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**Wednesday 17 May, 2017**

**Week 4 Term 2**

Diary Dates		
Thursday	18 May	National Dinosaur Museum Incursion – Cockatoos and Rosellas 5/6 Camp Full Payment and Notes <b>Due Today</b>
Friday	19 May	Kindergarten Assembly, Hall – 2.15pm
Monday	22 May	Year 6 Grad and Band Photos taken today – NEW DATE P&C Meeting, 2pm – Library
Tuesday	23 May	Tuggeranong Cross Country ICAS Digital Technologies Year 6 - Calwell High ARTS Showcase
Wednesday	24 May	Years 5 and 6 Camp
Thursday	25 May	Constable Kenny Koala Visit (K – 4) Road Safety and Cyber Safety
Friday	26 May	Kinder Heath Screenings
Friday	02 June	Year 5 Combined Band Practice @ Richardson Primary
Monday	05 June	Christian Education in School (K – 6)
Wednesday	07 June	Year 3 and 4 Excursion – Australian War Memorial
Friday	09 June	Year 6 Assembly, Hall – 2.15pm
Tuesday	13 June	Kenny Koala Visit – Magpies
Thursday	15 June	Kenny Koala Visit – Cockatoos and Rosellas
Monday	19 June	Constable Kenny Koala Visit (Years 5 and 6) Stay OK for Life
Notes sent home		
Year 5 Band		Combined Ukulele Band Practice
Year 3 and 4		Australian War Memorial Excursion
Year 6		Calwell High School ARTS Showcase
From the Principal		

Dear Calwell Families,

We are in full swing with a very full calendar of events. Last week our year three and five students completed the NAPLAN tests. We look forward to adding the information these tests capture to other school data to support us in catering to individual student needs.

Our regular STEAM rotations on some Friday afternoons are being enjoyed and valued by students and staff alike. The multi-aged groups provide an opportunity for students to work with a range of students from across the school. This supports building a positive school culture.

### Professional Learning

Stuart Rendell, Ashley Coutts and I will be attending the Thinking & Learning Conference in Melbourne from Thursday to Saturday this week. We are looking forward to learning more about how teachers can support student's to take responsibility for their learning (goal setting and self-assessment) providing feedback to students and teachers as well as learning about new leadership strategies. Our Deputy Principal, Liz Baker-Matterson will act as principal during my absence.

### Fire Alarm

Monday afternoon the fire alarm sounded just before the 3pm bell. It was very reassuring to see students, teachers and parent/carers respond quickly by moving to the designated assembly area on the bottom oval. At any time the

alarm sounds this is the appropriate action for anyone on the school grounds. Our first priority at all times is the safety of our students and the school community. The alarm was investigated and no fire was present. Action buses were quick to respond and arrange transport for the small number of students who missed their bus. Please be aware that during such an incident staff focus must be on accounting for all students and supervising them until the incident is over. Telephones will not be answered and relaying information or talking with parent/carers may need to wait.

### **Up-Coming Activities**

Next week our year 5 & 6 students will be enjoying their camp to Jindabyne from Wednesday to Friday. I look forward to spending some time with them.

The Directorate's PBL team will be spending a couple of hours in the school next Monday to review our progress. The team has been finalising the PBL teaching matrix and we look forward to sharing this work with you soon.

We are also preparing for an Immersion visit the week after next. Our School Improvement Leader, Kate Smith will be visiting the school with a principal and deputy to observe and discuss how we are catering to the different needs of students across the school. This is known as *differentiation*. I look forward to showcasing the work we are doing in this area and sharing their reflections with you.

### **Preschool Enrolment for 2018**

If you, your neighbours or friends have a child turning four by the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 it's time to enrol in the preschool now! Enrolment is on-line and places are filling fast. To submit your enrolment, go to [www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au). For assistance or clarification on the enrolment process, please call 6205 5429.

### **Rostrum**

Today we enjoyed listening to the school finalists presenting their Rostrum speeches to the school. We heard about Australia Day, quiet achievers and what the world will look like in 50 years from now. The speeches certainly gave us lots to think about. Public speaking requires good preparation and confidence, perhaps a little courage too. Congratulations to our finalists. You were all worthy representatives of your class. This year Keira James will be representing our school at the regional finals. Good luck Kiera we really enjoyed your speech.

*Linda*

Linda Neeson  
Principal

## **Important Camp Information**

Dear parents of year 5 and 6 students,

Camp is fast approaching! Next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May we will be leaving for Jindabyne for 2 nights. This week is the **FINAL CUTOFF** for all payments in addition to completing the online medical and dietary requirements form. Even if your child has no dietary or medical needs all families attending camp are required to fill out the online form.

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform>

It is vital that you enter the following details to complete the online form by **19/05/2017**

Booking Number      **493594**  
Booking Start Date    **24/05/2017**  
Booking Venue        **Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre**

Thanks,

**Luke Marsden**

## Athletics Carnival

On Thursday, 16 March, Calwell Primary students participated in the school athletics carnival. Below is a list of results. Ribbons and certificates will be handed out this week.

Boys						
	Place	8yrs	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12+yrs
100m	1	Rylee Q	Zac N	Liam N	Lachlan No	Cooper R
	2	Corey B	Benjee W	Jayden H	Reece G	Kye E
	3	William W	John O	Jayden W	Lachlan Na	Matthew R
	4	Hayden F	Rylan F	Andy C	Zac H	Reilly Mc
200m	1	Corey B	Zac N	Jayden H	Lachlan No	Cooper R
	2	Riley W	Benjee W	Liam N	Reece G	Kye E
	3	Hayden F	John O	Andy C	Ben O	Matthew R
	4	Anmol D	Rylan F	Jayden W	Lachlan Na	Reilly Mc
Discus	1	Corey B	Zac N	Jayden H	Lachlan Na	Cooper R
	2	Yiannis D	Gabe M	Reegan S	Boyd L	Jackson T
	3	Rylee Q	Rylan F	Jayden W	Ben O	Kye E
	4			Alex B	Heath L	
Long Jump	1	Lewis G	Zac N	Jayden H	Reece G	Cooper R
	2	Rylee Q	Benjee W	Jayden W	Lachlan Na	Kye E
	3	Corey B	John O	Ryan H	Boyd L	Reilly Mc
	4	Tad P		Andy C	Ben O	
Shot Put	1	Corey B	Zac N	Reegan S	Reece G	Jackson T
	2	Yiannis D	John O	Ryan H	Kaide W	Kye E
	3	Tad P	Benjee W	Jonah H	Lachlan No	Matthew R
	4	Finley B		Owen G	Lachlan Na	

Girls						
	Place	8yrs	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12+yrs
100m	1	Matilda A	Erin C	Cheyenne S	Lauren M	Jayla T
	2	Ella G	Abbey M	Suraya E	Keira J	Mareta N
	3	Lillianna K	Bella Mc	Elissa F	Jordyn W	Jazmyn S
	4	Emma S	Aurora H	Georgia N equal 3rd	Mia D	Sarah E
200m	1	Matilda A	Erin C	Cheyenne S	Keira J	Jayla T
	2	Dakota N	Sumah L	Elissa F	Lauren M	Mareta N
	3	Nikita-Lee S	Jayla B	Dejhana O	Makayla-Lee P	Jazmyn S
	4	Ella G	Zoe W	Aziza E	Mia D	Thailah F
Discus	1	Nikita-Lee S	Erin C	Elissa F	Keira J	Sarah E
	2	Matilda A	Sumah L	Jade L	Angelina C	Jazmyn S
	3	Lucy J	Olivia M	Georgia N	Lauren M	Jayla T
	4			Zoe D	Mia D	
Long Jump	1	Matilda A	Sumah L	Georgia N	Keira J	Mareta N
	2	Nikita-Lee S	Erin C	Elissa F	Danielle G	Jayla T
	3	Ella G	Zoe W	Cheyenne F	Lauren M	Thailah T
	4	Ashlyn J equal 3rd		Stephanie B	Mia D	
Shot Put	1	Emma S	Erin C	Elissa F	Angelina C	Mareta N
	2	Ella G	Sumah L	Suraya E	Mia D	Jazmyn S
	3	Nikita-Lee S	Bella Mc	Stephanie B	Jordyn W	Abbie K
	4	Matilda A		Georgia N	Makayla-Lee P	

## Calwell CARES Awards

KP	Karla N Hugh M
KW	Ethan G Alice J
1/2B	Erin L Annabella T
1/2D	Sebastien L Grace C
1/2R	Lily B Dyllan H
3/4M	Casey M Matilda A
3/4J	Benjee W Sally J
3/4P	Ashlyn J Erin C
5M	Aaliyah T Dylan H
5W	Stephanie B Ben O
6D	Connor J Abbie K

## Calwell CARES Bands

### Environment

3/4P	Jayden W Abby O
3/4J	Annalise B Becky S

### Success

3/4J	Abbey M Alex B
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### Caring

3/4J	Elesi T Lana M Amilia W
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## Thanks a Bunch!

Special thanks to the following parents:

**Samantha Stewart**  
**Jessica Moore**  
**Leanne White**  
**Stacey James**  
**Bridget Brian**  
**Rebecca Boate**

Thank you for lending a hand or donating items for Breakfast Club.

**Jennifer Cross**  
**Stacey James**  
**Leanne White**

Thank you for running our Monday lunch time and contributing with supplies for Craft Club.

**Gail Boate**  
**Bridget Brian**  
**Jennifer Cross**  
**Stacey James**  
**Tracey Johns**  
**Lisa Nordsvan**  
**Sandra Ofei-Ferri**  
**Chris Waslin**  
**Sarah White**  
**Michelle Lukasiak**  
**Jodie Lewis**

Thank you for spending time in classrooms and helping our students.

**Stacey James**  
**Rebecca Boate**  
**Rebecca Loveridge**

Thank you for running the Mother's Day stall

## We appreciate you!



## Temporary Changes to Bus Routes

The intersection of Sternberg Cres and Ashley Drive will be closed for construction works from 7am, **Saturday 13 May 2017 to Sunday 28 May 2017**.

During this 2 week period school services and regular ACTION bus services travelling this way will be diverted via Erindale Bus Station and surrounding roads.

Maps of the diversion for the below dedicated school services are now available on the Transport Canberra website, [www.transport.act.gov.au](http://www.transport.act.gov.au)

- Morning routes:  
[433](#), [585](#), [650](#), [851](#), [852](#), [855](#), [859](#)
- Afternoon Routes:  
[407](#), [417](#), [508](#), [536](#), [558](#), [646](#), [673](#), [677](#), [679](#),  
[689](#), [695](#), [697](#)

Regular route service 67 and 66 will also be diverted.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. For more information please call 13 17 10.



***Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.***

ParentLine ACT is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.

**Parentline ACT.**

**Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.**

**Phone: 6287 3833**

## SUPA Club

Scripture Union Primary Age

SUPA Club will commence at Calwell Primary School **THIS** Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> and will run every Friday during lunch time.

A parent or guardian **MUST** fill out and sign a consent form. These forms are available from the front office. A new form must be completed each year.

More information can be found at [SUPA@suact.org.au](mailto:SUPA@suact.org.au)

Special thanks to  
**Calwell Woolworths**  
who continue to  
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of bread.