

To Learn, to Live, to Grow

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Calamvale Special School News and Information

Administration News



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Important Dates:

- Friday Feb 13** **Free Dress Day**
Thursday Feb 19 **Sausage Sizzle at Calamvale Community College to raise funds for the bush fires appeal.**
Tuesday March 3 **Annual General Meeting of the P & C at 9:30 AM**

Dear Parents,

- This Friday, February 13, the students can have a free dress day for a \$2.00 gold coin donation to raise funds for the Victoria bush fires and the flooding in North Queensland. Please support the effort.
- Welcome back to Norm Ratcliffe, groundsman who has been on extended leave. Norm and John, the current facilities officer, will be working at the same time during term 1 so we should see some great gardening / landscaping projects going.
- Civic Solutions are involved in a project at Calamvale Special. Currently there are 12 workers who under the supervision of Mr Tony Smith, are providing some much needed maintenance around the school. Currently they are resetting the pavers in various sections of the school. Painting, landscaping, constructing a sand pit in the middle school playground area are also scheduled. They have recently completed extending the carpark for 5 more cars. It's great to have a team that is focussed on assisting the school community with enhanced facilities.
- Air conditioning of "D Block" and "admin block" is completed. Students and staff are certainly enjoying working in air condition comfort.
- Resources levy note sent home last week was an attempt to provide parents with information regarding fees for senior aged students. I believe that some special schools invoice parents of students in receipt of the Disability Support Pension a standard rate of \$50.00 a week especially if the parents are claiming the Educational Supplement and the Mobility Allowance through Centrelink. Parents/Carers who have children turning sixteen this year should commence making enquiries with Centrelink to obtain the necessary information and forms to ensure no delay occurs with funding. Further discussion regarding "fees" will take place during the AGM of the P & C Association.
- Swimming has started for quite a few classes. Miss Conomos our physical education teacher and swim coach reports last weeks swimming went extremely well.
- Next Thursday, February 19 our students and staff have been invited to Calamvale Community College for a sausage sizzle to raise funds for the bush fire and floods appeal. The cost is \$2.00. A permission form will be sent home early next week. Please support this worthy cause. It is great to be included by the Community College in their fund raising efforts.

Regards,

Kevin Grace
Principal

