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# Calwell Communique



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**Tuesday 27 June, 2017**

**Week 10 Term 2**

## Diary Dates

Wednesday	28 June	Principals Afternoon Tea
Thursday	29 June	Cockatoo's and Rosellas – Disco Day with special lunch order
Friday	30 June	Community Movie Night
		NAIDOC Assembly, Hall – 2.15pm
		Last Day of Term 2
Monday	17 July	First Day of Term 3
Friday	21 July	<b>NOTE DUE TODAY</b> - Expression of Interest – 3/4 Camp

## From the Principal

Dear Calwell Families,

It's hard to believe but the year is half over! We hope everyone has a relaxing and safe holiday break and has a bit of special family time. We will be kicking off next term with parent/teacher interviews. Reports will be sent home on Friday.

### Staffing

We have a few staffing changes happening next term. We welcome back Sarah Foster and Catherine Moore who are both returning from extended leave. Sarah will be taking Kindergarten Science and SEL, and also providing some support to Yr 1 /2. Catherine will be taking Yr 1-6 Science, while Stuart Rendell will be filling a system need at Gowrie Primary in Term 3. We will also be welcoming Leanne Crampton who will be working collaboratively with Linda Dorsett as classroom support across the school three days a week.

### Uniforms

We are team Calwell and identify ourselves by wearing our uniform with pride, just like a sporting team. We are fortunate that our school colours of navy blue and red are readily available. Recently we have been encouraging all students to wear the school uniform through a uniform incentive initiative. On random days we nominate a number and if the child against that number on the class roll is wearing full school uniform they are able to choose a small stationary or sport item from a prize box. It would be great to see everyone looking smart in their uniform next term. If you would like to purchase a good quality second hand uniform item please contact the front office.

### NAIDOC WEEK

On Friday we will be holding an assembly to celebrate NAIDOC Week which falls during the break. We would like all students to help celebrate our country's indigenous heritage by coming dressed in red, yellow and black on Friday.

### School Funding Supporting

If you or your child/ren holds a Health Care Card or Concession Card you may be eligible for financial assistance to help fund school book packs, excursions, camps and uniforms etc through The Smith Family's Learning for Life Program. All that is required is regular attendance at school by your child and a request to participate in the program, which will be held in strict confidence. Funds will be available next term. Please contact me before the end of term on 62056911 or email me directly on [linda.neeson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:linda.neeson@ed.act.edu.au) to receive this support.

### Before School Care

Camp Australia our After School Care provider received a very positive response in regard to interest in a before school care program. We are currently working with them to try and get a service up and running early next term. I hope to have more information available at the start of next term.

### Movie Night

We are all looking forward to celebrating the end of a busy term on Thursday evening at Limelight to watch the Diary of Wimpy Kid. See you there!

*Linda*

Linda Neeson  
Principal

## Calwell CARES Awards – Reading Awards

Congratulations to both Mikayla A and Kaedan R for working hard and completing the Junior Reading Program. Well Done!

## Save The Date!

### Story Night

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

(Week 6 Term 3)

5.30 – 6.30pm

Available on the night for purchase: Sausage sizzle, hot chocolate and popcorn.

More details to follow



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