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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

**Kalkie 5 C**

**Consideration**

When teaching children to be considerate, we will ultimately see that consideration breeds many positive attributes including self-respect, respect for others, responsibility, and independence. These traits are truly admirable and will mold and shape our young ones into the adults that we want them to be. Here are some ways for children to show consideration:

**Thank you notes**- In today’s world it’s safe to say that the phrase “thank you” isn’t said very often, however this should not be the case. Parents can teach their children to not only express their thankfulness through spoken words, but they should also teach their children to hand-write thank you notes. Whether it’s the receipt of a birthday present or some random act of kindness, when children write thank you notes it not only shows their appreciation it also teaches them how to be considerate.

**Manners**- As children we were taught manners or at least we should have been. Today’s generation is no exception and should be taught at a very early age. Teaching children to say please and thank you, as well as teaching them to ask for something instead of demanding it, will lay a positive foundation that can be built upon in the future. Not only will children learn to be considerate by using good manners they will also learn how to behave properly.

**Last Parade for the Term**

This week is the last parade for term 1 as the Easter Hat Parade will occur next Thursday morning.

**New P&C Committee**

Firstly I would like to thank the parents who did a wonderful job last year on the P&C. They were a dedicated group of ladies who worked tirelessly and had a passion for Kalkie. Thankyou so much for everything you did- Mrs Stables, Mrs Wilkinson, Ms Pearce and Mrs McLean. Congratulations to the committee for 2015- Ms Jacobs, Mrs Wakefield, Ms Pearce and Mrs McLean. I am positive they will do an excellent job.

**End of Year Awards**

This year we are introducing end of year awards for students in the lower and upper school who have demonstrated consistent positive attributes in the following categories as well as academic awards for each year level. I am interested in hearing from families who would be keen to sponsor a perpetual award for one of these end of year awards. I would like to thank
Mr Cuneen and the Zunker family who have so far offered to be part of this inaugural event. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated. The following awards are given to a student who has demonstrated behaviours in the following criteria in the lower (Prep-3) and the upper school (4-6)

### Citizenship Award
- Is highly regarded by staff and students
- Contributes positively to the classroom, school and the community
- Participates in various school activities, extra-curricular activities and in the community e.g. Reef Guardian, Relay for Life etc. and or volunteers time and services to members of the community
- Contributes to problem-solving in peaceful ways
- Has demonstrated respect for diversity and the view of others
- Has an excellent attitude to education and school life

### Kalkie Values Award
- Consistently demonstrated kind action towards others (Care)
- Consistently demonstrated respect towards staff, visitors, peers, school’s property, and others’ property (Care, Consideration, Courtesy)
- Consistently abided by the school rules and expectations and act responsibly in the classroom and on the playground (Commitment, Cooperation)
- Consistently demonstrated leadership skills and take the initiative to help others (i.e. without being asked). (All 5)
- Consistently taken responsibility for his/her learning by completing assignments and coming to school regularly prepared with the necessary materials. (Commitment)
- Demonstrated pride in the school by consistently following the Kalkie Dress Code

### Outstanding Effort Award

In order to receive the Outstanding Effort Award, students will have demonstrated the following attributes:
- Over the course of the school year has shown exceptional growth in his/her academic performance
- Over the course of the school year has shown exceptional growth in his/her attitude towards learning
- Over the course of the school year has made an effort to meaningfully participate in learning activities

### Sportsmanship
- Team focus—should be unselfish and committed to the team over individual performance. He or she should be willing to help out in any way that benefits the team and its members.
- Attitude—should have a positive attitude.
- Role model—should be a positive role model for athletes on your team
- Sportsmanship—should display good sportsmanship, display respect to officials and opposing teams, even in the face of adverse outcomes. Likewise, the athlete should demonstrate cooperation and respect in dealing with his or her coaches and teammates.
- Integrity—should be committed to doing what’s right.

### Academic Achievement Award
A student in each year level will receive an Academic Achievement Award for receiving the highest marks across all subject areas.

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To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code F6J JYN SG3. 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.

Students can win cash prizes in Buy Smart competition

Students have the chance to share more than $11,000 in prize money by developing a creative presentation about a consumer or financial topic in the 2015 Buy Smart competition.

For more information visit www.qld.gov.au/buysmartcomp or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

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.

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

Please telephone through any student absences to (07) 4150 7460.

Please also ensure that you record your child’s name, class, date of absence AND THE REASON for the absence.

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.

Getting Kids to Eat their Vegies

It can be hard to give kids the recommended 5 serves of vegies or salad each day. Here are some tips to help:

1. Be a role model
   Kids are more likely to develop a habit of eating vegetables if they see it’s a normal part of family meals.

2. Persevere
   Some studies suggest that a child may need to try a food 8-15 times before it’s accepted, as they go through phases. Try encouraging rather than demanding. It’s best to give younger children smaller amounts, like a couple of slices of carrot or a teaspoon of peas.

3. Include vegies in dishes
   like spaghetti bolognese and soups. Easy additions include grated carrots, zucchini and pumpkin.

4. Experiment
   with the way you present vegies. Sometimes the size or shape can make a big difference.

5. Grow your own vegies
   They’re sure to taste better and getting the kids involved will add interest.
RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Library Legends
The winner of the Library Legends trophy last week was 4K. 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 – will conclude this week. Students need to return their reading record (the last page of the FRED booklet) ASAP to receive 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 and presented a fantastic presentation. 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. (Also attached.). By placing a school order, postage & freight costs can be waived.

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

Purple day - Thursday 26 March
Purple Day is a grassroots effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide. Purple Day was founded in 2008 by 9 year old Cassidy Megan of Canada. Motivated by her own struggles with epilepsy, Cassidy started Purple Day in an effort to get people talking about epilepsy and inform those with epilepsy that they are not alone. She named the day Purple Day after the internationally recognised colour for epilepsy—lavender.

What is epilepsy?
◆ Epilepsy is when people have seizures
◆ Seizures are all different
◆ Sometimes it causes people to shake all over
◆ Sometimes it makes people go still and quiet
◆ Everybody’s epilepsy is different

What happens in a seizure?
◆ The electrical signals in the brain get mixed up
◆ Sometimes there are too many messages
◆ Sometimes there are not enough messages
◆ Sometimes the person doesn’t know this is happening
◆ Sometimes the person falls and hurts themselves

What can you do?
◆ Stay with the person
◆ Send someone to get a teacher
◆ Learn about seizure first aid

What is epilepsy?

National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence
Last Friday, all students at Kalkie received a wrist band to support the national day of action against bullying and violence. To assist children in dealing with bullying two great free child-friendly apps supported by webpages are:


Support material for parents can be found at “Bullying No Way Take a Stand Together Parents” http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/parents/index.html

Earth Hour 8:30 pm – Saturday 28 March
http://earthhour.org.au/
Earth Hour was founded by WWF in Sydney in 2007 and has now been embraced by 7001 cities and 152 nations across the globe. In 2015, Earth Hour will focus attention on food and farming and how global warming and changing climate are affecting food production and farming practices. As always, Earth Hour only works if you’re part of it. Tune in to watch the documentary screened on Network Ten on March 28, 2015 which reveals the story of what’s happening to Aussie food and farming due to climate change. Then turn out your lights to make a stand for our planet.

Lucky Borrower
Last week’s winner was Dylan in 1M.

READ ON!
Ms Rose
Librarian
**MUSIC NEWS**

**Drumband**
Kalkie Drumband members have been invited to lead the March Past for the Hockey Association at Hinkler Park Hockey Grounds this Saturday at 10am. Students are requested to return their play out permission slip to Mrs P in the Music Room and collect their Drumband Uniforms and Hats for the play out. Drumband students who are hockey players will march with their Hockey Uniforms on for the play out to represent their team colours. Students will meet adjacent to the canteen at 9:45am to prepare to lead the March Past.

**2015 Music Weekly Practice Sessions:**

**Senior Drumband**
- Tuesday 8am
- Thursday 8am

**Junior Drumband stick practice**
- Friday 8am in the Music Room

**Kalkie Choir - Junior and Senior**
- Tuesday 11:15
- Thursday 11:15
- Friday 11:15 Term 2&3 in preparation for the Choral Fest District Competition in the Kalkie Hall

**Junior Recorder Band**
- Tuesday 1:30

**Senior Recorder Band**
- Thursday 1:30

**Wednesdays** - Mrs P is at Kolan South State School

I would like to thank the committed and dedicated Music students who attend all practice sessions weekly.

It is lovely to see students performing together, developing and building team and performance skills.

Thanking you musically

Mrs P

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**TENNIS HOT SHOTS - GAMES**

Girls & Boys who wish to gain the experience of playing tennis games, using modified equipment in 3 different levels (Red, Orange & Green ball) at the Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg, next to St Vincent de Paul & up from Hinkler Central are asked to Register with Kevin: 4152 0753 / 0409 520753. The new season will commence: Saturday 2nd May 2015.
LITTLE LIFESAVERS
Little Lifesavers is a community based program conducted by Surf Life Saving Qld which allows children aged 5-11 the opportunity to participate in a range of games, sports and educational activities designed to slowly build their confidence in the water and teach them how to stay safe at the beach.

Date: 13th – 17th April (5 day intensive holiday program)
Time: 8:00am-10:00am (each day)
Location: Nielson Park, Bargara
Cost: $95

Participants will receive a Little Lifesavers rashie, cap, water bottle and BBQ on the last day. Aside from this the skills learnt and fun to be had will be invaluable!

To register or for more information please go to www.lifesaving.com.au (Community Awareness Programs > Little Lifesavers) or email littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au.

TEENIC HOT SHOTS - LEARNING
Bundaberg Tennis Academy together with Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assoc Inc. are inviting players from 5-12 years of age, who would like to experience the “Learn n Play” programs using the modified courts, balls and equipment at Rotary Tennis Court complex, 68B George Street, South Bundaberg, next to St. Vincent de Paul & up from Hinkler Central. Classes are conducted by Professional coaches, Kevin Banner & Murray Whitbread: 0407 639824 for Term 2 on Wednesday 22nd April: 4-5pm and Saturday 2nd May: 8-9am & 9-10am. Registrations are being taken by Kevin: 4152 0753 / 0409 520753

Register now at: www.peachqld.com.au or free call 1800 263 519
We are submitting a school based order for Mark Greenwood books. If a bulk order is placed, Mark has offered to forgo posting and handling costs. If you would like to personally order any of the following titles, personally signed by Mark, please submit your order by Thursday 2 April. I will place the order ASAP so we can expect delivery to the school after the holidays.
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

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