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**From the principal’s pen**

**Kalkie 5 C**

**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 like “you should feel bad for not thinking about your sister” will create 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.

**School Leader Investiture**

Next Friday March 13 all our school leaders (Drum Band, Student Council, House Captains, Reef Guardian Leaders and Resource Centre Leaders) will be formally presented to the school community and receive their badges. This is an important occasion as they are being recognised as taking on leadership roles within the school. The students who are taking on roles will be informed of their positions this Friday. Please take the opportunity to come along to parade and bring family and friends to join in this celebration.

**Prep Formal Welcome**

March 20 will be the Prep’s very first parade. This is another very special and important occasion where the prep’s are formally welcomed to the Kalkie school community. The prep’s will be supported during parade by their senior buddies, as for some, the event can be a bit daunting, while for others it will be very exciting. I am sure this is a very proud moment for parents and families so please come and join us on March 20 in the hall at 8.45am

**Reading**

Improving reading, as you know, is one of goals on the school’s Explicit Improvement Agenda. Looking at this chart clearly explains why reading at home is so important. Parents, keep on doing a great job.

**Maureen Colman**

PRINCIPAL
WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 27th of February, 2015.

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SWIMMING:
Swimming has already begun. The cost is $45.00. Those families that have paid their accounts in full, thank-you and for those still not paid in full please finalise as soon as possible.

SPORTS TRIALS:
Students throughout Bundaberg have the opportunity to trial for a school rep team and represent the Bundaberg Zone in their chosen sport. The trials are now called “Bundaberg 12 years and under” and still allow 12 year olds who have moved onto high school, the opportunity to trial. (No 13yr olds). These trials are quite competitive and it’s sometimes ‘tough’ to be selected.

Students attending the trials, would normally play that sport on the weekend, have a good knowledge of rules and demonstrate an average to high skill level. If you think your child would be worthy of attending their chosen sport, please see Mrs Smith for further information. Students can only attend if they have a nomination form signed by a Kalkie teacher. (Usually Mrs Smith).

As sport trials are held throughout the year, Mrs Smith will publish them in the school newsletter and announce them on parade and in her PE lessons.

The following trials are being called for over the next few weeks. So if your child is interested and shows a high skill level in the following sports and would like to be considered for trialling, please see Mrs Smith asap.

Current trials-
BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF, 10, 11,12year olds
RUGBY LEAGUE AND GIRLS NETBALL

Bundaberg Zone Reps:
Congratulations to our first school sport representatives for 2015… Chelsea and Claire. Both girls have been selected in the Bundaberg Zone Softball team to contest the Wide Bay Trials. These will be held in Bundaberg. Well done girls and good luck in your Wide Bay selections!

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Library Legends

The inaugural winner of the Library Legends trophy was 2/3H with 96% of the class borrowing last week. The trophy will now reside in their classroom for the week with their class name engraved on the first of the shields. To win, the class must have the highest number of borrowers for their borrowing week. Who will win this Friday?

F.R.E.D. - Families Read Every Day

F.R.E.D. - Families Read Every Day – begins this week as your child collects their booklet in library lessons. Fred is all about reading out loud to your children. You can begin as soon as your child’s booklet comes home whichever day.

17 Good Reasons for Reading Aloud to Your Child – Reading Aloud:
1. Creates an interest in books and a desire to learn to read.
2. Develops a taste for fine literature.
3. Expands vocabulary by providing opportunities for children to hear, understand and adopt new words and to hear familiar words used in new contexts.
4. Develops listening skills.
5. Familiarizes children with the ‘sound’ of written language and allows them to gain some sense of relationship between oral and written language.
6. Encourages children to see reading as a pleasurable experience and books as a source of delight.
7. Introduces children to and prepares them for new situations they are likely to encounter (e.g. a new baby in the family, moving to a new neighbourhood).
8. Teaches that all people share similar feelings and needs and that other children have similar experiences (e.g. starting school, having a birthday party).
11. Broadens children’s experiences to things they might not have the opportunity to do or to places they have not been.
12. Provides opportunity to learn group skills (taking turns, sharing, respecting the rights of others, contributing to discussion).
14. Teaches concepts about print: printed works have meaning; spoken words can be printed; pictures go with words; spaces between words; signals/punctuation marks and capital letters help readers know when to start, pause and stop; pages have numbers; reading occurs from left to right and top to bottom, then from the bottom of one page to top of next; turning pages from front of book to back.
15. Improves comprehension and visual skills; increases attention span.
16. Teaches concepts about ‘story’ (beginning, middle, end; characters; plot; setting).
17. It’s FUN for the reader and listener.

Source: Missouri Building Block Award Website - http://molib.org/awards/buildingblock/process/manual.html#1

**Guest Author**

Mark Greenwood is an author, musician and storyteller with a passion for Australian history and folklore. He is the author of ‘Jandamarra’ (nominated for the 2014 Book of the Year awards) and many other Australian stories based on historical events and people. Mark is coming on Tuesday 17 March at 1:50 pm. A renowned and award-winning author, Mark is presenting a performance called “The History Hunter – Breathing Life into Legends” – a wonderful presentation for Years 3 to 7, which seeks to inspire children to read, seek information and write using adventures and larger-than-life characters from the past. Check out his website at [http://www.markgreenwood.com.au/](http://www.markgreenwood.com.au/).

This program has strong curriculum links with English, History and Drama as Mark provides ideas and strategies to enhance historical and creative writing. The cost of this presentation is $5. This week, children from Years 3 to 7 will receive a flyer detailing more information about Mark Greenwood’s visit, attached with an envelope to enclose your payment. Please return this to the library by Monday 16 March and place in the Mark Greenwood box to enable your child to take advantage of this great opportunity.

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**Scholastic Book Club – Due this Friday 13 March – NB – DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH.**

Scholastic Australia Book Club Issue 2 flyers are being distributed to students in library classes this week. Spares are available from the library if yours have been misplaced. Children like adults can also enjoy the experience of reading catalogues and this is one way to involve children in reading. Remember though – there is never any obligation to order.

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. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH.

Payment can be made by:

1. By phone with Scholastic. Free Call 1800 557 908. Write the receipt number you are given onto the order. Return to school with completed order form.
3. By cheque. Make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia, attach to completed order form and return to school.

At this stage we have not opted-in to LOOP, so you are unable to use this option at this stage. Look forward to this in the future.

All orders are to be placed IN the Book Club box in the library by the due date – Friday 13 March.

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**Lucky Borrower**

Last week we had a double draw. The winners were Bailey (1M) and Nikola (6K).

“My task as a writer is to fossick stories that ‘sparkle’ and make us want to read, hear and understand.”  
Mark Greenwood

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**READ ON!**

Ms Rose
Librarian

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Practice Sessions**

Senior Drumband - Tuesday & Thursday 8am
Junior Drumband Sticks - Friday 8am
Senior Choir - Thursday 11:15
Junior Choir - Friday 11:15
Senior Recorder Band - Tuesday 11:15
Junior Recorder Band - Tuesday 1:30
Friday Parade Practice - Thursday 1:30
KALKIE BITES NEWS

Week Commencing Monday 2nd March, 2015
Friday 6th March, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 9th March, 2015
Thursday 11th March, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 12th March, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 16th March, 2015
Thursday 19th March, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 20th March, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Kind regards,
Tanya Jiggins

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bundaberg Regional Galleries School Holiday Workshops: ‘Creating Collage Masterpieces with Marlies’. Join ‘Nothing New?’ artist, Marlies Oakley, in a 2 hour workshop to create artist trading cards with cool collage techniques. Ages 8 – 16. From 10am – 12pm, at BRAG on Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April, and at CHARTS (Children) on Thursday 16th April. Cost $8, includes all materials. For bookings phone BRAG 4130 4750 or CHARTS 4130 4876.

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PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
at Engaging Early Learners Centre
Woondooma Street Opposite Library
on Monday, 19 & 26 March, 2015 9.30 – 12.00 noon

Limited to 20 Participants
For cost, contact: the providers

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National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence cybersafety workshops

As part of the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on 20 March 2015, the Department of Education and Training is offering a series of interactive online cybersafety workshops for parents, teachers and students entitled "Mind your step".

Brett Lee, creator of Internet Education and Safety Services (INESS) and the department’s Cybersafety team will facilitate six interactive online safety workshops from 10 – 20 March 2015.

Register now for the online workshops.
Dear parents/guardians,

We are fast approaching vacation care this April and the OSHC team want to ensure we have the best possible program for your children to enjoy.

We also need to ensure we have the correct staff/child ratio and so it is really important that we have confirmed numbers for each day as soon as possible. Can you therefore complete the booking form below and return to the school by Friday 27th March 2015.

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****PLEASE CIRCLE DAYS REQUIRED****

CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAME: ___________________________ DATE: ____________

PARENTS NAME: ___________________________ SIGNATURE: ___________________________

Any days booked must be paid for unless 48 hour notice of cancellation is given in writing. One week's notice for absence or excursion days. An enrolment form also needs to be completed if you haven't used our program before, or if your details have changed.
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