

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**

**Week 10 Term 2**

Diary Dates		
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reports sent home
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of Term 2
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	First Day Term 3
Notes Sent home		
Kindergarten – Year 6		Market Day Notes
Kindergarten – Year 6		Parent interview notes

## From the Principal

Dear Calwell Families,

### **Changes to semester 1 reporting, a message from the Education Directorate.....**

*Due to the unprecedented circumstances faced by schools across Australia this year, a national agreement was reached to modify school reporting for Semester 1 2020. Providing families with information about their child's progress and learning is crucial and will be especially valuable after the start to the year we have all experienced.*

*Semester 1 school reports for 2020 will still include information about each student's level of progress against specific achievement standards for the learning areas covered in Semester 1. Teachers will still make a judgement about the level of engagement each student has demonstrated with their learning and, where appropriate, work habits. Personal and Social Capability will still be included.*

*Reports in Semester 1 will not however include overall grades for learning areas/subjects or a comparative A-E grade summary or attendance information for Semester 1. For any queries or concerns, please contact the Education Directorate via the [Education Directorate Contact Form](#) or call 6205 5429.*

Our reports were sent home via email yesterday and Mid-Year Interviews will be held in Week 2 (27<sup>th</sup> July) next term. This year, our Mid-Year interviews will be especially important as they will provide class teachers with the opportunity to expand on the information in your child's report, which this semester is less detailed than usual. Teachers will be able to show work samples and parent/carers ask specific questions relating to your child.

### **COVID-19 hotspots to avoid during the school holidays**

Are you planning on travelling out of the ACT these school holidays? ACT Health has advised all ACT residents **not to travel to suburbs in Melbourne that have been identified as COVID-19 "hotspots"** (areas with increased risk of community transmission). In addition, ACT Health has advised ACT residents to **reconsider any travel to the greater Melbourne metropolitan area**. This advice has been issued to avoid the risk of bringing COVID-19 into the ACT.

Ten hotspot postcodes in Melbourne, where community transmission is occurring, have been identified by the Victorian Government. Suburbs in these postcodes are under stay at home public health orders until 29 July 2020.

The hotspots suburbs are:

3012 – Brooklyn, Kingsville, Maidstone, Tottenham, West Footscray

3021 – Ablanvale, Kealba, Kings Park, St Albans

3032 - Ascot Vale, Highpoint City, Maribyrnong, Travancore

3038 - Keilor Downs, Keilor Lodge, Taylors Lakes, Watergardens

3042 - Airport West, Keilor Park, Niddrie

3046 - Glenroy, Hadfield, Oak Park

3047 - Broadmeadows, Dallas, Jacana

3055 - Brunswick South, Brunswick West, Moonee Vale, Moreland West

3060 – Fawkner

3064 - Craigieburn, Donnybrook, Mickleham, Roxburgh Park, Kalkallo

### End of Semester 1

I would like to thank all staff for their commitment and hard work during the first half of the year which by anyone's standard has been unique and challenging. On behalf of us all I hope families have a safe and relaxing mid-year break. A newsletter with Term 3 information will be emailed on Friday 17 July before students return to school on Monday 20 July.

*Linda Neeson*

Principal

## GOLD AWARDS

Safe	Respectful	Learner	Merit
Veronica A (1B)	Max G (1B)	Veronica A (1B)	Harper M (2C)
Aliyah O (1B)	Aliyah O (1B)	Aliyah O (1B)	Aliyah O (1B)
Harper M (2C)	Ashlyn J (5/6C)	Logan W (1B)	
	Abby O (5/6C)	Dakota N (5/6C)	
	Sophia C (2C)	Isabella M (5/6P)	
		Amilia W (5/6P)	
		Jozef D (2C)	
		Blake T (2C)	
		Lewis T (2C)	

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!



**Term 2 is over!**

**Have a fabulous holiday break and see you all in Term 3!**

# Updated public transport timetables



**START 18 JULY 2020**

**More** services, particularly off peak.

**Better** connections & faster travel times.



**TTC** Transport Canberra

## Updated school bus timetables Starting Term 3, Monday 20 July 2020

Transport Canberra is reminding schools, parents and carers that the updated public transport network starts on the first day of Term 3 (Monday 20 July).

There will be minor changes for all students travelling to and from school. In most cases, this will mean that students will catch the same service from the same stop, but the times that services arrive, and leave may change.

Schools will see:

- more services to meet high demand
- adjusted timetables to match bell times
- faster school specials
- changes to bus stops to make it easier to catch a bus from school

All schools, parents and students can find out more by checking the information packs for your school at [www.transport.act.gov.au](http://www.transport.act.gov.au)

## CANBERRA WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

**FREE telephone counselling sessions Monday to Friday 9am-5pm**

Sessions via Zoom or Skype  
Limited availability for FREE face-to-face counselling sessions

Sadly our groups and training are temporarily suspended

**Contact us for a FREE confidential chat**



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