DATES TO REMEMBER

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22nd Apr – Anzac ceremony in hall 8.45am
22nd Apr – Scholastic Book Club Orders due – Issue 3
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2nd May – Labour Day Public Holiday
4th May – Mother’s Day Stall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

ANZAC DAY
This Friday we are holding our ANZAC ceremony and everyone is invited to come along and join us in remembering those who sacrificed their lives so we could have the freedom we enjoy today. All students to wear Kalkie Shirts please – no sports shirts please.
On Monday April 25, ANZAC Day, the Drumband are performing at the ANZAC parade. This is one of the major events on the Drumband calendar and I am sure they would appreciate a great Kalkie audience, so please come along, watch our Drumband or join in the march.

The Melbourne Cup
The Gold Cup won by the Prince of Penzance winner at the Melbourne Cup race last year is coming to Kalkie next Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Students are encouraged to wear an accessory such as hat, fascinator, tie, jacket, kerchief and bring along a gold coin donation. The funds raised will go towards the Mother’s Day stall happening the following week.

Parents and other family members are very welcome to come along and get into the spirit of a race by dressing up. Bruce Dalton, part owner of The Cup is happy for people to have their photo taken with the cup as well.

Kalkie’s Got Talent
Our very own talent show begins on May 9 with three rounds leading to the final on May 19. Students in year 1-6 are able to enter the competition. All music and songs are to be G rated and no aggressive, violent or dangerous behaviour is allowed during a performance. This is an opportunity for students to show off their talents, whether it be singing, dancing, telling jokes or something totally different.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is occurring May 10-12 this year. This can be a stressful time but does not need to be. While this is only one piece of information at a point in time, it is important that each child does their very best during the testing situation. To help them, parents can ensure that the children get a good night’s sleep and lots of nutritious food to keep the brain and body alert throughout the day, as well as ensuring they are at school on time.
Parents are able to withdraw their child from the testing situation for all or part of NAPLAN. Parents are asked to complete a notification form which can be obtained from the office and must be given to the Principal prior to the testing date.
Reading Comprehension and Writing Strategies this Term
The focus for reading comprehension this term for Prep to year 3 is Summarising, Making Connections and Inferring. The year’s 4-6 focus is Reorganisation and Sequencing. The writing focus for Prep’s to year 3 is Persuasion and Cohesion and for the Year’s 4-6 is Character and Setting as well as Punctuation.
I know Mr Bryant’s class has been working hard learning some persuasive strategies using emotive language and high modality words.
Kalkie 5 C Courtesy
A couple of courteous things we don’t always focus on in our busy lives are table manners, using the telephone/mobile and shaking hands when greeting someone, particularly a new person. Teaching these could become a bit of fun. For instance, you could have a ‘fancy dress dinner’ once a month where everyone gets dressed up, uses correct dinnerware, knives and forks and napkins, just like going out for dinner. Encourage kids to wait until everyone is served before eating, close their mouths while eating, use their napkin and say excuse me before leaving the table. If you don’t already do something like this, it could become a great family event.

MAUREEN COLMAN
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 15th April, 2016.

PH  Seth 3/4B  Armani
1M  Luca 4K  Chelsea
1SP  Dominic 5C  Kayla
2G  Baidan 5/6C  Taya
2HK  Morgan 6K  Aaliyah
3G  Owen MUSIC 2G
LOTE  Grace 5C PE 3/4B

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3 - 6 – Carly 5/6C
Years P - 2 – Seth 1M

SCHOOL NEWS

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

This week we remembered ANZAC Day and created some beautiful poppies and had some lovely pictures to colour in. We used little soldiers in our playdough today along with sticks, leaves and rocks to create some landscape scenes. We also continued decorating our giant rocket ship that we started last week and pretended we were flying to the moon.

Once again we enjoyed hearing some more stories and listening to music as well.

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 a Mum, Dad, Grandma, Grandad, or friend who cares for 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.

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE: 07 41507460
Please use this phone number to record your child’s absence details. Please record your child’s name, class, date of absence, duration of absence and the reason why your child is absent. I.e.: Sick, family reasons, medical appointments etc. Please do not use the school’s main number, as these tie up incoming calls for other important matters. Your consideration is requested in this matter. Thank-you

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Date Claimer: Wednesday 11th May at 11:00 in the Courtyard at Kalkie State School

As we have done in the past, we are having a “Biggest Morning Tea” to support the Cancer Council in their efforts to raise much needed funds for research.

At Cancer Council, they are thrilled that every dollar raised helps to fund more cancer research, prevention programs and support services. In 2015, Supporters helped raise $13.6 million. The Cancer Council would love to top this incredible total in 2016! Anyone attending the morning tea is asked to bring a small plate to share and your own cup. Donations for the Cancer Council will be collected on the day. Hoping you can join us to enjoy a cuppa, a chat and assist a very worthwhile cause.

Andrea Hutcheon

A reminder to parents/carers to notify the school about your child’s emergency contacts

Kalkie State School is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate that parents/carers provide the school with any relevant changes to their contact details to ensure that they are up to date. This information is required in case of any emergency or medical condition that you the parent/carer giver is required to be notified of. Although this information is collected at enrolment, it needs to be updated regularly and unfortunately there have been incidences where the home phone numbers and/or emergency contact numbers have been disconnected.

To details, you can do either of the following:
• Register details through our website: www.kalkiess.eq.edu.au and click on the update family details button
• Forward and email with details to info@kalkiess.eq.edu.au
• Send in written notification with your child to the administration office or
• Telephone the school on 07 41507444
DID YOU KNOW?

Regular school attendance
Parents and caregivers must send children to school every school day under Queensland law unless there is an acceptable reason such as:
- illness
- doing work experience
- competing in school sporting events.
If your child is going to be absent from school, you must let the school know why the absence has occurred within two school days of their return. If possible, it is best to advise the school beforehand.
Avoid keeping your child away from school for reasons such as:
- birthdays
- shopping
- visiting family and friends
- if they sleep in
- looking after other children
- minor check ups or care, such as hair cuts.
Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.
Establishing good routines around school can assist with regular school attendance. These include:
- have a set time to go to bed
- have a set time to get out of bed
- have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- set a time for daily homework activities
- speak about school positively
- send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term from Prep.
If you are experiencing difficulty in sending your child to school, contact the school principal for advice and support.

KALKIE BITES NEWS

Friday is Sushi Day at Kalkie Bites!
We have sushi available in Honey Chicken or Teriyaki Chicken (GF) for $5 per pack. Each pack is prepared by Boss Sushi at Bargara and delivered to our tuckshop every Friday morning. There are 6 pieces of sushi in each pack. A tasty and healthy lunch idea available only on Friday.

SPORT NEWS

Kalkie Eels
Kalkie Eels played their first match in the Development Cup last week against East SS. Even though they lost 26-18, this was one of the best games the team has played over the past couple of years. Kalkie led at half time and also scored the first try of the game by Coen and then converted by Brodie. Brodie received Man of the Match for Kalkie. Special mention to our 2 Kalkie girls (Sophie and Chelsea) for joining the team, remaining committed and supporting the boys. They will now play in a curtain raiser game in a few weeks. A HUGE thank you to Bill Clark also, for his coaching efforts.

BUNDABERG ZONE REPRESENTATIVES:
Congratulations to Dawson and Hamish for their selection in the Bundaberg Zone touch team last term. Both boys will be
travelling to Hervey Bay this week trialling to make the Wide Bay team. Good luck boys, play well and enjoy the experience.

Dawson has also excelled in Rugby league with his selection in the Under 10’s Bundaberg Zone school team. He will play Rockhampton on weekends during this term. Well done Dawson.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT:**
All students from Years 4-6 will participate in a 5 week interschool sport program this term. This competition begins on Friday 20 May. Students will train every Wednesday during their first break, starting on Wednesday 4th May. They will need hats and water bottles every Wednesday please. When sport starts, a $4.00 bus cost will be collected every Friday. Any early bus students will need to arrange alternative transport, as it’s HIGHLY LIKELY that sport buses will be back late with all the pickups around town they have to do.

A SPORTING CONTRACT will be sent home in the next week outlining expectations of student’s attending sport. Please read this with your child and return back their their child’s class teacher.

**Sport choices:** Hockey (boy and girls yrs. 4-6), Oztag (girls yrs. 4-6), Netball (girls yr. 5-6), Soccer (boys yrs. 4-6), Rugby League (boys and girls Yrs. 5-6).

**THANK YOU:**
Many thanks to the Pears family (Angelina and Bellah) for their kind donation of fluoro yellow flag bunting, to be used for any sporting/school activity. Thank You.

Mrs Smith
PE Teacher

**WINTER UNIFORM ORDER**
Last week order forms for school winter uniforms were sent home with students. If you are wanting to order anything. Please make sure your order is delivered to the office with payment by Wednesday 27th April.

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**
As part of our fundraising efforts this year, we will once again be having a Mother’s Day Stall at school for the students to purchase a gift for their mum/grandparent/special person to them for this occasion. Our stall will be open on Wednesday 4th May in the library courtyard. If you have something you would like to donate for us to use at the stall, please send them in. We now have a collection box in the tuckshop for these items.

**WORKING BEE**
SAVE THE DATE - Our first working bee will be held at school on Sunday 15th of May. At this stage, we will be focusing on the Prep area and with your help we hope to give it a mini make over! More information will be outlined in next week’s newsletter, including a list of jobs and equipment we’d like to borrow and items you can donate to help us out. Our lovely Playgroup Organiser has offered to open up the Playgroup room and is happy to provide activities for any children at the working bee to keep them busy for the morning. We hope that the Kalkie Community can get behind this working bee and lend a helping hand for a few hours to help make our school even better.

**P&C MEETING**
Our next meeting will be held on Monday 16th May at 6:30pm in the school library. All welcome. We hope to see you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**ANZAC Day - Kalkie Commemoration Ceremony - Friday 22 April**
On this day we honour all the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I.

While an ANZAC Day ceremony will be held at Kalkie on Friday, services to remember Australia’s service men and women will be held all around Bundaberg on Monday 25 April, the public holiday that celebrates Anzac Day. All the locations and times of services around Bundaberg can be downloaded from the Bundaberg City Council PDF file here.

**Dawn Services**
- Bargara 5:30 am
- Bundaberg 4:10 am
- Elliott Heads 5:30 am
- Moore Park 5:30 am
- Rosedale at 5:50 am
- South Kolan 6:00 am
- Bucca 4:20 am
- Woodgate 5:00 am

**Civic Services**
- * Bundaberg 8:30 am
- * Burnett Heads 2:45 pm
- * Elliott Heads 11:15 am
- * Moore Park 11:30 am
- * Woodgate 10:00 am

**Scholastic Book Club – Issue 3 due Friday 22 April**

NB – DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH

It is easy to order. Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want and mark them on the order form on the back of the flyer OR order completely online using LOOP.

Catalogues can also be viewed online at http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/catalogue.asp

Payment can be made by:

1. Credit card online or over the phone with Scholastic.
2. Free Call 1800 557 908. Write the receipt number you
are given onto the order. Return to school with completed order form.
2. By cheque. Make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia, attach to completed order form and return to school.
3. Using LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment system) to order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card, visit: scholastic.com.au/LOOP. No need to fill in the order form. Please DO NOT return anything to school! Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school’s order.

All orders using methods 1 or 2 are to be placed IN the Book Club box in the library by the due date. Loop orders need to be completed online by this date.

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.


School Clubs
All students welcome

Chess Club – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library. This Wednesday Allan Menham from Bundaberg’s Chess Club will be coming to coach our chess-playing students in readiness for interschool competitions.

Code Club – every Tuesday 2nd break in the library – Term 2 - Advanced Scratch

Art Club – every Thursday 2nd break in the library.

Library Legends – Trophy winner Week 1 – 2HL
Lucky Borrower – Kate (5/6C)

Read on
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

MUSIC NEWS

Drumband Playouts Term 2.

JUNIOR HOCKEY MARCH-PAST
Kalkie Drumband led the Hockey Junior March-past on Saturday 16th April at Bundaberg North Hockey grounds. The band was led by 2016 Drum Major- Angelina, Lead Bass- Liam and Lead Drummer-Chelsea. I would like to thank Zoe, Claire and Jared for returning to the ranks of the Drumband.
In addition 3 Recorder Band Players: Janae, Kelsie and Isla played Advance Australia Fair with the Drumband while Elsie from Year 2 sang the lyrics.
Congratulations to our fabulous students for attending this playout which has been added to annual yearly playout agenda.

ANZAC CITIZEN'S PARADE 2016
The Kalkie Drumband will participate in the 2016 Anzac Citizens Service Monday 25th April.
Drumband students will be required to assemble at JCAR Bourbong Street at 8am.
The Parade will commence at 8:30am. Parents will need to supply their child with a water bottle at the completion of the march.
Full band performance uniform is required for this march.

BUNDABERG SHOW OPEN DAY Thursday 26th May
The Kalkie Drumband has been invited to perform at the opening of the Bundaberg Show People’s Day on Thursday 26th May. Time and meeting place t.b.a.
Full band performance uniform is required for this march.

COMMUNITY NEWS

New bin collection days
From May 1, bin collection days will change for many residents living in the Bundaberg region.

New collection days and localities are listed below:
Monday – Avoca and West Bundaberg
  • Millbank, Norville, Avoca, Branyan, Kensington, South Bingera, Svensson Heights

Tuesday – North Bundaberg and Northside
  • Moore Park Beach, Avondale, Yandaran, Meadowvale, South Kolan, Sharon, Winfield, Burnett Downs, Oakwood

Wednesday – Bargara and surrounding coastal area
  • Burnett Heads, Bargara, Innes Park, Coral Cove, Elliott Heads, Rubyanna, Qunaba, parts of Windermere

Thursday – Central and South Bundaberg
  • Alloway, Thabeban, Coonarr, Woongarra, parts of Avenell Heights, parts of Bundaberg South, parts of Walkervale, parts of Bundaberg West, CBD

Friday – East Bundaberg
  • Kepnock, Ashfield, Bundaberg East, parts of Kalkie, parts of Bundaberg South

For detailed maps highlighting the designated collection areas and collection days, please visit the Bundaberg Regional Council website on www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au For more information, please contact the Bundaberg Regional Council on 1300 883 699
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2nd May – Labour Day Public Holiday
4th May – Mother’s Day Stall
11th May – Biggest Morning Tea – 11am in the courtyard
13th May – 6.30-8.30am Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Fundraising
Breakfast
13th May – National Families Day
15th May – P & C Working Bee
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

Term 3 – Mon11th July – 16th Sept 2016
11th July – First Day Term 3
13th July – Sports Day
15th July – 800M Competition
18th Jul y – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
29th Jul y – Coastal Sports – Woongarra SS (Invited Students only)
TBA – Eco Leaders Challenge
4th Aug– Jumps Day (St Lukes) (Invited Students only)
5th Aug – Salter Oval (Invited Students only)
12th Aug – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6
12th to 19th Aug Moore Park Arts Festival
15th Aug – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
19th Aug – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6
23rd Aug – Senior Week Celebrations
24th Aug – Wide Bay Athletics (South Burnett) (Invited Students only)
26th Aug – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6
26th Aug – Free Dress Day
26th – Aug - Razzle Dazzle with Kalkie Concert
28th Aug – Multicultural Festival
31st Aug – Father’s Day Stall
TBA Songfest – Bundaberg & District Choirs
2nd Sept – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6
9th Sept – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6
14th Sept – Hitz FM Van at Kalkie SS 7am – 9am – Live Broadcast
19th Sept– P & C Meeting 3pm in the Library
16th Sept – Last Day Term 3

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