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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

P&C Annual General Meeting
The P&C AGM is being held on March 19 at 3pm followed by a general meeting. Being part of the P&C is not only worthwhile for all our students but also yourself. It is an opportunity to meet with other parents, develop new skills and be part of school decision making. The P&C is always looking for new members to either take on an executive role or just be a part of the team. The saying of ‘many hands make light work’ is true. If you are interested in taking on a position but not able to attend the AGM due to other commitments, please give your nomination in writing (could be scanned and emailed), signed by two nominating members to the Secretary, Claire Wilkinson claire.wilkinson@me.com.

Kalkie 5 C
Consideration
You may have noticed that the Kalkie Matrix is displayed in various places around the school. This has been formatted so our behavioural expectations of the Kalkie 5 C’s in various areas of the school are clear. Consideration is the focus this month and we expect that all students will demonstrate this in all areas of the school by:
- Treating others how they would want to be treated
- Accepting others feeling, opinions and rights as we are all different
- Accept responsibility and be aware that actions have consequences
- Use equipment properly and return equipment to the right place
- Play approved games in approved areas

You can support us by encouraging and reinforcing these behaviours

School Leader Investiture
This Friday 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.
**Kalkie Dress Code**
As you know the Kalkie School uniform consists of the Kalkie shirt, black shorts/skirts/shorts, white socks and black shoes. The majority of children are wearing the correct uniform and it looks fantastic. As we approach the cooler period it is the expectation that students will wear black track pants and plain royal blue jumper WITHOUT a hood. Please ensure your child is in full Kalkie uniform. Thanks for your co-operation.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

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**WORKER OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 6th of March, 2015.

**PW** 3/4G  Grace  
P1/H  4K  Katie  
1/2SP  Kaden  4/5C  Lilyana  
1M  Callum  5/6C  Ben  
2G  Kayla  6K  Kasey  
2/3H  Joshua  PE  
2G  
**LOTE**  Breana 5/6C & Damian 6K

Yellow Slip Winners: Ebony, Bella and Jake

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

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**PROCEDURE FOR SENDING IN 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. **Unfortunately we are still having envelopes handed in with no name!**

- Child’s / Children’s Name
- Class
- Name of Excursion / Activity
- Amount Enclosed
  (If receipts are to go to a different family member, please indicate also on the envelope, otherwise they are automatically issued to the first care-giver)

It would be appreciated if all **permission forms are attached behind** the payment envelope at the time of handing them in to class teachers. Your child’s teacher will then mark your child’s payment and permission form as being returned and then forward the payment to the office that morning. Once receipts are issued, they will be placed into the teacher’s pigeon holes to be handed back to your child to take home.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Kalkie State School Breakfast Club is up and running again this year. Our school Chaplain, Kelli Ussher is co-ordinating this for our school and will be run from the Tuckshop each Tuesday and Wednesday morning between 8am and 8.30am. Kelli is happy to hear from anyone who can assist in any way with donations or help.

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**OUR SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE 30TH MARCH 2015**

For the convenience of our school community advancedlife have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal. Please note: Photos can still be purchased using an envelope.

The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated order issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code: F6J JYN 5G3. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. The order code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by advancedlife. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off 48hrs before our photography day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling
OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The school now only accepts CASH, CHEQUE OR EFT-POS (Cheque, Savings or Credit Accounts for Debit cards and Visa or MasterCard). BPAY IS NO LONGER AN OPTION. If you are retaining old invoices with details on it for Bpay – please ensure that you no longer use this method of payment.

Start 2015 with Healthy Active Kids.

Browse a collection of recipes, educational games and videos, articles, and other materials to easily share healthy eating and activity information with kids – at school and home. Have a go at making one of the healthy dinner time recipes together, or maybe even share the Health eDash game with them. Visit www.healthyactivekids.com.au

Over the next few weeks, we will print an article from the Healthy Active Kids website for your information.

10 Ways to get Kids Active

Whether it’s playing with friends or family, taking part in sports or other physical activities, or joining regular family activities, being active is good for everyone!

1. Get active early
Active kids are more likely to become active adults, so teach them to enjoy it now!

2. Variety, variety
Encourage kids to try a range of sports and activities to develop a range of skills and find one or two that they really like.

3. Have fun
Sounds simple but the basic rule is that sport and activity should be enjoyable.

4. Take the lead
Kids take their cues from parents – so make activity a regular part of your family routine.

5. Give toys a miss
Help kids get active by giving sporting goods rather than toys as gifts.

6. Try something new
Develop new family activities such as indoor rock climbing, bike riding, skiing or sailing.

7. Handy action toys
Keep a touch football, basketball or tennis ball handy to grab on your way outdoors for an easy 20 minutes of fun.

8. Find a balance
Help kids find their own balance of friends, physical activities, indoor play and homework with unstructured play such as daydreaming, creating, thinking and reading.

9. Give the chauffeur the day off
That’s you! Introduce the kids to the way we all once got around – walking or riding bikes with them.

10. Everyday action
Aim for 30-60 minutes of moderate activity everyday plus 20-30 minutes of stronger activity up to three times a week.

SPORTS NEWS

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, HOCKEY AND GIRLS NETBALL

Bundaberg Zone Reps:
Congratulations to another sport representative for 2015….Tommy has been selected in the Bundaberg Zone Touch Football team to contest the Wide Bay Trials in the South Burnett area. Great work Tommy and good luck in your Wide Bay selection.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Library Legends

The winner of the Library Legends trophy last week was 2G with 100% of the class borrowing in one week!!!! The trophy will now reside in their
 classroom for the week with their class name engraved on one 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** – has begun! Every child has collected their booklet in library lessons. If yours has been misplaced, please come to the library to collect another. Fred is all about reading out loud to your children. You can begin as soon as your child’s booklet comes home whichever day. FRED goes for 3 weeks and will conclude in Week 9. Now that the library monitors are working they are helping me design a fitting celebration for those children who choose to participate and their ideas are wonderful. Remember reading aloud to your children is a fantastic thing to do and all of us; adults included are never too old to enjoy listening to stories. This is why we enjoy listening to audible books and the radio. ABC FM is filled with great stories of Australian characters every day of the week.

**Guest Author**

Mark Greenwood, our visiting author, is coming to Kalkie 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. Last chance Monday as I will be compiling class lists for teachers Monday night.

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**.

**Lucky Borrower**

Last week’s winner was Parker in 1M.

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

**READ ON!**

Ms Rose 
Librarian

**LOTE NEWS**

A Lote Note

“Danke Schon” to all the parents who have been listening to their child practise German and signing the homework books. For the next 3 weeks children will be required to bring a photo of themselves and pictures about their interests and hobbies, these can be magazine/brochure/internet pictures. Students will use these to compile a chart about themselves in German using simple introductory text.

Keep loving languages! 
Frau Huber

**MUSIC NEWS**

**Practice Sessions**

Senior Drum Band - Tuesday & Thursday 8am  
Junior Drum Band 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 9th March, 2015**

- **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

**Week Commencing Monday 23rd March, 2015**

- **Thursday 26th March, 2015** HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
- **Friday 27th March, 2015** HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Kind regards,  
Tanya Jiggins
For kids, parents, athletes and amateurs – all are welcome to register for the Ring Road Run. Register online – www.ringroadrun.com.au for either:

- 2k Bundaberg Radiology Kids Run
- 5k Run or Walk
- 10k Run or Walk
- 10k Sporting Wheelies Race

When you register online, nominate your school to win a behind the scenes class visit to the RACQ CareFlight Rescue Headquarters including a special presentation and morning tea.

When: Sunday 24 May

All entries receive a goodie bag and children get a free run shirt. Pick up your Ring Road Run goodie bag at the MOVE it Expo . . . .

Come along to Bundaberg Regional Council’s MOVE it Expo to see a showcase of the region’s local sporting clubs, professional fitness trainers, health experts and fresh food producers.

When: Saturday 23 May, 11am – 3pm
Where: St Luke’s Anglican School, 4 Mezger Street, Bundaberg

With demonstrations, samples, information and around 55 business and local stallholders, there is something for everyone interested in their better health and wellbeing. For more information: http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/moveit

TO RENT…… Immaculate fully furnished townhouse in secure gated, 8-home community, in quiet street near Olsens Cnr. 2 bed, (main bed has balcony & W.I wardr) 2 w.c’s, shower, spacious lounge, dining, kit….dishwasher, washing machine, microwave, cooker, fridge. Small courtyard at back. Single auto garage. $280 week. Available immediately. Call Jess at LJ Hooker 41318080

BINGERA FOOTBALL CLUB
Bingera Football Club requires U11 and U12 players (born 2003, 2004) for the 2015 season. If you could please contact the President Ray Mills on president@bingerafootballclub.org.au or phone 0438531588 or Michel Jenner Junior Registrar jrregistrar@bingerafootballclub.org.au or phone 0437637661 ASAP.

DO DO YOUR BEST – come and join Bargara Little Athletics

Does your child like to run, jump, throw and play games in a fun family environment? The Bargara Little Athletics season is starting on Sunday 29th March 2015.

Sign on Sunday, 15th March 2015 from 10am to 2pm at Bargara Central Shopping Centre and Nielson Oval Bargara for a come and try family fun day on Sunday 22nd March 2015, 9am – 12 midday plus a free sausage sizzle.

For more info phone Elissa 0419 642 679 or Kay 4159 1881
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Term 2 – Mon 20th April to Fri 26th June 2015
3rd Apr – Good Friday
6th Apr – Easter Monday
20th Apr – P & C Meeting 3pm in family room
24th Apr- Anzad Day Parade
25th Apr – Anzac Day – Drumband Performs
28th Apr – Mother’s Day Free Dress
6th May – Mother’s Day Stall
4th May – Kalkie’s Got Talent Heats
11th May - Kalkie’s Got Talent Heats
14th May - Kalkie’s Got Talent Finals
25th May – P & C Meeting 3pm in family room

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