2C	Talita T	3/4P	Thomas W
	Jacky V		Andrija P		Joey G
KN	Nyah S	2H	Charlie S	5/6C	Jayden S
	Dominic N		Ashton F		Dakota N
1B	Kailyn T	3/4L	Ethan G	5/6L	Finley B
	Izabel N-M		Levi W		Bella M
1H	Eve C	3/4LI	Hayden P	5/6P	Summer S
	Amber M		Cameron M		Gus C
PE	Penny P (2H)	Science	Harper M (2C)		
	Dakota N (5/6C)		Lucy J (5/6L)		

GOLD AWARDS

Safe	Safe Con't	Respectful	Learner
Lily H (KN)	Samuel W (3/4P)	Bycen T (KN)	Grace G (KN)
Harrison H (KN)	Joey G (3/4P)	Logan A (KN)	Leah W (KN)
Audrey N (KN)	Tahlia T (3/4P)	Amelie F (KN)	Harvey T (KN)
Lachlan C (KP)	Taylor T (3/4Li)	Lily H (KN)	Logan A (KN)
Chloe H (KP)	Finley B (5/6L)	Audrey N (KN)	Dom N (KN)
Aurelia G (KP)	Tileah J (5/6P)	Zeus Z (KP)	Elijah M (KN)
Olivia G (KP)	Ashlyn J (5/6C)	Oliver B (1H)	Harrison H (KN)
Asher H (KP)	Dakota N (5/6C)	Angela F (1H)	Lily h (KN)
Max H (KP)	Casey M (5/6C)	Cooper L (1H)	Ava B (KP)
Jack B (KP)		Charlaya M (1H)	Zeus Z (KP)
Ruby Y (KP)		Amber B (1H)	Jacky V (KP)
Eva R (1H)		Isaac G (1H)	Amber M (1H)
Oliver B (1H)		Aya K (1H)	Jesse B (1B)
Charlotte C (1H)		Abby M (1H)	Penny P (2H)
Calida E (1H)		Sebastian E (1B)	Sophie F (3/4L)
Angela F (1H)	Respectful Con't	Ella O (1B)	Sam H (3/4L)
Isaac G (1H)	Finlet B (5/6L)	Jesse B (1B)	Kasch S (3/4L)
Cooper L (1H)	Evie B (5/6P)	Reese B (1B)	Alex N (3/4L)
Abby M (1H)	Corey B (5/6C)	Izabel N-M (1B)	Eddie G (3/4L)
Sebastian E (1B)		Charlie S (2H)	Levi W (3/4L)
Rhys B (2H)		Stephen L (2C)	Samuel W (3/4P)
Tyler H (2C)		Isaac F (3/4L)	Thomas W (3/4P)
Stephen L (2C)		Levi W (3/4L)	Alice J (3/4P)
Andrija P (2C)	Learner Con't	Nate R (3/4L)	Indi N (3/4P)
Alex N (3/4L)	Alicia B (5/6C)	Billy M (3/4P)	Henry R (3/4P)
Isaac F (3/4L)	Kelvin S (5/6C)	Alice J (3/4P)	Daniel S (3/4Li)
Levi W (3/4L)		Jack N (3/4P)	Cooper T (5/6P)
Zara B (3/4P)		Tyrah W (3/4Li)	Summer S (5/6P)
Jamie N (3/4P)		Cooper L (5/6L)	Cooper L (5/6P)
Emily P (3/4P)		Tad P (5/6L)	Corey B (5/6C)

PBL Platinum Learner – After 200 points have been achieved	
Amelie F (KN)	Lily H (KN)
Andy Y (2H)	Tyrah W (3/4Li)
Tileah J (5/6P)	Leanna Y (5/6P)

PBL Platinum Learner – After 200 points have been achieved

Brody L (1B)

PBL MERIT			
Lily H (KN)	Harrison H (KN)	Audrey N (KN)	Nyah S (HN)
Chloe H (KP)	Lachlan C (KP)	Jack B (KP)	Aurelia G (KP)
Olivia G (KP)	Asher H (KP)	Max H (KP)	Ruby Y (KP)
Oliver B (1H)	Eva R (1H)	Charlotte C (1H)	Calida E (1H)
Angela F (1H)	Isaac G (1H)	Cooper L (1H)	Abby M (1H)
Izabel N-M (1B)	Reese B (1B)	Sebastian E (1B)	Ella O (1B)
Chalie S (2H)	Tyler H (2C)	Stephen L (2C)	Andrija P (2C)
Sophie F (3/4L)	Isaac F (3/4L)	Levi W (3/4L)	Samuel W (3/4P)
Joey G (3/4P)	Zara B (3/4P)	Jamie N (3/4P)	Emily P (3/4P)
Tyrah W (3/4Li)	Finley B (5/6L)	Ashlyn J (5/6C)	Casey M (5/6C)
Dakota N (5/6C)	Dom M (5/6P)	Tileah J (5/6P)	

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Updated school bus timetables Starting Term 3, Monday 20 July 2020

Transport Canberra is reminding schools, parents and carers that the updated public transport network starts on the first day of Term 3 (Monday 20 July).

There will be minor changes for all students travelling to and from school. In most cases, this will mean that students will catch the same service from the same stop, but the times that services arrive, and leave may change.

Schools will see:

- more services to meet high demand
- adjusted timetables to match bell times
- faster school specials
- changes to bus stops to make it easier to catch a bus from school

All schools, parents and students can find out more by checking the information packs for your school at www.transport.act.gov.au

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