

Newsletter

27 July 2018

Issue 1

Term 3

Affirmation: *A loving heart is the truest wisdom.* – Charles Dickens (1812-1870)

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

NAIDOC Assembly

The NAIDOC Assembly was a stirring and an unforgettable celebration of our Indigenous Cultural/historic past. The week was celebrated through classroom Aboriginal Studies according to the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework. Students have been learning about the rich and historic cultural aspects of Aboriginal life through the centuries in Australia.

The Assembly hosted a wonderful performance/display of Aboriginal music and the arts. Thank you to our wonderful Music and Visual Arts Depts in the school – the standard was brilliant and moving.

Book Fair and Parade

From the 2-8 August is our annual Book Fair. We encourage all of our students to read many books as this is the pathway to better literacy and understanding of written texts. Reading is under-rated these days but it is the vital link between educational success and surviving the real world of employment and future prospects. It is the building blocks for the future for all people and yet we practice it very little and we insist on it even less – except at Caladenia.

We value reading at all times and we encourage our students to read every day and lots of it every day.

The Parade is on the 3 August and is a wonderful dress-up celebration of the best of books that students like. Teachers too, dress up and “play along” with the Parade – if you have never seen the spectacle, come along and be wowed by it.

School Development Day

13 August is the school’s day to make improvements to our operations – students DO NOT attend school on that day. Our Support Staff attend a Network Professional Learning EXPO on that day and teachers will develop their capacity to understand and apply relationship building to students and each other. These days are precious to staff in that they provide opportunities to better themselves in dealing with an ever-changing world of education.

School Photos

This occurs from the 27-29 August and all students are reminded to wear their very best uniform for these historical prints of their days at Caladenia.

Disney Quiz Night

Watch out for this event. It is the first of its kind at Caladenia and we welcome families to form their table and enjoy a night of eats, fun questions for adults and children and be involved in the most fun you have had in a while. Don’t miss it.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 2 August	Book Fair
Friday 3 August	Book Parade
Monday 6 August – Wednesday 8 August	Book Fair
Thursday 9 August	Senior Assembly Rooms 9 & 22 Australian Maths Competition Yrs 3-6
Friday 10 August	Cross Country Carnival
Monday 13 August	School Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
Tuesday 14 August – Friday 17 August	Science Week
Thursday 16 August	Year 1 Scitech Excursion
Friday 17 August	Science Week Fair Junior Assembly Room 20

PEAC Testing

Testing for 2019 is on 14 and 15 August for 2018 Year 4 students. Please place this in your diary.

School Board

We are looking for members of the Board for 2019. Give this some thought as it is a real way of being involved in the development of the school's future directions. You do not need to have experience in leading school communities as the Principal and existing members support your development in the role in every way.

We need people who are community-minded, do not represent any personal or group mentality, can cooperate with each other and be positive role models for the community and, especially students and staff of the school. The current members are eligible to re-apply for their positions as well as any new members who believe they have the time and positive attitude to continue to develop the school along its current strong academic and caring philosophy.

The School Board is the key to linking the community with the school and in so doing continue to create and maintain a well-balanced community which values strong traditions and norms of a caring and progressive educational organisation in its local community.

Manager of Corporate Services (MCS)

Caladenia MCS, Ms Donna Eley, has won a position at Head Office of the Dept of Education, training new and existing MCS' to enhance their skills of the new system coming on line in 2019 for all schools. This is a very onerous position and we congratulate Donna for achieving this status. I am sure we all know how much of a key role Donna plays in the development of our school and I am very proud of her.

The position is for Term 3 and we are hoping she will be back with us in Term 4.

Meanwhile, Mrs Anne Driscoll has been elevated to the MCS position at Caladenia. We wish her the very best in the position as she learns from the experience. We will be giving her every support in carrying out the task of financially managing the operation of the school with the Principal.

Be kind to one another.

Kind regards,

Ted Nastasi

Principal

School News

Honour Certificates - Junior Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received an Honour Certificate at the Junior Assembly on Friday, 29 June 2018.

James	Ria	Heyan	Yina	Hussain	Howard	Brandon	Ebony
Rachel	Gavin	Maryam	Isaac	Moges	Jun Soo	Berinja	Rayden
Cruz	Thenu	Mischa	Gurniyayesh	Sienna	Henry	Sierra	Dihain
Marcus	Musa	Imandiv	Elizabeth	Darshil	Lucas	Art Room 28	

Honour Certificates – Junior Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received an Honour Certificate at the Junior Assembly on Friday, 27 July 2018.

Brody	Farida	Jennifer	Debbie	Raquya	Jeremy	Alyssa	Ali
Ryan	Lucas	Vanshdeep	Kenzi	Pei Shan	Dylan	Chloe	Shahil

Lucas	Samuel	Nasheta	Olivia	Miahna-Anne	Adeleine	Yelini	Nicholas
James	Lola	Selina	Zeroun	Nancy	Aleena	Phys Ed Yr 2 Room 15	Art Yr 1 Room 30

Year 6 Girls Football

At the end of last term, the Caladenia Girl's AFL team participated in the annual carnival held at Canning Vale Primary School. The competition was split into two pools due to the large number of schools participating.

24 girls from Caladenia took part on the day. As you will see from the pictures, our girls were ferocious in their tackling on the day, fought hard every game and ended up winning the shield.

The results were:

Game 1 Caladenia 32 – Bletchley Park Team 2 7

Game 2 Caladenia 51 – Piara Waters 19

Game 3 Caladenia 32 – Riverton 14

Semi Final Caladenia 39 – Excelsior 13

Grand Final Caladenia 24 – Bletchley Park Team 1 19

The girls would like to extend a thank you to Beau, Jackson, Lucas and Kaydn for training them and coaching them on the day. We also thank Mrs Martin and Mrs Curtis for taking some amazing photographs of the day.



Physical Education

Hockeyroos inspire students

Caladenia students were fortunate enough to have a visit from three members of the female Hockeyroos team on Wednesday the 13th of June. Jane Claxton, Kaitlyn Nobbs and Krissy Bates spoke to students before intermediate sport (Y3 and Y4 group sport) and then took groups through some skills and drills. They then stayed around and hosted our afterschool Hockey club for the afternoon with the students benefitting from using the proper equipment. Students were thrilled to see a silver medal from the recent Commonwealth Games on the gold Coast and there were plenty of stickers to go round to reward students for their great work. If you would like your child to join a hockey club please visit -

hockeywa.org.au/Play-hockey



Cross Country Success for Caladenia

The 2018 Cross Country Carnival took place on Wednesday the 20th of June, much to the delight of all students in years 1-6. Under some threatening skies the morning kicked off with the Year 6s ferociously running their 1.2km course which has been practiced weekly during term 2. Year 5s completed the same course after which the year 4s did their 1km course during some light rain which did not deter the competitors or the cheering spectators. Many of the older students stayed on to support the remaining students in years 1-3 with the year 2 boys completing their run with plenty of time before recess. Thank you to the support of parents who came to watch the event and to everyone who helped to organise it. After lunch the results were announced as below during the medal presentations:

Place	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
1 st	Grace	Logan	Elysha	Lewis	Jasmine	Jordan	Maddison	Beau
2 nd	Natasha	Donald	Sharni	Tyler	Dasha	Stephen	Georgia	Kaydn
3 rd	Vivian	Zane	Ella	Xander	Chloe	Koby	Alicia	Caleb
4 th	Amber	Clarence	Yutong	Kanye	Diana	Daniel	Jasmine	Lucas
5 th	Emmy	Davis	Giana	Alex	Michelle	Jesse	Brianna	Jackson
6 th	Kailyn	Akshayan	Makayla	Luke	Seryna	Michael	Zanique	Patrick
7 th	Tala	Ekraj	Iniyaa	Abiyie	Piper	Lucius	Emma	Hans

Students finishing in places 1-7 in years 3-6 are invited to the interschool cross country squad with 7th place as the reserve.



Place	Year 1		Year 2	
1 st	Sifat	Austin	Lola	Adam
2 nd	Princess	Thisath	Yelini	Ethan
3 rd	Varshaa	Tyrece	Paige	Charles

Pre Primary Room 5

This term we are reading different Fairytales. We are learning about the elements of a Fairytale and the beginning of narrative writing. We have discussed characters, setting, problem and solution. Over the term we hope to develop a good understanding of the elements of Fairytales and have a go at creating our own mini stories.

To introduce the topic this week, we all had a go at drawing our own castles using a blank piece of paper and a lot of confidence!



Year 3 Room 29

During NAIDOC week students in Year 3, room 29, worked to develop an understanding of Australia's indigenous culture by exploring Aboriginal Art, Language and Dreamtime stories.

In Art classes they expressed their artistic flair by creating dot paintings of the Swan River based on the art of Aboriginal artist Charmaine Cole. To achieve success they worked in collaboration with students from year 2 and year 6. I'm sure you will agree that it is amazing what can be achieved when children work together!



In class, students learnt about the rich story telling heritage of Aboriginal people and studied many well know Dreamtime stories. They then used their vivid imaginations to write their own Dreamtime stories which resulted in some exceptional tales being created with titles ranging from, "How The Swan Got Its Colour" to "How the Lyre Bird Became a Mimic. " To give their work an 'authentic feel' they enriched their tales by including Aboriginal words for weather, colour and number.

Students thoroughly enjoyed exploring indigenous culture and look forward to furthering their knowledge and understanding in the future.

School Banking

School Banking is open for all students from Kindy to year 6. This is a great way to start children learning about money and how to save. If you would like further information, please see details below where you can visit Catharine.

Location: Jacaranda Block

Day: Friday

Time: 8.15am



Canteen News

Please see the new canteen menu attached with this issue as prices have now changed. Also, when ordering Specials off the menu, please check to make sure you are ordering from the day they are allocated.

Online Ordering

Forest Crescent are now accepting online ordering from Caladenia Primary School. A detailed guide on how to set up your own Flexischools account can be found at the following website:

<https://www.flexischools.com.au/ForParents/HowItWorks.aspx>

P&C Disney Pixar Family Quiz Night

Where: Assembly Area, Caladenia Primary School

When: Friday, 24th August 2018

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00pm

Cost: \$5 per person or; \$40 table x 8

(Further information sent home via students)



Entertainment Books

We're fundraising with
 **entertainment**

Caladenia Primary School P&C Assoc Inc is raising funds. Here's how you can help....

We are raising as much as we can to support our cause and we need your help!

Order your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now.

You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do and help our fundraising at the same time.

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