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Week 2 Term 1 2019

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

For those of you I have already met, thank you for making me feel welcome at Callington Primary School. If we haven't crossed paths yet, I look forward to meeting you soon.

Before a short Acting Principal role at Lenswood Primary School last year, I worked at Eastern Fleurieu School over a 15 year period. 12 of those years as Head of Campus at Milang and Langhorne Creek Campuses. I am passionate about small schools and communities, hence why the opportunity to come to Callington was a 'good fit' for me. I look forward to working with you all to achieve the best possible outcomes for all of our students.



I encourage you all to attend our Acquaintance Night on **Tuesday 12th February from 5:00pm**. Each class will be open for 15 minutes, where you can hear from your child's teacher about their routines, expectations and plans for the year. There will be a free sausage sizzle supplied for all between 5:00-6:30. This is a great opportunity to meet new families and further build our school community around our young people and support their learning. I look forward to seeing you there. Following the meeting, our Governing Council's Annual General Meeting will take place in the library at 6:30pm.

5:00 – Principal's Welcome – Paul Jude
5:05 – R/1/2 – Matt Ratcliff
5:20 – 3/4 – Catherine Bruce
5:35 – 5/6/7 – Laura Duggan
5:50 – Specialist Teacher – Marc Czerwinski

I understand a lot of good work occurred last year with the students around Powerful Learner qualities and Life Rafts from the Play is the Way program. Whilst we are still going to use these terms on occasions, the teaching staff have refined the focus to the BREMER values. These values still reflect the Powerful Learner qualities, but are more user friendly for all our students. Throughout this term we will explore each one in depth with our students. These BREMER values were used here a few years ago, so some families might recognise them.

**Bravery – Respect – Excellence – Mindfulness
– Enthusiasm – Responsibility**

As previously mentioned, I received some letters from the students at the end of last year about what they would like to see improved at their school. The teaching staff have commenced analysis of what is going well and what needs to change. I strongly encourage families to speak to me or send me an email to Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au with your thoughts. Whilst I can't promise everything that will be suggested, finding out what are the common themes across the school will give me a good idea of where to invest our energy as we develop the School Improvement Plan for the next 3 years.

Kind regards,
Paul Jude
Principal



**BOOK CLUB
ORDERS
DUE
Wednesday
20 February, 19**

Welcome to our new students



Hannah, Ilia & Mori

Conversation over Coffee

Conversation over Coffee sessions are run at Callington Primary School once a term. These sessions are an opportunity to get information about the school and learning in a relaxed atmosphere, also providing an opportunity to get to know other parents and listen to their experiences with parenting, teaching and learning with their child and the school. Often special guests are invited to these sessions. The first Conversation Over Coffee will be held on Monday 4 of March at 9:00am.

Community News

The **Murray Bridge United Soccer Club** will hold their Registration Information/Player Nomination/Come 'n Try Night on Thursday 14th February 2019 from 6.00pm to 8.00 pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, and our seniors will be playing a trial match, with all new and returning players welcome to watch. New and returning players welcome. All enquiries and/or player nominations to Grant; klenkegc@internode.on.net or 0411057039.

Communities for Children Murray Bridge are holding Kayaking sessions Thursdays weekly from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. This is free for families with children aged 4 to 12 years. Contact Lyall at Centacare on 82156320 to book into a session.

Mt Barker United Soccer Club Come & Try Sunday 17th February, 2019, Anembo Park, Littlehampton from 10.00 AM to 12 Noon. For more information email: registrar@mbusc.com.au phone: 0438385207.

The Pantry Club - A community service program to help people who are experiencing financial hardship and need assistance with food. Held at Callington Hall Tuesdays from 9.30 am - 11am Fortnightly. Next open 12th Feb.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 12 February
Acquaintance Night 5.00 PM
followed by Governing Council
AGM

Friday 15 February
Assembly Run by the R/1/2

Monday 4 March
Conversation Over Coffee

Friday 8 March
Assembly Run by the 3/4

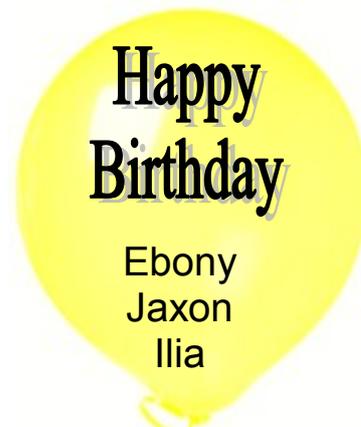
Monday 11 March
ADELAIDE CUP

Tuesday 19 March
Governing Council

Friday 29 March
Assembly Run by the 5/6/7

Friday 12 April
Sports Day

Birthdays



SchoolBanking
CommonwealthBank 

School Banking will be on a Friday this year. If you are interested in starting school banking you can register online or collect the application form from Simone & Sarah in the office.

Lost Item

Last year a very special leaf was lost. The leaf shows the veins and has a panda in the forest painting on it. Please if you find the leaf it would be appreciated if you could return it to the office. Thank you in advance.

Murraylands Catastrophic Days

A REMINDER TO PARENTS THAT OUR SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON DAYS THAT ARE CLASSIFIED AS CATASTROPHIC IN THE MURRAYLANDS FIRE DISTRICT. We are required to practice our bushfire evacuation procedures during the bushfire season. Therefore there will be drills carried out in term one and in term four in order for everyone on the site to be familiar with and understand their responsibilities in the event of a bush fire threatening our school. Teachers will discuss the procedures with classes.

Hot Weather

There have been a couple of hot days at school this term. If the temperature is predicted as being above 36 degrees according to the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) students will be allowed to play outside during Recess time with teachers ensuring that students are wearing hats and have sunscreen applied. Students will be encouraged to play games in the shade. If the temperature is 36 degrees or above at 12 noon according to BOM children will not be allowed to play outside and will spend lunchtime play in the library where it is air-conditioned and children can access board games, the computer, books and television.

During Term 1,3 and 4 all students and staff are expected to wear hats when outside. Parents are asked to please apply sunscreen before school during these terms and all classes have sunscreen for reapplication during the day. If students are not wearing a hat when outside they will be asked to play under block shade.

School hats can be purchased at the office.

Governing Council

Have you ever thought about getting more involved in the school's decision making?

Why not join the Governing Council or one of the School's subcommittees?

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the library on **Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 6:30pm.**

A nomination form is included with this newsletter.

Electronic Funds Transfer

To make a payment electronically the school account details are as follows:

BSB 105-012
Account number 077045940

Attendance

Regular attendance and participation in schooling is an important factor in educational and life success. Students who skip school or are frequently late are at risk of missing key developmental steps in their education that can lead to decreased options for future pathways.

If for some reason your child is absent from school eg; illness, it is the responsibility of parents/ caregivers to notify the school by phone or use the 'report absence' link on the school website. If a child is absent and the school has not been informed of a reason the class teacher will send a note home requesting the reason, for absence. If after 3 attempts of requesting this information the parents will be contacted by the Principal.

If your child is late to school or needs to leave school early they need to be signed in/out at the front office by an adult to inform the school of the reason for the lateness or need to leave early. Once again if there is no reason given the teacher will send a note home requesting a reason for lateness or early departure, following the same procedure for unknown absence.

If you are aware that your child will be absent for a long period time eg; more than 3 days you need request an attendance exemption which is to be signed by the Principal.

Outstanding notes

It would be appreciated if you have not returned your child's ICT Agreement and student data check please return these to the School Monday. Thank you in advance

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Murray Bridge Community Dental Clinic
Phone: 8531 9300
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

We would like to welcome our new Receptions
to Mr Ratcliff's class and Callington Primary
School!



Hi, my name is
Alex!



Hi, my name is
Kacee!



Hi, my name is
Zac!



Hi, my name is
Ila!



Hi, my name is
Aurora!



Hi, my name is
Tanisha!



Hi, my name is
Jaxon!



Hi, my name is
Audrey!



Hi, my name is
Stephanie!



Bremer Callington Cricket Club Family Fun Day

Saturday 9th February Callington Oval

The Fun starts at 9.00am with our under 10's playing Woodside.

Bouncy castle for the kids.

Canteen open all day meals and bar facilities available.

3 Senior games in the afternoon.

A grade 12.30pm one dayer on turf wicket.

B grade 3.15pm T20 on hard wicket.

C grade 12.30pm T20 on hard wicket.

For more info contact Paul Thompson 0433 928 216

BLUE LIGHT POOL PARTY

at Strathalbyn Swimming Pool

FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2019
6PM - 8PM

FOR AGES 10-16 YEARS

FEATURING
18m Dual Racer Inflatable / DJ Brad Collins / Games and Prizes

TICKETS \$10
Available to purchase NOW from Strathalbyn Swimming Pool / Pre-purchase is encouraged to avoid missing out / Ticket inclusive of entry, meal and drink

Police supervised lock in event
Parents to drop off and pick up at the door
Doors open at 5.45pm for a safety swim prior to inflatable use

1 Colman Terrace
Strathalbyn, South Australia 5255
E: strathpool@ymca.org.au
P: 8538 2559

WORLD TAEKWONDO CALLINGTON



Callington Hall
Main Street, Callington

KIDS 5 - 12 Years:

Wednesday 6:30 pm

12+ and Adults:

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Also classes at Mt Barker, Nairne, Crafer and Hahndorf

Beginners Welcome

0417 807 223

www.worldtaekwondo.com.au

ORIENTAL SPORTS ACADEMY

COME 'N' TRY HOCKEY

Year 3 onwards



FRIENDSHIP
FITNESS
FUN



4pm

Sunday, February 24
Cornerstone College
hockey pitch

P: 0428 849 753

E: hills_hometeam@gmail.com

Suitable for all ages
All skill levels welcome
Get SAPSASA ready

