

Calamvale Special School Newsletter



To Learn, to Live, to Grow

Important Dates:

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| Wed 20 Feb | P & C Annual General Meeting |
| Wed 27 Feb | Student immunisations (HPV) |

New Students

We have a number of new students that have commenced at Calamvale Special School in 2008.

- They are Shakira (J1), Jessica (J1), Tin (J1), Amit (M5), Rebecca (S3), Brock (S3) and Brodie (S4).
- We also welcome Madisyne (J1), Jerred (M2) and Luke (S6) who are due to start in the next couple of weeks.

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P & C AGM will be held on Wednesday 20 February at 7.30pm in the conference room. We encourage all new and existing parents to come along and be involved in making decisions that will affect your child's school and education. This meeting will include a light supper and tour of the new fully operational multi sensory room. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Students Of The Week

A number of students received awards on parade this week for being 'Student of the Week'. These students are: Amy (J1), Bao Han (J3), Zac (J4), James (M1), Jason (M2), Sam (M3), Jared (M4), Courtney (M6), Nicholas (S1), Chris (S2), Evelyn (S3), Nicholas (S4), Anthony (S5), Tyler (S6). Congratulations to these students for working hard in class and in the playground.

Swimming

Swimming lessons have commenced for some classes this week. Some other classes will be sending permission notes home in the next week. Please return these as soon as possible so that these activities can commence. Students require togs, towel, cap and goggles for each lesson.

IEP Meetings

Your child's teacher will be contacting you shortly to arrange an IEP meeting. These meetings are required to assist the teacher in planning educational goals for the coming year.

Parent Pick Up and Drop Off Area

Most parents should now be aware that our parent pick up and drop off area has changed. **A reminder to all parents and carers that this change applies both in the morning and in the afternoon.** This change has significantly reduced the amount of congestion in the car park. We request that parents and carers please adhere to this change as it is necessary for the safety of all students', parents and staff. Teacher aides are rostered on at this time to meet and walk students to their classes from this drop off point.

Invoices for Payments

This year we have modified the way in which money for class programs is requested. Parents will be issued with an invoice outlining the costs required for activities (swimming, cooking, shopping etc) which can be paid either weekly or in 1 lump sum for the term (depending on what is more convenient). Receipts will be issued from the office as payments are received.

Parent Detail Information Sheets

Last week the school sent home the current details (phone numbers, addresses etc) of all parents and carers in the school. *Just a reminder if you haven't done so already to please check that the details are correct and/or update and make changes if necessary and return the form to the school at your earliest convenience.* It is vital that the school holds accurate parent/carer information in case of an emergency.

Immunizations

On Monday morning couriers for the Queensland Government collected returned student immunization forms. The students receiving these vaccinations are;

- Year 8 (students turning 13) - Hepatitis B and Chickenpox
- Year 10 (students turning 15) - Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis
- Year 8, 9, and 10 (female students turning 13, 14 and 15) - HPV (to protect against cervical cancer)

Book Fair

As many of our students enjoy reading and/or being read to, we thought we would draw your attention to a 'BACK TO SCHOOL CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE' being held next week. Thousands of books at heavily reduced prices (starting from \$1.00) on 21st and 22nd Feb at the Scholastic Book Fairs Warehouse. Perhaps consider giving books this year for birthdays and Christmas. Further details below.

Have a great week!

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