



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Week 7 Term 3**

| Diary Dates            |                            |  |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Thursday               | 6 <sup>th</sup> September  | Kenny Koala visit                        |
| Friday                 | 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | Nude food day                            |
| Friday                 | 14 <sup>th</sup> September | KN Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall           |
| Tuesday                | 18 <sup>th</sup> September | Pirate day for Magpies                   |
| Friday                 | 21 <sup>st</sup> September | Pirate Day Cockatoos, Rosellas to Year 6 |
| Wednesday              | 26 <sup>th</sup> September | End of Term Special Lunch                |
| Thursday               | 27 <sup>th</sup> September | Birrigai 3/4 Camp                        |
| Friday                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> September | Birrigai 3/4 Camp                        |
| Friday                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> September | End of term 3                            |
| Monday                 | 15 <sup>th</sup> October   | First day of Term 4                      |
| Notes sent home        |                            |  |
| Kindergarten to year 6 | End of Term Special Lunch  |  |

## From the School Board

### Future of Education – ACT

Last night I attended a briefing for School Board Chairs on the Education Directorate's *Strategic Plan 2018-21: A Leading Learning Organisation*.

After over 12 months of consultation with students, educators and the community, the ACT Government has released [Future of Education: An ACT education strategy for the next ten years](#). The overwhelming

feedback identified that within ACT Public Schools, to enable our children to reach their learning goals, schools need to:

- Promote greater equity** – we have a high quality education system, however results clearly indicate that students from disadvantaged backgrounds do not perform as well in ACT schools compared to other areas of Australia  
*“Every child learns differently and has different things going on in their lives and so everybody needs to be supported to take into account their different needs so that they get a really great education and have fun at school” – Student comment*
- Facilitate high quality teaching** – ongoing professional development for educators, improving support and mentoring for new teachers  
*“I do way better in classes with teachers that I bond with, with whom I ‘click’ with and who let me learn the things I am interested in” – Student comment*
- Centre teaching and learning around students as individuals** – engage with students and families to find the learning style that works for them.  
*“What helps me learn is having a choice in what we learn” – Student comment*



The Director General, Natalie Howson, explained that many of the points in the strategic plan are already being achieved in pockets across Canberra. The aim is to have all schools achieving all the goals consistently.

What does that mean for us at Calwell Primary? Having just completed our School Review, the Board is starting work on our Strategic Plan for the next five years. We have a great opportunity to explore the Directorate's 2018-2021 strategy to guide us in our planning. We know from our School Review report that Calwell Primary is achieving a high standard in many of the areas and there are opportunities to improve in others. Our plan will include steps to maintain what we are doing well and changing the way we do some things to support our children to reach their learning goals.

We will be looking for members of the Calwell Primary community to participate in the development of our strategy. We want you to have your say in making Calwell Primary the best school for your child. If this is something you would like to participate in, please let us know. **Megan Fox – School Board Chair**

**HAPPY  
FATHERS DAY**

We hope everyone was pleased with their gifts from our Fathers' Day stall. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Special thanks to our volunteers who wrapped the gifts and assisted our students with their selections.



We participate in the Eat Fresh and Win Promotion run by Sydney Fresh Food Markets each year. There are some great prizes up for grabs, including a family Roar and Snore Adventure at Taronga Zoo, Fitness watches, art packs and an Xbox One X.

We will be randomly distributing entry forms and instant win prizes to students at Fruito through what's left of this Term.



**BIRRIGAI CAMP NOTES & PAYMENT DUE TOMORROW!!!**  
**If you have a difficulty in providing these please have a chat with the front office staff.**

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Join the Nude Food Revolution by reducing the unnecessary waste in Lunch boxes.



Nude food is food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of “stuff” that needs to go in bins and to be sent to landfill. Durable, reusable containers are a great way to bring food, as they may last from pre-school through to high school and beyond, providing long term cost savings and environmental benefits



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Magpies Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Cockatoos, Rosellas to Year 6 Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
September  
International talk like a pirate day!

**ARRR!!**



### Gold Awards – Being Respectful

**Amilia W 3/4KP**

**Isabella M 3/4D**

**Elesi T 3/4D**

**Joshua W 1/2L**

### Gold Awards – Be a Learner

**Aaliyah T 5/6C**

**Natasha K 3/4KP**

**Casey M 3/4D**

**Isabella M 3/4D**

**Jake S 3/4D**

**Monique B 1/2L**

**Hayden P 1/2L**

**Leanna Y 3/4TP**

**Emma S 3/4TP**

**Abbey M 5/6 M**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Term 4 Week 2  
Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Start practicing those dance moves!!!**



## END OF TERM TREATS DAY

***On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September the canteen will be having a treats day***  
**PLEASE CHOOSE FROM ONE OPTION BELOW:**

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### **OPTION ONE \$7.50**

- Crispy Chicken Tender Sub (Served with lettuce & Mayo)(H)
  - Chocolate Mousse or Strawberry Mousse ( Please Circle ) ( H )
  - Drink- Please tick your drink option below
    - Water
    - Plain milk
    - Juice- Apple/ Orange/ Apple Blackcurrant (Please circle one)
- Gluten free option available please tick the box below
- Gluten free

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### **OPTION TWO \$7.50 - Vegetarian**

- Crispy Falafel Sub (Served with lettuce & Hummus)
- Berry Muffin
- Drink- Please tick your drink option below
  - Water
  - Plain milk
  - Juice- Apple/ Orange/ Apple Blackcurrant (Please circle one)

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any dietary requirements please call Jacqui on (02) 9876 1300

Please place the order form with correct money in a sealed envelope or bag in the lunch box at the front office.

Cash Orders no later than 12pm Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or Flexischool (Canteen Account) no later than 12pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

Please note all online payments go through Flexi-Schools not the Calwell Primary school account and must be finalised by 12pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.