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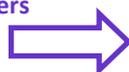
## Newsletter Term 1 Week 4, 2021

### Principal's report

**Acquaintance Night** – It was terrific to see so many of our families at our annual Acquaintance Night last week. This was a valuable opportunity to hear from our talented teachers about their routines, expectations and plans for the year. A big **THANK YOU** to the amazing Communities for Children team who provided a delicious dinner for all! We are very grateful for their ongoing support of Callington Primary School. Congratulations to Nathan Lennon who won the plant in the prize draw!

**Your Governing Council 2021**- Following the Acquaintance Night, our Governing Council's Annual General Meeting took place. At the meeting the committee for 2021 was formed. Your representatives are Phil Medic (Chair), Tara Narroway (Vice Chair) Alexandra Milner-Smyth (Secretary), Ros Walker (Treasurer), Lisa Kempe, Mark Musolino, Luci Bayly, Melanie Reiffel, Alanah-Dayle Kemp and Simon Dower. You are encouraged to liaise with these members as required, as they are the voice of the Parent/Carer body. Sub committees will work a little different this year. *Fundraising, Grounds and Wellness* will be agenda items for discussion at each Governing Council meeting. If you have any ideas/contributions for these areas, please communicate them to the relevant person, for discussion at the meeting. Grounds – Alanah-Dayle, Fundraising – Tara and Wellness – Mel. There will also be an open meeting scheduled soon, to discuss the viability of an OSHC, following DfE procedures. More information to come.

Congratulations to Week 3 Assembly Award Winners  
Jedd, Ada, Lily, Hunter, Michael & Mikala



**RSVP to Assemblies** – Due to the size of our school, we are in the fortunate position where we can safely welcome some Parents/Carers to our assemblies. Many larger schools are not so lucky due to Covid restrictions and space limitations. To allow us to continue this, we ask that you RSVP to assemblies please.

**NAPLAN Privacy Collection Notice** – This document accompanies this newsletter for Year 3,5, and 7 students. If you require any more information, please contact me.

**Lunches** – A reminder that if you need to drop lunches to your child during the day, these need to be dropped to the front office. Also, CallyEats (lunch heating service) is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Friday lunch orders are due at the school on Thursdays.

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's education, please send me an email or make an appointment through Sarah/Kate in the school office.  
Kind regards,

Paul Jude  
Paul.jude460@schools.sa.edu.au



## Hello from Jeanette!

(Pastoral Care Worker)



We have seen some hot weather again this week reminding us that it's still summer. Hopefully you have found some cool places to be.

Wellbeing classes are happening again each week.

In year 2-4 we have been learning about our amazing brains. We have learned -

- That there are about 100 billion tiny little cells inside your brain called neurons.
- You can produce enough electricity to power a light bulb.
- Sleep improves memory and helps your brain solve problems.
- Laughing improves memory.
- Music boosts learning.
- The right foods can improve your brain function, memory and concentration.
- Did you know your brain works better after you exercise?
- Learning something new is like building a bridge between your brain cells. When you practice what you're learning the bridge gets stronger.
- The connections in your brain can grow by exercising it and learning new things.

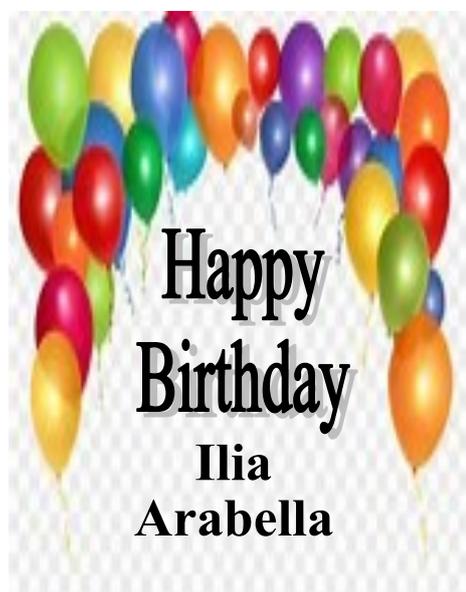
Until next time,  
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We will no longer process school banking on site. School banking is available online for families.

We thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards CPS.



### Dates to Remember Term 1

5th March - Assembly 2.40

8th March - Adelaide Cup (Public Holiday)

26th March - Assembly 2.40

2nd April - Good Friday (Public Holiday)

5th April - Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

9th April - Sports Day

# Year 7 Jumpers

Earlier this term we celebrated the last of our year 7s here at Callington Primary School as we presented them with their jumpers. Students were quite emotional and very excited as they received them.



The jumper is super comfy—Ilia



It has an awesome design and I like it—Mitchell

# Year 6 Jumpers

This year is the first of our year 6 graduates. They were all so excited to be presented with their jumpers.



The jumper has a good design and really warm on the cold mornings—  
Charli



What I like is that it's big and fluffy and a great memory—  
Elexus

Communities for Children  
Murraylands

TUNING IN TO KIDS

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

A free five session parenting program for parents of children in the primary school years

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behavior problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Program details

The program will run weekly with each session approximately 2 hours.

Where: Centacare 6/2 Sturt Reserve Rd Murray Bridge

Time: 10am- 12pm

Commencing: Friday 19th February 2021

Please register with Lyall at Centacare 82156320

Book early as numbers are limited.



Communities for Children Murraylands is facilitated by ac.care, funded by the Australian Government department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner - Centacare

CountryLifeCompassion

The Pantry Club

Callington & Surrounding  
Communities

A community service program to help people who are struggling financially and need assistance with Food.

*We are here to help and support people*

Tuesdays from 9.00 am - 11.00 am fortnightly

At Callington Memorial Hall

Requires a small fee but the return is great!

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Pantry Club Next Date  
2nd March



To request an appointment online, go to:

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

For clinic locations, go to: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic)

COME 'N'  
TRY HOCKEY



FRIENDSHIP  
FITNESS  
FUN



11:00am  
Sunday, 14th March  
BBQ provided  
Anembo Park, Littlehampton

Contact Adam Percy - Junior Coordinator  
0439 470 028 [apercy@climat.com.au](mailto:apercy@climat.com.au)

Suitable for all ages  
All skill levels welcome  
Get SAPSASA ready

# REFLECTIONS 2020

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Callington  
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## ONLINE COMPETITION OPEN TO SA RESIDENTS ONLY

This online competition is an opportunity for SA residents to reflect on what 2020 meant to them. With the cancellation of SA regional shows you can express your creative self to the public.

## ENTRIES RECEIVED FROM:

18th Jan - 26th Feb 2021

Winners notified by email & announced online on the 27th March 2021

## PRIZES

Book Publication - All winners will receive a copy of the book which will be launched at the Callington Show 2021

Monetary prize per section:

- \$30 First
- \$20 Second
- \$10 Third



## SPONSORSHIP

\$50 - Printed LOGO

Show your support to SA residents. Have your logo printed in the book. Promote your business.

## Online Entry form and Details:

[www.callingtonshow.com.au](http://www.callingtonshow.com.au)

## ALL AGES - ONLINE COMPETITION

## ENTRY FEES

OPEN:

- \$3 - one entry
- \$5 - two entries

JUNIOR / PRIMARY:

- \$2 - one entry
- \$3 - two entries

## ART

OPEN—Book cover

JUNIOR—Book cover

## LITERARY

OPEN / JUNIOR / PRIMARY

- Poem
- Fiction
- Non-fiction

## PHOTOGRAPHY

OPEN / JUNIOR

- Black & White

## CONVENOR:

Mandy

Mobile: 0481 776 594



Please support this great initiative and get your entries in today!

Bravery - Respect - Excellence - Mindfulness - Enthusiasm - Responsibility