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NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

A new term begins and we welcome some new faces to our Callington Primary School community. Hunter and Blair join the R/1/2 class this term, bringing our enrolment to 60 students. Welcome also to our new Pastoral Care Worker, Jeanette Mann. Jeanette comes to us with extensive experience working with children of all ages through classroom teaching, counselling, kids clubs, camp leadership, youth groups, peer support training, school chaplain roles and more! Jeanette will be at the school on Wednesdays and Fridays. Daniel Peterson has joined our 5/6/7 class as student teacher. He is in his final year of his Education degree through Swinburne University and will be with us for four weeks.

Hopefully you have seen the information come home about the Tuning into Kids program we are running this term. This free program runs for four consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning Tuesday 21st May at 6:00pm. There is a crèche for the children and tea is supplied for everyone at no charge. Please return the tear off slip to the school office to book your spot! Parenting is a demanding role. We can all pick up something from accessing this training. NAPLAN assessments begin next week for our students in year 3, 5 and 7. We are completing the online assessments in the areas of Numeracy, Conventions of Language, Reading and Writing. Whilst our teaching staff will be analysing the results closely to inform their teaching, this doesn't need to be an unnecessarily stressful experience.

We will be encouraging the students to relax and just do their best.

Our BREMER values have been a focus since the beginning of the year. We have talked about them in assemblies, class activities and behaviour choice conversations. Parents/Carers here is a homework task to give your child/ren. Can our students name the values? Can they give an example of that value in action?

We have another busy and productive term of learning opportunities planned. Please keep your term planner handy, keep an eye on SkoolBag and follow the school's Facebook page to stay in the loop.

If the need arises, please drop me an email at Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au or make an appointment through the office.

Positive education = positive future

Kind Regards,
Paul Jude
PRINCIPAL



Term 1 Kiwanis Award recipients Corni, Sophie & Sally

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Welcome to Jeanette Mann our new PCW

Hello! My name is Jeanette Mann.

I have been appointed as the new Pastoral Care Worker.

I have recently moved from Bundaberg in Queensland back to Murray Bridge (where I previously lived about 7 years ago.....so I am getting used to the colder weather again!).

I have worked in Schools/Kindergartens in Victoria, Queensland and South Australia.

I am married to Graeme and have 3 adult children:- Nathanael, Kynan and Bethanie.

My regular days at Callington will be Wednesdays and Fridays. My role involves offering personal, practical care and support to the staff, students and families of the Callington Primary School and I am looking forward to meeting you.

Come up and say "Hello" if you see me around.

Warmly Jeanette Mann
PCW.



Welcome to our new students

A special welcome to Blair R/1/2 class who started this week and Hunter R/1/2 class who has returned to Callington PS this term. We hope you enjoy your learning journey here with us at Callington Primary School.

Walk Safely to School Day

Students who wish to participate are invited to meet school staff at the Callington General Store 8.20am on Friday 17th May. From there they will be supervised walking safely to school. The school bus will also stop at the shop to enable bus students to participate.



SchoolBanking
CommonwealthBank 

School Banking has changed to Friday for the rest of the year. If you are interested in starting school banking you can register online or collect the application form from Kate & Sarah in the office. Have a look at the amazing prizes you can earn in the front office.



BOOK CLUB
ORDERS DUE
Wednesday
14 May, 19

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 14/5

Governing Council 6:30 pm

Friday 17/5

Walk safely to school day
Assembly run by 5/6/7

Tuesday 21/5

Tuning into kids 6:00-7:30 pm
(program runs each Tuesday until 11/6)

Friday 7/6

Assembly run by 3/4 class

Monday 10/6

Public holiday

Tuesday 18/6

Governing council 6:30 pm

Monday 24/6

Student free day



Callington Primary School has again registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Please collect the stickers when shopping at Woolworths and stick them onto the sheet enclosed with this newsletter and are available in front office also. There is a box in the front office for all sheets to be dropped into. The more stickers we get the more goodies we can purchase at the end so ask all your family and friends to get involved.



Callington Primary School is now using QKR as a way to make payment for all your school needs like uniforms, school fees, excursions, book club etc. There is a pamphlet enclosed in this newsletter on how to download the app and get started. If you are in need of any help come and see Sarah in the front office. It would be fantastic to see as many families as possible using this method of payment.

Birthdays

**Happy
Birthday**

Mikala
Charli-jade
Brock
Katie

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ANZAC DAY

Representing Callington Primary School at the ANZAC day dawn services



I was lucky enough to represent Callington Primary School in the school holidays on ANZAC day at Kanmantoo with Emily. It was very good to see such a crowd at Kanmantoo.
Seb and Emily

On ANZAC day Tyson and I went to the Mount Barker Memorial service where we laid the wreath. We watched the soldiers march down and paid our respects to the people who fought for us and died.
Jedd and Tyson.



Community News

Free parenting seminar
The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children

Parenting SA

Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old?
Want to encourage positive behaviour in your home?
Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator, Jodie Berveniste talk about:

- understanding children's behaviour so you can guide them to be their best
- responding to misbehaviour in positive and helpful ways
- reducing battles and encouraging more cooperation in your home.

Wednesday 22 May

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising children visit
www.parenting.sa.gov.au or
www.cyh.com

Helping parents be their best



Birdwood Primary School proudly presents the 45th annual

Native wildlife

Log chopping

Restored machinery

Spinners & Weavers

Vintage cars

Farm Animals

CFS demonstrations

Historical Entertainers

Birdwood



Farm Day

Working dogs

Whip cracking

Tractor rides

Sheep shearing

Animal nursery

Live music

Art displays

Pony & Camel rides

Bumbles the Clown

ENTRY
Adults \$10
Kids FREE
Max \$20 per
car

SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019

10am - 4pm

Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)



Join us for a day of country fun in the forest!

- Farmer's Pantry & Cellar - sweets and bakery treats - damper & billy tea
- huge variety of hot foods - face painting - garden stall - creative crafts
- Mini marketers showcase - prize wheel - Giant Cash raffle drawn on day
- kids rides and activities - market stalls - loads of family entertainment

For more info visit www.birdwoodfarmday.com



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Year 3/4 Class



On Tuesday, 9th April, the Year 3/4 Class went to Cleland Wildlife Park. The students saw a variety of Australian animals, and even got to pat and feed many of them. We had a close up experience with a koala and enjoyed our day of learning beyond the classroom.

