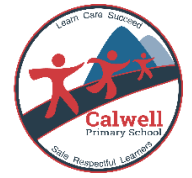


Team Calwell Connect 17/11/21



Dear Calwell Families,

Thank you for supporting the car park arrangements. Pick-up is going well with all students being collected within 15 mins. A friendly reminder to please not arrive at school before 3.05pm to avoid waiting on Downward St.

Students with Illness Symptoms

Ensuring the health and safety of our school community is essential to continued teaching and learning for these last few important weeks. If your child is sick, please keep them home. In the current COVID environment if a student presents with symptoms, we will need to send them home and they will be unable to return until symptoms subside. For those children with medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from a GP is sufficient for a return to school.

Student Parliament 2022

The election of our student leaders for the 2022 School Parliament is happening a little differently this year. Students who are seeking to fill a leadership position have recorded their speeches on video which students will be viewing in class this week. Voting will take place on Friday. The 2022 school leaders will be announced at the leadership assembly on Wednesday 8th December.

Library Books

Notices will be sent home this week with students who have overdue library books. Please support your child/ren to look for these valuable resources and send back books as soon as possible as Mrs Gilbert will be undertaking the end of year stocktake soon.

End of Year Activities

With the lessening of restrictions in the ACT we will be holding some of our usual end of year activities. The year 6 graduation assembly, evening ceremony & disco and the whole school movie day in week 11 will go ahead with some minor adjustments. Only students in years 3-6 will attend the graduation/leadership assembly and we will maintain our junior/senior grouping for movie day. Planning for a whole school in depth investigation into Learning Assets during Week 10 is almost complete and we are excited to announce that we will be sharing our school's new Learning Asset logos as part of the relaunch of Learning Assets. We are also looking forward to our students participating in a fun activity-based program in Week 11.

2022 Book Packs

Last week you will have received information about Book Packs for 2022. We have again tried to keep the cost as low as possible. To help us start 2022 quickly and smoothly next year we would appreciate payment for the packs before the end of 2021.

Preschool & Kinder

Information has been sent to families of children who will be transitioning into Kindergarten at Calwell next year or starting in our preschool in 2022. We look forward to seeing family members on one of the online meetings. If you have not received this information, please contact the front office.

Calwell Primary Community Association

Thank you to all those who voted in the survey to name our new parent/carer group (P&C). The survey results were as follows: 44% - Calwell Primary Community Association, 35% Team Calwell Community Association and 21% for Team Calwell Parent & Community Association. The paperwork for submitting the constitution and establishing the new association is under way. Our thanks to our School Board Chair, Megan Fox and a small group of parent/carers who have taken the initiative to progress re-establishing a parent/carer body in the school. We are looking forward to starting 2022 and working with active parent body to ensure our school better meets the needs of the community.

Linda Neeson