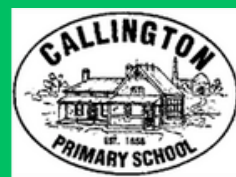


School Newsletter

Callington Primary School
Term 2 Week 10, 2025



BREMER Award

Upcoming Events



Congratulations Cameron, Zoe, Jake, Annabelle, Jack, Emerson, Darcy & Thea

4/7 - Last day of school - dismissal 2:10pm; reports sent home

21/7 - First day of Term 3

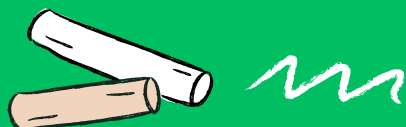
Things to Remember



When emailing the school for matters like absences or children not on bus please use the email below
dl.0705.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Pie Driver Fundraiser forms and money are due back Monday 28th July



KIWANIS AWARD

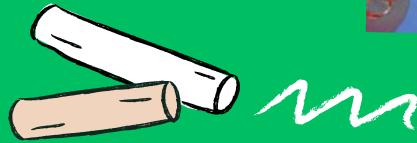


Congratulations Lachlan, Jamie, Autumn & Zac



School Newsletter

Happy Birthday



BOOK WEEK IS COMING!...

Next term during week 5 we will again be having our book week celebrations, and boy, have we got a surprise for you! We're excited to announce that this year we will be providing a very special book week experience. Students will be treated to the performance called 'The Secret Door Adventure' by the company Bring Me Magic, at absolutely no cost to you!



BOOK WEEK IS
COMING!



The week will also be jam packed full of fun activities including our dress up parade, with this year's themes being 'Book an Adventure' and 'Arctic Adventure'.

So stay tuned and look out for all the details coming your way early next term.

Principal News



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

Welcome families to our end of term newsletter. Hoping that you have all enjoyed the recent rains and that there is more to come to replenish our tanks and green up our pastures and lawns.

This newsletter signals the end of another busy but productive term. I don't know what it is about schools, but we are always busy, there is always something on the go and our students are always knee deep in learning and working hard to improve.

Today you will receive your child's mid year report. Please take the time to read comments provided by the class teacher and don't hesitate to contact them if you have any further questions. The purpose of the mid year report is to let you and your child know how they are going academically, socially, emotionally and behaviourally. It also includes areas for improvement and suggestions for how best to support continual progress for your child to reach their goals.

In the last newsletter, I shared about our renewed school uniform policy, with the aim of working together to unify all students across the school and to provide our families with guidelines when they are purchasing new items. Please don't think that you have to go out and buy new items of everything. It is just a reminder that tidy and smart school uniform is important to us and helps create a strong school culture that we can be proud of. Thank you so much to all families who have taken this onboard and made big and small changes (e.g. minimising brightly coloured socks and shoes, appropriate length shorts and skirts, correctly coloured pants and jackets). We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Since the last newsletter, we enjoyed an absolutely wonderful and fun afternoon with students at the School Disco. Sonia O'Malley (fundraising convenor of the Governing Council) and Mallory Stewart (Jaxon's Mum), other Governing Council members and school family helpers did an amazing job decorating with a circus theme, organising games, food and special take home treats for all of our students. I am so grateful that these school families (some of who were our amazing sponsors), are willing and able to put on a fun event for the children and we are very appreciative of their generosity.

Another highlight of this term has been the opportunity for all of our students to participate, learn and practise the skills of softball. Through Sporting Schools SA, Matt Ratcliff tries to engage with a range of different sporting experts to share their expertise and knowledge with students. Previously, we have had coaches in bowls, orienteering, hockey and volleyball, to name a few. It is hoped in the future, we can continue to access a range of different sports that are either familiar or ideally, unfamiliar to the students.

Have a wonderful winter holiday and we look forward to connecting again next term
Take care, Suyin



CARE, COURAGE, CONNECTION



The end of this term heralds the completion of classes engaging in a general exploration of what each of our values means and starting to demonstrate what this looks like in class during learning, in play and interactions with others.

Next term we begin the deep dive into the value of CARE and COURAGE and in Term 4 we will explore CONNECTION in more depth.

Work is still progressing around what our new assembly awards will look like, signs for the front of the school, information through our new website (in development) and our rolling video that will be introduced in the front office.

We hope your children are able to share with you some of the learning they are doing related to our new values and we look forward to continuing our work in Term 3 to cement our purpose and foundations of school culture.

"Our R/1 class showing how connected they are with each other through their favourite things"

CONNECTION



CARE

COURAGE

Mid Year Reception Transition



This term we have had the great pleasure to welcome 5 mid year Reception students into 3 transition sessions, in preparation for their move to school in Term 3. We would love to welcome Frieda, Frankie, Jameson, Koah and Atticus, who will start their 6 terms of Reception in the Rec/1 class with Mrs Pathak.

The students have enjoyed visiting the school during Transition and have been part of the class's welcome circle, literacy and math lessons. They have joined in with Play is the Way, Health and P.E and of course have had many adventures during recess time. The children in the R/1 class have been so welcoming, caring and thoughtful to their new classmates with lots of smiles all round.

We look forward to welcoming all of our new students at the beginning of Term 3 and hope they are excited to join our school community.



El Shaddai Camp

As you would all be aware, we are planning a camp this year to El Shaddai courtesy of a grant we have received from the government to support drought affected families and schools. We are just starting initial planning and preparation for this experience which is booked in for the 15th - 17th September (Week 9 Term 3). We are hoping all of our children are able to come on the camp. A note has been sent home that needs to be returned ASAP to indicate attendance on the camp. If you could return this promptly that would be much appreciated.

We have had many favourable reports about the camp and there are a variety of things that children can experience including indoor rock climbing, team building activities, environmental lessons, walking, hiking, camp skills, giant swing, canoeing and archery. We will work with the camp providers to select a program that will be beneficial and memorable for our students.



SCHOOL DISCO

"Guessing how many lollies in the jar" - Annabelle & Taj



"Eating the sausages and musical chairs" - Brody

"I liked getting glitter on my face" - Shaylee



Favourite moments of the disco from the Rec/1 & 1/2 classes



"The sausages and cupcakes were so yummy" - storm

"Hello from The Fundraising Committee. The school disco, what a night! We would like to extend our most sincere thank yous to our sponsors, Mallory and Ricky Stewart - Little Bunting Box and Affordable Retaining & Fencing and Paul Van den Braak - Paul's Home and Garden Maintenance. Without our generous sponsors, this night would not have been as great as it was! Thank you also goes to the Governing Council members, great work team!

The Circus theme was sensational and so much fun to organise, we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! It was fantastic to see the children so excited to show off their amazing costumes (well done parents/caregivers!).

Congratulations to the winner of the lolly jar count, Avalie McMurtrie with a guess of 130. This was extremely close, with the actual lolly count being 132. I hope you had some help eating all those treats.

Please keep getting behind all the fun events we are organising, watch out for details on the McCues Bakery Pie Drive

The Fundraising Committee."

"I liked singing frozen in the microphone" - Scarlett

"I loved Playing musical chairs" - Eloise & Darcy



"I loved dancing with the students at the school" - Mrs Pathak



"Playing Limbo" - Zara, Abigail & Thea



"My favourite was when I dress up as popcorn and everyone chased me" - Autumn



SCHOOL DISCO

"Loved the limbo/conga/music chairs"

"Musical chairs was fun (Mr White is amazing)"



"Photo booth was good"



"Handing out the microphone (karaoke was good)"

"Good to see lots of people being brave (singing and dancing)"

Favourite moments of the disco by the 3/4 & 5/6 classes



"Tattoos and face paint was good"



"Good songs"

"Amazing costumes and dressing up - liked the theme"



"Decorating of the hall"

"Sitting in the corner to use as a quiet space"



"Extra games to play at the back if you didn't want to dance"



Hello from Jeanette (PCW)



Hello from Jeanette,

I hope the term has gone well for you without too much sickness and I hope the school holidays give you some time to pause.

Here are a few tips for the holidays:

Involve Kids in Planning

Let children contribute to activity ideas and choices. This gives them a sense of ownership and helps them feel more excited about the holidays.

Plan Ahead

Have a 'Boredom Buster Box' with activity ideas for when new ideas are needed.

Outdoor Adventures

Encourage outdoor play & exploration. Visit parks, nature reserves, or beaches.

Make it Monday (and other days too!)

Have specific days to do particular activities like craft, baking, building, or science experiments. Plan a day trip to a local attraction or a longer excursion.

Prioritize Family Time:

Make time for quality moments, even if it's just for a short while each day.

Enjoy the Time:

School holidays are a great opportunity to create lasting memories with your children.

Until next time!

Warmly

Jeanette Mann (Pastoral Care Worker - Callington Primary School)

Following on from the introduction of Random Acts of Kindness in Term 1, we have continued to encourage the children to treat each other with kindness and helpfulness, not only when someone is watching, but any time. This is celebrated by noticing students who display kindness to others with the Kindness Awards. Those who were acknowledged at the Week 10 assembly were Piper; Avalie; Ada; Charlize; Taj and Declan (not present).



3/4 class



I am showing care when I am responsible when I am trying to learn.



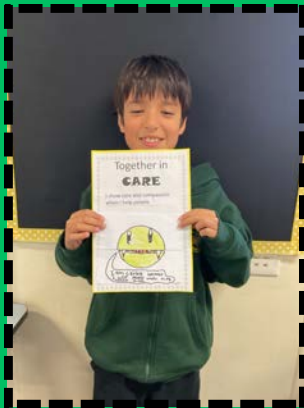
I am connected when I am doing my part in a group or for my class.



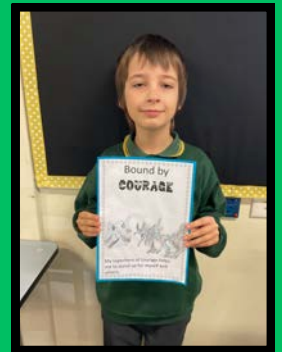
I show connection when I feel comfortable with the people I trust.

Year 3 / 4 thoughts on our new school values.

Throughout this term we have been learning more about our new school values. We would like to share with you some of the main characteristics we think are important when we are: Together in CARE, Bound by COURAGE and stronger through CONNECTION.



I show care and compassion when I help people.



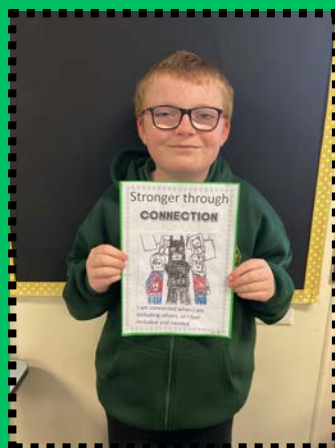
My superhero of courage helps me to stand up for myself and others.



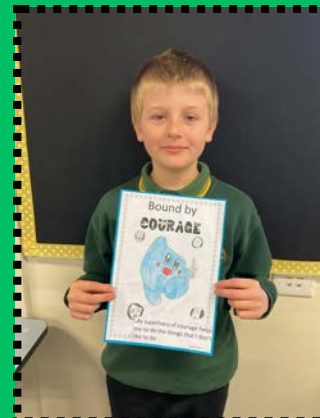
I show courage when I do something I don't like.



I show respect when I am kind to my friends.



I am connected when I am including others, or I feel included and needed.



My superhero of courage helps me to do the things that I don't like to do.

3/4 class



I show connection when I am including others.



I show connection when I reflect on my behaviour.



I am connected when I am doing my part in a group or in my class.



I show connection when I am listening to what others need and I am respectful.

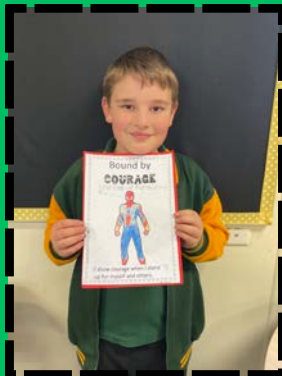
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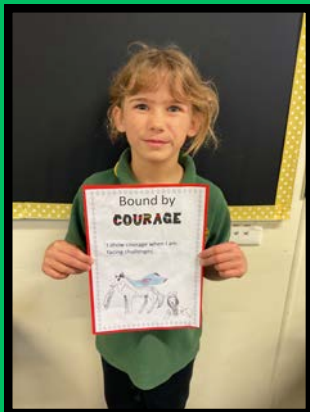
I am connected when I am comfortable and with people I trust.



I show I am connected when I am kind to my friends.



I show courage when I stand up for myself and others.



I show courage when I am facing challenges.




I show connection when I try to be a good team leader.




I show courage when I am thinking of others and doing things I don't like.

Community News




We're coming to town

Give life. Give blood in Mount Barker
7 July to 11 July



We're Popping up in Mount Barker
Mount Barker Pop-up Donor Centre
St Mark's Lutheran Church,
35 Hampden Rd
Mount Barker SA 5251

Book your donation now



13 14 95
give blood



Monday 14th July @ Hume Reserve Murray Bridge

Kayaking Holiday Activities

2pm-3.30pm



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

To book in and register please contact Lyall at Centacare on 0437389997

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FREE EVENT
You Are Invited To Attend The

Teddy Bears Picnic

Callington Memorial Hall
16th July 2025
10:30am-11:30am

Please bring your...




FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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P: 8572 3513 E: ccadmin@tbcc.org.au W: www.tbcc.org.au
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Mannum Waterfall
10am meet at bottom car park

School Holiday family outings
Wednesday July 16
Fishing at Caloote
2pm at the boat landing - all gear provided



To register please contact Lyall at Centacare on 0437389997

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Explore Woodland trails
West and East of Frahn Farm rd. and Hartmann rd junction.

Bike Basics
Trail ride in the Monarto scrubland on mostly walking trails. Easy flat ground with sand suitable for beginners. BYO bike and tyre repair kit if you have one just incase. Bring a packed lunch and do both trails.
July 17th @ 10am and 12.30pm
To register call Lyall. 0437 389 997



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School Holiday Activity

Looking for something!
family adventure session



Try and find some hidden cache's with the use of a Geocaching app you can download on your phone

Friday July 18th 2pm

To book and register for nearest location please contact Lyall at Centacare on 0437389997

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Wetlands Explore
Friday 18th July 10am
Swanport Wetland, Under Freeway Bridge. Enter by Frank Jackman lookout Murray Bridge

Come and explore the wetlands. Use binoculars and water microscopes. Hear and learn about it's plants, animals and cultural significance from Aboriginal local knowledge.



To Book and register please contact Lyall at Centacare on 0437389997

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The Callington Recreation Park management committee is pleased to announce that two local chefs will be serving meals in the Recreation Community Centre on Friday and Saturday nights from 5pm - 8pm, starting on 11th July. Bookings are essential so please give them a call on 0404 895 316.