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NEWSLETTER

Life Raft and Powerful Learner Qualities

This week and next week the Life Raft that we will be focussing on is **Have reasons for the things you say and do.....**

If you don't know why you are doing something, then don't do it because it is probably wrong. You think about what you do and say. Is it helping you to get along with others and to work as a part of the team? Does it make others feel happy about working with you?

The Powerful Learner qualities that we will look at in conjunction with our Life Rafts are **Inquirer** and **Making Connections**.

Please support the school and reinforce this thinking and language in things that you do at home to make the connection with what we are doing at school stronger as these Life Rafts and Powerful Learning qualities also apply equally to all things that we do in life.

Whole School Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended the whole School Assembly last Thursday hosted by the Student Forum Leaders. Students were excited to have an attentive audience to share their work with.

There were many highlights with

- * R/1/2 class sharing their work on Easter and symmetry (same and different).
- * Year 3/4 class sharing their Easter bookmarks and Stop, Think, Do posters.

- * Year 5/6/7 class sharing their around the world travel projects and the forum leaders shared the video "50 Mums 50 Kids" and did the sign language along with the video.
- * An introduction to Sports Day to get us all ready and excited for next Friday.

Thank you to Malcolm and Marilyn for coming along to present the Kiwanis Terrific Kids Awards to Tahlia Yr1, Charli-Jade Yr3 & Rubee Yr 7.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Powerful Learner Awards.

R/1/2 Harley - Working well with others, helping and being a great team member.

Sally - Showing persistence with her reading.

Year 3/4 Charli-Jade - Showing great teamwork in Literacy.

Lachlan - being persistent with his effort in Maths.

Year 5/6/7 Blade - Being persistent with his learning across the curriculum.

Alison - being persistent when faced with multiplication problems.



Thank you

A big thank you to Catherine Bruce for the great work in the Principal role during my recent absence.

Sport's Day 2018

It's time to break out the red, yellow and blue hair spray, raid the face paint and wear those house colours proudly – that's right, its Sports Day 2018.

On Friday 13th April at 9:00am we start in an opening ceremony to rival the Olympics and Commonwealth games combined! The day will be filled with the cheers of the crowd and the roar of the competitors. Each house will be competing for the coveted House Cup in a range of athletic and team activities including high jump, shot put, hurdles, sprints, relay medleys and a whole school relay.

Parents, please come along and join in the festivities, make it a day to remember and cheer your side on in the greatest of Aussie traditions and spirit.

Volunteers Needed

We are holding a sausage sizzle fundraiser for our Sports Day lunches this year and are still in need of some parent volunteers to cook the BBQ. If you are able to spare some time on Sports Day, Friday 13 April, we would appreciate your help. Please notify the Front Office staff if you are able to help.

Pre-order forms for the Sports Day sausage sizzle have been sent home today.

Dates to Remember

Friday 13 April

Sports Day
Dismissal 2.20 PM

Monday 30 April

1st day of Term 2

Tuesday 8 May

Living Faithfully with Pets Visit R - 4
Governing Council Meeting 6.30 PM

Thursday 10 May

Callington Coffee & Conversations 9 - 10

Friday 11 May

CFS Visit

Birthdays



Jasmyrn
Tamara
Luke
Reece
Mikala

Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle was drawn at Assembly last week and we had three very lucky Winners.

1st prize was won by Bob K

2nd Prize was won by Jackie

3rd Prize was won by Steve F

All of our winners were very excited to receive their prizes.

Brooke Gommers won the family who sold the most books prize and will receive her certificate soon. Certificates will be given to the Callington General Store and Post Office and Bremer River Cottage for their support in assisting us with selling extra books. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them along with all of our families who sold and returned their books which made our Easter Raffle a huge success.

A massive \$1150 was made and this money will be use to subsidize the school camp later in the year.

Thank you all once again
Fundraising Committee

Coles Vouchers

Coles Sports for Schools - Please drop any outstanding vouchers to the front office by Friday 13 April. Thank you

School Holiday Activity

Blue Light—Bridge Bowl Murray Bridge

Date: 22 April Time 2pm - 5pm

Cost: Free For Ages 5 - 17

Register by 18 April

www.bluelightsa.com.au/events/ten-pin-bowling-2/

Mt Barker High School Visit Year 5/6/7

On Wednesday the 5/6/7 class visited Mt Barker High School for our first transition. During the visit Warren Symonds the Principal outlined the new \$2million facility which will host a virtual reality room, robotics, technology and science labs all to be completed ready for 2019. Mr Symonds also outlined how the School will be spending another \$4million dollars on upgrades throughout the School. We had a tour and participated in two lessons, art and technical studies. Students participated well in the lessons creating a watercolour painting and designing a key ring. We look forward to more visits later in the year and having teachers from Mt Barker High visit us.



From the Resource Centre

Hi Everyone,

It's been a fantastic Term 1, developing friendships, building a community of learners, building and connecting learners' understanding and learning some new Resource Centre (library) skills;

- ◆ How to look after our library books
- ◆ The different parts of the book
- ◆ Borrowing and Returning
- ◆ How to find a book in the Resource Centre
- ◆ Fiction and Non-Fiction books
- ◆ Dewey Decimal system
- ◆ These are just some of the things we have learnt in the Resource Centre.

Premier's Reading Challenge

All Callington students have participated in Premiers Reading Challenge every year, in fourth term we celebrate their achievements and give out the awards.

55 schools with outstanding achievement of students completing the Challenge will be invited to the Premiers Reception in November and awarded a certificate and books for their school libraries. We would like Parents and Caregivers to read with their children and encourage them to complete the Challenge.

This Term has flown so quickly and we have only 1 week to go until the school holidays.

Reminder

Returning library books: - please help your children to return all their books. Thank you

Dates to remember: BOOK FAIR is coming next term – WEEK 5 lots of new books will be on sale and we have lots of fun stationary items that can be purchased for around \$1-5, so save up your pocket money everyone!

Happy holidays to you all
Isabella
SSO Resource Centre

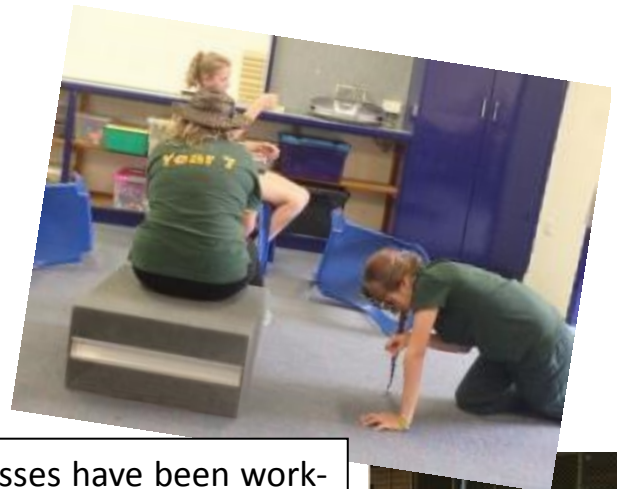


Enjoying a cup of tea at book club

Performing Arts



In Drama the R-2 students have been working with puppets. They have used puppets of Australian animals to create their movements and sounds. Students have also designed and created their own puppets and made a simple script to perform using their puppet.



The year 3 / 4 and 5-7 classes have been working on developing their performance skills through improvisations and tableaux (frozen image like a photograph). They have been given scenarios to stage as a tableaux and then bring it to life in a short performance. Students have also been exploring Theatre Sports through warm-up activities such as Show Me, Space Jump and Ina Witha Whilea.



Callington Kindy and Occasional Care news



Easter Eggstravaganza

With Easter falling in the Kindy term it was a good excuse to have a get together with our Easter Crafternoon.

It provided the opportunity for family and friends to join their child and celebrate their successes and achievements throughout this term.

With Easter themed craft activities, an egg hunt, sharing Portfolio Books, Afternoon tea, connections with other families and chocolate eggs.... It was a cracking time!!





Body Esteem Project

Murray Bridge

Locally supported by:



Body Confident Children & Teens for Parents & Community Members FREE (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)

Join us for a relaxed and informative seminar for parents of primary and secondary age children to give knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home.

Topics covered include:

- Background on body image and importance of prevention
- Brief overview of eating and body related issues and warning signs
- Key influences on body confidence
- Importance of role modeling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding 'Fat Talk' and handling 'stuff' they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information
- Please note, this session does not cover dealing with fussy eaters

Date: Monday, 4th June 2018

Time: 7 - 8.30pm

Venue: The Station, 3 – 5 Railway Terrace

Register: thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/education/our-services/education-events/

The Butterfly Foundation is Australia's largest charity supporting those affected by eating disorders and negative body image. We are bringing our unique whole community program to young people, parents & professionals in Mt Gambier week of 28th May

Butterfly acknowledges the support of:



Vacation Care Program April 2018 (open 9 days - Closed ANZAC Day 25th April)

Tues 17 th April	Wed 18 th April	Thurs 19 th April	Fri 20 th April	
End of Commonwealth Games Activities: Games, Streamers, Art Wall, Obstacle Course	Rice Heat Bags & Rice Sensory Bottles 	Proposed Cameo visit TBA Art/ Craft - Animal Crafts	Musical Instruments Excursion Music Makers at the Town Hall Sausage Sizzle Sturt Reserve	
Mon 23 rd April	Tues 24 th April	Wed 25 th April	Thurs 26 th April	Fri 27 th April
Walking Excursion to the RSL Clubrooms Lunch in the Pump House Gardens	Making Poppies Anzac Biscuits	Public Holiday Closed ANZAC Day	Football Footy Day Dress for the occasion!	Wheels Day Bring your wheels and safety gear Balsa Wood cars Cylinder Cars

Fees: Full Day \$54.00 Half Day \$34.00 Special Event Day \$74.00 CCB Applies

Lunch and snacks are provided throughout the day unless otherwise stated

Murray Bridge North School Holiday Program providing a fun quality program with affordable fees.

All welcome 16th to 27th April 2018. (Closed for ANZAC Day 25th April 2018).

For more information and bookings please contact Bev or other OSHC staff on 08 8531 0179 or try the mobile 0417 825 455.



Callington Coffee and Conversations

THURSDAY 10th of May

09:00-10:00am

Callington Primary, Parent meeting Room.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Coffee and Conversations is an opportunity for parents and caregivers from

Callington Kindergarten, Primary School and Occasional care to meet/catch up.

As the new Child Wellbeing Practitioner for Callington, I would love the opportunity

to introduce myself and to meet with you all!