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Tuesday 20 February 2018

Week 3 Term 1

| Diary Dates | | |
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| Wednesday | 21 February | Meet and Greet BBQ Years K – 6, 5.15pm |
| Thursday | 22 February | DUE TODAY – Notes & Payment; Swimming Trials - competitors only |
| Friday | 23 February | 3/4TP Assembly – Hall, 2.15pm |
| Monday | 26 February | DUE TODAY – Student Information Check Sheets (Year 1 – 6) |
| Tuesday | 27 February | Swimming Trials - competitors only |
| Friday | 02 March | DUE TODAY - Athletics Carnival Permission PLUS Snack Note |
| Wednesday | 07 March | DUE TODAY – Notes & Payment; Year 2 AQUASAFE Program |
| Wednesday | 07 March | DUE TODAY – Notes & Payment; Year 1 Swim & Survive Program |
| Thursday | 08 March | K – 6 Athletics Carnival |
| Monday | 12 March | Public Holiday – Canberra Day |
| Tuesday | 20 March | Christian Education In School Session |
| Wednesday | 21 March | Harmony Day |
| Notes sent home | | |
| K – 6 | | Athletics Carnival |
| K – 6 | | Athletics Carnival Snack Order Form |
| Year 1 – 6 | | Student Information Check Sheets |
| Year 5/6 | | Daley Shield Southside Gala Day Team Trial |
| Year 6 | | Additional Year 6 Shirt Order Form |

P&C Annual General Meeting

The 2018 P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 27 February at 2pm in the Library.

We encourage you to come along and meet other parents and share in the planning for 2018. Our P&C focuses our energy on providing fun activities for our students during the school year. We run small fundraising activities across the year and direct the profits of these back into supporting our students. In past years we have contributed funds towards the evaporative coolers in each unit, installed the timber gazebo, funded the Reading Eggs program and provided an end of year gift for every student.

If you would like to take an active role in the P&C, why not have a think about nominating for a role on the Executive Committee or maybe volunteer to join one of the working groups that make events like the Mothers' Day and Father's Day stalls and the school discos happen. Being involved in the P&C is a great way to meet other parents and get to know more about how our school runs.

There are lots of small jobs that can be done at home to support the P&C activities – if you can't make it to meetings but you're keen to participate, get in touch with us. Many hands make light work!

Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress

The P&C is proud to be funding the Reading Eggs/Eggspress programs for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 again for 2018.

Each child will be provided with a unique user name and password. If you haven't already received these details for your child, please contact their class teacher. One of the great things about this program is that your child is able to access their account both in and out of school (internet connection required).

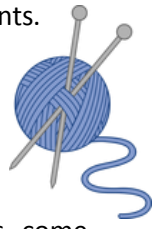
Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraising events in 2017. Your support made this possible.



Monday Lunch Craft Club and Friday Knitters Club

Craft club is back for another year and continues to be very popular, particularly with the younger students. If you have a spare 40 minutes on a Monday at 11am, your help would be most appreciated. Just pop into the School Hall and join in the fun! If you can't make it along on Monday you can still contribute to Craft club by helping to prepare activities at home – please collect a pack from the Front Office. Donations of craft items are always welcome. But, please, no paints!

Following the success of our 2017 Crochet Club, we are doubling the needles and introducing Friday Knitters Club. If you've always wanted to learn how to knit or would love to share your knitting skills, come along and join in with our students. We meet in the library every Friday from 11am until 11.45am. We gratefully accept donations of 8 ply yarns and spare sets of knitting needles (4mm and over).



Canteen

Thank you for supporting the canteen's reopening this year. You may notice some minor changes in the menu over the coming weeks as new items are added and less popular items are removed. When ordering through Flexischools, please ensure that you complete all THREE ordering steps:



1. Choose the date,
2. Choose the items to order,
3. Check and confirm the order.

To be certain that your order has fully processed, check for the Thank You! Your order has been successfully placed message on the screen. You will also notice that your account balance has reduced. Please remember to have your online orders placed by 8.00am each Wednesday.

Friday Freeze

Ice blocks will be on sale at recess on Friday from the canteen. We'll be offering Paddle Pops (\$1), frozen mini-yoghurts (50c) and Berri juice sticks (50c).



Bunnings Tuggeranong Fundraising BBQ

For the past 5 years, our P&C has been applying for a Bunnings fundraising BBQ and finally this year we've been allocated a date - **Sunday 8th April**.

We are really excited about this as these BBQs generate a significant profit and most of the money comes from outside our immediate school community.

But sausages don't cook on their own, so we're asking you to help out on the day. If you could squeeze an hour or two out of your weekend to join us, please sign up through this link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054AAAAC23A1FA7-bunnings or on the printout at the Front Office. For safety reasons, children under 14 are not allowed in the BBQ area.



Easter Raffles



One of our most popular fundraising events of the year is our Easter Raffle. With Easter falling early this year, we will be drawing the raffles in week 8.

If you'd like to donate Easter themed items for our raffle hampers, that would be fantastic. Items can be left in the box at the Front Office. Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child in a couple of weeks.

Spring Bulbs

It seems like a long way away, but now is the time to be thinking about buying bulbs for your spring garden display. Our preschool families will be co-ordinating an order through Garden Express and we invite all members of the community to have a look through the catalogue, which will be distributed soon.

There are some great bulb collections at discounted prices. We even get some free daffodil bulbs to plant around the school. They will look great with the blue irises that were planted last spring.



Pre-loved Uniform Shop

We have a range of pre-loved school uniform items available for purchase. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our shop so far this year. We will have a table of summer uniform items available to purchase

at the Meet and Greet tomorrow night. Items are priced at \$5 for items with the school logo and girls dresses. \$2 for everything else.

If you can't make it tomorrow and you're looking for uniform items, please email calwellpc@y7mail.com telling us what items you are looking for and we will check what we have and arrange collection with you.

Calwell CARES Awards

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| KD | Charlie S Andrija P |
| KN | Surya Z Isaac S |
| 1/2B | Kaedan R Bryce S |
| 1/2L | Liam K Georgia B |
| 1/2W | Logan W Jaanvi A |
| 3/4D | Alicia B Jake S |
| 3/4KP | Paulo R Becky S |
| 3/4TP | Lucy M William W |
| 5/6C | Peter C Makayla P |
| 5/6L | Theodore W Abbey M |
| 5/6S | Jacob D Jayla B |

Library Bags available from the front office for just \$8.50



TTC Transport Canberra

Due to road closures to allow for the National Multicultural Festival, stops 3356 (London Circuit Legislative Assembly), 3003 (London Circuit Commonwealth Bank) and stop 3004 (London Circuit after Akuna Street) will be temporarily closed from 10:00 am on Friday 16 February until the first service on Monday 19 February.

Transport Canberra will be implementing diversions during this time, which may affect some afternoon bus routes on Friday 16 February. We encourage you to view this information now available on the [Transport Canberra Website](http://www.transport.act.gov.au), www.transport.act.gov.au







We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

**Stressed about back to school costs?
Make next year different.**



Saver Plus will match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

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- Learn self defence

South side classes in:

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| Cahwell | Wanniassa |
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YWCA CANBERRA

The YWCA Canberra Clubhouse is an innovative, creative, out of school learning space where young people from underserved communities can work with adult mentors to develop new skills, explore their own ideas, and build confidence in them through the use of technology. The clubhouse is located adjacent to Richardson Primary School. If you are interested in your child attending the clubhouse after school please see Liz Baker-Matterson for more information.



SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018

10 AM - 2 PM

LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN
(Black Mountain Peninsula)

Come along and reconnect with Canberra's most well-known aquatic location.

Event will Feature:

Land and Water-Based Activities / Face Painting /
Jumping Castles / Live Entertainment /
Barbecue / Prizes
and much more!

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