



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

Week 4 Term 2 2019

## NEWSLETTER

### Principal's Report

Callington Primary School children joined over 1,000,000 other students across the country for the annual National Simultaneous Story time this week. Mr Ratcliff and Ms. Bruce entertained us all with their sharing of **Alpacas with Maracas by Matt Cosgrove**. This picture book is full of fun, rhyming and onomatopoeia.

We had very pleasing response to our first session of *Tuning into kids* this week, with over 20 Parents / Carers in attendance. Our Governing Council have supported this initiative with an investment of their Parents in Education grant to supply dinner and a creche. As the program continues we can share some of the key messages in upcoming newsletters.

Our teachers are building connections with other schools in the area this year. Professional Learning Teams across Meadows, Macclesfield, Echunga and Callington Primary Schools have been established. This is a valuable opportunity for our teachers to share their successes with teachers of similar year levels from other small schools, gather new ideas, moderate student work and more. All these benefits can result in the continual improvement of our school and the outcomes for our students.

Daniel Peterson completes his 4 week practicum placement with us this week. He has been with the 5/6/7 class since the beginning of the term as part of his final year of study to become a teacher.



On behalf of the school community I wish him every success for his career in education and thank him for his contribution to Callington Primary School.

Our next Coffee and Chat morning is approaching on the morning of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Come along for a chat with other Parents/Carers, meet our new Pastoral Care Worker, Jeanette Mann and hear how to use our new payment App QKR.

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

Positive education = Positive future

Regards  
Paul Jude  
PRINCIPAL

#### Term 2 Week 3 Awards:



R/1/2 class– **Stephanie**– For showing enthusiasm in all aspects of her learning.

**Ryder**– For showing responsibility when working with others.

3/4 class– **Luke**– Always approaching his work with enthusiasm and determination to do his best.

**Reece**– Always having boundless enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards learning.

5/6/7 class– **Zarah-Dusk**– For being responsible for her learning during class and showing initiative.

**Leith**– For being a great student mentor and demonstrating patience.

## Walk Safely to School Day

Great to see so many waiting at the deli to walk safely to school. It was also rewarding to see the dedication of our older students who took on the responsibility of holding hands and looking out for our younger students' wellbeing whilst walking along the side of the road.



### Skoolbag Ap

Callington Primary School is using the Skoolbag App as another method of communicating with our families.

It would be great to see as many families as possible using this App. We have had many families already sign up which is fantastic. If you require any help in installing the App please pop into the office and see Sarah who will be only too happy to offer any assistance.



Friendly reminder to please check your child's clothing. This time of year it is getting colder and students need jumpers to keep warm. We have had a few students whose items of clothing (jumpers) have not been found, please remember to keep a look out and regularly check your child has their own jumpers.

## Dates to Remember

**Week 5: 27/5-31/5**

Reconciliation week

**27/5—Sausage Sizzle Lunch Orders Due**

29/5—Sausage Sizzle Lunch Day

**Tuesday 28/5**

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

**Wednesday 5/6**

World Environment Day  
Coffee and chat 9 am

**Friday 7/6**

Assembly 3/4 class

**Monday 10/6**

Public holiday

**Tuesday 18/6**

Governing Council 6:30pm

**Monday 24/6**

Student Free Day

Callington Primary School is now using QKR as a **preferred** way to make payment for all your school needs like uniforms, school fees, excursions, book club etc. There was a pamphlet enclosed in the last 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 or come to the next Coffee & Chat on 5/6. It would be fantastic to see as many families as possible using this method of payment.



Please keep collecting the stickers when shopping at Woolworths and stick them onto the sheets which are available in front office. 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.

## Birthdays

Happy  
Birthday

Nicholas

# Rugby SA Coaching Clinic



# Community News

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)

**Winner:**  
Congratulations to Rebecca Bonham for winning the Mothers day raffle held by the Callington Recreation Centre.

★ **COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING ALONG THE BREMER**  
Sunday 2nd June 10am-12



**Meet at corner of Steele Rd & Hefford Drive Callington**

*Please wear hat, gloves, closed shoes.  
Equipment and plants provided.  
Children welcome accompanied by adult.*

For more information ph Paul on 0457 091 668





## Mr Ratcliff's R,1,2 Class!

Our class has been investigating the differences between natural and human-made features in our environments. We had the opportunity to design bird boxes and pictures with Ms Duggan's class. We used paint and natural resources found around the school.

