



Government of South Australia
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Week 4 Term 2 2018

NEWSLETTER

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 5 and 6 the Life Raft we will focus on is *It takes great strength to be sensible.*

We do the right thing because it is the best thing to do. You aim to be successful as a learner, make strong decisions and think about how to be the best you can. You will be organised and willing not to give up when things get hard.

The Powerful Learner Qualities that we looked at in conjunction with our Life Rafts are **Resilient** and **Independent**.

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

Welcome

A special welcome to our new students who joined us early this term:

- ◆ Alison in R/1/2 class
- ◆ Sonny in Year 3/4 class

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

School Closure Day in 2018

This year Governing Council has agreed and voted to hold the School Closure Day in conjunction with the Royal Adelaide Show. Our School Closure Day will be on Friday 7 September.

We hope that by giving you lots of notice that if planning to go to the Show that you will be able to arrange to go on this day and avoid disruptions to the learning program that often occur over the Show week.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school makes a significant contribution to students' learning. There is a strong correlation between student achievement scores and attendance. Students who achieve at the highest levels are those whose attendances rates are consistently high.

You can contribute to your child's success at school by ensuring that they attend regularly and preferably each and every day.

A reminder too that if for some reason your child is unable to attend a satisfactory explanation for the non-attendance must be given to the school.

Uniform

Thank you to parents for supporting our School's Uniform Policy. It's great to see all of our students wearing the correct uniform nearly every day which helps to create a sense of pride and belonging in our school.

Whole School Assembly

This term we will be holding 3 whole school Assemblies. These will be held on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm.

Each Assembly will be hosted by individual classes but will showcase work by all classes and will highlight the Powerful Learner qualities covered each week. Students love to share and show their learning and it is important that parents/ caregivers and friends attend to acknowledge the learning and support their students.

Please mark down the following dates for our Assemblies as it is important that we have as many people attend as possible.

- ◆ Friday 1 June at 2.45pm in the Hall to be hosted by the R/1/2 class.
- ◆ Friday 15 June at 2.45pm in the Hall to be hosted by the Year 5/6/7 class.

Our first Assembly for the term was held last Friday and was hosted by the Year 3/4 class.

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

- R/1/2 Starr - for working hard to improve her communication skills.
Ryder - for being brave when attempting new learning.
- 3/4 Saxon— for being brave in Chinese lessons and participating with enthusiasm.
Jed - for being a good communicator when sharing his ideas and learning with others.
- 5/6/7 Blade - for showing bravery during Naplan.
Eden - Using communication with teachers and other students.

Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 18 May



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 23 May

Grounds Committee Mtg 3.30PM

Monday 28 May—Friday 1 June

Book Fair

National Reconciliation Week

Friday 1 June

Assembly R/1/2

Friday 8 June

Pizza Day

Monday 11 June

Public Holiday

Friday 15 June

Assembly 5/6/7

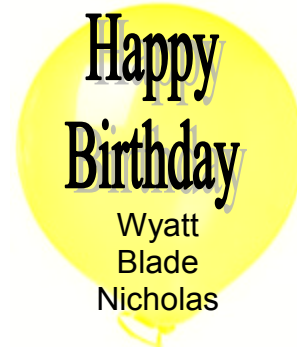
Tuesday 19 June

Governing Council Mtg 6.30

Friday 29 June

Pupil Free Day

Birthdays



Community News

Magic Mike

Magic Mike's amazing magic show is fun filled with magical entertainment for children of all ages and even the whole family!

This show is filled with colourful magic, sparkle, fun audience participation, mystery and fantastic comedy. Keep your eyes peeled as a real live bunny rabbit just might appear before your very eyes!

Tickets: \$10.00 From the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery (08) 8539 1420 or Town Hall Box Office 1 hour prior to performance.



Piano Lessons



½ Hour Lessons available during school hours.

For more info, contact Andrew Eckert on 0410 112 658.

STEM 'n' P.E.



Last Friday a group of our students travelled down to Newton to represent us in the annual Primary Schools Table Tennis Tournament.

Each team of four students played a doubles match and single matches against the other schools that attended.

While we had a few wins it was not enough to get us into the finals which were taken out by Linden Park Primary School with Cobdogla Primary coming in runner ups.

All our students showed great persistence and sportsmanship with many people commenting on their positive attitudes.

Many thanks to Tina Lazarro for assisting with transportation. We are all looking forward to next year's tournament.

Recently, Hawaii has been in the grips of a volcanic event that has disrupted hundreds of people's lives and looks set to continue for the foreseeable future.

What would you do if you were involved in a natural disaster? This is what the Year 5-7 class is grappling with in STEM. They have been tasked with developing a natural disaster response plan which includes identifying the needs of people in a crisis and prioritising them, designing a means of shelter that meets these needs and constructing a model of their design. The students have been very thorough in the compiling of the needs of people and have been tackling the issues of how to distribute materials, deal with waste and provide adequate medical support.



What is life? How do you know if something is alive? What is a *Panthera Leo* and where would you find one? All questions that the Year 3/4's have been answering in Science this term. We are looking at how scientists categorise and name living things and what living things need to survive. We are also looking at how changes in their environment affect their life cycle.

FYI – *Panthera Leo* is the scientific name for the Lion

GOAL!

This term the Reception – Year 2 class are jumping on the World Cup band wagon and learning the world game – soccer. Ball control and team play are central to soccer and we have been working hard on both these areas.



We are also looking forward to a visit by the Crows this term as they run a football clinic with us and talk to us about the Crows' *Growth with Gratitude*' program. Hopefully they will be fit and well and not suffering too many hamstring injuries!

CFS Visit – Friday 11th May

Last term the Fundraising Forum decided to raise some money for the Callington CFS. As the ideas for this fundraising event began to flow students thought it would be great to have a dress up day using the theme of Emergency Services and to hold a colouring in competition for each year level. We also asked the Callington CFS to come to the school for a visit so they could show us the fire truck, their firefighting equipment and talk to us about all the work they do for the community.

On Friday of Week 2 we held our Emergency Services Day. Students from all three classes made the effort to organise and create some fantastic costumes following our Emergency Services theme. There were doctors and nurses, fire fighters, a construction site safety officer, a box of matches and police officers as well as a police car, fire engine and ambulances. The thought and creativity that went into the costumes was wonderful and a credit to those people involved in making the costumes. I think we really impressed the CFS volunteers! Congratulations to Cortni, Eden, Amber, Zarah-Dusk, Saxon, Arabella, Wyatt, Sally T., Cameron and Hunter for winning the best costumes competition. All students who dressed up gave a gold coin donation to raise money for the CFS. Congratulations also go to the colouring in competition winners from each year level – Tahlia, Wyatt, Mikala and Amber.

But of course all the excitement began at recess time when the CFS fire truck drove into the school grounds. We would like to thank local CFS members Kym, Paul and Mel for giving up their time to visit our school and talk to us about being a volunteer firefighter and showing us all the safety gear that is part of their uniforms. The students were eager to hear about being a firefighter and the types of emergencies they attend and also asked many questions about the work they do for our community. Thank you also to Sue from the CFS promotions department for visiting our school and talking to students about fire safety in their homes, as well as providing us with some flyers and materials to send home to families to continue the talk about fire safety at home.

No doubt the highlight of the day for students was the interactive part of the visit which included being able to get up close to the fire truck and look at all the equipment that is used to fight fires as well as put on some of the breathing apparatus. Students were even able to climb up into the fire truck to see what it was like inside. Many students' favourite part of the visit was having a turn using the fire hose to squirt water at some balls on the grassed area.

The Fundraising Forum would like to thank everyone for their participation in the Emergency Services Day and the donations made to raise money for the Callington CFS. If you would like to contribute further to this worthy cause it is not too late. We have a small collection box at the Front Office which will remain there for a couple of weeks before we donate the money raised to the CFS - so feel free to drop off some loose change!



Kindy connection moments.



When we connect with others we develop in so many ways, we learn to listen, we learn to express our ideas, we learn to share and we learn to care about others.



We can connect with peers and with teachers.



When we use language to tell a story or an idea we are building the crucial foundations of learning to write a story.

Reminders: Kindy visit to School Book Fair 29/5

Kindy closed Thursday July 5th for training and development.



It is Book Fair Time!

Week 5 - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Governing Council Fundraising Committee News

Mothers Day Stall was a great success raising \$619.75. Thank you to all who supported it.

A reminder that Pizza Day is on Friday 8 June. Order forms will be out soon.

