Dates to Remember

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From the Principal’s Pen

Prep Formal Welcome
This Friday is the very special occasion for our Preps who are being formally welcomed to the Kalkie community at their very first parade. The preps will be supported by their buddies as these are the boys and girls they have formed close relationships with. Parents, family members and friends are invited to come along and join in this special event.

Consideration
“Treat others the way you wish to be treated”. Such a simple cliché but if a child has not developed the capacity to put themselves in another’s shoes, consideration is not possible. Consideration is a virtue that can be taught and practiced at home. Actively asking kids to try to understand what their brother, sister, or friend might be thinking and feeling is how parents can practice consideration. But, consideration should not be a function or taught as a response to guilt. Statements

guilt not compassion. Consideration is about lessening strife through caring and love not shame for doing something wrong. One involves feeling bad while the other involves feeling love. And, love is taught not inherited.

Reading
Improving reading, as you know, is one of goals on the school’s Explicit Improvement Agenda. We are aiming to have all our students reading at age appropriate level and above. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Looking at this chart clearly explains why reading at home is so important. Parents, keep on doing a great job.

Rocket Writing
Last week teachers brought along to their team meetings examples of the students’ Rocket Writing (students are writing 10 min a day to improve their creativity). We have only been doing this for 4 weeks and already the teachers are seeing improvement in not only the amount of writing the students are producing but also the structure of their writing. Here are some examples:

Autumn
I like Autumn because I play in the leaves with my dog and I pick avocados off the tress. Callum 2G
When Autumn comes I like to sweep up all the leaves into a pile. Dylan 2G

Finish This Sentence
Crash! The tree fell when lighting struck. Boom! Bits of bark went everywhere. Branches lay at my feet. Tayla 2G
The Twits- Did they get what they deserved?
I believe the Twits are rotten, mean and nasty people. I think they deserved what was coming to them. They are just so horrid and despicable. They're so disgusting and disrespectful to each other. Indah 4K

I believe the horrible hags got what they deserved for making poor old Muggle Wump family stand on their aching head for hours over hours. I predict that Muggle Wump had very smart plans in the past. I also predict Muggle Wump had been good friends before he was captured by the crooked old man Mr Twit. Ben 4K

The Twits deserved that nasty trick because they are disgusting, dirty people that capture cute, fluffy birds for their awfully, disgusting dinner. Mr Twit orders his talented, show worthy monkeys to stand on their hands for tiring hours nonstop. Chelsea 4K

Year 1’s
Her teeth started to wobble and her back started to shake as the car nearly crashed into her. Addison 1M

Swoosh, swoosh and hoosh goes the flying suit as it flies around the moon. Lincoln 1M

As I look up in the sky I see a monster in the sky growling at me. Lachlan 1M

PREP SANDPIT
A special mention and thanks needs to go to Mr Quarrell, who kindly donated his time and effort over the weekend weeding the Prep’s sandpit area. Thank-you Mr Quarrell!!

GRIP Leadership Conference
Our school captains had a fantastic and informative day on Tuesday at the leadership conference. They participated, along with many other Bundaberg primary school leaders, in an eventful day to develop their leadership skills. The captains learnt about different types of leaders and how to get the best out of others when leading a particular event activity. I am sure these newly developed skills will be put to good use.

MAUREEN COLMAN
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 26th February, 2016.

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Yellow Slip Winners: Class Points Winners:
- Years 3-6 Joseph – 3G
- P-2 Lindsay – 2HK
- Ph 3/4B
- Class Points 5/6C

SCHOOL NEWS
Requirements for Students at Risk of Asthma
If your child has asthma and requires assistance to administer their medication, it is important for you to provide the school with your child’s emergency medication and their Asthma Action Plan, completed by your doctor. An Asthma Action Plan provides specific instructions for the school to administer your child’s medication.

We recognise that some students are capable of managing their asthma without adult assistance. If you are confident that your child can confidently, competently and safely self-administer their asthma medication, let the school administration know. The school will record your decision and will not require your child’s Asthma Action Plan. Please note that if your child requires assistance in an asthma emergency, staff will provide Asthma First Aid.

If you have any concerns about your child’s asthma, please contact 07 41507444.

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE:
07 41507460

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.
WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE/CHOP

Don’t forget to support Hayley and her generous thought and compassion for others.

Forgo that coffee and instead support Hayley. Every little bit counts.

11 March Hayley will be allowing her mother Janine, to cut her hair in front of the entire school at weekly assembly. Students will be coming dressed with crazy hair. Gold coin donation will support the cause and raise funds for the Leukaemia foundation.


KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

This week we had a Wet Day in our outside time. There was lots of water and fun with our inflatable, water squirtees, water troughs, sprinklers, slip n slide, clam shells and water toys.

Next week, Kalkie Kids will be having our own crazy hair day. The big school is doing this on Friday 11 March, in support of one of our Grade 6 students, Hayley, who is cutting off her very long hair as part of Shave for a Cure and donating her beautiful hair to the Alopecia

Foundation. We would like to support this great cause too….and also join in the fun of crazy hair. So come along with coloured hair, crazy hair, lots of ribbons and bows, wear a wig, wear a hat, or get your hair done a bit crazy in our Kalkie Kids Hair Salon. Both adults and kids can join in the fun in this one. Please bring along a gold coin to donate to the World’s Greatest Shave, raising money for Leukaemia.

Thankyou to those families who have recently donated some wonderful toys to Kalkie Kids.

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 are in the care of a child 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.

CHAPLAIN’S NEWS

SPIN OFF CHALLENGE

Our Kalkie team for the Spin Off Challenge 2016 are excited and ready for the challenge to compete against other schools on the 12th March 3pm. Please feel free to come and cheer on this team. The venue is really ready to show Bundaberg what it has to offer, that is the YMCA, Quinn Street, Bundaberg.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A PREVIEW OF OUR TEAM representing Kalkie on the bike on Tuesday 8TH March MORNING AND AFTERNOON under the main entrance to the school. Please bring a gold coin donation in support of your team and your Chappy.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is going well with donations from Casurina Place, Innes Park and Foodworks at the Fiveways. The children really enjoy it and look forward to Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I have had many opportunities to meet parents and get to know staff more which has been wonderful. I feel proud to be part of the school and hearing and seeing the Kalkie 5C's upheld is awesome to say the least.

Cheers from your Chappy Lynne.

SPORTS NEWS

SPORT TRIALS:

The first sporting trials are being called for: BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS, GOLF, SOCCER, TOUCH FOOTBALL, GIRLS NETBALL AND RUGBY LEAGUE (Separate age groups for 10,11 and 12 year olds).

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 Smith 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:**

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.

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**P & C NEWS**

**Cookie Dough Drive**

Order forms for our first fundraiser for 2016 were sent home last week!!! Our Cookie Dough Drive from Take the Plunge Café is well underway – we’ve already had orders returned to the office! There are so many flavours to choose from and they have Gluten Free options as well. All orders and payments are due back to school by Wednesday 16th March, so you still have plenty of time to collect as many orders as you can.

**Disco**

Our first Disco for the year is coming up fast!

Friday the 18th of March we will be having a Surf’s Up themed disco in the school hall. Starting at 5:30pm till 7:30pm. We will have a sausage sizzle, and other fun treats and drinks available for purchase from the canteen. There will be games and lots of dancing fun to keep the kids entertained. Make sure you come along.

**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 P&C next 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

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**KALKIE BITES NEWS**

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

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**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.

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer**

School band rehearsals have been postponed until next month. A reminder will be put in the newsletter the week before we start again.

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**RESOURCE NEWS**

**Schools’ Clean-Up Day – Friday 4 March**

Since 1992, school communities across Australia have demonstrated their support for caring for the environment through participating in Schools Clean-Up Day. Kalkie is a registered school so students will “clean-up” Kalkie in their class groups on Friday. As a Reef Guardian School Kalkie emphasises the need to dispose of litter with care and educates about the consequences of thoughtless waste disposal.

**Clean-Up Australia Day – Sunday 6 March**

**Sites to join on the day**

- Kellys Beach – Meet at Christen Park – 9 to 11 am
- Nielsen Park– 10 am to 12 pm
- Bargara – Meet at Mary Kinross Park Playground Area between north & south entrances to Shoreline Crescent – 9 am to 12 pm
- Bundaberg City – Meet at MacDonalad - 2 to 4 pm
- Bundaberg West – Meet at MacDonalad – 9 to 10 am

**Links to recycling games**

- http://www3.epa.gov/recyclecity/
- F.R.E.D. - Families Read Every Day

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- begins this week
- This is a 3-week programme designed to support the habit of reading to your children every day.
- What’s it all about?
  - Reading together is one of the best ways you can help your child – and have fun.
  - If you read together often, your child is likely to become a better reader and do better in school.
- What will I find out?
  - How important it is to read daily with your child.
  - How important you are as your child’s first teacher.
  - How to have fun reading together.

**Writing Competition**

http://www.write4fun.net/

**Competition entries are starting to come in.** Remember the due date is 31 March.

Students all over Australia are invited to enter their poems OR short stories to battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer. Entries must not exceed 16 lines in length or 64 characters in width for poems and must not exceed 500 words for short stories.
There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12. Entry is FREE. Get creative writing or typing today for your chance to win some awesome prizes!

School Clubs

New student clubs for 2016 have now begun – all students welcome

Code Club – every Monday 2nd break in the library – Term 1 - Introducing Scratch

Chess Club – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library

Read on!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Easter Bilby provides an opportunity for us to be proud of our own unique Australian tradition, which in turn can raise public awareness and inspire a passion for conservation in our youth. Kids, parents and teachers, get involved and show your support for the Bilby - Australia’s own Easter icon! Kids, join in the fun and enter Save the Bilby Fund’s 2016 Easter Bilby Colouring Competition.

WIN ONE TEN fantastic prizes on offer to the finalists who get the most likes in our public judging. Prizes include Save The Bilby Fund merchandise and Bilby Toys; EnviroPrint Australia’s Bilby Onesies; and printed activities; plus lots of delicious Australian Bush Friends and Pink Lady Chocolate Bilbies. FREE entry, open to residents of Australia under the age of 13 years.

Mail entries to:
Save The Bilby Fund “Easter Bilby” Colouring Competition,
c/o EnviroPrint Australia, 8 Ilma Street, Condell Park NSW 2200
OR
Email entries to:
Colour scanned and emailed to: savethebilby@enviro-print.com.au

Entries must be received before 5pm Thursday 17th March 2016.

(Copies available from the office or e-newsletter).

BARGARA LITTLE ATHLETICS

Winter Season commences Sun 3 April 2016
Come ’n’ Try Day: Sun 20th March from 9am
Bargara Sports complex, Fred Courtice Ave (past Neilson’s Beach Caravan Park)

Sign up online: www.bargaraathletics.org.au
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### Term 2 – Mon 11th Apr to Fri 24th June 2016

- **11th Apr** – First Day Term 2
- **11th Apr** – Pie Drive
- **14th** – Cookie Dough delivery – Collect from Hall between 1.30 - 3pm
- **18th Apr** – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
- **25th Apr** – Anzac Day – Drumband Performs
- **29th Apr** – Mother’s Day Free Dress – Gold Coin
- **2nd May** – Labour Day Public Holiday
- **4th May** – Mother’s Day Stall
- **13th May** – 6.30-8.30am Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Fundraising Breakfast
- **13th May** – National Families Day
- **16th May** – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
- **20th May** – Disco – TBA
- **20th May** – Inter-school Sport Yrs. 4-6
- **26th May** – Bundaberg Show Public Holiday
- **27th May** – Inter-school Sport Yrs. 4-6
- **24th June** – Last Day Term 2

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