



Newsletter Term 2 Week 8, 2021

Principal's report

Maths Professional Development – Most of our staff took part in some Mathematics Professional Development on the Student Free Day this week. The focus for the day were ‘The Big Ideas in Number’. These Big Ideas are the critical building blocks of Mathematical understanding. These are Trusting the Count, Place Value, Additive to Multiplicative Thinking, Partitioning, Proportional Reasoning and Generalising. There will be a Parent/Carer workshop next term to share some of our new learning and the approaches to teaching Mathematics at our school.

Upper Primary Citizenship project – Our Year 5/6/7 students have commenced work on this project. They are working hard to achieve the points required in the areas of Academic progress, Behaviour, School Responsibilities and their Community Project. The concept of this program is to promote responsibility, leadership and a sense of positive community spirit amongst the senior students of Callington Primary School. Students who achieve the 10 point goal will be awarded a Citizenship Certificate at a presentation event later in the year.

Recreation Community Centre Art Project – On Wednesday 23rd June, our students will be working with local artist and illustrator Garry Duncan on a piece of art work for the new Recreation Centre building. Children will create a small canvas each, to join a ‘patchwork’ of canvases for display in the building. The theme for the art work is local aspects from our area, with a focus on the iconic features, structures and landforms in the area, from the children’s perspective. To help with the inspiration, we ask that the children bring in a printed image next week of a view from the Callington/Kanmantoo area that they appreciate and can re-create. This could be an old building, bridge, miner’s cottages, Bremer river etc. The art work will be on display at the Recreation Community Centre Opening on the 11th July. Many thanks to Mel Reiffel for coordinating this project.

Where are they now? A reminder if you have any information about a past student who is happy for their story to be told, please send me an email.

7 Habits of Highly Effective Families – In the last newsletter I shared the first habit of Stephen Covey’s ‘7 Habits of Highly Effective Families’. The second habit is ‘Begin with the end in mind’. Covey talks about how in a family this can take many forms. Writing down and sharing personal goals within the family can be powerful ways to set directions in the family. He also explores the power in defining what the family stands for. Discussing these and even displaying them in the household somehow becomes a powerful tool for discussion when challenges arise. We can ask our children questions like...

- What kind of family do we want to be?
- What kind of feeling do we want in our home?
- What are our responsibilities as family members?

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,

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Hello from Jeanette!

(Pastoral Care Worker)



Hope you are keeping warm through this cold winter weather!

The year 5-7 class are beginning to look at character strengths and what they are. They can be described as positive traits that are beneficial to yourself and to others. Character strengths can lead to positive emotions and relationships as well as meaningful life activities and goals. Research shows that if you are aware of your character strengths and put them into practice you are 9 times more likely to flourish.

Character strengths can be such things as creativity, curiosity, perseverance, bravery, honesty, kindness, teamwork, fairness, humility, forgiveness, gratitude, hope and humour.

As you see these in your children, continue to encourage them to keep them growing.

It may also be interesting to check out what your character strengths are. (What are some of the best things about your personality?)

To find out more about character strengths and to take a free survey about what your character strengths might be go to: www.viacharacter.org/character-strengths.

Hope you have had a good week.

Until next time, warmly Jeanette

Dates to Remember Term 2

22/6

Governing Council

6:30 pm.

25/6

Assembly 2:40pm Kiwanis visit

2/7

Last Day 2:20pm dismissal



**Hunter
Patrick
Soren
Lara**

Congratulations to our Bremer award recipients

R/1

Joshua

Mia

2/3/4

Jasmyn

Brock

5/6/7

Harley

Amie





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19,791 jobs available

2021 Census Field Officer

\$24.80 per hour (incl 25% loading) + super
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(Contract/Temporary)

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Come & Try

SPORTS DAY

For people of all ages with disability

July 8 & 15

10-10:45 am Basketball
11-11:45 am Football/Basketball
1:45 pm Basketball
2-2:45 pm Football/Basketball

Football sessions dependent on interest and weather.

Adelaide Hills Recreation Centre - 2 Howard Lane Mt Barker

Visit www.claust.com.au/events for more info

To register: contact Meredith Bradley 8536 5888, 0427 670 132 or email meredith.bradley@claust.com.au

Jo Hill - Olympic Silver Medallist, WNBL All Star, SANFLW Leading Goalkicker and Community Living Australia Ambassador

LEARN BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL SKILLS FROM THE EXPERT

2021 July School Holiday Program

INTRODUCTORY ROBOTICS WORKSHOP*
Monday 28 June, 5 July, & 12 July
5.00pm 1 hour session; tickets \$25
*go to humanitix.com and search 'robotics' to book

PETER COMBE CONCERT
Monday 5 July at the TOWN HALL
11.00am tickets \$10

WINTER WARMERS COOKING CLASS
Tuesday 6 July tickets \$5
9.30am, 11.00am 1 hour session

COME AND TRY AUSTRALIAN
Friday 9 July Free
11.00am 1 hour session

MAKING RECYCLED PAPER
Monday 12 July 10.00am, 12.00pm tickets \$5
1 hour session

COSY CRAFTERNOON
Thursday 15 July 2.00pm Free
1 hour session

ACTIVITY KITS AVAILABLE TO BORROW
VR kit
Edison Robotics kit
Laratinga Wetlands backpack
Bird-Watching backpack

BOOKINGS AVAILABLE FROM
10.00 am Monday 21 June: mbcl.eventbrite.com.au



Learning through Sensory Play
Sensory play supports language development, cognitive growth, fine and gross motor skills problem solving and social interaction. This type of play also aids in developing and enhancing memory.



Callington Kindergarten has a new logo. Thank you to the Governing Council, parents and community for supporting this change.

Callington Kindergarten



**ENROL
NOW**
IN PRESCHOOL



Children who turn 4 before 1st May can start preschool at the beginning of that year.

Registrations of Interest for Callington Kindergarten are now being taken.

Please contact us on 8538 5123
email:

dl.6560leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
Or call in for a chat.

For more information about preschool enrolment visit education.sa.gov.au



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2021 Hockey

Bravery - Respect - Excellence - Mindfulness - Enthusiasm - Responsibility



I liked how she
taught us how to
play hockey
-Lily-

I liked that I got to
play a couple of
games
-Carla-

I liked the traffic
light game, go,
stop, slooooow!
-Bec-

I liked playing
the numbers
game
-Tina-

I liked the game
Hocktapus
-Lara-

