

Tuesday 19th February 2019

Week 3 Term 1

Diary Dates		
Wednesday	20 th February	Teachers Meet and Greet, K – 6, 4.30pm – 5.15pm
Monday	25 th February	Woolworths Discovery tour 1/2 B & 1/2C
Tuesday	26 th February	Swimming Time Trials - Competitors Only
Thursday	28 th February	Woolworths Discovery tour 3/4 KP & 3/4 L
Friday	1 st March	School Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall
Monday	4 th March	Woolworths Discovery tour 1/2 W
Wednesday	6 th March	PBL Launch Celebration 5.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday	7 th March	Woolworths Discovery tour KD & 3/4 TP
Friday	8 th March	Woolworths Discovery tour KN
Thursday	14 th March	Athletics Carnival
Notes sent home		
Preschool – Year 6		Medical Information and Consent Form
Kindergarten– Year 6		Student Information Check Sheet
Kindergarten– Year 6		Athletics Carnival Snack Pack
Preschool		Library Borrowing note

Dear Calwell Families,

K-Yr. 6 Meet & Greet

Tomorrow afternoon is an opportunity for you to come into the school to meet your child/ren's class teacher, drop in your completed 'Getting to Know My Child' and have a look around the classroom. Teachers value greatly the chance to meet parent/carers at the start of a school year to set in motion the school/home partnership and open communication lines. Research clearly demonstrates that when there is a strong connection between families and school outcomes for students are improved. This year's Meet & Greet is a little shorter than usual as we hope all families will also be attending our PBL Launch on Wednesday 6 March when we will have BBQ and a range of activities for all the family.

Farewell Miss Tracy Waterson

Tracy has worked at Calwell for many years as the face that greets students, families and visitors at the front counter and also as acting Business Manager on a few occasions. Tracy is loved by many in our community and has brought a real sense of joy and fun to the office and sick bay, as well as spreading the Christmas spirit each year. Tracy has been looking for new opportunities and we are sad to say will be taking up a new position at Taylor Primary, starting next week. Please take the opportunity to wish Tracy all the best over the next few days. Tracy, you will be missed!

Book Packs

We really appreciate families supporting the school's request to purchase Book Packs. We certainly understand that at this time of year payment requests for a range of things places stress on the family budget. The school is always happy to work with families to develop payment plans or provide support when requested. Please know that we are always looking for ways to reduce costs and spread payments when we can.

Playground Up-Grade

We are very excited about the changes that are being made in the playground. Work will be completed by the PBL launch in March. The addition of an amphitheatre provides not only a wonderful outdoor learning area but an additional shaded area for students to use during break times. Work on garden beds is also underway which is creating a far more inviting outdoor school environment. Check it out tomorrow afternoon and then see the difference at the PBL launch in a few weeks.

Linda & Liz



Craft Club



Monday lunchtime Craft Club is in the hall again this year 11am to 11.45am and we would love for more members of our community to come along to join in the fun, no special skills required, we are also looking for help to cut out the very popular masks, the children use about 40 each week, there are small packs available to take home from the office.

Can you knit or crochet? Do you want to learn? With encouragement, the skills are easy to pick up and you can soon have that beanie, scarf or something you have been needing before the weather gets cold. We will be meeting in the hall on Monday's at the same time as Craft Club.

Donations for Craft Club and Crochet Group are always welcome.



Notes Due



Medical information and consent (Blue)	Wednesday 27 th February
Student information check Sheet (White)	Wednesday 27 th February
Athletics Carnival (Cream)	Friday 8 th March
Athletics carnival snack (Lavender)	Friday 1 st March



Swimming Time trials

Competitors only

26th February

Notes and Payment due
Thursday, 21st February
2019



Please check the lost property tubs in your child's unit and front foyer. Items which are not labelled with a name and cannot be returned to an owner will be washed and donated to our uniform shop or local charity.



Looking for Parent helpers to make PBL party bags on Monday 25th February at 3.00pm
If you can help, please contact the front office