



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

**Week 10 Term 1 2019**

## NEWSLETTER

### *Principal's Report*

It was pleasing to see so many Parents/Carers at our interviews recently. Working together with families on shared goals is a priority for all our staff, so we're grateful this opportunity was taken to further build these relationships. Many families reported a positive start, with their children feeling connected to their school and optimistic for the year ahead.

Sports Day preparations are in full swing. Students have been having house meetings, working on chants, trialling events in PE and finetuning their moves for the Health Hustle. We look forward to having many members of our school community there on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Sports Day is always a highlight on the school calendar, especially at the end of the term when we can have some fun and reflect on a busy term of learning and growing.

Four of our Upper Primary students attended the first Young Environmental Leaders' forum for the year recently. Cortni, Jett, Tyson and Ilia travelled to Investigator College's Eco Centre at Currency Creek for the day of learning about bush survival skills. Many other Adelaide Hills/Fleurieu schools were represented on the day. In today's newsletter the students have shared some more of their learning. They will also share some of their activities with all our classes soon.

Our staff and Governing Council have supported some investment in new technology for Callington Primary School this year. Laptops, printers, display screens and coding equipment are planned improvements. Coupled with the Department for Education's initiative of rolling out high-speed,

fibre optic internet under a landmark contract with Telstra, we're optimistic of more reliable IT moving forward. Our Governing Council have also obtained a Parents in Education grant to be used for STEM education. It is envisaged some sessions will take place later in the year where Parents/Carers can see first-hand the capacity of some of the equipment and the skills the children are learning.

The process of appointing a new Pastoral Care Worker behind Isabella is nearing completion. I anticipate being able to make an announcement before the end of term. This new person will add to our positive, compassionate, supportive staff team we have at Callington.

A reminder that if an issue arises at school, please adhere to the Department for Education's grievance procedures. There is a leaflet in today's newsletter. Always speak to your child's teacher in the first instance. Often after discussions with your child's teacher, the matter is resolved. If not, I welcome an appointment after a booked meeting through Sarah/Simone. The leaflet provides information of further points of contact if required.

It has been a very busy first term at Callington. The students are ready for a break to 'recharge the batteries'. I've enjoyed meeting many of you and settling in at Callington. Enjoy some family time over the break, all ready for Term 2. A reminder school starts on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards,  
Paul Jude  
Principal

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## Young Environmental Leaders' Forum

## Dates to Remember

### Monday 8th April

Subway order due today for sports day  
Principal's Tour 2PM

### Friday 12 April

Sports Day  
Early Dismissal time 2.20 pm  
Collect Krispy Kremes from Callington Clubrooms

### Monday 29 April

Student Free Day

## Week 9 Assembly Awards

- R - 2 Jasmine - For showing excellence when reading and striving to do her best.  
Brock - For showing mindfulness during our interoception activities.
- 3 - 4 Ebony - showing great care and excellence in all her artistic work.  
Ally - mindfulness - being caring, thoughtful and considerate towards others at all times.
- 5 - 7 Lydia - For always showing mindfulness and respect towards herself and her peers.  
Eden - accepting feedback and demonstrating excellence with her butterfly drawing, regardless of how many drafts it took.



## Birthdays

Happy  
Birthday

Leith  
Jasmyn  
Luke  
Reece

## Young Environmental Leaders' Forum

By Ilia Mitchell

I like YEL because we got to learn about the environment, and how to survive in it. We learnt how to filter water using a plastic bottle, rocks, scissors, sand and char-coal. We learnt what berries are safe to eat, and how to build a shelter from sticks and leaves etc...

My favourite part of YEL was that we got to connect with nature, and animals and go outside. I can't wait until the next one.



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# SAPSASA District Athletics



Congratulations to Eden, Alison, Hannah, Amber, Cortni, Mikala & Lydia. They competed in the SAPSASA District Athletics Day at Oakbank area school in various events on Thursday, 4th April. Cortni received second place in discus and shotput and will compete at Santos Stadium later in the year.



# Community News



**ADELAIDE HILLS HOCKEY CLUB**  
**Join in the fun**  
 Season 2019 is just around the corner. Catering from Under 9 to Senior levels.

Junior trainings ON NOW! Games start May 3
Under 9 Tuesday 4.30pm
Under 11 Thursday 5pm
Under 13 boys Tuesday 4.15pm
Under 13 girls Thursday 4.30pm
Under 15 Thursday 4.30pm

Held at Cornerstone College turf pitch

**FUN TEAMWORK FRIENDSHIPS FITNESS**



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Communities for Children Murraylands  
 PARENT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED

**MONDAY 15th April**  
**THE POWER OF DANCE STUDIO**  
 3B CHRIS COLLINS COURT, MURRAY BRIDGE

<b>Workshop 1:</b> 5-7 YEARS 9:30-10:30AM	<b>Workshop 2:</b> 8-12 YEARS 10:45-11:45AM
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**HIP HOP**  
 DANCE WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY 16th April**  
**CALLINGTON FOOTBALL OVAL**

<b>Workshop 1:</b> 5-7 YEARS 9:30-10:30AM	<b>Workshop 2:</b> 8-12 YEARS 10:45-11:45AM
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**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
**8572 3513**  
 LIMITED NUMBERS FOR EACH SESSION

Tallem Bend Community Centre  
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# Cultural Day

Come along for some holiday fun, learning about Ngarrindjeri culture through

**Arts & Crafts**

- Story Telling
- Music
- Craft
- Basket weaving
- And much more....



Lunch provided

All welcome

**Where:** Murray Bridge Library

**When:** Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April

**Time:** 10 am to 1pm

For more information Contact George Trevorrow or Max Richards on 8531 0289



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](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

## Belonging, Being, Becoming Callington Kindy Term 1 2019



It has been a joy to work at Kindy this term, the children have settled in well, and it has been our pleasure to watch the children grow in confidence, take on new challenges, and strengthen friendships.



Cooking, cooperation, developing fine motor skills, and learning how to fly!

