



SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: August 2021

School number: 0705

School name: Callington Primary School

School Profile

Callington Primary School is a small, rural, community school. We aim to build a partnership with the community focused on developing students' learning potential by encouraging improvement, achievement and success, broadening their understanding of the world so that they are able to successfully contribute as global citizens.

Our school 'BREMER' values are Bravery, Respect, Excellence, Mindfulness, Enthusiasm and Responsibility.

Our children are encouraged to become 'lifelong learners', with a broad range of skills and strategies to solve problems. Our curriculum priorities currently reflect a focus on developing assessment capable learners, increasing student achievement in literacy and increasing numeracy outcomes. Our school offer specialist instruction in Design/Technology, STEM, PE/Health and Performing Arts.

Student Wellbeing is a high priority at Callington Primary School. This is supported in a variety of ways. Our Pastoral Care Worker offers Breakfast Club and lunch time activities. She also delivers Wellbeing Classroom lessons once a week and Kimochis are often used as a tool for emotion coaching in these lessons. Teachers use the Berry Street Education Model (Trauma Informed practices) to support classroom wellbeing, regulate emotions and develop learner resilience. All these programs promote and develop quality connections between student and between teachers and students.

1. General information

- School Principal name: Mr. Paul Jude
- Year of opening: 1858
- Address: North Terrace Callington SA 5255
- Partnership: Heyen
- Telephone number: 08 85385046
- Fax Number: 85385123

- School website address: www.callingtonps.sa.edu.au
- School e-mail address: dl.0705.info@schools.sa.gov.au
- Child Parent Centre (CPC) attached: N/A
- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service: N/A
- February FTE student enrolment: 2021 – 77

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Reception	4	9	15	12
Year 1	9	4	10	15
Year 2	6	8	8	10
Year 3	9	7	4	8
Year 4	10	11	5	6
Year 5	4	11	10	5
Year 6	7	4	9	11
Year 7	6	6	4	10
TOTAL	55	60	65	77
School Card percentage	42%	43%	43%	40%
NESB Enrolment	0	1	0	0
Aboriginal Enrolment	1	5	6	6

- Staffing numbers (as at February census): 1 Principal, 3.8 teachers (3 female, 1 male)
- Public transport access: Nil
- A DfE bus services the Kanmantoo community

2. Students (and their welfare)

- Student well-being programs
 - Wellbeing Classroom
 - Kimochis
 - Berry Street
- Student counselling as required

3. Key School Policies

Our current School Improvement Plan is available through the website

4. Curriculum

- Subject offerings: All generalist subjects. Design/Technology, PE/Health and STEM as specialist subjects
- Special needs: All children requiring adjustments are supported by SSOs in accordance with their One Plan and shared goals.
- Student assessment procedures and reporting: Interviews Term 1, Written Report Term 2, Interviews Term 3 and Written report Term 4.

5. Sporting Activities

- Regular opportunities through Sporting Schools program
- Representation at SAPSASA events in a variety of sports

6. Other Co-Curricular Activities

- Significant involvement in the Callington Show

7. Staff (and their welfare)

- Staff profile
All but one of our teachers permanent. 3 female teachers, 1 male teacher and 1 male Principal
- Leadership structure
 - Principal – commenced in 2019
- Performance Management – Standard DfE cycle – Start of year plan, mid year review and end of year feedback

8. Incentives, support and award conditions for Staff

- Nil

9. School Facilities

- Buildings and grounds – The original school building is 163 years old and has been well cared for. Extensions have been added to it to include a well equipped resource centre, kitchen and staff amenities. The school grounds are beautiful and well maintained. A range of equipment is available to students to enjoy and challenge themselves on.
- Heating and cooling – All buildings are Air Conditioned and comfortable all year round
- Specialist facilities and equipment – A well equipped STEM room supports our focus on robotics, 3D printing and video studies. The school has recently purchased new laptops and classroom display equipment. Our PE program is supported with a range of quality resources and equipment.
- Staff facilities – The administration facility is modern and well equipped
- Access for students and staff with disabilities – Ramps are attached to most buildings and a disabled toilet is available
- Access to bus transport – The school uses buses for a variety of excursions throughout the year.

10. School Operations

- Our school is supported by a passionate Governing Council who meet twice a term, sub committees of Grounds, Fundraising and Wellbeing
- Regular publications – We have a fortnightly newsletter, SkoolBag app and Facebook page
- Other communication – School families are communicated to via Red Oxygen SMS service. Payments can be made easily through the schools QKR app.

11. Local Community

- Parent and community involvement – We have many events throughout the year to engage with the community. The Callington Show is a big event on the school calendar and is the biggest fundraiser for the school
- Feeder or destination schools – Graduating students usually go onto Mount Barker High School, Eastern Fleurieu School 7-12 or Murray Bridge High School
- Local Government body – The Callington township is split between the Mount Barker and Murray Bridge Councils.