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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

End of Term
Happy Holidays
The end of the term is here and we have certainly achieved a great deal. A great big thanks to all the staff, parents and students who have made this a successful term and I wish everyone a fantastic holiday and look forward to seeing the bright, smiling faces next term, April 20. Look out for the Easter Bunny/Bilby!

Leaders Meet Leaders Lunch
Yesterday the School Captains and I went to meet the Mayor and the local councillors. The students learnt about the councillor’s roles and what they do. This was followed by lunch where they mingled with School Captains from a range of other schools.

A Big Thanks
I would like to thank the Rehbein family who are kindly sponsoring one of the end of year perpetual plaques for the End of Year Awards. The Rehbein’s have a long association with the school with many family members attending Kalkie over the years. Once again thanks. There are still 2 awards available for families to sponsor if you wish to do so. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Oral Reporting
Over the last couple of weeks teachers have been undertaking oral reporting to let parents know how their child has progressed so far this year. If you have not spoken to your child’s teacher and still wish to do so please get in touch with them for an interview.

ANZAC DAY PARADE
The first Friday of term 2, April 24, we will be holding the ANZAC Day parade. Please come along and help us remember those who fought and died to make our lands a great place to be.

School Lunches
Please ensure that your children are supplied with a variety and enough food in their lunch boxes to sustain them for the entire day at school.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL
WORKER OF THE WEEK

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

- PW Lachlan 3/4G Ben
- PH Jordyn 4K Laylah
- 1M River-Lee 4/5C Jaxon
- 1/2SP Vinnie 5/6C Brogan
- 2G Armani 6K Hayley
- 2/3H Charlie MUSIC 2G
- LOTE Kadie & Kelsie 5/6C PE PH and PW

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 Hamish
P-2 Peter

SCHOOL NEWS

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.
If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.
The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.
If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.
Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.
If you would like to know more about the School Watch program, please call our Emergency and Security Management Unit on (07) 3034 6013.

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.

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
Below is an article from the Healthy Active Kids website for your information.

Staying Active with Your Kids

1. Work up a sweat
High-energy activity helps the heart to pump better and improves fitness. To feel more energetic, enjoy high-energy exercise regularly. Both you and your kids will benefit from the extra energy output.

2. No obstacle too big
Set up a fun obstacle course in your lounge room or backyard for the kids to enjoy – and get moving through.

3. Dance
Dancing can be a great way to get the heart pumping, while listening to music is therapeutic, and you can do it in your own home.

4. Finding Fun
On rainy days you can play indoor games such as “Simon Says” or “Follow the Leader”, or organise an indoor treasure hunt to keep the kids moving through the house.

5. Being active is great
Whether it’s playing with friends or family, taking part in sport and other physical activities or joining regular family activities, being active is good for everyone.

6. Weekly challenge
Set up weekly physical challenges such as how many star jumps they can do in a row or how many circuits of the backyard they can run, or hold a jump rope contest.
Welcome to the P&C Committee for 2015!

This is my third year as a parent at Kalkie School and I am delighted to be taking on the role as the P&C President for 2015. Firstly, a huge thank you to last year’s committee members for all their hard work and dedication in running the P&C and all the fundraising activities – you did a great job!

A few changes for this year, the P&C will have our committee meetings on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the School Library – we hope that this time change will enable more parents to come along to meetings.

We are also working on having a Twilight Fete in Term 3 as our major fundraising effort for this year. More details about this event will come next term and if you are able to contribute (anything at all – ideas, skills, time, etc.) please let me or any of the committee members know.

The next P&C Committee meeting will be held on the 27th of April. If you have ideas or thoughts for the school, we would love for you to come along and share them. It’s also a great way to keep up to date and involved with what’s happening at Kalkie.

Have a great Easter break!
Hannah Jacobs
P&C President

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SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 4-6 SWIMMING:
This week concluded the 6 week swimming program for years 4-6. Thank you to all parents for ensuring your child was prepared each week and paying the program fee for this valuable program. If you still have any outstanding monies, please finalise your payments with your child’s class teacher and also the administration. Thank you.

More photos of the last 2 weeks (including their pj swim) have been included in this week’s e-newsletter. (If you wish to register – please contact the school office)

BUNDABERG ZONE REPS:
Congratulations to our most recent students who have been selected in Bundaberg Zone Rep teams over the past week. Kasey (Netball), Coen (Rugby League) and Ben (Hockey) have all excelled with their great skills and been chosen for the upcoming Regional Trials. Kasey and Ben will attend the trials in Hervey Bay on the 7/8th May and Coen will play matches against Rockhampton and Gladstone.

WIDE BAY REP:
I’m pleased to announce our first WIDE BAY REP for 2015. HUGE congratulations to Chelsea who has been selected in the Wide Bay Primary School SOFTBALL team. Chelsea will travel to Toowoomba later this year. Top work Chelsea!
**Library Legends**
The winner of the Library Legends trophy last week was 1M. 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.

**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. Now that the reading records are rolling in, the schedule for the FRED celebration will be on Thursday first break. In order to host the FRED celebration, the library will be closed for other users at this time. Remember reading aloud to your children is a fantastic thing to do and has numerous benefits for your child.

**Easter Celebrations**
Easter activities in the library this week include an Easter egg hunt for each borrowing class, an examination of different cultural celebrations for Easter, sharing of the library’s fiction and non-fiction Easter resources and an Easter competition for each year level. These will be judged on Thursday to ensure the prizewinners can enjoy their winnings on the holidays.

**Easter Holidays** – A great time to catch up and read some fantastic books!!
If your children are not members of the town library, this Easter break is a perfect time to visit and join. Membership is free and the library card and membership number allow each borrower to borrow up to 15 resources per card and give access to the free online resources – books, audiobooks, magazines, movies and music from the website. To locate these resources go to the Bundaberg Regional website, choose Online Resources, then e-downloads. To use them, you’ll need the code from your library card along with a password – see the library staff to set this up.

More free eBooks
- Project Gutenberg America
- Project Gutenberg Australia
- EBook Library (EBL) - State Library of Queensland
- Tumble Books - e-books for children to read or listen to
KALKIE BITES NEWS

TERM 2
Week Commencing Monday 20th March, 2015

Thursday 23rd April, 2015  HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 24th April, 2015  HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 27th April, 2015

Thursday 30th April, 2015  HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 1st May, 2015  HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Cheers
Kind regards,
Tanya Jiggins

KALKIE STATE SCHOOL EASTER HAT PARADE 2015

Prep to Year 3 students create and make Easter Bonnets and join together with excitement for the yearly ‘Easter Hat Parade’ at Kalkie.

This parade has become part of the Kalkie tradition and students, parents, grandparents and visitors thoroughly enjoy the students’ first public performance for the current year.

Students at Kalkie use the musical elements introduced during music lessons combined with the creative processes they have worked with to put together their performance piece. Students also learn to perform together and to be part of an audience for this event.

To finish our program the Easter Bilby arrives to hand out an Easter surprise to all students and children attending.

Mrs Sharlene Paterson
Kalkie State School Music Teacher / Choral Director / Meet-Evans Council Chair

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Give your children the wonderful experience of having an international ‘big brother’ or ‘big sister’ by hosting one of our exceptional, carefully-screened international students for a 3, 5 or 10 month program. We have students aged 15-18 arriving from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Scandinavia in July 2015 seeking welcoming families all over Australia, in both rural and urban communities. They will live like a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Capture the spirit of family and friendship - visit us on Facebook or at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 to request a booklet of international student.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Children's Sunday Tournaments

Children’s Sunday Tournaments will be held on the following dates in 2015:-

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For further information please contact Allan on 0417073094

PLAY! In the PARK!

Looking for school holiday fun? Look no further than PURP in the PARK! An interactive and hilarious one-of-a-kind adventure aimed at awesome people aged 4-10yrs.

The performance is led by 3 actors who, in character, take the audience through a storytelling experience that includes games, magic and all kinds of whacky wizardry to try and follow a map that takes them on a quest to find some delicious treats in the magical Wonderful Waterfall Gardens.

Your kindergarteners to be be back in the name of everyone who is welcome to join!

The performance was fantastic, everyone was draggin and talking out and screaming with each other and it was great to see how engrossed they were. All and all a great experience in the park.

Katherine Herbert, DDS-139510

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27th – 31st July – Life Education
2nd Aug – Cane 2 Coral
6th Aug – Jumps Day (selected students only)
7th – 9th Aug – Moore Park Beach Festival
7th Aug – Salter Oval (selected students only)
12th Aug – Under 8’s Open Morning
17th Aug – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the library
25th Aug – Father’s Day – Free Dress
26th Aug – Wide Bay Track & Field South Burnett
27th – 28th Aug – Choral Fest

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