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Newsletter Term 2 Week 2, 2022

## **Principal's report**

**Sports Day** – What a wonderful way to end a challenging term! The change of venue was a huge success and it was impressive to see all the children giving every event their best shot and encouraging others along the way. Congratulations to Angus on the overall trophy win and Bremer for the spirit cup award. Many thanks again to Mr. Ratcliff for all his efforts to make this day so successful.

**Anzac Day** – The Kanmantoo dawn service was well attended once again. Our School Captains set their alarms early and dusted off their school uniforms in the holidays to attend the important event. Along with many other community groups, our students placed a wreath at the monument. It was great to see many familiar faces at the event!

**Planner**- A Term Planner accompanies this newsletter. We've done our best to include as much detail as possible to keep everyone informed. Please keep it handy and updated as the term progresses.

**School Fees** – A reminder that school fees are due by the end of this term. If you need to arrange a payment plan, please contact Sarah.

**Walk Safely to School Day** – Our students can once again take part in Walk Safely to School Day next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Students can meet at the Callington General Store at 8:20am and walk safely to school with some of our staff. Bus students will get off at the General Store that day to join in the walk.

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS**

**No Dogs on site** – Unfortunately we are continuing to clean up after dogs most mornings at the moment. We aren't sure whose dog is responsible for this, but if you have anything to report, please contact me. This has resulted in staff discussing animals on site altogether. For safety and hygiene reasons no dogs are permitted on the school grounds at any time now. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Student Free Day Week 3** – A reminder that Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May will be a Student Free Day. Our staff will be completing the second day of the Berry Street Education Model training.

**Tuning into Kids** – Back by popular demand! In 2019 this highly recommended, emotion coaching course for Parents/Carers was well attended. On Thursday Week 4, 4:00-5:30 we will host the first of 5 **free** weekly sessions for any interested Parents/Carers. More details are included in the newsletter.

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



**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022**

**Bravery - Respect - Excellence - Mindfulness - Enthusiasm - Responsibility**



## Hello from Jeanette! (Pastoral Care Worker)



Welcome to Term 2. Hope you had a lovely holiday!

The comments in this week's article come from the New York Post. What do you think?  
Enjoy the read!

“Sometimes, you just have to let your kids be. That’s the takeaway of a new study on parenting which found that micromanaging children can do far more harm than good. In a Stanford School of Education study, researchers found that especially during more emotional tasks, if parents were very involved — asking questions, making suggestions, corrections, offering further instruction — children had more trouble with the tasks and more behavioural issues. The researchers point out that their finding comes at a time when the conversation around parenting is increasingly critical of “helicopter” and “snowplough” parenting which, despite its often-good intentions, can end up being counterproductive to kids’ development.

(I’m not going to say my Mum was a ‘helicopter parent’, let’s just say her voice sounded like she was giving a highway traffic report and leave it at that...)” (NY POST)

Until next time,

Warmly Jeanette



Thankyou to our School Captains who represented Callington Primary School at our local Kanmantoo ANZAC DAY dawn service.

**LEST WE FORGET**

### Dates to Remember Term 1

**Monday 16/5**  
Student Free Day

**Tuesday 17/5**  
Governing Council 6:30

**Wednesday 18/5**  
McCues Pie collection 11.00 till 1.00

**Thursdays**  
19/5– 30/6  
Tuning into kids

**Friday 20/5**  
National Walk Safely To School Day  
Assembly-1/2 Class to run





# SPORTS DAY 2022

What an awesome day for our sports day this year! It was great to see our community oval so colourful and have the opportunity to use the resources it provides. It was fantastic to see so many families and friends supporting our students. Thankyou to everyone who volunteered their time to help make the day run smoothly. It is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to our school Captains on their leadership and encouragement of our BREMER Values.

Well done to Bremer for winning the BREMER Values trophy this year and to Angas who were victorious on the day!





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# Kayaking

Fun youth week activity  
Friday 20th May 2022

Two sessions available: 3.30pm and 4.15pm  
Location: Sturt Reserve boat ramp, Wharf Precinct

Come and try kayaking with easy to use SIT ON TOP double kayaks. All equipment supplied. Bring hat, solid soled shoes - not thongs. Sit on top kayaks are wide and stable for beginners and provide great fun for everyone



Please book your session for kayaking as numbers are limited. Call Lyall at Centacare Ph: 821 563 47



COVID requirements  
Maintain physical distancing of 1.5m and maintain good hand hygiene. Stay home if you have any flu like symptoms



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# WOOD WORX

pallet to furniture DIY

Wednesdays in May & June 3.30pm-5pm



COVID requirements  
Maintain physical distancing of 1.5m and maintain good hand hygiene. Stay home if you have any flu like symptoms

Fun wood working projects suitable for Primary School age children and their Parent or Carer. All tools and timber will be supplied. Simple ideas and fun items to make for children play areas or family activity spaces and even your pets may get a new home.



Call Lyall at Centacare to book as places are limited Ph: 821 563 47



Centacare

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## Free Pump Track Lessons Every Thursday

Callington Oval Playground  
starting Thursday 12th May  
3.30 - 5.30pm

BBQ from 5.30pm

Simon Lambe, Simon Dower & Rob Fletcher will be teaching how to use the pump track safely.

Parents/caregivers must stay with their children.

Helmets & own equipment (bikes, skateboards, scooters) required at this stage.

An additional dirt track is being made by volunteers to add to the Pump Track. Please stay off this track and don't move the flagging or pegs. Thanks.

All ages. Everyone welcome.

from the Callington Recreation Park committee

Any questions please ph Simon Lambe on 0424 167 874 or Rose on 0419 735 001



## Circle of Security Parenting Program



This relationship-based program draws on over 50 years of early childhood research and may help you as a parent/caregiver to:

- understand your child's emotional world—learn to read the emotional need that lies beneath your child's behaviour
- support your child's ability to handle their own emotions and support the development of confidence and self-esteem
- strengthen your skills in observing and connecting with your child
- explore your child's needs within a safe, secure and supportive environment.

Throughout the program, a DVD with personal life experiences and illustrations will be used.

Suitable for parents with children under eight years.

Commencing Monday 16th May and running for eight sessions once a week. Each session will be of 1 and half hours duration.  
9.30am -11.am at Centacare 1A/2 Sturt Reserve rd. Murray Bridge

Please book as numbers are limited

Call Lyall at Centacare.

Ph. 82156347

Please stay home if you are sick



# Callington Primary School Calendar

## Term 2 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	2/5 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	3/5	4/5 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	5/5	6/5
Week 2	9/5 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	10/5 <b>Footsteps</b> <b>NAPLAN</b> <b>Gov Council 6:30</b>	11/5 <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>NAPLAN</b>	12/5 <b>NAPLAN</b>	13/5 <b>NAPLAN</b> <b>Drumbeat</b> <b>Newsletter</b>
Week 3	16/5 <b>Student Free Day</b>	17/5 <b>Footsteps</b>	18/5 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	19/5	20/5 <b>National Walk</b> <b>Safely To School</b> <b>Day.</b> <b>Drumbeat</b> <b>Assembly 1/2</b> <b>2:40pm</b>
Week 4	23/5 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	24/5 <b>Footsteps</b>	25/5 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	26/5 <b>Tuning into</b> <b>Kids</b> <b>4-5:30 pm</b>	27/5 <b>Drumbeat</b> <b>Newsletter</b>
Week 5	30/5 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	31/5 <b>Footsteps</b>	1/6 <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>Footsteps</b>	2/6 <b>Tuning into Kids</b> <b>4-5:30 pm</b>	3/6 <b>Drumbeat</b>
Week 6	6/6 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	7/6	8/6 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	9/6 <b>Tuning into Kids</b> <b>4-5:30 pm</b>	10/6 <b>Drumbeat</b> <b>Assembly 2/3</b> <b>2:40pm</b> <b>Newsletter</b>
Week 7	13/6 <b>Queen's Birthday</b>	14/6	15/6 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	16/6 <b>Tuning into</b> <b>Kids</b> <b>4-5:30 pm</b>	17/6 <b>Drumbeat</b>
Week 8	20/6 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	21/6 <b>Gov Council 6:30</b>	22/6 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	23/6 <b>Tuning into</b> <b>Kids</b> <b>4-5:30 pm</b>	24/6 <b>Drumbeat</b> <b>Newsletter</b>
Week 9	27/6 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	28/6	29/6 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	30/6	1/7 <b>Drumbeat</b> <b>Assembly Rec</b> <b>2:40pm</b>
Week 10	4/7 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	5/7	6/7 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	7/6	8/7 <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Reports out today</b> <b>Early dismissal</b> <b>2:20pm</b>