

# Calamvale Special School Newsletter



To Learn, to Live, to Grow

## Important Dates:

- Sat May 10 Garage Sale at the school starting at 8:00AM.  
Fri May 16 Selected students/classes attending Lion's of McGregor Circus at McGregor at 11:45AM.  
Wed May 28 P & C Meeting at 7:30 PM  
Wed June 11 Intermediate Camp starts at Camp Bornhofen (Gold Coast Hinterland)  
Tues June 17 Senior Camp at Mt Tamborine  
Tues June 24 School reports Issued



- **Class M 3** are still seeking donations for the Sweet Stall that they are going to operate at the Garage Sale to raise funds for a camp. Cooking ingredients such as, flour, sugar, icing sugar, salt, choc chips, chocolate, condensed milk,
- **P & C** meeting endorsed the expenditure of erecting a new school sign at the front of the school. Ray White Real Estate at Calamvale has agreed to assist in funding the sign. Details to follow.
- **Mothers' Day Raffle will be held** with funds going to M1,M2,M3,M5.
- **Mothers' Day** stall operated by the seniors was a big success. Thanks to Mrs Smith & Mrs van der Weide in S 4 for organising.
- **Circus permission forms** must be returned by Friday.
- **Tupperware** orders will be delivered this Friday.
- **Urgently needed** plastic shopping bags for garage sale. Please send in ASAP. Hope to see you at the garage sale at the school this Saturday. Lots of bargains and goodies!

A major concern for a carer of a person with a disability is how the person they care for will be supported in the future when they are no longer able to provide the love, support and care themselves. The Australian Government has produced a booklet called "Planning For the Future, People With a Disability". The booklet assists families to navigate the options available when implementing a plan. The 5 sections include Future Planning, Choosing the Right Option, Setting up a Trust, How to Access Legal and Financial Advice and Useful Contacts. The booklet can be accessed through Department of Families, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs. It is never too early to start planning regarding a student's support needs, especially in relation to accommodation and support. Have you considered establishing a "Trust Deed?" Who will be the person's advocate? Who will be the trustee or trustees? The booklet may assist you in answering these questions.



Donations are still being sought for the Garage Sale! Please leave at the roller door near the school entrance close to the bus shelter.

Kevin Grace  
Principal

Eleanor Angwin  
A Deputy/Principal