

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 12th 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 30th April.

Kind regards,
Paul Jude
Principal

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

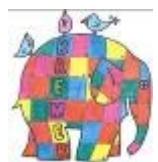
Student Free Day

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
Jasmyne
Luke
Reece



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.



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

WORKSHOP 1: 5-7 years 9:30-10:30AM	WORKSHOP 2: 8-12 years 10:45-11:45AM
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HIP HOP
DANCE WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL
CALLINGTON FOOTBALL OVAL

WORKSHOP 1: 5-7 years 9:30-10:30AM	WORKSHOP 2: 8-12 years 10:45-11:45AM
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the power of dance

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
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UNITED NUMBERS FOR EACH SESSION

Talliem Bend Community Centre
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Communities for Children Murraylands is facilitated by ac:care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

Cultural Day

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

Arts & Crafts

Lunch provided

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



All welcome

Where: Murray Bridge Library

When: Wednesday the 24th of April

Time: 10 am to 1pm



For more information Contact Georgia Trevor or Rio 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

Bravery - Respect - Excellence - Mindfulness - Enthusiasm - Responsibility



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!