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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Student Leader Investiture
This Friday February 19 all the senior students will receive their senior badges. In addition, those students who nominated and were successful in achieving a leadership position will be presented with their badges or lanyards. Please come along and join in this celebration with your child.

Kalkie 5 C
Also on Friday a School Captain, Hayley, will be talking about her involvement in Shave for a Cure coming up in March. As you know Shave for a Cure is an event to help raise money for Cancer Research. Chelsea is a young lady from our school community who has gone through cancer treatment and has written and recorded a song called ‘Vincristine’ which is about her journey with chemo treatment and the possibility of not being able to sing again. Chelsea is coming to parade this Friday to support Hayley in her quest to raise money for cancer research as well as perform her song to the school community. Both of these young ladies are wonderful examples of the Kalkie 5 C’s being very caring, committed and considerate to those in need. If you wish to sponsor Hayley please do so at the office, your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Parent Information Night
Thanks to all the staff who stayed behind on Tuesday evening and to the parents who came along to meet their children’s teachers. The teachers were able to provide information about what is happening in their classes this year. It was great to catch up with new and continuing families over the BBQ and hear how the students have settled into the new school year. Sorry to those who came for their sausage at the end as we ran out, I will blame Mr Tilley for that.

QSchools App
I would encourage all parents to download this app onto their mobiles. It is free and a great way for us to communicate with you. When downloading the app you will need to indicate you would like to receive notifications, if you don’t do this you will not receive any message we send via this medium. If you already have the app but have not said you want notifications can you please change this. Thanks in anticipation.

Student Goal Setting
All students are currently developing individual goals with their teachers. The goal setting is being completed for a number of reasons. Firstly, it is an opportunity for students to set targets for themselves and have some ownership of their own learning. Secondly, it is about looking towards the future and where students would like to see themselves. It is important that students have a realistic idea of where they are and where they need/would like to be and work towards that achievement. It is also important that parents are aware of where their child is and encourage them in their endeavours. I would urge all parents to talk to your child/ren and assist them in achieving their goals no matter how small or big.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL
WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 12th February, 2016.

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Yellow Slip Winners:
- Years 3-6: Sarah – 4K
- P-2: Jett – 2G

Class Points Winners:
- 1M, 2G, 5/6C

SCHOOL NEWS

House Shirt Colours

- KANGAROO – RED
- KOALA – GREEN
- KOOKABURRA – YELLOW

- House shirts may be worn on Fridays only unless otherwise requested
- Student house list has been given to your child’s class teacher.

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE: 07 41507460

PROCEDURE FOR SENDING IN CASH / CHEQUE PAYMENTS

All payments **MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED** in the following format on the front of an envelope or sealed bag and handed into your child’s class teacher. **If receipts are to go to a different family member, please indicate on the envelope, otherwise they are automatically issued to the first care-giver**.

| Child's / Children's Name | Class | Name of Excursion / Activity | Amount Enclosed |

**KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP**

This week we had the Playgroup Queensland Play Van visit us, which provided loads of fun games and activities and toys. We had a great time and it was wonderful to see everyone come along and have a fun morning.

Kalkie Kids meets every Wednesday morning during the school term from 9-11am. You can find us in the Prep Room (closest to the road). If you have a child in your care from birth to 5 years old, come along and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome, so please invite your neighbours and friends as well. It's only $2 per family.

Never miss an important event, newsletter or other information from Kalkie State School. If you haven't already, please consider downloading the QSchools App to your mobile devices. This is a great tool for getting information about upcoming events and “Staying in Touch with Kalkie”.

The QSchools app is available to download for FREE from
- Apple Itunes,
- Google Play
- Windows stores for your smart phone or device.

Once the app is downloaded
- Ensure push notifications are enabled
- Open the QSchools app
- Select School search > Name search
- Type in the school name
- Select the school
- Tap the grey star to favourite the school

BPOINT PAYMENTS:

*Please note - only one invoice number can be receipted at a time* through the Bpoint payment system. Entering more than one invoice number does not allow the system to automatically match up the payments. Once one payment for one invoice has been made, the system will give you the option to make another payment using the same biller code. Please click on that option to continue processing more than one invoice.
Tip: a school is favourited when the star symbol turns green and has a small tick next to it.

SPORT TRIALS:
The first sporting trials are being called for: Boys and Girls Tennis and Swimming. All trials are open for exceptional 10, 11 & 12 yrs old.
Specific criteria apply for children to trial….Such as, a high skill level, good knowledge of the game/rules, and good sportsmanship/attitude/behaviour.
These trials are not “come and try” sessions. The number of students sent to trials from each school needs to be ‘stringent’ as many students from all over Bundaberg attend to trial for a position, usually in a team of only 14 players.
If you think your child fits these criteria for any sports, please see Mrs Smit to be considered for trialling. They will need a specific nomination form to attend. Please see Mrs Smith for further information.

YR 4-6 SWIMMING:
Swimming began on Tuesday. Thank you to parents who have returned the medical form and payment already.
Payments were due on MONDAY 15 FEB, if you have not yet finalised your accounts, please do so as soon as possible.

On Monday evening we held our first committee meeting for the year. Thank you to all who came along and got involved with our discussions and planning. It’s great to see new faces and hear fresh ideas for the school and we encourage more of you to come next time if you can.

We have been working on a list of dates for 2016 with all our fundraising activities and will be putting up posters with this information on the noticeboards around school so that everybody can see what’s coming up – Discos, pie drive, sausage sizzles, working bees, family fun fair etc.

We’ve also been discussing our fundraising goals for this year. We hope to finally have all the air conditioning installed in the remaining classrooms that don’t have it already so we can move on to other projects to benefit the school.

Tuckshop Menu
We have just received some more guidelines for our tuckshop menu. There will be more changes being made over the next few weeks and some items will need to be removed to ensure our tuckshop complies with the Smart Choices regulations. We will let you know the items we will no longer have available in the next newsletter.

Sport House Shirts
All orders and payments have been collected from the office and we will be placing our final order with the supplier and have the shirts delivered to students as quickly as we can.

P&C Meetings
Our next committee meeting is Monday the 21st of March. It will be our AGM followed by our regular monthly meeting. If you would like to be involved with the P&C this year we encourage you to come along. The meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the School Library.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

KALKIE BITES NEWS

Please ensure that you use the 2016 Tuckshop Menu as there are item changes.

TUCKSHOP HELP REQUIRED
Thursday & Friday’s - Volunteers urgently needed between 9am – 1.30pm. If you are able to help….please contact the school on 41507444 or come see me at the tuckshop.

MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer
Please make sure your forms and money have been handed in at the office so that your student can start lessons immediately. Students also need to have everything listed on their equipment list as well.
This Week in the Library - Coding

This week we began learning how to code using the program ‘Scratch’. With Scratch, students can program their own interactive stories and games. Scratch helps young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively — essential skills for life in the 21st century. The ability to code computer programs is an important part of literacy in today’s society. When people learn to code in Scratch, they learn important strategies for solving problems, designing projects, and communicating ideas. At school the Scratch program is installed on all lab, library and classroom computers.

https://scratch.mit.edu/

This program is also provided free of charge on the web. Students can try it out and see examples on the web. By joining Scratch using a username and password, students can share their coding projects with others.

School Banking

Continues this Friday. To participate for the first time, collect the information envelope from the office or the library.

Check out the Dollarmites website for games and downloads.


Library Legends Trophy Winner – 3G

Read On!
Tracey Rose
Librarian
INVITATION – COACHES, PLAYER/ATHLETES, TEAMS & PARENTS

Concentration, confidence, control and commitment are generally considered the main mental qualities that are important for successful performance. Learning techniques in these areas will allow a player to relax and to focus their attention in a positive manner on the task at hand.

This workshop explores key components and techniques for ‘psyching up’ to perform at your best.

When: Wednesday 16th March 2016 from 6 to 9pm
Where: The Waves Sports Club
Cost: FREE
Booking are essential
You can register online
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Term 2 – Mon 11th Apr to Fri 24th June 2016
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24th June – Last Day Term 2