



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

**Week 2 Term 2 2018**

## NEWSLETTER

### Welcome back.....

Welcome back to term 2 everyone! We hope you had a good holiday break and are refreshed and ready for a busy term.

A special welcome to our new students who joined us late last term:

- ◆ Harper in R/1/2 class
- ◆ Saxon in Year 3/4 class

We hope you enjoy your learning journey here with us at Callington Primary School.

### Life Raft and Powerful Learner Qualities

This term we continue to focus on our Life Rafts and Powerful Learner Qualities. We hope you still have your information somewhere visible and safe at home.

In weeks 1 and 2 the Life Raft we focussed on was **Treat others as you would like to be treated.... (The Golden Rule)**

**If someone is unlike you, seek to understand them. You will get along with others, work as a team, accept that everyone is different and value what they have to offer.**

The Powerful Learner Qualities that we looked at in conjunction with our Life Rafts were **Optimistic and Communicator**.

Next week and in week 4 the Life Raft that we will be focussing on is **Be Brave – Participate to progress.**

**The braver you are the more you learn! You will be courageous and take risks with your learning, try different ways of doing things and be prepared to get things wrong and have another go.**

The Powerful Learner qualities that we will look at in conjunction with our Life Rafts are **Bravery and Reflective**.

Week	Life Raft	Learner Qualities
1 & 2	Treat others as you would like to be treated	Optimistic Communicator
3 & 4	Be Brave – Participate to Progress	Bravery Reflective
5 & 6	It takes great strength to be sensible	Resilient Independent
7 & 8	Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with	Team worker Persistent
9 & 10	Have reasons for the things you say and do	Inquirer Making connections

### Uniform.....

Throughout term 1 it was very pleasing to see students all wearing the correct uniform and supporting the revised Uniform Policy that was distributed at the end of last year. As the colder weather approaches please ensure that jackets and warmer clothing comply with the Uniform Policy.

If for any reason your child is not able to wear the correct uniform to school we ask that you inform their class teacher, preferably with a written note. Class teachers will be following any uniform issues directly with parents in the first instance.



**BOOK CLUB  
ORDERS  
DUE  
Wednesday  
16 May, 18**

# NAPLAN

The NAPLAN test this year will be conducted online with the exception of the Year 3 Writing test. The schedule for the tests is provided below.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
	No tests	Writing	Reading	Catch Up session	No tests
4	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
	No tests	Conventions of Language	Numeracy	Catch Up session	No tests

## Dates to Remember

**15–25 May**  
NAPLAN

**Wednesday 16 May**  
Grounds Committee Mtg 3.30PM

**Friday 18 May**  
Walk Safely to School Day  
Assembly Yr 3/4

**Monday 28 May—Friday 1 June**  
Book Fair

**Friday 1 June**  
Assembly R/1/2

## Walk Safely to School Day



**WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018**

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

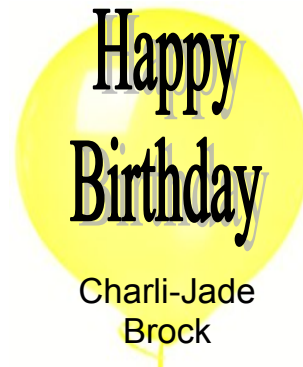
Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 18 May 2018!

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

Students who wish to participate are invited to meet school staff at the Callington General Store 8.30am on Friday 18th May. From there they will be supervised walking safely to school. The school bus will also stop at the shop to enable bus students to participate.

## Birthdays



## Community News



Birdwood Primary School proudly presents the 44th annual

Native wildlife

Log chopping

Restored machinery

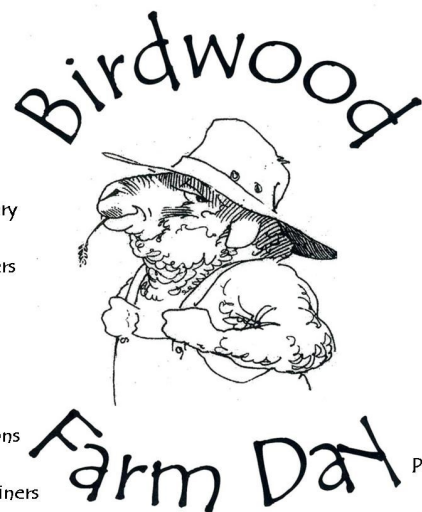
Spinners & Weavers

Vintage cars

Farm Animals

CFS demonstrations

Historical Entertainers



Working dogs

Whip cracking

Don's Demo Dogs

Tractor rides

Sheep shearing

Animal nursery

Live music

Art displays

Pony & Camel rides

Bumbles the Clown

**SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018**

10am – 4pm

Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest  
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)

**ENTRY**  
Adults \$8  
Kids FREE  
Max \$15 per car



Join us for a day of country fun in the forest!

- Farmer's Pantry & Cellar – sweets and bakery treats – damper & billy tea
- huge variety of hot foods – face painting – garden stall – creative crafts
- Mini marketers showcase – prize wheel – Giant Cash raffle drawn on day
- kids rides and activities – market stalls – loads of family entertainment



For more info visit  
[www.birdwoodfarmday.com](http://www.birdwoodfarmday.com)





## Sport's Day 2018

What a great whole school event Sports Day was. Absolutely fantastic to see so many parents, grandparents and extended families involved and joining in. All the events ran smoothly and the student leaders did a great job in encouraging all their team members to participate. Thank you to all the parents who helped and supported us on the day and to Catherine Bruce and the Fundraising Forum who made sure that we were all fed. Also thank you to Strathalbyn Woolworths, Mt Barker Foodland and Farmfresh Murray Bridge for their donations on the day. Please support these businesses that support us. CONGRATULATIONS to Murray who were victorious on the day.





Making the poppies was my favourite part of our ANZAC day commemorations.

Sabrina



We were fortunate to have a visit from William (Bill) and Sharon on Friday to teach us of the history of ANZAC day. Bill and Sharon dressed in war attire spoke of the hardship that soldiers and nurses had to endure throughout the war, challenges they faced and the 'mateship' bonds that were formed.

Sharon spoke of the duties the nurses were responsible for and the different illnesses that arose from the war.

Utilising an old hand painted map Bill was able to show us where the Australian troops were deployed to and spoke of how long it took to travel and the rations the soldiers were given along the way.

Bill and Sharon surprised us with George their horse whom also looked the part and loved the carrots we were allowed to feed him.

Rubee and Blade opened the morning with their reflection from ANZAC day.

When Blade and I went to ANZAC day we had to sit or stand in an area where people were laying the wreaths. When it was soon to be our turn Mt Barker South Primary went up and we had to be ready for our name to be called. Once it was our turn Blade and I walked together holding the wreath and put it down on the statue and stood there in front of the statue so we could remember the ANZACS that fought in the war. Once we did that we quietly and politely walked back and took our seats. Rubee



I learnt.....

The field where the poppies are, is where most soldiers died. Saxon

How the nurses used different items for bandages. Jedd

It took 12 weeks to get to one of their destinations. Mikala

They had to put special powder on their faces for camouflage. Ebony

# LEST WE FORGET



## From the Resource Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
Welcome back to school everyone!

We are once again filled with anticipation as this term is set to be filled with lots of new books to read and fun visits from authors and special guests.

To start Term 2, we have been privileged to receive a visit on Friday from Mr William and Sharon Gunter; they came dressed in the uniforms of the Light Horseman and WW1 Nurse, telling us where WW1 took place and stories of mate ship amongst those who served in World War 1 in honour of ANZAC Day.

On Tuesday, Deborah Allen came to visit from the Responsible Pet Education program, bringing in a beautiful white West Highland Terrier. The students in R-2 & 3-4 classes were able to take part in this wonderful

learning experience gaining an understanding of how to be a responsible and caring pet owner.



And there is still more to come.....

## Our annual BOOK FAIR

**Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of June**

The Resource Centre will soon be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair. A wonderful place for you and your child to come in and browse, discover new books and shop for those special gifts.

### Student Wish List

'Students are given a Student Wish list which will help parents to find which books their child is most interested in, and encourages students to discuss their selections with their family'. (Scholastic Book Fair)

Help your child begin their love for reading with a book they picked out themselves.

**Extras:**-Included with the many books on sale are some novelty stationary items available for purchase, prices ranging from \$1 upwards.

Students can come in and purchase these during break times.  
Save up your pocket money everyone!

### Book Fairs FAMILY EVENT

As part of Our Family Event we would like to invite Families, Parents, Caregivers and Grandparents/ Special Friends to come and be part of your child's morning, come in and share in a fun Literacy activity with your child's class. Afterwards you are all invited to come over and share in a morning tea and a chat in the Resource Centre (Library).

**Thursday  
31<sup>st</sup> May  
9.15 am**

Check out our Competition: - Guess the number of pages in the book.

Please keep these dates free

Invitations out next week

Hope to see you there



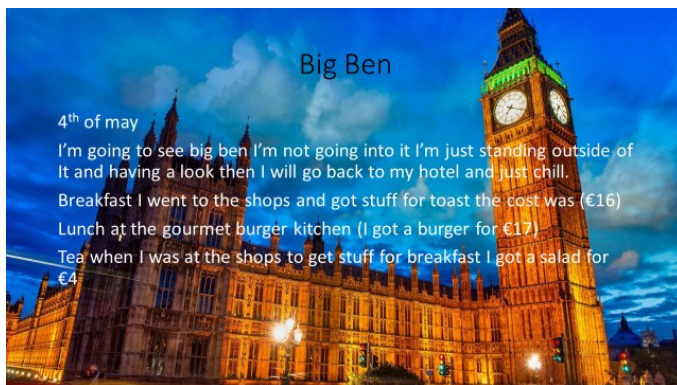
Regards

Isabella  
SSO/Library



# 5/6/7

Last term students planned and organised a European tour as part of the geography curriculum. They were given a rubric to follow that showed them the minimal requirements for their learning to be successful. The quality of presentations has been outstanding.



This term we will look at Ancient Wonders and Civilizations. Students will also be looking at natural disasters as part of our science curriculum. During technology lessons students will be using the knowledge they have learnt in science to create safety bunkers.

Students and parents have been invited to join our online EDMODO classroom. EDMODO allows students and parents to view assignments, join in feedback and see what their child is learning. Students can access their assignments anywhere they can get internet access.

As a teacher you have very special teaching moments that stay with you forever. Last term I witnessed some of the best sportsmanship I have ever seen. Our forum leaders could certainly teach the Australian cricket team a thing or two.

We have begun Term 2 with lots of learning.



Exploring the world from different perspectives!



Learning new skills,  
balancing can be challenging!



Working together to build a construction using  
ALL the magnet blocks..



Expressing our ideas using a range of media.

**Reminders:** Kindy Health checks Tuesday June 19th  
Kindy closed Thursday July 5th for training and development.

# Callington Primary School Calendar

## Term 2 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5 Visitors re Anzac Day
Week 2	7/5	8/5 Living Faithfully with Pets Visit R – 4 Governing Council 6.30PM	9/5	10/5	11/5 CFS Visit – Dress up day Newsletter
Week 3	14/5	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5 NAPLAN Grounds Committee Mtg 3.30	17/5 NAPLAN	18/5 Walk Safely to School Day Assembly 3/4 Table Tennis 5/6/7
Week 4	21/5	22/5  NAPLAN	23/5  NAPLAN	24/5  NAPLAN	25/5  Newsletter
Week 5	28/5  Book Fair	29/5  Book Fair	30/5  Book Fair	31/5  Book Fair	1/6  Book Fair Assembly R/1/2
Week 6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6 Lunch Order - Pizza Newsletter
Week 7	11/6 Public Holiday	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6 Assembly 5/6/7
Week 8	18/6	19/6 Governing Council 6.30	20/6	21/6	22/6 Newsletter
Week 9	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6 Pupil Free Day
Week 10	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7 African Beat Performance Newsletter