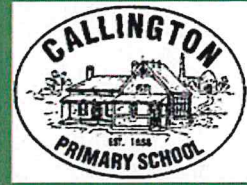


School Newsletter

Callington Primary School
Term 1 Week 10, 2025



BREMER Awards



Aurora, Stephanie, Ashley, Taj, Alannah,
Riley, Shaylee & Brody



Kiwanis Awards



Glenn & Dennis from Kiwanis, Evan, Lara,
Ethan & Eloise

Upcoming Events

- 11/4 Sports Day
- 28/4 Student Free Day
- 29/4 School Returns

Things to Remember

- Sports Day Friday 11/4
 - Dress in house colours
 - Arrive on time for march to oval
 - Sausage Sizzle and pop-up canteen available
 - Students can be signed out early once events are complete
- Families seeking leave for their children, of 3 school days or more (e.g. for family holidays) please complete exemption form available at office
- It is a school requirement that if you are late, families need to please sign their child/ren in at the office
- School fees are due 30th May

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Happy Birthday



GRIP Leadership Conference



Zac & Ila had a great chance to attend a student leadership conference with other student leaders from around the state, on the 1st of April. They participated in activities, thinking and networking to explore what it means to be a good leader and what that would like at CPS. A great experience for both students.

Learning Success Wall



Our Learning Success Wall in the front office celebrates the progress and big improvements children have made in their learning. Not just the best work, but those students that have made the biggest growth in learning areas that have challenged them. Congratulations to all students that are on our wall currently. It is a great chance as a school, to recognise the hard work and persistence, students are displaying.

Principal News



What's been happening at CPS.....

What a big few weeks we have had at Callington PS. We have completed NAPLAN - thank you to all families that supported their children through this time and ensured they were prompt, it made a huge difference. We have enjoyed a wheels day and visit from the "Tour de Cure" bike group, Harmony Day celebrations, the opening of our new Nature Play, whole school photos, SAPSASA District Day, students leaders attending a leadership conference and our last assembly for the term.

We haven't finished yet 😊we still have Sports Day to look forward to, a Cultural Immersion Day for our first nations students and a special awards ceremony that CPS have been invited to, by the Commissioner for Children, Helen Connolly, to celebrate our ongoing commitment to share student voice through the "Dear Helen" postcards project. Zac and Ila, our student leaders will be joining me to represent the school. Phew is it the end of term yet !

This term we also welcomed the completion of our Nature Play space. To continue to value add to the experiences for the children, if families have access to any of the following materials (see pictures on next page) and would be willing to donate to the school, please let us know or drop them in - gumnuts, decorative stones, different shaped and coloured leaves, old shells, pine cones, wood rounds, old shade cloth, larger sticks for cubby building or old cane baskets or bowls.

Thank you so much to all of our families who have answered the call for donations of materials for a number of events over the term already, we are truly thankful and appreciate your effort, generosity and kind gestures.

Thankyou for for continued support. Such a lot was achieved this term and I can imagine you are all looking forward to the break from routine, as we are. Let's look forward to some well deserved holidays with an early finish at 2:10pm on the last day. I look forward to seeing all of our families on Sports Day in house colours, bringing their competitive spirits and in fine voice, to cheer on all the children.

Have a safe and restful holiday and we will all see you in Term 2. Take care, Suvin



Cakes, Cookies, Slices - Yum!!

If you are an avid baker and like to create homemade treats (cakes, cookies, slices etc) or would just like to buy something to contribute to our Sports Day, the Governing Council will be running a pop up canteen selling a range of homemade baked goods amongst other assorted treats and would love it if you could donate something for this event. Please see flyer that was sent home about Sports Day and drop any donations to the school on Thursday 10th of April the day before Sports Day.



Could you donate to our Nature Play?

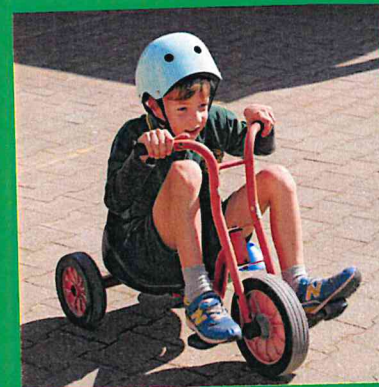
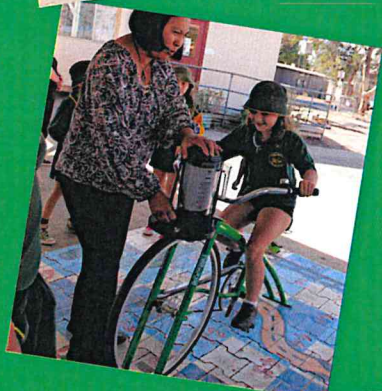


Wheels Day & Visit from Tour de Cure



In our effort to increase our connection with the wider community, CPS welcomed a visit from Tour de Cure on Monday 31/3. Tour de Cure was a group established in 2007 dedicated to curing cancer and changing lives by funding ground breaking medical research. Through their major fundraising cycling events, they also aim to encourage healthy lifestyle habits among primary-aged students. To support this event and celebrate their ride into Callington, we held a 'bring your wheels to school day' for a gold coin donation. A total of \$65.00 was raised and given to the group on the day.

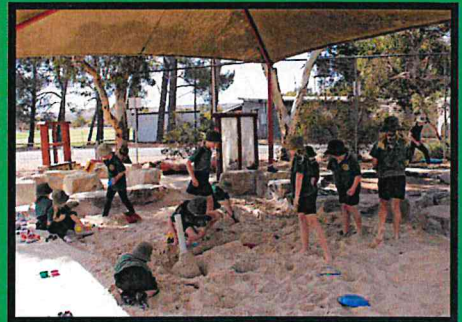
Funds raised will go to the Flinders Foundation for research into cancer treatments. Luci Bayly and the Governing Parents & Friends committee also organised a smoothie bike for the children. The kids pedalled furiously and had lots of fun making their own delicious smoothies.



Harmony Day

On Friday 28th March, CPS celebrated Harmony Day. Students worked together with friends across the school, participating in French knitting and plaiting material, in Harmony Day colours to make decorations for our new nature play dome huts. Students also joined together to enjoy a whole school 'picnic' in the nature play space. It was a lovely opportunity to take time to enjoy each others company and do a project together as a whole school.





Nature Play Fun

This week we had the great pleasure of officially opening our new Nature Play space. It has been an absolute joy to watch the children explore and play so creatively and imaginatively in this new space. It has enriched and engaged our children's play and interactions with each other immensely, and we are so pleased the project has been completed in such a timely manner. BetterLand who completed the build were outstanding in their construction and professionalism throughout the project and we now get to enjoy everything this new space brings to our school. Thank you to all who contributed to the project including locals who donated materials (Hanson Australia and Arbury Park Outdoor School), past and present Governing Council members for their fundraising and design efforts and our whole school community for being patient during the build. Enjoy the space and the joy it brings to your children!



Hello from Jeanette (PCW)



Hello from Jeanette,

Almost the end of the term and time for school holidays! I hope you and your child(ren) have had a good term. Hopefully the holiday break gives you some time to slow down without the usual routines that go with the school term.

Where do you go for parenting advice? Do you talk to friends or family? Do you look things up online? An Australian parenting website is: raisingchildren.net.au. This website provides ad-free parenting videos, articles and apps.

At raisingchildren.net.au, the information provided is free, reliable, up-to-date and aims to help your family grow and thrive together. It is designed for busy families, and is full of tips and tricks for you to try, and includes answers to hundreds of questions that parents might ask. It is funded by the Australian Government, reviewed by experts and is non-commercial.

The articles, videos and interactive resources are tailored to different ages and stages, taking you from nurturing a newborn to raising a confident, resilient teen. You can also subscribe to their regular email newsletters.

Check it out and see what you can find out!
Until next time, enjoy the school holidays and have a blessed Easter.
Warmly Jeanette Mann (Pastoral Care Worker - Callington Primary School)



Pregnancy



Newborns



Babies



Toddlers



Preschoolers



School age



Pre-teens



Teens



Grown-ups



Autism



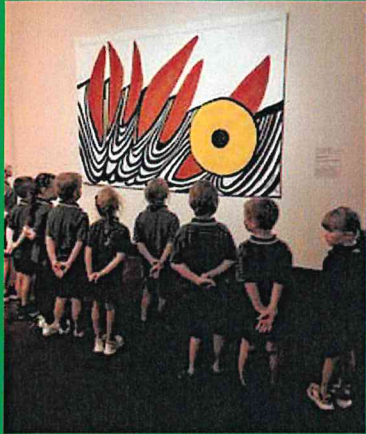
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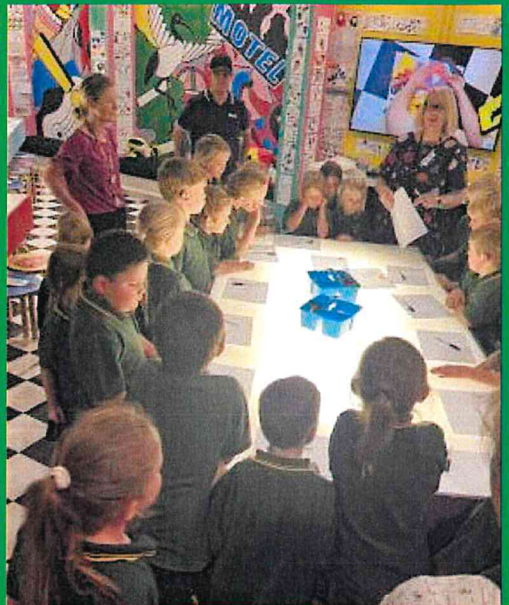
A-Z health reference



Radical Textiles Exhibition at the Art Gallery of SA

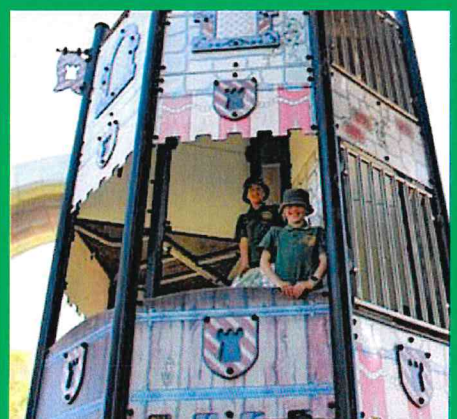
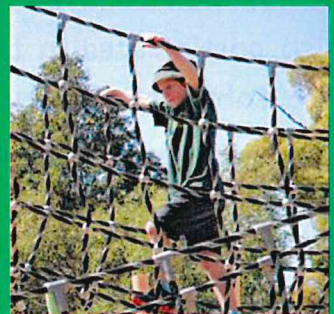


On Wednesday, 12th March, the whole school went on an excursion to the Art Gallery of South Australia (AGSA) to view the Radical Textiles exhibition. This exhibition was the springboard for the work we are currently undertaking in visual arts. For the Reception and Year 1 students this was their first school excursion to the AGSA, but for many other students it was a second or third visit. Students were taken on a guided tour of the exhibition with our guides explaining the meanings and techniques used to create the art works. The students listened well to the information, asked relevant and insightful questions and gave their own responses to what they were noticing in the work on display. A number of members of the public commented to staff about how well-behaved and engaged the students were during their tours! Students also participated in the studio workshop, where they created their own 'fabric prints' based on something important to them.





After the AGSA visit, we went to the Princess Elizabeth Playspace for lunch and a play on the equipment. The in-ground trampolines, swings and castle tower slides were a big hit, as were the climbing nets and structures.



Community News

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

FISH 'N' CHATS 2025

Tuesday
15th April
Avoca Dell
Murray Bridge
2-3.30pm



Monday
16th April
Long Island
Murray Bridge
2pm-3.30pm

all fishing gear is provided and supported.
just come along for a fun time.

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Community Connections

Call Lyall to book on
0437389997

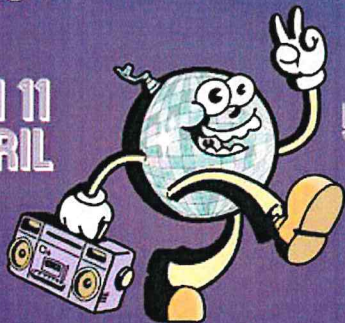
Murray Bridge Blue Light
Ten Pin Bowling – Youth
week school holiday event
on Wednesday 16th April!
\$5 per ticket.
2 x session times to choose
from.
10am – 11.30am
11.30am – 1pm
Online bookings essential,
limited to youth 50 per
session.
Tickets will be on sale 1st
April 8am via QQR code



STREET BEATS YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

FRI 11
APRIL

5-9PM



FREE ENTRY
POP UP
PARK
MOUNT
BARKER
FREE ENTRY

FEATURING
ALEXANDER FLOOD

PLUS LOCAL ACTS • ROVING PERFORMERS
SILENT DISCO • INFLATABLE NIGHTCLUB
COMEDIAN 6MC66

Date: Friday April 11th

Time: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Cost: Free

Location: Mount Barker Pop Up Park

Who: All young people

More information:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/14d8miLGEu/>

AUTISM **FREE EXPO** FAMILY DAY CONNECT, THRIVE, BELONG

Tuesday 15th April 2025
Auchendarroch House, Mount Barker

A safe and inclusive event
for families with children
aged 14 and under

10.30am

Expo starts at
Auchendarroch House

12.00pm

quiet lunches
available at
Oak and Iron Tavern

2.30pm

screening of Minecraft
film in Wallis cinema

- Native animal interactions • Slime making
- Sensory friendly Glow stick disco
- Football skills on the lawn • Sensory safe zone
- Services on display

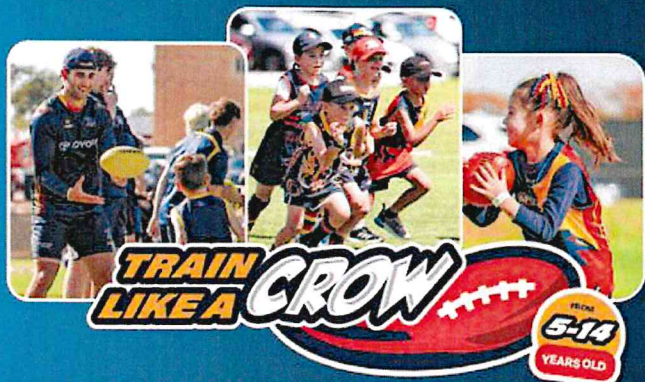
Bookings Essential: events.humanitix.com/host/mtbcc

Supported by a grant from the Office for Autism, Government of South Australia



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ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC ON SALE NOW!

MT BARKER | WEST BEACH | WEST LAKES
MONDAY 14 APRIL & TUESDAY 15 APRIL

The Adelaide Crows Holiday Clinics are hitting the road, bringing the action to local grounds in West Beach and Mt Barker!

Perfect for kids aged 5-14, these dynamic sessions include:

- Hands-on skill development
- A fun, safe, and inclusive environment
- Meet and train with the Crows players

BOOK NOW

Spots are limited - register today and get ready to play!

As a Mt Barker local, you get \$10 off when you book for the Mt Barker clinic! Use code **CROWSMTBK10** at checkout.



MOUNT BARKER
COMMUNITY LIBRARY



EASTER CRAFTERNOON Monday 14 April 2 - 4PM	Ages 5+ FREE	WHIMSICAL WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP Tuesday 22 April 10 - 11AM	Ages 7+ \$5
LITTLE GROWERS: PROPAGATING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS Tuesday 15 April 10 - 11:30AM	Ages 5+ FREE	SUMINAGASHI WORKSHOP Wednesday 23 April 11AM - 12PM	Ages 8+ \$5
CREATING A FOOD FOREST Tuesday 15 April 1 - 2:30PM	Ages 11-17 FREE	GELLI PLATE PRINTING Thursday 24 April 11:30AM - 1PM and 1:30 - 3PM	Ages 5+ \$5
EASTER EGG HUNT Wednesday 16 April 2 - 4PM		FREE	

BOOKINGS AVAILABLE FROM

10AM Monday 31 March: mbcl.eventbrite.com.au

MULTI-SPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FOOTBALL, HOCKEY & SOCCER

10:00AM - 12:00PM | APRIL 22 & 23
SUMMIT SPORT & RECREATION PARK

DAY 1 | 5-10 YEAR OLDS

DAY 2 | 10-15 YEAR OLDS

\$10 REGISTRATION



Registration is heavily subsidised and only \$10 per registration for 2 hours of fun!

Saturday 12th April @ Hume Reserve Murray Bridge
 Wednesday 16th April @ Long Island Murray Bridge
Kayaking Holiday Activities
 10am-12pm or 12.30am-2.00pm



FREE for families with children under 12yrs

A free activity with sit on top kayaks. all gear supplied. Wear closed in shoes and be sun smart

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To book in and register please contact Lyall at Centacare on 0437 389997