

Callly NEWS.....



Callington Primary School Term 3 Week 10, 2025

CPS Values Award



Congratulations to Oaklan, Theo, Ellissa, Ethan, Storm, Atticus, Chloe & Declan.

Upcoming Events

- Term 4**
- October**
- 24th - Baked goods for the show
 - 26th - Callington Show
 - 27th - School closure
 - 28th - Student Free Day
- November**
- 4th - Concert (matinee TBC)
 - 5th - Concert (evening TBC)
 - Concert info will be sent shortly
 - 17th - 21st - Swimming (info early term 4)



Kiwanis Award



Congratulations to Brody, Zoe, Ashley & Emily.

Things to Remember

- Thank you to the families that have donated clothing for the upcoming concert, preparations are well underway. I am still seeking donations of old/outgrown pants, shirts and t-shirts that can be cut up for costumes for the 5/6 class. They need to be plain/neutral colours. Thank you, Catherine Bruce
- Hats in Term 4



Principal News



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

Wow, how have we come to the end of Term 3 already? Before we know it, we will be getting ready for the summer holidays. But before that, more about this term.

What a wonderful end to the term we have had. Most notably, we enjoyed one of the best camps we have been on, with students and staff having a wonderful time and having the opportunity to learn more about and positively connect with each other. Whether coming for 3 days or a day, students all had something positive and exciting to share.

As you know, we visited El Shaddai campsite at Wellington and were treated to multiple days of team building, skill developing and personal growth activities designed to push students outside of their comfort zones, intentionally putting them in their "stretch zone". Students were also challenged by being away from family, expected to be more independent, problem solve their way out of situations and make decisions for themselves.

It is normal and expected to feel uncomfortable when learning new things and reaching past what we have always done. To be willing to have new experiences and the opportunity to grow and feel the joy and elation that comes from reaching heights they didn't think were possible, students need to sit and work through the discomfort and wobbly feelings with our support. Often it is us as adults that are holding our children back because of our worries. Students surprise us, they revel in the freedom of a challenge, and feed off the belief that we have in them that they can do hard things and rise to the occasion. We just need to support them in the right way. Thank you for trusting us with your children and allowing them to have an experience that they will remember forever. For more about camp, keep reading.

As we look towards term 4, there are 2 big events in the first half of the term - the whole school concert "Peter Pan" and the Callington Show. More details will come about both as there are many ways that you can support and be involved with your child and the school. I am so pleased that as a community we can demonstrate to our children what care, courage and connection can look like.

The Callington Show is one of the big school fundraisers for the year. Sonia O'Malley from the Governing Council fundraising committee and myself will be coordinating the "Best BAKE SALE Ever" and we are very excited. Please read below (and see attached flyer) for details about how you and your children can contribute to make this event great.

Have a wonderful spring holiday and I look forward to continuing the fun and learning in Term 4.
Take Care, Suyin.



CARE **COURAGE** **CONNECTION**

"GREAT CALLINGTON BAKE SALE"



Callington Primary School needs you !!

This year for the Callington Show, the Governing Council has decided to try something different to raise money for the school, (instead of the BBQ), and participate in this great day.

This year we want to trial running a fun and mouth-watering bake sale full of homemade sweets and treats. We hope that everyone will get involved and that it will require less time commitment from staff and families than in previous years, but will still raise enough money to help continue to subsidise costs of student excursions.

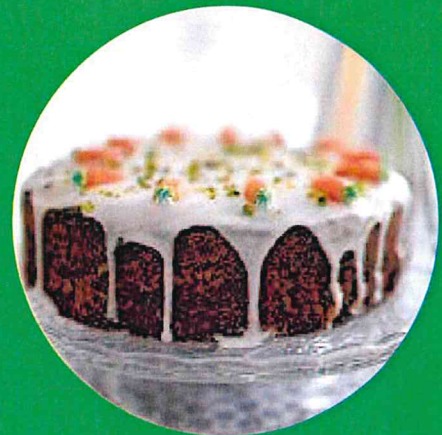
With this in mind, we are asking if all families and staff could contribute a baked item to sell at our stall. This may be a batch of cookies, muffins, sweet slices, whole cakes, small cakes, fruit cups or anything that you think would be a great seller on a home-baked goods stall. If you are not a baker, perhaps you would be willing to donate a bought treat to contribute to the cause.

We have asked for similar donations on a couple of occasions this year, the response has been wonderful and we are hoping you will support us again to create the **"Biggest and Best Bake Sale ever"**. Please remember to include ingredients with your baked goods. Goods can either be packaged by you or just bring them in, in a labelled container and we will do the rest.

Teachers will be supporting students to enter into various competition categories for the show but we also want to get classes involved in the fun of the bake stall. Therefore, each class will be making a treat together to sell on the stall. Class teachers will be organising this and will be sending home separate notes to families requesting a small contribution to their treat (e.g. if the class is making lolly bags, they might ask each family to contribute a packet of lollies that can be all mixed together to create multiple small lolly bags to sell). We are excited to get students involved in being part of the show so they can feel proud to have contributed to creating the stall.

On the day Sonia, Suyin and a few friends will be running the stall, but if you would like to donate an hour on the day to allow us to have a short break, that would be wonderful, please just let Sarah in the office know.

HAPPY BAKING and THANKYOU in advance



Reasons to CELEBRATE !!



Australian Math Competition

Earlier this term, selected year 4, 5 and 6 students chose to participate in the Australian Math Competition which provides students with the opportunity to test their math knowledge and skills in a competition against math learners from across the country. I'm pleased to report that from the students that participated, there were a range of distinction, credit and proficiency awards achieved. Distinction certificates were awarded to Soren; Credit certificates awarded to Mia, Zac, Aurora and Proficiency certificates awarded to Ethan, Lara, Jake, Kacee, Ila, Steph, Jordan & Jaxon.

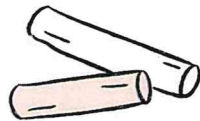
SAPSASSA Sport - Soccer and Athletics

Congratulations to Ila & Ada who were selected in the hills SAPSASSA soccer team earlier this term. In Week 4, they competed with their teammates in Adelaide over 3 days of competition and the team was successfully undefeated, becoming the Country Division 1 champions.

Congratulations also go to Ada, Ila & Kacee for being selected to represent Barker at the State District Athletics day. They competed with heart, commitment and persistence, successfully winning gold in discus & shotput (Ada), silver and bronze in discus (Kacee and Ila respectively). Well done to all of these students for giving their best and competing with spirit and commitment.

Camp

Success can come in many forms, this was never more evident than in the huge success that many of our students had facing their fears and worries on camp. So many students rose to all the challenges that going on camp away from family affords, and so many exceeded expectations, really thriving and growing in independence. These students showed courage, resilience and persistence to do things they had never done before, but because of their inner strength and willingness to try, they grew in confidence and self-belief. We are so proud of all of our students and look forward to seeing them continue to reach new heights and stand a little taller knowing they can do hard things.



Cally NEWS.....

Happy Birthday



Father's Day Stall and PJ Day

A big thankyou to our GC members who have been very active supporting our recent fundraisers - Pyjama/Hot Chocolate Day and the Father's Day stall. Also, thanks to Sam Pitt and Mallory Stewart who were extra pairs of hands for the Father's Day Stall.

We all love a day where we can be fully comfortable in our pyjamas, in fact I think students and staff would be happy if we could come to school in our pyjamas every day!!

Once again, the Father's Day stall was amazing. Such a wonderful array of gifts with varying prices so all students had the opportunity to treat that special adult in their life. Thank you to all families that supported this initiative. The kids love it and there is great joy, excitement and a little indecision 😊 when choosing a gift.

The work all our volunteers and GC members continue to do to provide great opportunities for all of the children, is very much appreciated and prioritizes that sense of positive community and connection within our school that is so valued and beneficial for all.

We look forward to other events to come.

Hello from Jeanette (PCW)



Hello from Jeanette!

Here we are at the end of another term and it's lovely to go into holidays with some warmer weather around. It's a great time to be outdoors and enjoy the Springtime.

In Well Being this term, we completed some of the programs we have been using. The Reception Class completed the Kimochis "Keys to Communication". This focused on helping the children to recognize positive ways of communicating by using someone's name, eye contact and smiling. We also discussed using a talking face and body with helping words rather than a fighting face, body and words. This leads to positive ways to communicate with one another.

In the Year1/2 class we completed the "What's the Buzz?" social skills program, which looked at the ways children can learn to get along with one another. Year 3/4 have also been working on this program.

Next term we will focus on personal strengths and the strengths of others, significant relationships, friendships and seeking help when needed.

I hope all students, families and staff have a relaxing, restful and refreshing holiday and I hope the children who decorated a fabric frisbee in DDI enjoy using it in the holidays!

Until next term,

Warmly Jeanette Mann (Pastoral Care Worker - Callington Primary School)



OVAL MINESHAFT UPDATE

Due to government procurement requirements the planned holiday oval investigations by the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) will now begin during Term 4 and into the Christmas holiday period. I will keep you updated with any further information as it comes to hand.



BREAKING NEWS!!!

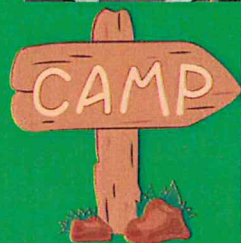
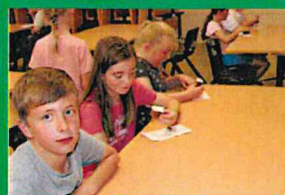
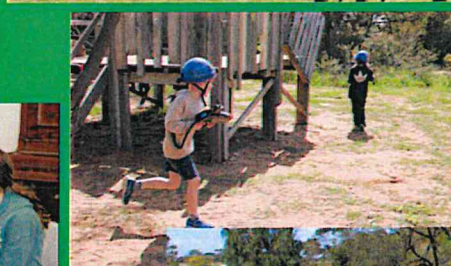
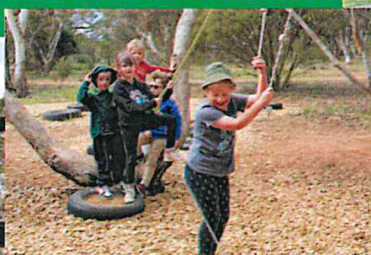
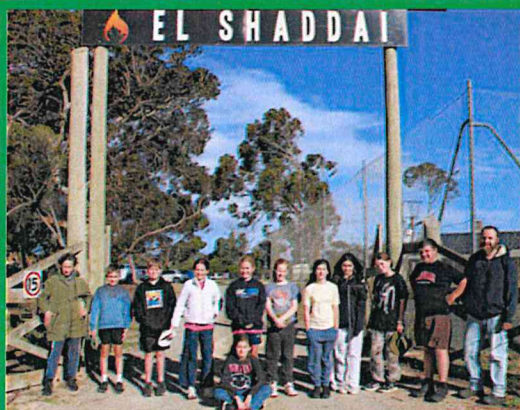
Our new website has now gone live and is ready for all to check out.

Visit <https://www.callingtonps.sa.edu.au/>

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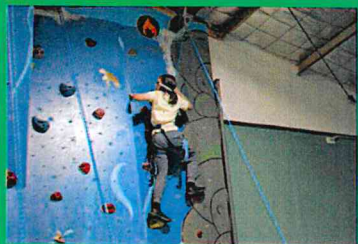
From tackling the giant swing to navigating the rock wall, our El Shaddai camp was an incredible adventure. We embraced challenges, strengthened friendships, and learned the power of teamwork, making it an experience we will never forget!



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5/6 CLASS



This term, students have again enjoyed visits from Australian Survivor participant Henry Nicholson, who has shared powerful lessons about teamwork, resilience and gratitude.

In his sessions, Henry encouraged students to think about gratitude and “magic moments” – the small, everyday things that brighten our days, like pets, sport, books, teachers and family. He spoke about his Survivor experience and how important collaboration, communication and caring were for his tribe’s success. Students played games that highlighted these values, learning that when we listen carefully, work together and care for each other, we can achieve more. They also reflected on how learning through failure, giving constructive feedback and offering encouragement are vital skills both at school and in life.

Henry also shared stories from his mountaineering adventures. While he hasn’t climbed Mt. Everest yet, he spoke about the preparation, resilience and mindset needed as he gears up for that challenge. Students learned that mountains – like challenges in life – often begin as gentle hills before becoming steep and technical, and that perseverance, self-awareness and preparation are key to reaching big goals. The class also took part in a team challenge that tested persistence, problem-solving and collaboration.

Across the visits, Henry has encouraged students to:

- Serve others with gratitude and kindness
- Support their “tribes” by working together and caring for each other
- Set goals and build resilience through perseverance

These lessons reminded us that by being grateful, supporting others and persevering through challenges, we all grow stronger together.



Community News

FREE!

2hr school holiday fun activities



Kayaking and Kite making
Avoca Dell Monday Sept 29th
 10am kites, kayaks 12pm & 2.30pm



Bush walking- Geocache adventure
Tuesday September 30th
 10am & 2pm



Kayaking Swanport Reserve
Wednesday October 1st
 10am, 1pm & 3pm



Bike Cypress Hill Trail- Kinchina
Thursday October 9th
 10am and 1pm



Kayaking & Fishing Avoca Dell
Friday October 10th
 10am, 1pm & 3pm

centacare

For Families with a child under 13yrs.

To Book and register please contact Lyall at Centacare on 0437389997

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

WHAT'S ON! at your Community Centre

October 2025

Date

Time

School Holiday Activities	Shibori / Tie Dye	Mon 29 Sep	2-4.30pm
	Pottery for Teens	Fri 10 Oct	10am-12pm
Get Online!	Tech Help Drop In Sessions	Wed 8 and 22 Oct	2-4pm
	Understanding "The Cloud"	Fri 25 Sep	1-2.30pm
	Your Digital Footprint and Digital Legacy	Fri 17 Oct	1-2.30pm
Womens Programs	Womens Shed Workshop <i>Lorzingo Community Shed</i>	Mon 22 Sep and 27 Oct	9am-2pm
	Yarn and Yarn for women <i>Craft, connection and relaxation</i>	4 week program starts Tues 4 Nov	10am-12pm
The Arts	Brush and Bloom Arts Tuition with Bethany Neck	9 week course starts Tues 14 Oct	9.30am-12.30pm
	Brush and Bloom Art Class Exhibition Opening <i>Mount Barker Community Library</i>	Mon 27 Oct	5.30pm
	Grandma Wore a Miniskirt! Performance by the Acting Out Troupe <i>Mount Barker Town Hall</i>	Saturday 18 Oct	7pm
	Mt Barker Photography Interest Group first meeting	Tues 4 Nov	3pm
Wellbeing	Free Community BBQ for Mental Health Week	Wed 15 Oct	2-4pm
	Preparing for Retirement Financial Considerations	Thurs 16 Oct	1-2.30pm

Bookings essential for all events. Most events can be booked online
<https://events.mountbarker.com/whatson/>



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headspace Day 2025

free BBQ lunch

paint your own plant pot

check out the headspace garden

decorate one of our big garden pots

Wednesday October 1st 12pm
 @ headspace Murray Bridge

call 8531 2122 for further information no need to register



TUES 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

MANNUM Roller Disco

11 AM TO 1 PM

VENUE - MANNUM LEISURE CENTRE BASKETBALL STADIUM 51 ADELAIDE ROAD, MANNUM

COST - \$5
 BOOKINGS VIA BLUE LIGHT WEBSITE WWW.BLUELIGHTSA.ORG/EVENTS

SKATE HIRE INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE IF YOU DON'T OWN ROLLER SKATES

7-17 YEARS

PRE-ORDER HOT LUNCH AND CANTEN FOOD PASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

PRIZES TO WIN!

Community News

ANIMALS ANONYMOUS

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER
10AM & 11AM

Animals Anonymous is bringing a wild adventure to the library, featuring around 8-10 friendly Australian native animals. Get ready for a thrilling interactive experience where you can pet and even hold most of these amazing animals!



BOOK NOW

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YELLOW BRICK ROAD ESCAPE ROOM

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

MORNING SESSIONS:
10AM, 10:30AM, 11AM, 11:30AM

AFTERNOON SESSIONS:
2PM, 2:30PM, 3PM, 3:30PM

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to a magical adventure at the library! Dorothy and her friends need your help to escape the Wicked Witch's castle. Hide from the flying monkeys and make it safely to the Emerald City.



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MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER
1PM-4PM

Join us at the library for a high-energy gaming session featuring Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch! Race your friends, dodge banana peels, and become a champion! Whether you're a seasoned Mario pro or just starting out, there's fun for everyone! Prizes for the best drivers!



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BEADED ANIMAL KEYCHAINS

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER
2PM

Step back into the 90s and get crafty these school holidays at the library! Join us to create your very own beaded animal keychains - from funky lizards to shiny fish and everything in between.



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