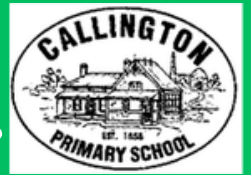


Callly NEWS.....



Callington Primary School Term 2 Week 6, 2026

CPS Values Award



Congratulations Brody, Piper, Ada, Evan,
Rory, Taj & Darcy
Absent: Georgia



National Simultaneous Storytime



Bringing reading to life by the 5/6 class and
some special staff helpers

Upcoming Events

- 8/6 Public holiday
- 9/6 Student Free Day
- 23/6 School Disco
- 26/6 Jam Band (9am)
- 1/7 Assembly (9:15am R hosting)
- 2/7 Semester 1 reports emailed home
- 3/7 Last day of term, early dismissal 2:10pm

Things to Remember

- Parents are welcome for Jam Band 26/6 at 9am in the Hall
- Please advise the office if you are not receiving SMS messages or emails from the school.
- Please remember that no dogs or family animals should be brought onto school grounds unless approved by the school - there are potential safety/anxiety risks for children associated with this



Cally NEWS.....

Happy Birthday



Principal News



Put on your winter woollies

Welcome to the 2nd newsletter of the term as we embark on more wintery conditions. As I mentioned in the last email, it has been lovely to welcome some new and returning families to our Callington school community, and those students have settled in well.

As we head towards the latter half of the term, we are pleased to welcome another 2 families who have or are about to join us, the Pitt family who are returning to us (Chantelle, Mitchell and their children Hayley - Year 4, Cassie - Year 2 and Nathan - Rec) and the Goodmans - Tracey and Tom with their children Sinclair (Year 5), Jasper (Year 4) and River and Raven (Year 3). We welcome you wholeheartedly and hope that you have a positive experience with us as we support your children to thrive, learn and grow at Callington PS.

Our lunch time options continue to be a hit with all the children as they continue to enjoy DDI and DDIO with Jeanette, recess and lunchtime music, Science club/lessons with Pete and Sue Boggiano and free play on the big community oval. Read further to check out how some of the 5/6 students are experiencing their Science lessons/club.

Recently we celebrated Walk to School Day. It was really pleasing to see so many students wanting to be part of this event and enjoy the chance to chat with their friends, enjoy the benefits of physical activity and walk part of the way to school.

Last Wednesday, the 5/6 class, Mrs Jolley and some helpers, treated the whole school to an interactive reading of the book "Luna Roo", which was part of National Simultaneous Storytime. During this time, schools across Australia read the same book, on the same day, at the same time to celebrate books and reading. Check out the photos below as everyone, listened, cheered, and were captivated by a popular storybook brought to life.

As we head into the back end of the term, we look forward to JamBand coming to perform for us with students' help and the annual school disco where the theme is "Wild West". We are also hoping to put our value of CARE into practice by partnering with NRM (Natural Resource Management) - Murray Bridge, and hosting a school community event aimed at beautifying our outdoor spaces with some new planting and tidying. Details will be provided shortly, with the hope you can join us.

Until next time, take care and stay warm 😊 Kind Regards, Suyin

National Simultaneous Storytime



CARE

COURAGE

CONNECTION

CALLY NEWS.....

Glen the "Mobile Junkman"

On Tuesday 26th May, our Reception - Year 2 students were lucky enough to be invited by Ali in the kindy to join in with an incursion they had organised with Glen the "Mobile Junkman". Glen is a qualified early childhood educator who brought with him a whole range of "junk" items designed to engage children in creative play where the only rule was, "safety for self and others".

It was so joyful for children and staff. Children could have played all day and staff got to watch children being their best selves at what they are naturally wired to do.....PLAY!! Children were testing their own limits by swinging, rolling on empty barrels, balancing on plastic tyres, building and climbing, creating construction sites and engaging with each other through conversation and problem solving.

It was also a chance for children to do more of what builds them as curious learners, working out the world around them, and taking risks without adult intervention. It was also another of the increasing opportunities we are building for children, to connect with their kindy friends, especially those who will be joining us next term as mid year Receptions.

Such a special moment. Thank you so much Ali for the opportunity you provided our children to feel part of kindy again and to be kids!



Storm talked about her clay creation "I love Aboriginal (culture)....here are important plants to Aboriginal people we should all look after them"



Cally NEWS..... final bits



SCHOOL DISCO

Tuesday 23rd June (3:10 - 5pm)

An exciting fundraising event for all students, organised by the Governing Council and supported by staff. The theme this year is "Wild West". Please look out for order forms in the coming weeks.

SAVE THE DATE!



"Nut Allergy Aware" Policy

As a follow up from the information provided in the last newsletter, Governing Council has recently endorsed our new "Nut Allergy Aware" Policy to provide further clarification to families on the purpose of our recent actions related to nuts and nut products.

Please see a hardcopy of the policy sent home with all families (Fri 5/6/26). The nut policy will be added to our website and emailed home for anyone wishing to access an electronic copy.

We understand that bringing in this policy may require changes to you and your child's routine and normal food choices, however we continue to appreciate all of your efforts to provide a safe place for all children at our school.

If you have further questions or require additional clarification, please get in contact.

NO DOGS OR FAMILY ANIMALS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS PLEASE



JamBand

(Friday 26th June 9am)

Everyone Welcome

A quick reminder of a fun incursion that is coming up where all families are welcome to join us to celebrate the joy of music and performance.

As this is part of enriching our curriculum, all students have been practising the songs for the show. On the day, students can be as interactive and involved in the show as they like. If they are feeling nervous, no problem, they can join in when they are ready, or just watch.

There will also be the opportunity for a small number of students across the school, to volunteer to dress up and be part of the show. Not everyone will get a turn but all can participate in the show in different ways. It's always great fun and a chance for everyone to enjoy some music and dancing.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If any of our families have spare 2nd hand winter uniforms, specifically size 4-6 and any long trousers, to donate we would certainly appreciate them as our stocks are running low. Thanks!

Year 5/6 Science Club

The Year 5/6 class has thoroughly enjoyed participating in Science Club activities centred around forces and energy over the past few weeks. These sessions have not only been great fun, but have also provided valuable learning opportunities.

I really enjoyed the tornado bottle - Ethan



I learned this is called a Newton's cradle after Isaac Newton - Emily



I didn't know you could do secret writing with UV light - Hayden



How does the energy from a tiny bounce move through all the balls? - Ada



How can a small UV light do so many different things? Lachlan

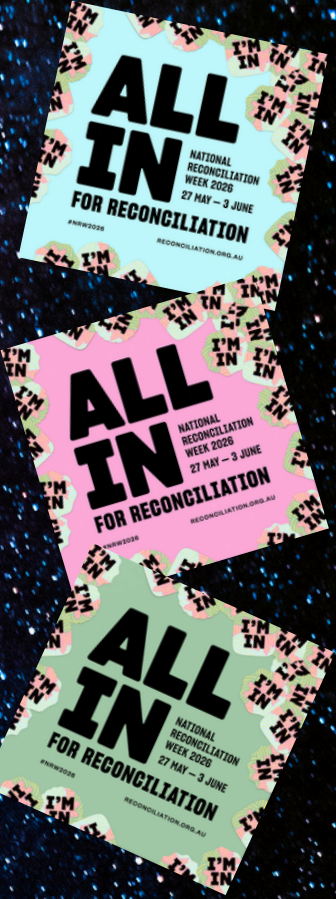
Reconciliation Week

As a whole school, students participated in a nationwide webinar to mark National Reconciliation Week. We heard from author and proud Gunaï woman Kirli Saunders, who shared why National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week are important to her. Kirli read her book *The Land That Calls You*, which explores the strength and power that comes from being reunited with Country. She spoke about reconciliation as a journey of strength, unity and coming together as people to walk forward towards a more powerful future.

Students also learnt from Aunty Gail Mabo of the Torres Strait Islands, who shared the story of Tagai, a constellation used by Torres Strait Islander peoples for navigation. Aunty Gail explained that following your Tagai means following your star and trusting the path that leads you to where you need to be.

This inspired rich discussions about the stars and constellations that have guided and fascinated people from cultures around the world, both past and present. Students reflected on their own Tagai, sharing their hopes, goals and what they are excited about for the future.

To celebrate their learning, students created their own constellation maps using light projection and a variety of artistic materials. Through these activities, students explored the meaning of reconciliation: people coming together, listening to one another, showing respect and working towards a future where everyone feels heard, valued and connected.



'When you follow your Tagai, it means that you follow your star. It means that you follow the path that leads you to where you need to be.'
Gail Mabo, 2021

Hello from Jeanette (PCW)



Hello from Jeanette!

This week we can tell that winter has really arrived! I hope you find warm and cosy places to be!

For Well Being lessons in Year 3-4, we have been discussing the topic of Resilience with particular focus on strategies that help grow our resilience. Over the next weeks for Well Being lessons we will be looking at the following strategies.

1. Optimistic Thinking
2. Problem Solving
3. Practising Gratitude
4. Goal focused Thinking
5. Asking for Help from trusted adults
6. Learning from setbacks
7. Staying Connected to people who care about us.
8. Taking care of our self
9. Being Flexible
10. Boundaries
11. Paying attention to the Present
12. Celebrating small wins
13. Practise your resilience skills
14. Each challenge is an opportunity to build resilience.



If you would like to discuss any of these, please feel free to chat to me.

Until next term,

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

Community Notice

Callington MESSY CHURCH is on again on Sunday 14th June (4 pm – 6 pm) at the Callington Memorial Hall. (A church for all ages valuing creativity (with creative activities), celebration & sharing a meal.)

All welcome. Free Event



Community News

LUTHERAN CARE FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP SERVICES

AWARE & EMPOWERED Domestic Violence Workshop



Strong Foundations Group

Supporting women impacted by child services

This Four-part program over four weeks can help you:

- Recognize different types of abuses and coercive control
- Understand the risks and impacts
- Understand how domestic violence affects children & parenting ability
- Improve your boundary setting, self-care and safety plan
- Working alongside with Child Protection Service



WHEN:

WHERE:

Starts Tuesday, 4 August 2026
Then: 11 Aug, 18 Aug & 25 Aug
From: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Lutheran Care,
31 Florence St
Murray Bridge SA

BOOKING:

Contact Bhaama M R Iyer via 0437 983 989 or bhaama@lutherancare.org.au

lutherancare.org.au @lutherancaresant

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to dss.gov.au for more information.

Registrations via QR code
Contact: Kelly at Tinyeri
0467 407 910

Free Sausage Sizzle + activities for all the family!
Wednesday 24th of June
5pm - 6:30pm
Registrations by 23rd of June
Essential for catering.

TWILIGHT PLAYGROUP

@ MURRAY BRIDGE PRESCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
MANNUM RD, MURRAY BRIDGE NORTH

Murray Bridge
Tinyeri Children's Centre
Learning Together
Parent Pathways
UNITING SA
DUNNINGS warehouse

headspace Murray Bridge

THE PUSH UP CHALLENGE

Join headspace Murray Bridge in the push for better mental health!

Here's what you need to know:

Challenge dates: 3–26 June.

The goal: Complete 3,307 push-ups—or pick an alternative exercise. You can also aim for half (1,654).

Why 3,307? This number represents the 3,307 lives lost to suicide in Australia in 2024.

sign up solo or start a team with your mates, family, school, gym, club or workplace.

Donate today or sign up for free to participate June 3-26 and help raise funds for headspace Murray Bridge

donate

sign up

REACH
headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

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envisage[®] Free Parent Program

ENVISAGE Families is a supportive peer program designed for parents of young children who have developmental concerns, a disability or who are neurodivergent.

The program is designed to help you:

- Feel more **confident and competent** in making decisions for your family.
- Discover **practical, evidence-based strategies** to help you better understand and advocate for your child's needs.
- **Connect with others** who may have similar experiences to your own, exchanging insights and perspectives.

Hosted in Collaboration with: Murray Bridge Library

IN PERSON PROGRAM

3 x FRIDAY MORNINGS
10:30am-1pm

Week 1: July 31
Week 2: August 14
Week 3: August 28

Program Location:
Murray Bridge Library
2/51 South Terrace,
Murray Bridge SA 5253

Facilitated by:

kudos novita

Scan the QR Code to Register or Click this Link

(07) 3861 6079
envisage@acu.edu.au
<https://envisage.community>

ENVISAGE Families Australia is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to dss.gov.au for more information.