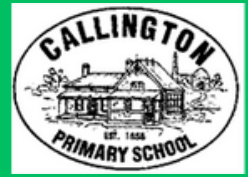
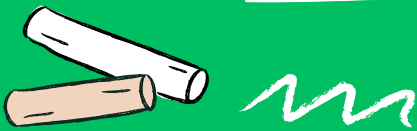


CALLY NEWS.....

Callington Primary School
Term 3 Week 3, 2025



A sneak peek - new website photos



Free Pavers

If you are in need of some free pavers we have 13sqm to give away, please come and collect on Monday 11th August. Please come and check in with Sarah in the office and then she will direct you to Finch (groundsman) who will show you where they are

First in first serve



Upcoming Events

11/8 - Whole School Adelaide Zoo Excursion

12/8 - 5/6 class excursion to Murray Bridge to attend a demonstration by Parliament of SA

13/8 - Assembly 9.15am Rec/1 class hosting

Week 5 - Book Week (see next page for more details)

19/8 - Dress up parade

Things to Remember



Consent forms for the upcoming excursion/camp to be returned by Friday 28th August



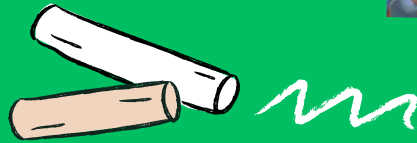
When filling out the consent form please remember to fill out all relevant information (including all medication that will be taken on camp including vitamins, a form will need to be filled out in the front office)

Thanks for the great lunchboxes



CALLY NEWS.....

Happy Birthday



BOOK WEEK IS NEARLY HERE!

Look out for our colouring competition and a few other surprises

Week 5 we celebrate book week and again will be holding our annual book fair with this year's themes being 'Book An Adventure' and 'Arctic Adventure'.



On Monday 18th August students will get the opportunity to look through the book fair and create their wish list. Purchases can be made from Tuesday to Friday. Remember, all purchases benefit our school. Please see flyer for shopping times.

BOOK WEEK IS NEARLY HERE!



Tuesday is an exciting day with it being our Dress Up Parade where students can come dressed as their favourite book character. Parents and families are invited to watch the parade and enjoy some time to read with their children from 8:50 to approximately 9:50am. Then at 2pm students will have the pleasure of watching the performance 'The Secret Door Adventure' by the company Bring Me Magic.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT OUR BOOK FAIR!

Principal News



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

Welcome to our first newsletter for Term 3. I am hoping that all of our families had a lovely break and that you are not only staying warm and dry, but also enjoying the rains that we all so desperately needed. I can report that staff also had a lovely break doing all sorts of exciting things such as eating and visiting the toilet any time they felt like it :)

We have had a really great start to the term, welcoming 5 new Reception students - Jameson, Koha, Frieda, Frankie and Atticus. Such a lovely group of children that have joined our very experienced Reception and Year 1 students, who are being wonderful guides and mentors. I would also really like to welcome 3 of those families that are new to the school experience and hope that you will all make them feel welcome.

We have a very exciting term ahead especially with our visit to Adelaide Zoo as part of our literacy work in Week 4 and our camp (Year 2-6 students) and day excursion (R-1 students) in Week 9. The year 5/6 students will also experience the inner workings of the SA Parliament on a Civics and Citizenship excursion and some will be involved in the Australian Math Competition. Of course we have Book Week in Week 5 which is always fun for everyone and some fundraisers that families are able to support - McCue's Pie Drive and the Father's Day stall in Week 7. Also don't forget our assemblies in Week 4 and 10.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all families that are being mindful and intentional about buying and dressing their children in appropriate uniform that adheres to our uniform policy. Thank you so much for your help and setting a good example for our students. I have also noticed some really beautiful, colourful and healthy recess and lunch boxes since the start of the term. They are not only healthy and nutritious (which is ideal for brain development and learning) but they are also litter free, helping us keep a beautiful and clean yard.

Finally I would like to thank Kadek and his family for donating some butterfly plants for our garden beds. During the holidays, Kadek came to deposit some monarch butterflies into the plants, so hopefully we may shortly see some caterpillars grow into lovely monarch butterflies.

Have a wonderful term everyone and as usual, if there is anything you need or would like to discuss, please feel free to send an email or make an appointment with the front office.
Enjoy the wintery weather and until next time,

Take Care, Suyin



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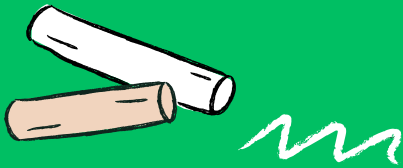
NAPLAN 2025 - what does it mean?



In Term 1, our Year 3 and 5 students sat the national NAPLAN test for literacy and numeracy. Results were sent home to families last week which provides a snapshot of a child's learning. Congratulations to all families on children's attendance during that week. We had participation rates of greater than 90% and 100% respectively for our Year 3s and 5s. School wide, Year 3s performed strongly in reading and are continuing to develop their skills in other areas of literacy and numeracy. Our Year 5 students tested strongly in all 4 areas of literacy (reading, writing, spelling and grammar & punctuation) and in numeracy.

Over the last few years as a school, we have been working hard to resource and implement programs (e.g. Literacy Guarantee Phonics program, Bond Blocks, Intervention, Numeracy Fluency Program and a focus on Place Value) to provide our Reception - Year 2 students with strong foundations in core literacy and numeracy skills. It is hoped that we will start to see the rewards of that hard work through future academic growth and progress in the middle to upper primary years.

These results can offer helpful insights into areas of strength and where support may be needed, but are just one piece of the puzzle. As a parent, you can use the results to start conversations with your child's teacher and understand how they're progressing alongside classroom assessments and everyday learning. It's important to remember that NAPLAN is just one assessment and encouraging a positive mindset and celebrating effort can go a long way in supporting their confidence and growth in our students.



Front Office CPS video

When you next visit the front office, you might notice a TV on the wall behind the front desk. We have generated a 5 minute video that showcases the best of Callington Primary school. It provides information, notice of upcoming events, and photos of all of the learning and activities we get to enjoy.

We hope it is another way that visitors and school families can get to know us and a chance to connect and make them feel welcome.



OSHC Parent Survey

Have your say!!!



Many of our families would know the challenges we have had over the years to establish and keep a reliable and consistent OSHC service at Callington Primary School. Many families have either left or not enrolled due to our inability to provide an OSHC service. The Department for Education are aware of the challenges for small country schools like ours and have been working over the last few years to provide alternative options that would work for our context. They are now seeking input from families to help to inform the future planning for Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) services. You are invited to participate in a short survey about your family's need for flexible care, to better understand the demand for OSHC services in our community and across the state.

While completing this survey does not mean a service will be established at our school/preschool, it will help the department better understand the needs of our local community to help inform the planning and implementation of OSHC services across the state (including our school).

The survey is only 5 questions long and is completely anonymous - your answers will never identify you or your child. The survey is open until Sunday 17th August 2025.

You can access the survey here: <https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/n/1vWSnjr>
or via the QR code:



If you have any questions about the survey, or about the OSHC Reform work, please do not hesitate to contact the department's OSHC Reform Team via email:
education.OSHCReform@sa.gov.au.

It would be a huge help if you were able to share your experiences and hopes for an OSHC as it relates to our school and community.





HELP NEEDED!!

“End of Year Fun Day”

At the end of July we shared with families that we are planning a very special “End of Year Fun Day” for our students and families. I am excited to announce that the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge have kindly organised and funded a day out at Semaphore Beach including access to the carousel on the foreshore, snacks on the day and the cost of the bus to get there.

This is such a kind and generous gesture and I am so grateful for their enthusiasm and goodwill towards our students and families. As part of this fundraiser, the Rotary Club is running the Devonshire tea rooms and trading table at the upcoming SALA art trail event in the Callington Memorial Hall on Saturday 16th August (9-4pm).

As part of the fundraising for that event, they are inviting our school community to contribute any baked items (not savoury), preserves and fresh produce (fruit and vegetables) to the produce table and will sell on our behalf.

Previously, families were so generous for our Sports Day Bake Sale, so we are hoping you will be just as generous to support this stall which will help get our kids to Semaphore Beach to celebrate the end of the year.

If you are able to donate something can you please let Sarah in the front office know and bring the item(s) to school on Friday 15th August. If you are unable to deliver to the school, they will accept items at 9am on the Saturday at the Hall. Items do not need to be packaged as the Rotary Club will organise this but any baked items will need to have an ingredients list.

If any families would like to join the Rotary Club on the day to help make scones, sell produce and serve tea and coffees etc. Please feel free to go on the day, with an apron and pitch in.

I do hope lots of our families will be able to support a group of people whose main aim is to support others.





Hello from the fundraising team



A HUGE thank you to everyone who got behind the McCues Bakery Pie Drive! You all did such a fantastic job, with the Bayly family selling the most pies at close to \$500 in sales, followed closely by Julie Wilks and Sam Pitt. Enjoy eating all those delicious bakery goods!

The fundraising team are currently busy organising the Fathers Day Stall. If any families would like to contribute in some way, please don't hesitate to reach out to Sonia and have a chat

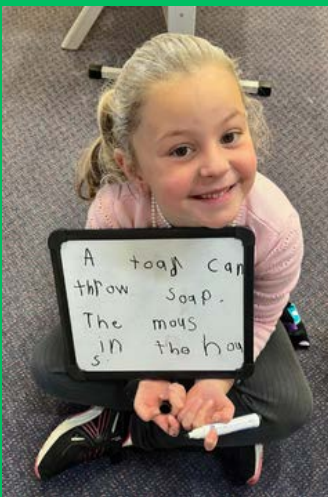
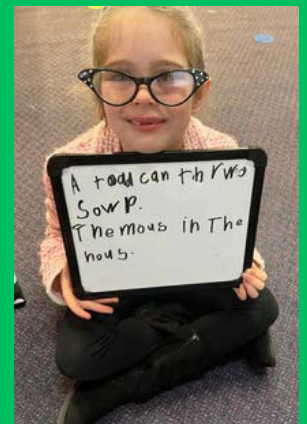
Receptions celebrate 100 days of school



On Tuesday 22nd July, the Reception/1 class had a wonderful time celebrating their 100th day of school. They made crowns that said '100 days of learning,' counted collections of 100 items and worked as a team to decorate 100 biscuits. They particularly enjoyed using 100's and 1000's for this!



**Congratulations
Receptions!**



Hello from Jeanette (PCW)



Hello from Jeanette,

I hope your child has settled in well to Term 3!

In wellbeing lessons the Rec/1 class have been learning about different feelings and have been introduced to the Kimochi characters. This term the Kimochi characters are helping to teach the children the keys to communication. They are -

1. Get someone's attention (in a positive way)
2. Use a talking voice (not a fighting voice)
3. Use a talking face and body
4. Choose helping words
5. Redo hurtful moments
6. Be kind and let people try again
7. Assume the best

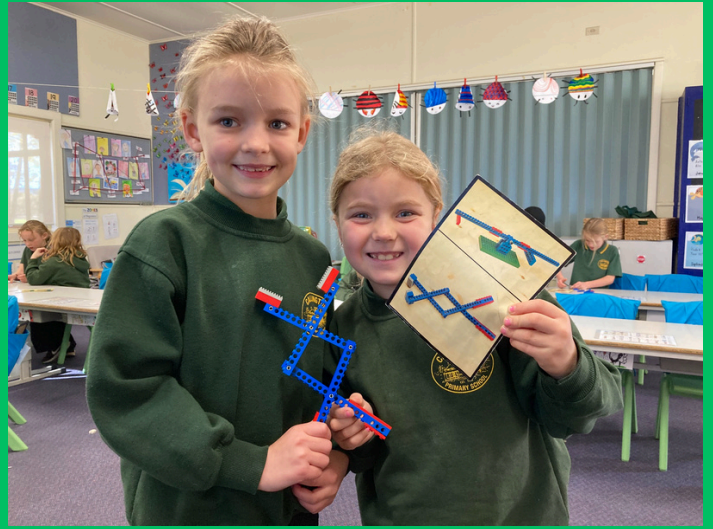
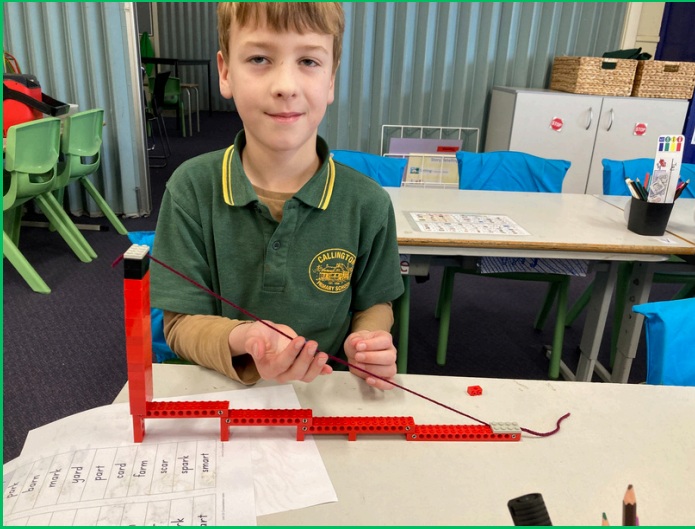
Until next time!

Warmly

Jeanette Mann (Pastoral Care Worker - Callington Primary School)



1/2 class



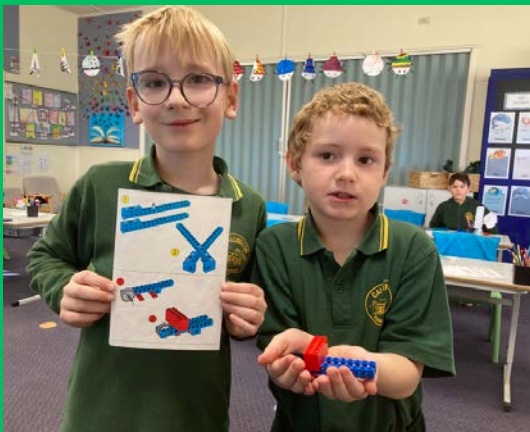
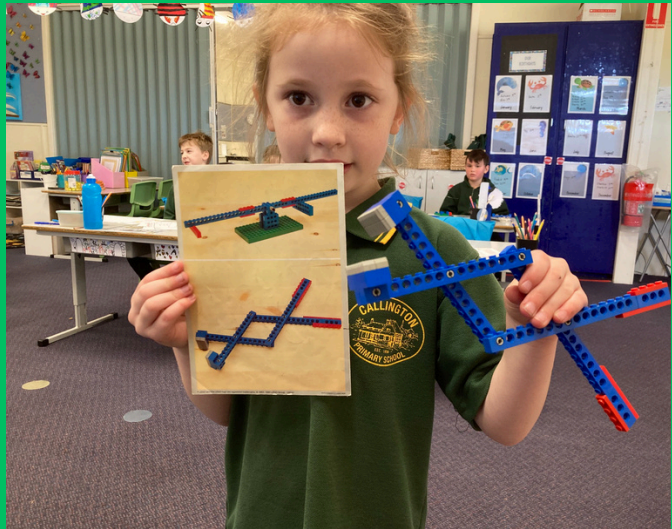
The Year 1/2 class used Lego Technics to discover simple machine concepts.

They used triangles to show strength in structures, pivot points in scissors, seesaws, wheelbarrows and levers, and cogs and wheels for sewing machines, winders and a drill / egg beater.

They did a wonderful job.



1/2 class



Community News

MOUNT BARKER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Book an Adventure

Book Week Special Storytime

Join us for a Book Week wrap up party with storytelling, music, crafts, and fun — where you get to choose your own storytrail!

Multiple tales will be told throughout the library... which path will you take?

- Dress up in your best Book Week costume and take part in our library parade.
- Afternoon Snacks will be provided.
- When:** Friday 22nd August 4:30pm – 6pm
- Where:** Mount Barker Community Library, 5 Dumas Street Mount Barker
- Who:** Families, children, and curious explorers ages 4 – 12 years!

Bookings essential
mbd.eventbrite.com.au

SIES
Inclusive Teaching & Learning

regional connect

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

NEURO-AFFIRMING PRACTICES REGIONAL CONNECT INFORMATION SESSION

The Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) is hosting a regional information session.

Join us via Microsoft Teams (scan the link below) to hear Kate Mudge (Occupational Therapist) from our Autism Inclusion Teacher Initiative share her knowledge and expertise of neuro affirming practices and the work she's been involved in creating neuro affirming resources for schools.

If you're a parent or carer of a student with disability or difficulty at a DfE School, you are invited to this session where SIES staff will be available to discuss resources and supports.

THURSDAY 14th August 2025 1pm - 2pm Register here

0235 2871 sies.admin@schools.sa.edu.au www.SIES.sa.edu.au

Little Athletics SA
WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Callington Districts Little Athletics needs you!

Please register your interest by scanning the QR code

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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.

Australian Red Cross
Lifeblood

We're coming to town

Give life. Give blood in Mount Barker
26 August to 29 August

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

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give blood

High Tea For Hamlin

Sunday 17th August
2pm - 4pm

MB Uniting Church Hall
\$25
RSVP Marg - 0409 376 270
by 6th August

Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation are dedicated to restoring the health and dignity of women who have survived a horrendous - and preventable - childbirth injury: obstetric fistula.

Hear from Marg Whitehead & Dr Graeme Nicholson.

Murray Bridge Rotary Club
Supporting Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation

IMAGINE THE FUN

BREMER CALLINGTON CRICKET CLUB

Starts Thursday 4th September, 4:30pm
8 Sessions
4 Sessions - September, 4 Sessions - February
Callington Oval

CRICKET BLAST