



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## Newsletter Term 2 Week 8, 2022

### Principal's report

**Belonging** – Under the new State Government, a new Chief Executive (Professor Martin Westwall) and new Education Minister (Blair Boyer) have been appointed. These men recently held a webinar for leaders of South Australian public schools. A major emphasis of this presentation was the importance of Wellbeing and Belonging for all learners. Children having a sense of belonging and connection to their school is vital to promoting positive wellbeing and subsequently, optimal learning outcomes. We have felt strongly about this for some time at Callington Primary School, so all of our staff invest a lot into developing authentic connections with students. Our Welcome Circles, student 'special boxes' and catering to student interests where possible in learning, are just some of the ways we establish a sense of belonging in our school. The feedback we've received suggests students and families are genuinely feeling this sense of belonging. It is affirming for us to hear that what we've invested in for some time is a priority state wide.

**Materials and Services Charges discount** – As communicated recently, the new state government will provide a \$100 discount to fees in 2022 and 2023. You should've received specific information for your family and the way forward with this. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah.

**No Assembly Week 9** – There has been a slight change to the planner. The Week 9 assembly has been moved to Week 10. This will be at the earlier time of 1:45pm, due to the early dismissal time for the last day of term.

**Advanced notice of Student Free Days / School Closure** – Our Governing Council members have approved these dates for the remainder of the year. As you can see there is no student free day in Term 3, but one very early Term 4.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Week 1 Term 4 – Student Free Day -  
Final Berry Street Staff training day  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Week 3 Term 4 - School Closure Day -  
Day after Callington Show  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Week 7 Term 4 - Student Free Day –  
Staff Professional Development

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

### Dates to Remember

July

6th– Special lunch day & crazy hair day

8th

Money and form due back for disco  
Assembly, held by the Rec class 1:45pm  
Early Dismissal 2:20pm

### Birthday

*Happy Birthday*

Hunter  
Patrick  
Soren  
Eara  
Grace  
Nate



## Hello from Jeanette! (Pastoral Care Worker)



Here we are almost finished Week 8 and the end of the term is looming. What have you enjoyed about this term? What have been the challenges for you?

I love a good quote and I even collect them. I've noticed a number of posters around the school and I think some of them are worth repeating. You might like to share these with your children and challenge them to find where these posters are located!

Here are a few of them ...

"If someone is unlike you, seek to understand them. Treat others as you would like them to treat you."

"If you don't know why you're doing something then maybe don't do it .....Have reasons for the things you say & do."

"We don't come to school to be better than others, we come to school to better ourselves by being able to work with others. Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with."

"School is about stepping bravely into the unknown. The unknown is often uncomfortable. The braver you are, the more you learn. Be Brave – Participate to progress."

(These quotes come from "Play is the Way" posters.)

Have a great weekend, until next time

Warmly Jeanette

### **SPECIAL LUNCH AND**



### **CRAZY HAIR DAY**



**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY (WEEK 10)**

## **Christmas in July School Disco 29th July**



See the flyer which has all the info.

**\$10 per child  
This includes Entry, Food,  
Drink, and Glowsticks**

## **Week 6 Assembly Award Recipients**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**



#### **Bremer Awards**

Rec—Riley & Lily

1/2—Emily-Rose & Ellissa

2/3—Jaxon & Kacee

4/5/6—Sophie & Jasmine

(Photo is on the front page)

#### **Macqlit Awards**

Mason, Hunter, Jaxon & Alex



It's just so fun—Reagan



# DRUMBEAT WITH THE 2/3 & 4/5/6 CLASSES

Drumbeat is a Wellbeing program to help students with their communication and provides them with positive ways to regulate their emotions. It has been a positive experience for the students.

A big thank you to Tailem Bend Community Centre & Communities for Children.



We liked doing the 'rumble if' game—Jaxon & Mia



I like doing the Kimochi game —Ada



I enjoyed using the drums to guess other peoples feelings—Pearl



I enjoyed rumble and dancing to the beat—Audrey



# 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*



# Give life. Give blood in Mount Barker.

St Mark's Lutheran Church  
28 June to 1 July



Tuesday 28 June	11:00am - 6:30pm
Wednesday 29 June	10:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday 30 June	10:00am - 7:00pm
Friday 1 July	8:00am - 3:30pm



## Callington C4C Playgroup



Tuesday Mornings  
Coffee catchup at 9.00am  
Followed by Playgroup at 9.30am

Callington Recreation Community Centre  
20 Callington Road, Callington  
Contact Ellie to register  
Call 83442722  
or email: Ellie.Bahnisch@playgroupsa.com.au



www.playgroupsa.com.au

## BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!



### What can I do?

It's easy ..... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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