

CALVARY CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of January 28, 2020 • Year Six • primary@calvary.qld.edu.au

Curriculum Matters



Our focus in Term 1 is a Science and Geography Unit "Fight for Life" which is all about Natural Disasters and their effect on society and the environment. Students will have the opportunity to examine a range of natural hazards, where and why they occur and their environmental and human impact. Area 56 students will work in groups to create a short film inspired by their natural disaster narrative. The film will include titles designed using visual arts skills and will incorporate geographical knowledge as they show settings. We know the students will enjoy the opportunity to make full use of their 1:1 iPads.

Welcome to Year Six, 2020

Welcome to Term 1, 2020. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break. We are looking forward to a productive and exciting year ahead in Area 56. Over the course of this term all of our Year 6 students will be encouraged to embrace and develop their new role as Leaders in the Primary College, irrespective of whether they have an official student leadership position. Some of the exciting events coming up are;



5.2 Matrix class.

- Setting up and using 1:1 iPads in classrooms.
- Swimming lessons beginning in Week 3.
- Interschool Sport Training begins in Week 3.
- Interschool Sport starts in Week 7.
- Opportunities for Year 6 Student Leaders to serve.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR WEEK

Mrs Hilka Hughes 6.1	
Mon	Academic uniform Library borrowing
Tues	Academic uniform The Arts
Wed	Academic uniform STEM
Thurs	Sport uniform
Fri	Sport uniform HPE

Mr William Doble 6.2	
Mon	Academic uniform Library Borrowing
Tues	Sport uniform HPE
Wed	Academic uniform
Thurs	Sport uniform
Fri	Academic uniform STEM The Arts

Miss Jessica Wynn 6.3	
Mon	Academic uniform Library borrowing
Tues	Academic uniform STEM
Wed	Sport uniform HPE
Thurs	Academic uniform
Fri	Academic uniform The Arts

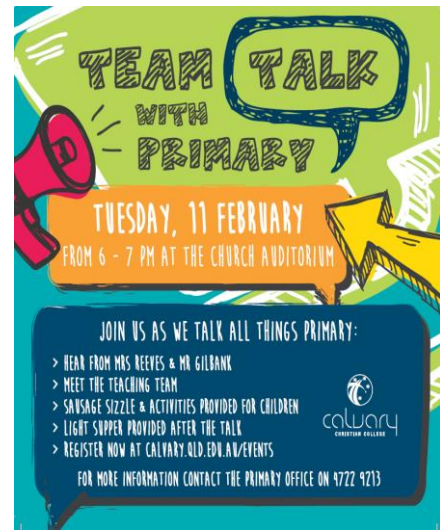
Assembly & Chapel Services: These services are held on alternate Tuesday afternoons at 2.20pm at the Calvary Church Auditorium. All parents and families are welcome to attend. Our first Assembly is 4/2.

WE ARE A NUT SENSITIVE SCHOOL

PLEASE AVOID ANY NUT PRODUCTS (PEANUT BUTTER, NUTELLA, PEANUTS, CASHEWS ETC) IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHBOX.

PRIMARY TEAM TALK

The Primary Team will be hosting a Team Talk on **Tuesday 11th February at 6pm** (*not 5th February as per the parent calendar*). The night is an opportunity to hear key information regarding the Calvary Way, fostering positive home & school relationships and some changes for 2020. Our students will have the opportunity to connect with our Pastoral Care Team on the night and will enjoy some games and a sausage sizzle. Light refreshments will be available for parents after the talk. Flyers will be sent home soon with students.



Please register your attendance by 7th February for catering purposes by heading to our website to

calvary.qld.edu.au/events

SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Y3 TO 6

Held in Week 2:

- Thursday 6th Feb 8:30 to 2:30
- Permission forms to be return by 3rd Feb
- Please refer to (yellow) note

HOMEWORK

Commences in Week 3:

- Booklets completed and returned each Friday
- Reading every night and completed log returned everyday.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Taken in Week 8:

- Class photos on 18th March
- Sibling photos on 18th & 19th March
- Academic Uniforms only.

STEM



This year Calvary has launched STEM specialist lessons from Prep to Year 10. The primary teacher is Mr Shane Swinburn.

Our STEM lessons endeavor to provide the foundation needed to succeed at school and beyond. It engages students in project-based learning to develop key skills for Science, Technology, Engineering and

Mathematics. Year 6's project this term is creating a movie sequel to the story 'The Three Little Pigs', that teaches the little pigs about the dangers of building a house in areas that are commonly affected by natural disasters.

REMINDER: STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE AFTER 8:30AM NEED TO PRESENT TO THE PRIMARY OFFICE FIRST.

