

To Learn, to Live, to Grow

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Calamvale Special School Newsletter



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Important Dates:

Fri	21 March	Good Friday (no school)
Mon	24 March	Easter Monday (no school)
Fri	4 April	Last day of Term 1

Change of Vaccination Date

In the previous newsletters, there was an error in the date listed for the 1st round of HPV vaccinations. The date was wrongly stated as Wed 27 February. The correct date for this vaccination will be 9am Wed 27 March.

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P & C AGM was held last Wednesday evening. New office bearers for the year were elected. We welcome and congratulate Mrs Karenne Hills (President) and Mrs Sandra Tripp (Secretary) to their new roles for the coming year.

If you have previous experience in book-keeping you may wish to volunteer for the Treasurers' position that is still vacant. Please contact the school office if you can assist.

Grand Schools Competition

The Grand Schools competition will commence this Monday 3rd March 2008. Don't forget to collect your docket when shopping at Grand Plaza Browns Plains, present dockets to the Customer Service Desk and nominate Calamvale Special School as the school you wish to support. The first 20 customers each day to present dockets to the Customer Service Desk will receive an instant prize. For further details see the attached flyer.

Staffing

We have been fortunate to receive an increase in our allocation for staffing. Based on the figures from Day 8, the school has been provided with an extra full time teacher and an extra 39.5 hours of teacher aide time. This is excellent news for our school and these hours will go towards assisting the students in undertaking their class programs.

More information over the page!

Students Of The Week

A number of students received awards on parade this week for being 'Student of the Week'. These students are: Madisyne (J1), Connor (J3), Raymond (J4), Kimmie (M1), Amy (M3), Mitchell (M4), Matthew (M6), Dale (S1), Rebecca (S3), Daniel (S4), Eliza (S5), Kirsten (S6). Congratulations to these students for working hard in class, in the playground and in the community.

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 9.00am. Students arriving after 9.00am disrupt and unsettle classes that have already commenced their program for the day. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

IEP Meetings

IEP meetings have continued during the last two weeks. 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.

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.

Have a great week!

Nicole Finch
Acting Principal

Eleanor Angwin
Acting Deputy Principal