

To Learn, to Live, to Grow

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Calamvale Special School Newsletter



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Important Dates:

Wed 20 Feb	P & C Annual General Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 27 Feb	Student immunisations (HPV)

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P & C AGM will be held tonight at 7.30pm in the conference room. We encourage and welcome 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!

IEP Meetings

IEP meetings have commenced during the last week. Many more meetings are planned to take place in the next two weeks. These meetings are required to assist the teacher in planning educational goals for the coming year. They are also beneficial in clarifying mutually acceptable goals for parents and teachers to work on at home and at school. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting if you have not already arranged a meeting time.

Class Changes

During the first week of school, we had six new students commence at Calamvale Special School. As a result, we have had to reshuffle a couple of classes to accommodate all students. This is normally a practice we would try to avoid and we have only undertaken these moves after careful consideration and thought. Parents of students affected by these moves have been contacted by the school. All students seem to be settling in well to their new classes and hopefully no further changes will be necessary.

Students Of The Week

A number of students received awards on parade this week for being 'Student of the Week'. These students are: Pierre (J1), Dylan (J3), Will (J4), Kayla (M1), Christian (M2), Hiba (M3), Tamara (M4), Eraita (M5), Matthew (M6), Lara (S1), Chris (S2), Brock (S3), Justin (S4), Kyle (S5), Mary Ann (S6). Congratulations to these students for working hard in class, in the playground and in the community.

More information over the page!

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.

Please also note that school start and finish times are 9am to 3pm. It would be appreciated if parents could drop students off between 8.45am and 9.15am. Students arriving after 9.15am disrupt and unsettle classes that have already commenced their program for the day. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Grand Schools

We have been accepted to be part of the 'Grand schools' competition at Grand Plaza Shopping Centre at Browns Plains. When you shop at Grand Plaza you can enter your dockets into our school's box. At the end of the competition, the schools with the highest value of total dockets will receive prizes. Further details and the commencement date will be advised in the next newsletter.

Donations Needed

Our art room is currently in need of old towels. If you can assist with any donations of old towels please send them in to the school at your earliest convenience. Thank you also to Mrs Lynn Miller who has recently sent in a number of donations of puzzles, toys for our prize box and old towels.

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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