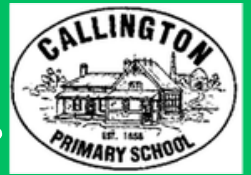


# Callly NEWS.....



## Callington Primary School

Term 2 Week 10, 2026

### Kiwanis



Congratulations Ellissa, Amelia, Thea & Henry  
Kiwanis representatives- Dennis & Kaye



### CPS Values Award



Congratulations Ebony, Jamie, Jesse, Lara,  
Essyx, Harley & Darci  
Absent- Sophie & Jack

### Upcoming Events

- 20/7 School returns Term 3
- 31/7 Pie Drive orders due
- 3/8 Student Free Day
- 12/8 Assembly (9:15am) - 1/2 hosting

### Things to Remember

- ☒ CPS is a "Nut Allergy Aware" School". Please do not send nuts/nut products to school. This includes Peanut butter /Nutella sandwiches
- ☒ Student reports were emailed out via the Edsmart portal yesterday. If you did not receive it please contact the office.
- ☒ To help keep our children and staff healthy, we kindly ask that if your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they are feeling better. This helps reduce the spread of illness and ensures everyone has the best opportunity to learn and play in a healthy environment. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### Kindness Award



Congratulations Scarlett,  
Ana, Charlize & Cassie

# Cally NEWS.....

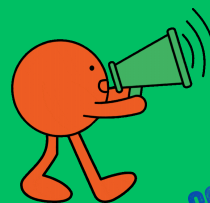
## Happy Birthday



### PSST...BOOKWEEK IS COMING!

It's time to start getting EXCITED for our annual book week celebrations! This year promises to be our BIGGEST and best yet, with lots of visiting authors, a staff performance, competitions with prizes up for grabs, a FREE performance from local SA company Bring Me Magic and much, MUCH MORE! Not to forget our super fun dress up day with this year's theme being 'SYMPHONY OF STORIES' as well as our week long book fair! The action kicks off next term week 5, with the majority of activities being in week 6.

So stay tuned for all the details coming early next term!



Book week is coming! Week 5 and 6

COMPETITIONS

BOOK FAIR

PERFORMANCES

Author Visits



prizes





# Principal News



## Thanks for another great term !!

Wow, we have come to the end of another term.....yet again it has flown by. This term we have had many things to celebrate. We started off the term with a sausage sizzle and crazy colour day to welcome everyone back and then the always popular and successful Mother's Day stall. Amongst that we had school photos, new staff undergoing Berry Street training and specific lessons with classes to increase understanding of Autism across the school.

Throughout the term, students have also enjoyed the Science Club and accompanying lessons provided on alternate Fridays. Access to the community oval has been a welcome outlet for our students' physical needs and Music Mondays/Funky Tune Fridays, have been a hit for those that love music and dance. We have continued to enjoy our usual assemblies with our school families and partaken in National Reconciliation Week and National Simultaneous Storytime together.

Our students continue to engage in rich learning experiences in classes and specialist teachers are showcasing some of their learning progress in our "Success frames" in the front office (see examples below). Staff also had the opportunity to engage in a very productive student free day, diving deeply into the SA curriculum, collaboratively planning for Term 3.

Most recently as a whole school, we have enjoyed the School Disco and a visit from JamBand, real highlights for the term. A sincere thankyou to the Governing Council and parent helpers for all their work creating a wonderfully fun opportunity for the students, and to Mr White for organising and preparing students for the recent JamBand performance. Both were such joyful school moments so check out the photos later in the newsletter.

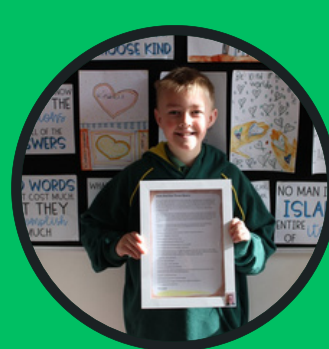
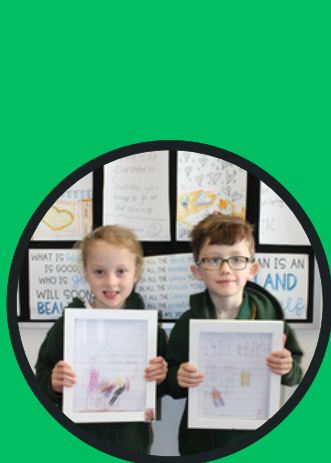
Thankyou to all families that continue to support us as a school, positively engage with their child's learning and join in the fun events that our school provides to create a great sense of community.

As we move towards Term 3, we look forward to welcoming our new mid-year Reception students who have been transitioning throughout Term 2, an excursion aligned with the units of work planned in classes and some Book Week celebrations. Don't forget to look out for information about the annual Pie Drive run by the Governing Council and the Father's Day stall later in Term 3.

Have a safe, warm and fun holidays everyone and we will see you all, same time, same place next term. Until then, take care.

Kind Regards, Suyin

## Celebrating the academic progress in our learners



**CARE**

**COURAGE**

**CONNECTION**



# CALLY NEWS.....

## Science Club "Natural Wonders"

Our final Science club and lessons for the term fascinated all of our students with the information, resources and wonder that Pete and Sue Boggiano (our Science presenters) brought to Callington PS. It really has been a term of rich learning in Science and was capped off by exploring the natural wonders of the world including dinosaurs, marine and terrestrial animals and a "fossil dig" in the sandpit. Class meetings this term highlighted the excitement and love students have had for these sessions and the engagement and curiosity observed in students throughout the term. It reinforces the importance of learning in different ways and the value of inviting visitors to share their expertise and knowledge with our young people. This would not have been possible without the extra funding provided by the department to support our students in navigating our current oval situation. It has been great to see our students benefitting in other ways. I am sure some of our students would be shouting "SCIENCE RULES" at the top of their lungs after their experiences this term.





# CALLY NEWS..... final bits

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If any of our families have spare 2<sup>nd</sup> hand winter uniforms, specifically size 4/6/8/10 and any long trousers, to donate we would certainly appreciate them as our stocks are running low. Also, if your child has been sent home in borrowed clothing can you please wash the items and return them as soon as possible. Thanks!



## "Nut Allergy Aware" Policy - THANKYOU !!



Thankyou to all families that are supporting the school in our quest to create a safe place for all of our young people.

We will be being very vigilant with our processes as we move into Term 3 and beyond.

Please don't hesitate to pop into the office if you have any queries. We look forward to a safe term for all.



## School Reports

With the transition to the new EMS admin system this year, reports will now be sent out electronically in line with our aim to go paperless and align with other primary schools and all highschools.

Please check your emails for these. The reports will look different to what they have in the past, with the aim to simplify the look and the information you are receiving.

We continue to refine the reports to support parent engagement with the content, and would welcome any feedback to support this process.

If you would like to discuss your child's report or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teachers for clarification.

## OVAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

The latest information received from the department regarding the oval.....

Further investigations are now underway following the completion of Stage 2B intrusive testing in June. The findings identified the need for additional testing in the area planned for the new playground and several nearby locations on the oval.

These additional investigations (Stage 3A) will begin on Monday 6 July and are expected to take two days to complete. Results are anticipated in mid-August.

At the same time, the department and school are continuing to finalise plans for the new playground, with the aim of progressing to tender once the Stage 3A findings have been received.

Please don't hesitate to come and chat if you have any questions.

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# JAM BAND

We had a fantastic time at the JAM Band concert last Friday. It was wonderful to see students so actively involved and excited about the opportunity to perform. Students have been practising songs all term and this was reflected in their confidence to sing and dance on the day. It was also great to see so many parents rock up to support the concert. We hope you all had a wonderful time and thank you for supporting your children. Many students showed our school value of COURAGE, pushing the butterflies aside and stepping outside their comfort zone to perform. Well done to everyone for a successful concert. You all certainly rocked the stage! 🎸







**YOU ROCK!**



# WILD WILD WEST DISCO

## "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 for the amazing decorations and lighting set ups and APC - Australian Portable Camps for providing the delicious food! Without our generous sponsors, this night would not have been as great as it was! Thank you to Sam Pitt for teaching the children and teachers some awesome line dancing moves and Mallory Stewart, Olivia Zulian, Belle Styles and the Governing Council Members for all your help with setting everything up, great work team!

The Wild Wild West 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!).

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

The Fundraising Committee





# Hello from Jeanette (PCW)



Hello from Jeanette!

Have you heard of the Kid's Helpline?

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, private, and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Counselling is currently offered by phone and Webchat. Kids can chat about ANYTHING: big or small, serious or silly, easy or complicated, long or short, bad or good, in the past, future or now. Kids Helpline can help with feelings, friends and everyday stuff. They can help kids to understand what's happening and what to do next.

Kids Helpline have a website. On their website there are articles about topics relating to things that kids go through. <https://www.kidshelpline.com.au/kids>

In Well Being lessons for Year 5/6 this term, we have been looking at some of the topics from the Kid's Helpline website and have had some good class discussions. Topics such as Resilience, Making Friends, Loneliness, Fights with Friends, Wanting to Fit In, and Respect are some of the topics that have been covered.

The Kid's Helpline phone number is **1800 55 1800**

I would like to wish everyone - students, families and staff happy, healthy holidays. Looking forward to seeing you next term!

Until next term,

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

## DDIO/DDI





# Community News

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY Skills Workshop

**Blue Light SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

- Cooking
- Boxing fitness
- Art/construction

**Three part skills workshop**

- 1 hour cooking (entree, main or dessert)
- 1 hour boxing fitness and games session
- 1 hour art/construction

Three course meal at the end of the three sessions.

16 July 2026  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Edward Square Building  
2 South Terrace, Murray Bridge

\$15.00 per person.  
Ages 10 to 17 years  
For further enquiries, please contact: 8535 6345

Register via the Blue Light SA website: [www.bluelightsa.org](http://www.bluelightsa.org)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE SAFER COMMUNITIES**

**Government of South Australia**

**The SQUARE**

# AGM

**CALLINGTON MEMORIAL HALL**  
Thursday July 16th 2026  
7:30pm

Enquiries - Mandy 0427 334 680

The hall is community owned and needs your support

We are updating our constitution which can be viewed by emailing the secretary - [alyse@adam.com.au](mailto:alyse@adam.com.au)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

4<sup>TH</sup> TO THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

### ANIMALS ANONYMOUS WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> of July  
Session 1: 10am  
Session 2: 11:15am

Animals Anonymous comes to the library with around 8 - 10 friendly Australian native animals, including a baby crocodile, two pythons, two lizards, two marsupials, and a bird. The show is very hands-on and provides you with an opportunity to pat and/or hold most of the animals, and plenty of time for photos, too.

**LIBRARY STEM CHALLENGE**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of July  
4pm

Join us at the library these school holidays for a fun STEM Challenge as we work together to build a giant Rube Goldberg machine! These chain-reaction contraptions use lots of quirky steps to do one simple task — think dominoes, marbles, ramps, and surprises. Come get creative and help us see how big we can make ours.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL, PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Book now**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

# SUPREME STATES OF MATTER

**WITH LIQUID NITROGEN**

**NITRO NAT**

**LOCATION:** Performing Arts Centre

**DATE & TIME:** 14th July - 11:00am  
\$15 Ticket  
\$50 Family

Using **Liquid Nitrogen**, we journey through how cooling different materials changes them. We'll explore solids, liquids and gasses and even plasma in the form of fire. We will be **smashing, crushing and making** a salad using our super cool liquid (it's cool cause it's very cold). Let us see what happens to lettuce when it meets nitrogen.

**TICKETS & INFORMATION**  
[www.murraybridgepafc.com](http://www.murraybridgepafc.com)  
Box Office Phone: 08 8539 1420

**Book now**

## NAIDOC WEEK 50 YEARS DEADLY

5-12 JULY 2026

**Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
Elders Luncheon hosted by Moorundi 12:00pm onwards including Bingo and a Raffle at Ramblers Football Club

**Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
Points v Rovers Football and Netball Game hosted by NRA 11:00am onwards at Ramblers Football Club

**Monday 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
The annual Bridge Walk and NAIDOC Awards Ceremony Walk begins at 9:30am on the east side of the bridge and finishes at the Local Government Centre 2 Seventh Street. The awards ceremony will start at 10:00am followed by morning tea and activities.

**Tuesday 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
Community Breakfast hosted by Moorundi with support from AC Care, Headspace, NRA and Junior Rangers at The Square 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
Fishing Day hosted by Moorundi with support from AC Care, Headspace at Sturt Reserve 11:00am - 3:00pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
Family Fun Day and 3x3 Basketball Tournament 9:30am - 3:30pm at the Murray Bridge Basketball Stadium Ngarrindjeri Arts and Crafts, Colour Run, Stalls, BBQ lunch

**Thursday 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
Community Event hosted by the Coorong District Council at the Meningie Bowling Club 10:00am - 3:00pm Crafts, Nunga Screen and live performances by Katie Aspel and more

**Thursday 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
Family Day hosted by the Mid Murray Council 10:00am - 3:00pm held at the Mid Murray Council Office 49 Adelaide Road Mannum. Welcome to Country, Cultural activities, BBQ and more 11:00am 'Together as one walk' to Mary Ann Reserve

**Friday 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
Meningie Community BBQ hosted by WoC at the WoC Depot 2 Matson Street 12:00pm onwards

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

4<sup>TH</sup> TO THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

### LEGO FREE PLAY

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> of July  
1pm onwards

Get ready for an afternoon of creativity and fun! The library will open up our massive collection of LEGO for free play. Come along and build, imagine, and create to your heart's content. Parents and guardians must supervise children at all times. No bookings are required—just drop in and let your imagination run wild!

### IT'S A 2000'S MOVIE DAY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S MOVIE

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of July

Join us for a day of nostalgic 2000's prime Disney spectacles! Popcorn will be provided for children. Please note that all children must be supervised by a parent or guardian during the event.

10am - Brother Bear (G)  
12pm - Meet the Robinsons (G)  
2pm - Treasure Planet (PG)  
4pm - The Emperor's New Groove (G)

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