

Diary Dates		
Wednesday	25 th September	Principal Afternoon Tea
Thursday	26 th September	Camp Birrigai Years 3/4 Students ready to go by 8.50am
Friday	27 th September	Camp returns at 3.00pm
Friday	27 th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday	14 th October	First day of Term 4
Notes sent home		
Kindergarten–Year 6		Disco Term 4

Dear Calwell Families,

Three terms have just flown by! It has been a productive time during which we have held a variety of successful events and completed or progressed a number of projects. As always, our focus is on creating a positive school culture and improving student outcomes.

Learning Journey

It was great to see so many family members at Learning Journey last week. Thank you to everyone who came along and to those of you who took the time to complete the survey. Your feedback is appreciated and valued. We are pleased that such a large percentage of our community are very happy with most aspects of the school. This feedback helps us to focus our attention towards areas we can do even better.

Market day

Tomorrow our Year 6 students will be hosting Market day. This is a fundraising opportunity for the students as they raise money towards their Year 6 Graduation. Thank you to all the families that have supported this event by purchasing tokens for their children to spend on a wide variety of stalls available. At the end of the day there will also be a raffle for all students to participate in where they can win prizes with their unused tokens.

Year 3/4 Camp

Our 3/4 campers are heading off to Birrigai on Thursday for an overnight stay and two days of fun and adventure. We hope all students enjoy this awesome opportunity and our teachers are able to capture a few hours of sleep in the cabins.

Principals Afternoon Tea

It was with great pleasure that I was able to host the Principal's Afternoon Tea this afternoon. It was lovely to spend the afternoon celebrating the achievements of these students and chatting with them about their learning at Calwell.

2020

Please let us know as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning to Calwell next year. Planning is well underway. Next term we will be asking parent/carers to contact us regarding information which will assist us when forming classes.

NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5

The NAPLAN reports from our year 3 & 5 students will be sent home with students tomorrow. If you would like any further information about your child's report please contact one of the leadership team (Liz Baker-Matterson, Ashley Coutts, or Luke Marsden) we are very happy to answer any questions.

I hope everyone enjoys the break and return rested ready for what will be another busy and exciting term 4.



Liz Baker-Matterson
Acting Principal

School Parliament Update

Return It

At the start of term 2 our school agreed to start doing Return It. Return It is when you collect bottles, poppers and other containers for a 10c refund. At school we have special black tubs out on the blacktop and in each unit's courtyard to collect the containers. Once the tubs are full students take out the straws and empty any extra liquid and place the containers into bags to take to the Return It depot. This year we have also collected containers from Movie Night, Story Night and other school events. So far, we have recycled 1260 containers and have raised \$126. Our goal for the year is to raise \$150 so please continue to support this program.

Lids 4 Kids

Next term we will be starting a new initiative called Lids 4 Kids. Lids 4 Kids is an initiative that recycles plastic bottle tops and bread tags and turns them into prosthetic limbs for children all over the world. We will be collecting the plastic bottle tops and bread tags at the front office and will then donate them to Envision Hands. Envision Hands will shred the plastic which will then be turned in to 3D printer ink to make the prosthetic arms and legs. If you would like to support this initiative, please drop your bottle tops and bread tags at the front office. The picture below shows all eligible bottle lids. Please ensure you have washed the lids before donating.

Kate S, Georgia N and Alex B

Year 6 Parliament Leaders

Safety

Madison S KN
Jesse B KN
Amber M KN
April N KN
Logan W KN
Corey B 3/4L
Ashlyn J 5/6L
Sara L 5/6L

Respectful

Madison S KN
Hunter B KN
Ethan F KN
Henry L KN
Hussein E 1/2C
Bianca K 1/2F
Isaac S 1/2F
Bella T 3/4L
Tad P 3/4TP
Samirya W 5/6L

Learner

Bianca K 1/2F
Ruby O 1/2F
Jacob G 3/4L
Willow D 3/4TP
Alex N 3/4TP
Lana M 5/6L
Ar-yhen P 5/6L

Certificate of Merit

Madison S KN
Hunter B KN
Ethan F KN
Henry L KN
April N KN
Logan W KN
Jozef D 1/2C
Corey B 3/4L



GOLD AWARDS



Lids for Kids

Next term our school parliament students will be running the Lids 4 Kids initiative.

We will be collecting plastic lids (eligible lids are in shown in the image) and bread tags at the front office.

Please ensure you have washed the lids before donating.

These items will be donated to Envision Hands who will turn the plastic into prosthetic limbs for children around the world.



The future of Breakfast Club...

As part of our agreement with Red Cross to hold a Good Start Breakfast Club program at our school, we are required to have community engagement and volunteers to help run the program.

This program is not only about giving our children the best start to the day, but to have our community engage with us through these types of programs.

Whether your child attends or not, if you are around on a **Monday** or **Wednesday** morning, we would strongly encourage you to register at the front office to volunteer for the following week.

Unfortunately, the sad fact is that this program will stop if we are unable to have committed community support.



Important Notice

For your convenience please find below a list of upcoming events that will have some financial requirement in Term 4. We hope that this information will help in this busy time.

Event	Year
Disco	K-6
Crazy Hair Day	P-6
Camp Deposit years 4&5	4&5
Year 6 Shirt 2020	6
Graduation Dinner	6
End of year movie day	K-6
Book Club	P-6
2020 Book pack	P-5
Preschool shirts 2020	P



SAVE THE DATE!

Term 4 Week 3

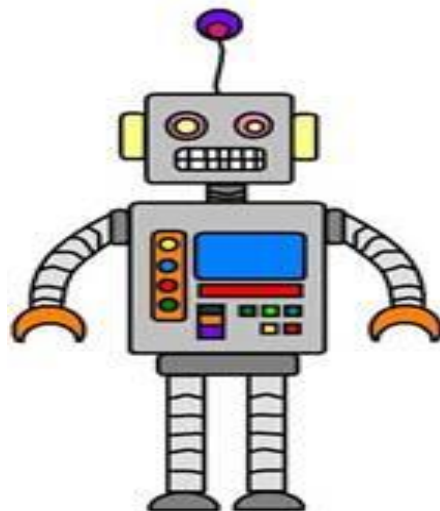
Wednesday October 30th

Start practicing those dance moves!!!

Thankyou

Kindergarten wishes to thank everybody for their collection of recyclable materials for our Unit of Inquiry!

We now have enough materials and do not require anymore. We look forward to building our robots!



**Term 3 is nearly over!
Have a fabulous holiday
break and see you all in
Term 4!**