



# Calder Chronicle

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**THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

## CALENDAR

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August**

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August

**FRIDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FROM 3PM TO 3:30PM**

Middle Unit Gym continues – Lunch Orders ARE available 😊

**FSN ONLY PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT INTERVIEWS** – school as normal

Middle Unit Gym continues – Lunch Orders ARE available 😊

**3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment of \$90 due for Year 5/6 Camp**

Middle Unit Gym concludes – Lunch Orders ARE available 😊

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FROM 3PM TO 3:30PM**

Payment of \$38 due for First Steps Gym

**Year 7 Acceptance Slips due at our Office**

First Steps Gym commences

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FROM 3PM TO 3:30PM**

Book Week commences

Book Fair commences – every night this week in the Library

First Steps Gym continues

**BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE 9:00AM**

First Steps Gym continues

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FROM 3PM TO 3:30PM**

First Steps Gym concludes

**Final Instalment of \$65 due for Year 5/6 Camp**

**Last Day for Term 3 – early dismissal 2:20pm**

No Second Hand Uniform Shop today – apologies

## School Organisation

Dear School Community,

### YEAR 7 PLACEMENT LETTERS

These were handed out / sent home yesterday. Please ensure you complete the Acceptance Slip and return to our Office by Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August.

### NAPLAN RESULTS

These will be sent home shortly for our Year 3 & 5 students. Please keep them in a safe place as we don't have copies. Thank you.

### BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS 21-25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together through Children's Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. This year at Big Hill PS, we will be celebrating Book Week through holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair, a dress up parade on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, and celebrating shortlisted CBCA books in the classroom and in library sessions. This year's theme is Read, Grow, Inspire.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will run again this year each night after school in our library from 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August. Families are invited to come along and purchase from a wide variety of books, posters and stationary items. Last year this worthwhile event raised over \$800 for our school, which was spent on quality non-fiction books for our library. Please support our Book Fair again this year, each night after school during Book Week. Books can be purchased via EFTPOS at the Office.

### DRESS UP PARADE

To celebrate Book Week, we will be holding a dress up parade at school on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August at 9:00am. Students are invited to come along dressed as their favourite book characters and celebrate their favourite books. This event is open to our school community so please come along, join in the fun and have a quick look at what's on offer at our Book Fair in the library while you're here.

## MCKERNS FRESH FRUIT

Thank you once again for continuing the program this term, and for our great selection of fruit that was delivered yesterday.

Here are Ava & Lewis enjoying their orange and banana 😊.



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Mileah G, Tom C & Caitlyn B.

# Sharayn Burnett, Assistant Principal

## FIRST STEPS NEWS

### STARS OF THE WEEK

For displaying excellent manners in the classroom:

FSN Harper A  
FSJ Imahni V

Nicole, Nick & Jayden

## JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For demonstrating organisation of their belongings in class:

JAR Hailey B  
JW Lucas Q  
JJ Lucy H

Ainsley, Roberta, Wendy & Jen

## MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For displaying the School Value of 'Safety' while taking part in our gym program:

MD Jake W  
MC Rhett C  
MP Brady M

Dean, Catherine & Pauline

## SENIOR UNIT NEWS

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For being a role model for younger students:

SB Willow W  
SK Henry P  
SL Chase D

Brett, Kate & Leisha

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will now be open fortnightly on Fridays from 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the Art Room / Canteen building, the door near the Senior Unit steps, **starting TOMORROW, Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

A BIG thank you to parent Bec who will be on duty to help us out 😊. All items are only \$2, cash is preferred.

Items are no longer available on Qkr, but if you are unable to visit the shop in person, please email Janet to see if we have something in stock, and we can arrange payment over the phone, or you can send in cash.

Thank you Bec 😊!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

A promotional poster for the Monday Ladies Netball Association. The top half features the word 'MONDAY' in large red letters, followed by 'LADIES NETBALL ASSOCIATION' in smaller red letters. Below this is a red banner with white text: 'WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO PLAY SOCIAL NETBALL.' To the right of the banner is a 'JOIN US!' graphic. The bottom half of the poster lists three benefits: 'Monday Mornings School Terms Only', 'Red Energy Arena 91 Inglis St, West Bendigo VIC 3550', and 'Free Crèche'. A red box on the right side says 'WE CATER FOR ALL GRADES OF NETBALL AND INCLUDE WALKING NETBALL.' At the bottom right, a yellow banner says 'ALL AGES'. The bottom of the poster contains contact information: a phone icon with '0406 255 017', an email icon with 'secretary@mondayladiesnetball.com.au', and a globe icon with 'www.mondayladiesnetball.com.au'. There are also two circular images showing netball players in action.