

To Learn, to Live, to Grow

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Calamvale Special School Newsletter



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Important Dates:

Mon	17 March	Official opening of the Multi Sensory Room
Fri	21 March	Good Friday (no school)
Mon	24 March	Easter Monday (no school)
Wed	27 March	HPV vaccinations
Fri	4 April	Last day of Term 1

Position Vacant-Registered Nurse

Our school has recently been appointed a 2 day a week nursing position. This position will be based at Calamvale Special School and will service students at our school as well as students from other schools in the area. Interested applicants should contact the school for further information

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P & C AGM was held 2 weeks ago. We are still looking for someone with previous book-keeping experience to fill the Treasurers' position that is still vacant. Please contact the school office if you can assist.

Opening of the Multi-Sensory Room

The official opening of the Calamvale Special School Multi-Sensory Room will be on Monday 17 March at 9.30am. State and local members of parliament and Education Queensland representatives have been invited to attend the ceremony. All parents and carers are also encouraged and welcome to attend.

The school P & C received \$24 565 towards the Multi Sensory Room from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. The P & C also donated approximately \$10 000 which was fundraised during the Auction Dinner 2006, garage sale and raffles throughout the year.

The Multi Sensory Room has been designed particularly for students with multiple impairment and sensory integration issues. We specifically remember Sarah and Jacob Goodlet at this time.

More information over the page!

Parent Volunteers

Thank you to those parents who have returned a pink form indicating times they are available to volunteer some time. We will be allocating these times to the classes in need and notifying the parents involved in the next couple of weeks. We will also be running an induction program for these parents before volunteer time commences.

Students Of The Week

A number of students received awards on parade this week for being 'Student of the Week'. These students are: Shakira (J1), Michael (J2), Jamie (J3), Jack (J4), Isaac (M2), Tabitha (M3), Bryton (M4), Paul (M5), Joshua (S1), Kevin (S3), Brandon (S4), Andrew (S5), Nicholas (S6). Dale (S1) also received a swimming award from Miss Conomos our Physical Education teacher. Congratulations to these students for working hard in class, in the playground and in the community.

Lunch with Mrs Finch

In the playground and on the bus lines, students receive 'thumbs up' tokens for demonstrating our school 'THINK 5' expectations (I can wait, I can listen, I can communicate, I can share, I can ask for help). When students' have filled an entire token page, they receive a raffle ticket into the draw for a special free lunch in the office with Mrs Finch. This occurs twice a term and Tuesday 4th March was the first lunch of the year!

The lucky winners of the free lunch were Amy (J1), Trent (J2), Connor D (J3), Raymond (J4), James (M1), Christian (M2), Hiba (M3), Jared (M4), Paul (M5), Emily (M6), Nicholas (S1), Isaac (S2), Kevin (S3), Clinton (S4), Kyle (S5), Kirsten (S6). All students enjoyed their lunch immensely!

IEP Meetings

Most IEP meetings have now taken place and teachers are now in the process of formalizing the IEP document. These will be sent home in the next couple of weeks for final approval and signing. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting if you have not already done so.

Grand Schools Competition

The Grand Schools competition commenced on 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.

Have a great week!

Nicole Finch
Acting Principal

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