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Week 6 Term 4

Diary Dates		
Friday	17 November	3/4P & 3/4J Assembly – Hall, 2.15pm Library News - Final day for student borrowing
Monday	20 November	Christian Education in Schools Session
Wednesday	22 November	DUE TODAY – Market Day notes and money
Friday	24 November	Market Day Library News – All books to be returned to Library by today
Wednesday	29 November	Preschool End of Year Concert at 9.15am – all classes
Tuesday	05 December	Year 6 Graduation
Monday	11 December	DUE TODAY - Book Pack Payments & Notes
Tuesday	21 December	K – 6 Christmas Concert
Notes sent home		

Dear Calwell Families,

We are half way through the final term of 2017 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 2017 Public Education Awards

I was delighted to attend the ACT 2017 Public Education Awards held last Thursday where the finalists and winners of these awards were announced. This year two staff at Calwell Primary were nominated for an award. Our congratulations go to Ashley Coutts and Ally Jackson. Great teachers help to make great school and it is pleasing that staff at our school were nominated. It is also wonderful that these awards acknowledge the commitment and quality of teachers working in public education. I would like to thank and congratulate all Calwell staff for the great job they do every day!

2018 Classes

Our organisation for next year is underway. We are anticipating that we will have eleven classes in 2018 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 in order 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 24 November. Please email to linda.neeson@ed.act.edu.au

To assist us in planning for 2018, 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.

Bandstavaganza

Our Year 6 Ukulele Band were very excited to be playing at the School of Music last night. This is a culmination concert at the end of the two year program. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity for our students to play in

such a professional venue – a great experience I'm sure they will remember in the years to come. Congratulations to our year 6 band and Margaret Doykas who has supported them throughout. Thank you Margaret for your willingness to participate and engage in this program, especially as this was the first time a whole year group was involved. I hope that some of our students will continue their interest in learning and instrument into high school. The ACT Instrumental Program also runs a Year 4 to 6 **Primary Concert Choir**. Auditions for 2018 will be held in the next two weeks. If your child is a keen singer and would like to audition application is online at <https://goo.gl/forms/F509BUYNhNvywbm2> Please contact the office on 62056911 if you would like more information.

Girls League Tag Years 3-6

Our girls thoroughly enjoyed participating in the recent league tag gala day. They were wonderful representative of our school demonstrating our Calwell CARES culture and positive sportsmanship. The year 5/6 and 3/4A teams will be representing us at the finals this Thursday. Best of luck girls!

Remembrance Day

Our Yr 6 parliament leaders presented a very moving ceremony to mark Remembrance Day. All our students were very respectful of this significant event. I would like to thank Jennifer Cross for suggesting and organising a knitting/crocheting group, which enabled some of our students to make a 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.

Active Streets Program

Our school was selected as just one of 25 schools across the ACT to participate in Active Streets for Schools Program. Active Streets is an extension of the Ride or Walk to School program and makes the environment around schools safer to ride, walk, scooter or skate to and from school. It includes an educational campaign that is complemented by infrastructure improvements focused on safe routes to schools.

The school also received Educational resources which will be used throughout the school next year. Active travel will not only helps children develop independence, they receive the health benefits and the school environment will be safer with fewer cars on the road.

Recently logo installation has begun around the school. The logos are designed to promote safe riding and walking routes to school, which have limited road crossings. They include 'part way' drop off points, to encourage families that live too far away to walk or ride the entire journey to drop children a little distance from the school on a safe route. The logos also help to promote the school environment to the wider community to ensure that people act appropriately in the vicinity of the school. At the start of next year we will be providing all families with a map indicating roughly where each of the logos are installed. Keep your eyes peeled and see if you can spot some of the new logos.

Preschool orientations

Our deputy, Liz Baker-Matterson has enjoyed the opportunity to meet all the 2018 preschoolers over the last two weeks during Preschool Orientation sessions. We look forward to see our next group of preschoolers again in February next year, ready for a fun filled year of learning at Calwell Preschool.

Celebrate our active kids and their sporting heroes!

Celebrate being Australia's most active community! Here's an opportunity to get our students thinking about the impressive athletes and behind-the-scenes legends who inspire them to strive, and help them to thrive, in their favourite physical activities.

Everyone who submits a nomination at www.cbrsportawards.com.au/peoples-sporting-champion has a chance to win Sport's Ultimate Golden Ticket: free entry to every home game of the Raiders, Brumbies, GWS Giants, Canberra United, UC Capitals, the Brave and the Canberra Cavalry over the coming year. Nominations close this Friday so get yours in quickly!

Calwell CARES Awards

KP

Seth W
Logan B

1/2W

Silas F
Sara L

5M

Kodei FB
Jordyn-Lee WQ

KW

Bryce S
George B

3/4J

Jayden S
Gus C

5S

Amelia B
Hannah L

Ethan G

1/2B

Mikayla A
Annabella T

3/4P

Reegan S
Bradley R

6D

Sarah EI
Thailah FB

1/2D

Olivia W
Kelvin S

3/4M

Casey M
Natasha K

Isaac M

Calwell CARES Bands

Caring

KW Bryce S
3/4M Shaylee J
3/4J Abbey M
Alex B
Charlee B
Ella R
Jade L
Sally J
6D Regan C
Josh H

Attitude

KP Hannah L
Jamie N
Karla N
Seth W
James W
1/2B Maddison J
1/2W Zara B
Sara L
Dyllan H
Jake S
Khorbyn D
Silas F
Dakota N
3/4J Amilia W
Annalise B
Benjee W
Elesi T
Jayden H
Riley M
3/4M Sophie W
Kate S
Casey M
5M Amelia B
Jessica S
Aaliyah T
Jordan G
5S Abhay
Lachlan N
Ben O
Kiera
Stephanie B
Hannah L
6D Josh H

Resilience

KP Matheius B
Joki T
Zack W
James W
KW Jacob L
1/2D Evelyn B
Sebastien L
Dominic M
3/4J Amilia W
Becky S
Charlee B
Elesi T
Hayden F
Jade L
Jonah H
Malisha-Jay L
Sally
Sumah L
5M Lauren M
5S Amelia B
Mia
6D Jackson T
Alfonso R
Reilly Mc
Connor J

Environment

KP Brodey L
Sienna W
Thomas W
KW Alice J
1/2W Tadija P
1/2D Isabella M
3/4M Matilda A
3/4J Jayden H
Sally J
5M Jordan G
Olivia O
5S Kaide W
Mia
6D Abbie K
Chantelle K
Isaac M

Success

KP Logan B
Hannah L
Kasch S
KW Levi W
Indi N
Rhys B
Karina L
Jena M
1/2W Jake S
Yianni D
Silas F
1/2D Joshua W
Jacob K
Jaanvi A
3/4M Kate S
3/4J Becky S
Benjee W
Danielle N
Elesi T
Lana M
Malisha-Jay L
5M Amelia B
Jessica S
Aaliyah T
Alex G
Jay S
Lachlan N
5S Hannah L
Adarsh P
Cooper R
Zach H
6D Sarah EI
Josh H
Danielle G
Matthew R
Reilly Mc
Jayla TJ
Jackson T
Aiana P

Rainbow

KW Hannah W
3/4P Zoe D
6D Regan C

Alice J

Bryce S

Jacob L

HEALTHY KIDS



SUMMER SUSHI TREAT AT CALWELL

Wednesday 6th December 2017



Please place your order NO LATER than
10am Wednesday 29th December 2017

Either via flexi schools on line or place form and correct money in lunch
box at front office

\$6.50

Your order will include:

- Frozen Juice Cup
- White Christmas & Chocolate Pudding Custard with Coconut Snow
- Sushi – of your choice with soy sauce (Gluten Free)

Teriyaki Chicken

Vegetarian

Cooked Tuna

PLEASE TICK ONE OF THE BOXES ABOVE FOR YOUR CHOICE OF SUSHI DEAL.

Extra Teriyaki Chicken \$3.50

Extra Vegetarian \$3.50

Extra Cooked Tuna \$3.50

Please let the canteen know of any allergies so we can accommodate you.

Please phone 6205 6894

The Poppy Crochet group will continue to make and collect poppies for the Australian War Memorial installation next year, but for the next few weeks we will also make simple Christmas decorations so come along and join in the fun. Wednesday Thursday Friday in the library from 11am till 11.45.

Lost Property

We have an **excessive** amount of lost property in the front office foyer.

Please ensure you are checking or encouraging your children to check for items regularly.

All items that remain unclaimed will be donated to the second hand school uniform shop or to charity.

Christmas Family Night

FREE



Time: 6-8pm Bookings: 6234 2000
Date: Thursday 7 December

Bring the family along for a great night of fun

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

Plus more great activities including:

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| Merry-Go Round | Kids Craft |
| Jumping Castle | Face painting |
| Petting Zoo | |
| LEGO Build it Fun workshop | |
| Popcorn, Fairy Floss, | |
| Sausage Sizzle (Weston Scout Group) | |
| Lions Christmas Cakes on sale | |

Bookings recommended for more information or to book speak to a team member in store or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.

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MINISTERS ANNOUNCEMENT

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BUILDING CANBERRA

Canberra has long been Australia's most active community. We have space for kids to get outside and play, we have facilities for locals to play the sports they love at any age, and we are home to elite athletes who are forging impressive careers and giving Canberrans local champions to cheer for.

The CBR Sport Awards on 1 December 2017 will be the sector's night of nights, celebrating our sporting stars, whether they're the faces you know or volunteers not used to the limelight.

After such a successful inaugural year in 2016, I'm excited to see who will be nominated, who will be voted into contention for the People's Sporting Champion, who will be inducted into the ACT Sport Hall of Fame, and to see all of you who make our sporting community great.

I see how sport brings our community together, building pride in our city and breaking down barriers of culture, class and gender. The Government's support for sporting clubs, our investments in facilities and our particular focus on women in sport is helping Canberra become a healthier, more productive and more inclusive city.

I encourage everyone in Canberra's sporting community to get involved in these Awards. We can't wait to celebrate your achievements, performances and contributions.

Yvette Berry
Minister for Sport and Recreation

2017 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 and it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to make a contribution to the school before the end of the year.

A Voluntary Contribution form is attached to this newsletter.

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