**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Term 1 – Tues 27th Jan to Thurs 2nd Apr 2015**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN**

**Kalkie 5C**

Consideration is the focus this month. Consideration is thinking of others and putting their needs ahead of yours. Children should learn to be considerate so that they can relate positively to others in and out of school. Sometimes it seems as though we are living in a culture of “it’s all about me”. What many people do not understand in all of their complaining about no one being there, or no one treating them kindly is that first you must treat others kindly. Respect for others is one way of showing consideration. We are all different; we all have our own characteristics that make us unique. It is important for all of us to show consideration by listening to others and respecting different points of view. We do not have to agree but listening to other’s views shows consideration.

**End of Term Celebration**

The term is nearly over, can you believe that? The celebration day for students in both upper and lower school is being held on Wednesday April 1. Each child will receive an invitation to celebration day depending on their behavior throughout the term. There is certain criteria that must be met. This includes:

- Every Friday, a student will be given 15 ticks for the week ending on the following Thursday.
- (1 tick per session x 3 daily x 5 days = 15).
- Term 1: Student must retain a minimum of 12 ticks per week to qualify.
- Term 2, 3 & 4: Student must retain a minimum of 13 ticks per week to qualify.
- A student, regardless of the number of ticks they have, **WILL NOT be invited to Celebration Day** if ANY of the following eventuates:
  - School suspension
  - One major incident report entered on One School
  - 3 or more minor One School entries for similar, inappropriate behaviours
  - An unacceptable number of blue slips for inappropriate playground behaviour. Teachers will be asked to take accumulated blue slips to a team meeting for further discussion where a team decision will be made as to whether the student will be entitled to attend. This will occur towards the end of the term.

**Our School Leaders**

It was with great pleasure that I introduced all our school leaders for 2015 on parade last Friday. They are an outstanding bunch of ladies and gentlemen and I am positive they will do a great job.
Prep 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.

There is also an opportunity for everyone to start getting their tickets in the Easter raffle before parade begins. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday March 31, the day prior to the Easter Hat parade on April 1. So, it is also time for parents to work with their prep to year 3 children and start making those wonderful Easter hats for the occasion.

Shed Replacement
The shed at the back of the school will be replaced over the coming days. All the equipment in the shed is either being sent overseas to needy countries or being stored in the Multipurpose Court. This means the court will be out of bounds for children at this time.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 13th of March, 2015.

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Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 Luke 2/3H and Montana 4/5C
P-2 Katie 2G
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**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 Photos can still be ordered after the Online cut-off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope on photo day with payment enclosed.

2. All Online Orders should be placed on or before our day of photography. Please Note: Once orders are closed a LATE FEE will apply.

3. The Online code above Web Portal may also be used to order previous years’ sports and other group photos at any time.

All Online Orders placed through the Web Portal will be returned to school for collection.

(envelopes with flyers inside were issued to classes on Friday 6th March, 2015)

**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.

**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.

**LOST**

Pair of Vogue, Black plastic framed reading glasses. Lost on school grounds. If found, please either give to Mr Kreis or contact Heidi Stanton-Cook on 0412151110. Urgently require return for student.

**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.

**P-3 EASTER HAT PARADE AND RAFFLE**

Prep – Yr 3 Thursday 2nd April 9:00am in the Hall. Raffle tickets available for sale before school from Wednesday 18th March until Wednesday 1st April. Cost is 50 cents per ticket. Tickets will be sold in the undercover area. Prizes drawn Wednesday 1st and prize winners announced Thursday 2nd April at the Parade. This year we are having an extra raffle on the day.
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.

Getting Kids into Sport
There are many benefits to staying active – it’s good for the body and the mind. But not all kids are keen on sport and today the multitude of other activities available to kids as well as the lure of TV and computers are contributing to many kids being less active. Sport however, is not just team sports. Any sort of activity or active play is a great form of exercise, especially if it involves lots of running. Grab a ball after dinner and head outside for half an hour. The benefits will be there for the whole family, both physical and emotional – there is nothing better than laughing with the kids as you all run after a ball. This sort of play can double as a way to introduce your child to the basics of more organised sports. If they can have a physical foundation for, say, soccer or netball, it will give them the confidence to approach playing a team sport later. It is also a great chance to bond with and talk to your child.
Another thing you can do is talk to your child about what sort of exercise may appeal to them. Understandably rough and tumble team sports don’t appeal to all kids. There are lots of “individual” pursuits for kids who are so inclined. Sports like cycling, archery and badminton are growing in popularity and accessibility. You can also think outside the square – have you considered dance? There are plenty of dance studios that offer more than just traditional dance and cater for everything from ballet to hip-hop.
This is not suggesting it will be an easy thing to get an otherwise sedentary kid interested in sport, but working with your child to form a life-long exercise habit will affect more than just their physical health. In the long run it will definitely make them happier.

SWIMMING:
ALL STUDENTS participating are required to bring along an old set of pyjamas or long sleeved shirt and pants for lifesaving skills next week.

SPORTS TRIALS:
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

Library Legends
The winner of the Library Legends trophy last week was 1/2SP. 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. FRED goes for 3 weeks and will conclude in Week 9/beginning Week 10, so there is still time to participate. Once children have handed in their reading log (back page of booklet) they will be given an invitation to the FRED celebration to be held in the library in Week 10. Remember reading aloud to your children is a fantastic thing to do and has numerous benefits for your child.

Guest Author
Mark Greenwood, our visiting author, visited Kalkie on Tuesday 17 March at 1:50 pm and presented a fantastic presentation. He was a brilliant storyteller and used historical artefacts and visits to historical sites to weave wonderful tales. The audience was spellbound and were keen to hear more. He certainly fulfilled his objective - to inspire children to read, seek information and write using adventures and larger-than-life characters from the past – and after his presentation was swamped with students requesting autographs and asking questions. Students can check out his website at http://www.markgreenwood.com.au/
If your child would like to order any Mark Greenwood books, the school will be doing a bulk order to minimise the cost of postage. There are two options – signed or unsigned copies. Pricelists coming home this week.
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National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence – Friday 21 March
This week in the library the focus was on what behaviour constitutes bullying and how to be an active bystander. A great resource to two great free child-friendly apps supported by webpages are:
- Allen Adventure
- Take a Stand Together App
Support material for parents can be found at “Bullying No Way Take a Stand Together Parents” http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/parents/index.html
International Day of Happiness – Thursday 20 March
In the last 6 months more than 1000 books have been published about it. Universities around the world are teaching about it. For more than 30 years scientists have been studying it. Governments are appointing cabinet positions to oversee it. The United Nations have named an official day after it. People everywhere continue to search for it. In fact it’s one of humanities oldest pursuits – HAPPINESS. Australia rated number 10 in the World Happiness Report in 2013.
Check out the guide book “Ten Keys to Happier Living”. http://www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys-guidebook

“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel” - Maya Angelou

“The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer someone else up” – Mark Twain

Lucky Borrower
Last week’s winner was Emma in 2G.

READ ON!
Ms Rose
Librarian

KALKIE BITES NEWS

Hi to all parents & students.
I must say as the new Tuckshop Convenor & being knew to this school... it has been an absolute pleasure meeting you & your children.
There have been many challenges to this position but thanks to you all it is coming along really well...so a BIG thank you for your welcome & patience ☺

Term 2 Menu changes
It seems that there are quite a few children & some staff that must eat gluten free foods. On the 2nd term menu I will be introducing some items to make the menu friendlier to ALL. So keep your eyes open & please use the new menu (coming in term 2) as there have been some price increases this year plus there will also be a change in the items available on the current menu.

NEW Apple & Cinnamon Muffins?
I thought I would do a trial this week & on the first day they all sold out! So it looks like they are here to stay... I will be making these in mini & large also.

Apple Slinky...Do you know what this is?
These last few weeks I have realised a lot of kids do not know what this is. An apple slinky is the use of a special instrument that cores and peels an apple at the same time, leaving it as an apple in shape but it’s like the old “Slinky spring” where the apple is... like a spring. Not only is it healthy...it makes it very easy & enjoyable for kids to eat & enjoy! Only 50c (apple supplied from home) OR $1.00 (supplied from the tuckshop.
That’s all for now....stay safe & see you at the tuckshop!!

Get your family active and eating well
Local families can now sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a group to commence in Bundaberg in term 2, 2015.
The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.
It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.
Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.
The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology. If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au
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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