

Wednesday 13th March 2019

Week 6 Term 1

Diary Dates		
Thursday	14 th March	Athletics Carnival
Friday	15 th March	3/4KP Assembly in the Hall 2.15pm
Monday	18 th March	Kenny Koala Visit Preschool Rosellas & Magpies
Wednesday	20 th March	Harmony Day
Friday	22 nd March	Kenny Koala Visit Preschool to Cockatoos to Year 2
Tuesday	26 th March	Nude Food Day
Friday	29 th March	1/2W Assembly in the Hall 2.15pm
Thursday	4 th April	Cross Country
Friday	12 th April	Sports Dress-Up day Gold coin donation

Dear Calwell Families,

We are already half way through term one!

DG Visit

This morning the Director General of schools, Natalie Howson, visited the school for over an hour. During her visit she was impressed by the positive school culture and our students' focus on learning. We were able to discuss a range of topics with her including meeting the needs of all our students, resourcing, collecting and analysing data and of course our recent PBL launch. Natalie really enjoyed hearing our PBL Rap, some singing and even took part in dancing with the students.

PBL Launch

What a great event! We have received such positive feedback about how the school has implemented the Positive Behaviour for Learning Framework and for the wonderful celebration we held that included all students and families. The next stage of implementing PBL into the school sees more focus on PBL in classrooms, now that the expectations have been well established in the outdoor environment. Thank you to everyone who participated in the launch and a huge thank you to all the staff who worked so hard in the lead up gaining sponsorship, making PBL bags for students, helping on the night and working with our students to prepare them for the official assembly. I am enormously proud of what we have achieved together.

Athletics Carnival

Weather permitting, we will be holding the athletics carnival tomorrow. Please keep an eye on Facebook as we will post if the event needs to be postponed. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their Team Calwell t-shirts. Family members are most welcome to come along.

Bullying No Way Day / Harmony Day

Next Wednesday 20 March we will be acknowledging Bullying No Way and Harmony Days. Students are again encouraged to wear their Team Calwell t-shirts. These days are acknowledged by the broader community and here at school we highlight the importance of well-being and building and maintaining a positive and inclusive school environment. We teach our students to be accepting of others, that everyone doesn't need to be the same and that we all need to be inclusive and tolerant.

Staff Professional Development

Over the next three weeks all members of the leadership team will be involved in professional learning days at various times. Liz and Linda will be attending the Education Directorate's Leadership Conference on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 March. The other members of the leadership team (Ashley, Luke and Jacqui) will be participating in other professional learning today and again next Thursday and Friday.

Linda & Liz

Swimming Places/Ribbons- 2019

Ribbons will be handed out at this Fridays Assembly at 2.15pm in the Hall

	50m Free	50m Breast	50m Back	50m Fly	100m Free	100m Breast	100m Back
12 Yrs Girls	1. Sara L 2. Shaylee J	1. Sara L	1. Sara L 2. Shaylee J	1. Sara L	1. Sara L	1. Sara L	1. Sara L
11 Yrs Girls	1. Annalise B 2. Erin C 3. Sumah L	1. Annalise B 2. Erin C 3. Sumah L	1. Erin C 2. Annalise B 3. Sumah L	1. Erin C 2. Annalise B	1. Erin C 2. Annalise B 3. Sumah L	1. Annalise B 2. Erin C 3. Sumah L	1. Erin C 2. Sumah L
10 Yrs Boys	1. Paulo R 2. Kelvin S	1. Paulo R 2. Kelvin S	1. Kelvin S 2. Paulo R		1. Kelvin S 2. Paulo R		
10 Yrs Girls	1. Ashlyn J 2. Lucy M	1. Lucy M 2. Ashlyn J	1. Lucy M 2. Ashlyn J			1. Lucy M	
9 Yrs Boys	1. Kaidin S H 2. Dyllan H	1. Kaidin S H	1. Kaidin S H		1. Kaidin S H		
9 Yrs Girls	1. Zara B 2. Shaynae J 3. Bronte J		1. Bronte J 2. Shaynae J		1. Shaynae J 2. Bronte J		
8 Yrs Boys	1. Henry F	1. Henry F	1. Henry F				
8 Yrs Girls	1. Rachel W		1. Rachel W				

Dear Families,

Did you know that Calwell Primary School has its very own Facebook page?

Keep up to date with all the exciting things that happen in the preschool and around the school just by liking our page.

Our page is easy to find, simply type 'Calwell Primary School' into the Facebook search bar and click 'like'. We look forward to seeing you on Facebook!





**Congratulations to all our
PBL Competition prize
winners:**

Posters

K-2 Ellie C

3-6 Becky S

Paper Planes

K-2 George B

3-6 Anmol D

PBL Scavenger Hunt

Matilda A

Calwell CARES



KD	Hussain T
	Aliyah O
KN	Ava G
	George M
1/2B	Ellie C
	Alistair M
1/2C	Eloise V
	Andy Y
1/2W	Alyssa S
	Ethan G
3/4KP	Paulo R
	Lucy M
3/4TP	Kelvin S
	Dominic M
3/4L	Zara B
	Jake S
5/6C	Finley B
	Erin C
5/6H	Emma S
	Annalise B
5/6L	Ankita D
	Gus C

DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC
Book Club**

orders are due:

27th March

**WE NEED YOU!
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

Volunteers needed for Breakfast club

We need parent volunteers for Breakfast club for Mondays and Wednesdays
from 8.30am till 9.00am.

Please contact front office on 6142 1900 if you can help.

Tax Deductible Library Fund Donations and Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions & Library Fund Donations –Your chance to MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION before the end of the financial year.

We very much appreciate the contributions families make to the school. Voluntary contributions are a very important source of funding for the school as not all school resources are fully funded by the Directorate of Education. Voluntary contributions to the school Library Fund are tax deductible and it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to make a contribution to the school before the end of the financial year.

A Voluntary Contribution form is attached to this newsletter.



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE - notifying your child's absence

Notifications for student absences. If your child is absent from school, we will send an SMS notification to the mobile number we have recorded on file for your child. Please reply to the SMS giving a reason for your child's absence. It is important that we have your current mobile number. Contact the front office if you need to up-date your contact information or have any questions regarding the new process. This new process enables us to check in with a family if a student does not present at school each day.

