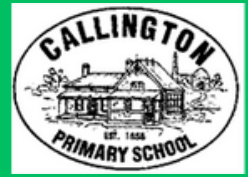


CALLY NEWS.....

Callington Primary School
Term 3 Week 6, 2025



CPS Values Award



Congratulations to Quinn, Essyx, Avalie, Carla, Josh, Charlotte, Jameson & Darci



Random Acts of Kindness Award



Congratulations to Rivah, Zoe, Mia, Zara & Autumn

Upcoming Events

2/9 - Hot Chocolate/Pyjama Day

4/9 & 5/9 - Father's Day Stall

11/9 - GC Meeting 9.00am

15/9 - 17/9 Camp (Yr 2-6)

16/9 - R/1 Excursion

24/9 - Assembly 9.15am 5/6 class hosting

Advanced Notice -
Week 4 - 4/11 Concert; Time TBC
5/11 Concert Matinee TBC

More details about the concert to come later this term

Things to Remember

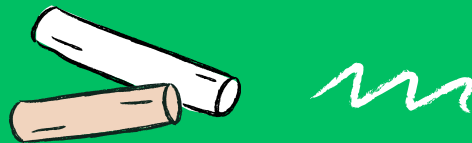


With concert preparations well underway, I am seeking donations for costumes. I need some old/outgrown pants, shirts and t-shirts that I can cut up and ruin for pirates and lost boys costumes. They need to be plain/neutral colours and able to fit students in years 3-6. Thank you, Catherine Bruce



Cally NEWS.....

Happy Birthday



Sensory Bus Art Competition



"The Spaces in my life"
The black path shows my way to reaching my goal in life. It is my perspective of how I travel through the spaces.



"Spaces We Shape"
I drew myself in space because the theme was "Spaces We Shape."
I'm in space there are asteroids.



"The Forest with the Cabins"
The trees and the cabins are a space I like to walk around. I like nature and the sounds of the birds and trees moving in the wind.



"The Garden of Colours"
I like colours and the garden is calming, It is somewhere I go to cheer myself up.

The Office for Autism is transforming a decommissioned bus into a mobile sensory bus which will travel to government and community events across South Australia. To celebrate autistic creativity, identity, and sensory expression, some students had the opportunity to learn about and discuss neurodiverse artists who use concepts of representing and shaping spaces around them. The students then participated in an art competition to design the exterior of the mobile sensory bus using the theme the 'Spaces we Shape.'

Congratulations to the students for their courage in entering the competition, and we wish them good luck!

Principal News



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

Welcome families to the end of Week 6 as we head into the back half of Term 3 and of course the footy finals (if you barrack for the right teams!). We have had such a wonderful few weeks of learning not only in classes, but broadening our knowledge and experiences by delving into the icy "Arctic adventure" world of books and learning all about animals, habitats and adaptations on our trip to the Adelaide Zoo. I want to thank all families and staff for ensuring all of our students were able to participate and get the most out of these experiences. How wonderful did the students, staff (and parents) and look in their wonderful array of creative Book Week costumes! Events like this bring a sense of community, connection and fun for everyone in our small school.

Since the last newsletter, you had the opportunity to have your say in the Department OSHC survey which will provide important information relevant to our context and our community. There was also a chance to donate to the Rotary Club trading table at the recent SALA Art trail. I wanted to thank all of those families that took the time to contribute to either of these initiatives as both will support the future educational opportunities for all of our children. It was pleasing to hear that the work of the Rotary Club raised \$560 which they plan to donate towards bus costs to get our students to the "End of Year Fun Day."

During the next 3 weeks in Years 1-6, each class will participate in the yearly online math and reading testing required by the department. This will provide us with information about the learning strengths and needs for our students, supporting us to implement plans to address improvement moving forward.

Families also have a final opportunity to provide feedback to our school through the department - initiated Parent Survey that was sent via email/SMS to all families across the state. The school also emailed all families yesterday as a reminder. The survey closes at midnight on the 7th of September and is a great way to provide anonymous feedback to help us improve our service. If you have not received the link or are unsure, please use the following link to access the survey.

Parent Survey Link for Callington Primary School
https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/8yQf_hB6Ex0hgsVZBt49wA2

We would love to hear your thoughts. The more families that respond, the more we can try and meet the needs of our school community.

Thanks as always, for taking the time to read this and other communications we send home and for engaging with your child's school. We look forward to having a great remainder of the term and seeing everyone in their pyjamas and enjoying hot chocolate next week on Tuesday 2nd September.

Take Care, Suyin



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CONNECTION



A few reminders

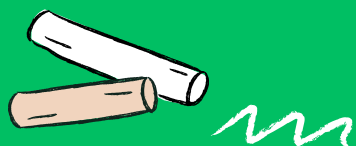
Recently there have been a few bits and pieces that I have spoken to students about to keep us all on the same page, connecting positively to each other and ensuring consistency across the school.

UNIFORM - Firstly, thank you so much to those families really making an effort to unite us through our uniform. I spoke to students today about being proud to wear our uniform and gave some small reminders about wearing mainly black coloured shoes/sneakers and not wearing jewellery (in line with our policy) to school, which can create safety and social issues. If necklaces (except for therapy), bracelets, long earrings or similar, are brought to school, students will be asked to remove them, they will be returned at the end of the day and parents will be informed.

TOYS - Similarly, a lot of toys and other belongings are making their way into school bags, the class and yard. These items can cause a range of problems including upset children when they are lost or broken. We have had a long standing rule that no toys or items from home are to be brought to school unless part of oral language development (e.g. sharing). Please help us help your child by checking what is brought in school bags and removing anything that belongs at home. If there are things that make their way to school, these will be placed in the office and returned at the end of the day with a message home to the parent/caregiver.

PHOTOS/VIDEOS of students - Please be reminded that when there are school events, the school will take photos/videos of students engaging in various activities to share with the school community (if permission has been approved). Please do not take photos or videos within the school grounds as we can not be guaranteed that these do not include images of other children, which would be a breach of student privacy.

OFFICE VIDEO - we have a new addition to our office in the form of a video scroll to welcome families to our school which highlights all the best things about Callington Primary School. Our intention is to connect with more families and create interest in the school. The screen is now up and running on the TV on the wall. Come and check it out next time you are in the office.



Mineshaft update

Earlier this year, I communicated that the Department of Mines and the Department of Infrastructure are now working with the Department of Education to advise and manage the collapsed mineshaft situation. Since that time, there have been further drone investigations, and the Education Department has continued to provide communication about the status of the project. Please see attached letter. In that letter they indicate that they will be required to do some additional exploration which will happen in the October school holidays to avoid any disruption to the school.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.



CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP EXCURSION 5/6 CLASS



In Week 4, our Upper Primary students travelled to Murray Bridge for a special session with the Parliament of South Australia Community Education Office. The visit gave students the chance to deepen their understanding of:

- The three levels of government
- The structure and functions of the Parliament of South Australia
- Ways to get involved and have a voice in democracy

Students also participated in hands-on activities, including:

- A role play on how laws are made and changed, complete with props to recreate the Parliamentary Chambers
- A mock election to experience the voting process firsthand

We were also fortunate to have a visit from the local Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick, who spoke about his role in the House of Assembly, his involvement in state politics, and answered thoughtful questions from the class.

It was a valuable and engaging experience where students were able to bring their classroom learning to life.



Community
Education



Hello from Jeanette (PCW)



Hello from Jeanette,

Everyone needs to feel as though they are noticed, valued and belong. So, it is natural for people to seek attention from others. However, attention can be sought with behaviours that are kind, caring, helpful and friendly or with behaviours that are demanding, aggressive, annoying and dominating - which can be off putting.

Positive ways of gaining attention can include smiling and eye contact; using a friendly voice, words and body stance; offering to help others; being truthful, honest, using manners; and treating others fairly.

Negative ways of gaining attention include putting others down; interrupting; teasing, aggressiveness; using angry or threatening facial expressions or words and being loud and bossy. These ways of gaining attention are not helpful for making connections, belonging or fitting in.

As parents, let's look for ways to help our children develop positive ways of attention seeking and role model them in our lives.

(Thoughts from "What's the Buzz" for Primary Students)

Until next time!

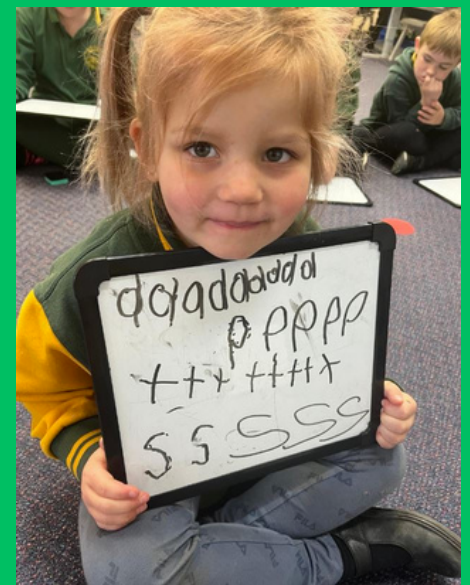
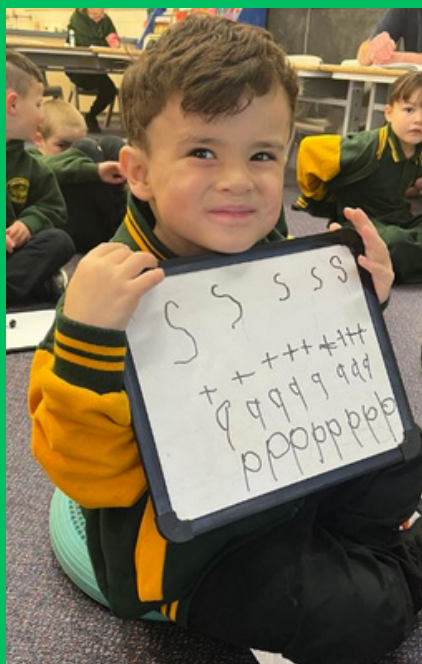
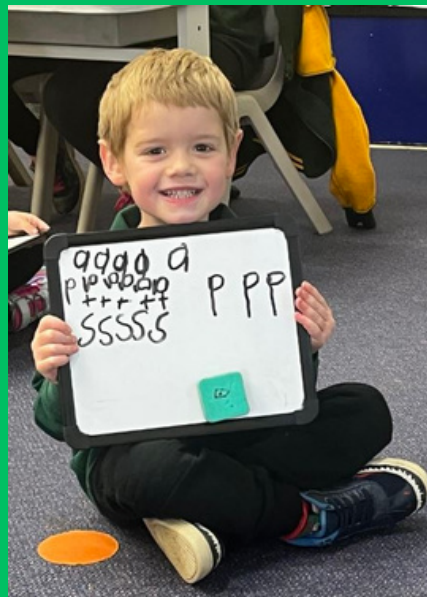
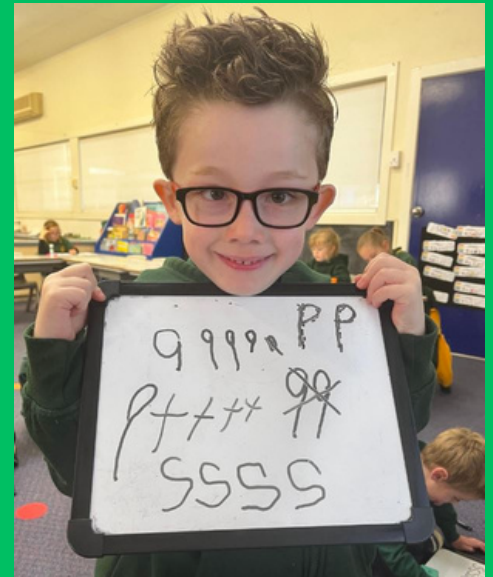
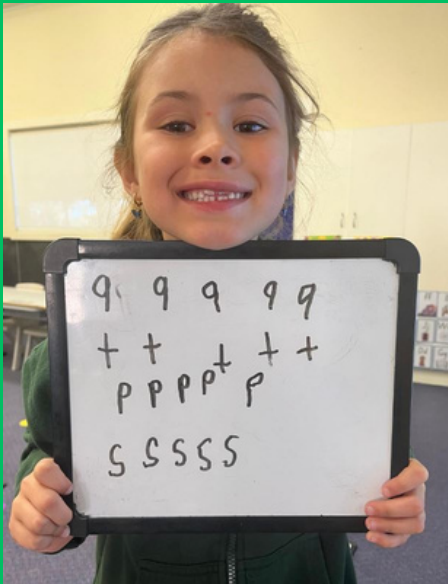
Warmly

Jeanette Mann (Pastoral Care Worker - Callington Primary School)



Rec/Year 1 class

This term the Reception/Year 1 class has welcomed 5 new mid year receptions into our class. We have enjoyed the addition of Frankie, Frieda, Jameson, Atticus and Koha into our class. As well as practising writing their names, the mid-year receptions have also been learning how to write the letters s, t, a and p.



Rec/Year 1 class

The Reception and Year 1 students had such a fun time dressing up as their favourite characters during our Book Week Parade. They also enjoyed being able to read books with a family member after the parade finished.



Adelaide Zoo Excursion



On Monday, 11th August, our whole school enjoyed an exciting excursion to the Adelaide Zoo. Students participated in engaging educator-led sessions, including Surviving & Thriving, Wetland Ecosystems, and Adaptations. These hands-on learning experiences gave students the chance to explore the amazing ways animals survive in their environments, the importance of wetlands, and how different species adapt to thrive in the wild. Alongside these sessions, students also had time to explore the zoo and see a wide variety of animals up close. It was a fun-filled day of learning, discovery, and connection with nature!

BOOK WEEK FUN

Once again we've had another successful and fun filled book week! This year our library transformed into an arctic wonderland. Our students had great pleasure in walking past the ice shelf and through the igloo to explore all the wonderful books on display in the library.



Tuesday morning began with lots of excited book characters parading around the basketball court, followed by some quiet time to read with family and friends. Then in the afternoon we all went to the hall and enjoyed the very funny and interactive performance called 'The Secret Door Adventure' by the company Bring Me Magic.

On Thursday our students were treated to a whole school read and performance from the staff of the book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The hilarious caterpillar (Mr Ratcliff) had to eat through lots of food. That night, I'm sure he went home with a stomach ache!



Congratulations to all our competition winners. The colouring in competition winners were Thea & Cody (R/1), Scarlett & Taj (1/2), Emily & Patrick (3/4), Zoe & Audrey (5/6). The guessing competition winner was Amelia (1/2) with a guess of 407 snowballs in the jar.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our school and students by purchasing books, coming to watch our dress up parade and staying to read with your children. With the commission raised from our book fair we were able to purchase \$565 worth of books for our school library.
FANTASTIC!



Community News



JUNIOR CRICKET

FOR KIDS AGES 5+

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WHAT'S ON! at your Community Centre

September 2025

Date

Time

Event	Date	Time
Womens Shed Workshop	Mondays 25th Aug, 22nd Sep	9am—2pm
Wise Woman Within You 5 week program	Starts Tuesday 26th August	10am—12.30pm
Free Tech Help Drop in and ask our friendly volunteers for help with your IT questions	Wednesdays 27th Aug, 10th, 24th Sep	2—4pm
Strong Women, Strong Regions 10 week program	Starts Friday 29th August	9.30—11.30am
NDIS Information Q and A session	Wednesday 3rd Sep	10am—12pm
Endometriosis Support Group	Wednesday 10th Sep	6pm—7.30pm
R U OK Day Free Community BBQ	Thursday 11th Sep	11am—2pm
English for Fun!	Thursday 11th Sep	5.30—7pm
Basket Weaving Workshop for older community members	Monday 15th Sep	10am—12pm
Dementia Carers Support Group	Thursday 18th Sep	10.30am—1pm
Understanding "The Cloud" Digital Skills Workshop	Friday 26th Sep	1—2.30pm
Traditional Batik Printing Workshop for older community members	Monday 29th Sep	10.30am—1.30pm
Tie Dye / Shibori school holiday workshop for kids	Monday 29th Sep	2—4.30pm
Pottery school holiday workshop for teens	Friday 10th Oct	10am—12pm

Bookings essential for all events. Most events can be booked online:

<https://events.mountbarker.com/post/mtbcc>



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