DATES TO REMEMBER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

End of Year Awards
A sincere thank you to everyone who has nominated to sponsor the end of year awards. We now have all awards sponsored thanks to: Mr Danny Rowleson for Citizenship Awards, Mr Cunneen and Mr & Mrs Pressler for Kalkie Values, Rehbein and Flett family for Outstanding Effort Award, the Zunker and Glen Miles family for Sportsmanship Award.
These awards will be perpetual plaques and remain at the school, however any student receiving the award will have a medallion to take home for keeps sake.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is occurring May 12-14 this year. This can be a stressful time but does not need to be. While this is only one piece of information at a point in time, it is important that each child does their very best during the testing situation. To help them, parents can ensure that the children get a good night’s sleep and lots of nutritious food to keep the brain and body alert throughout the day, as well as ensuring they are at school on time.
Parents are able to withdraw their child from the testing situation for all or part of NAPLAN. Parents are asked to complete a notification form which can be obtained from the office and must be given to the Principal prior to the testing date.

Parent Reading Session
Don’t forget next week, May 6 at 8.45-9.45, Ms Rose is conducting a session on reading for parents. She will cover some very useful strategies to get your children interested in and motivated to read. Everyone is welcome, tea and coffee is provided and maybe some goodies as well.

Mother’s Day Stall
Wednesday May 6 is also the mother’s day stall. All classes will have an opportunity to purchase a present for their mothers. There is lots to choose from and items range from $1 to $5.
I am pleased to say the free dress day raised $255.85 towards the purchase of items.

ANZAC Day Parade
The ANZAC parade went exceptionally well thanks to all those involved. A big thanks to Mr Wilson from the RSL, Mr McKenzie who played the bagpipes, the army cadets who did a great job forming the Catafalque, the
school captains and student technical support. A special thanks to Mr Cause for organising the morning, Mrs Peterson and the staff that supported them. While not at the ANZAC service in Bundaberg, Mrs Peterson sent me a video of the Drum Bands performance. As always they did a wonderful job and made Kalkie proud.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

DID YOU KNOW?

Exemptions from Compulsory Schooling and Compulsory Participation

Every parent of a child of compulsory school age or a young person in the compulsory participation phase has a legal obligation to ensure their child is enrolled and attending school or participating in an eligible option. Parents can apply for an exemption from this obligation when their child cannot attend or it would be unreasonable in all the circumstances for their child to attend school or participate in an eligible option for a period of more than 10 consecutive school days. Situations where an application for an exemption may be made include:

- Illness
- Family reasons
- Cultural or religious reasons

If your child is exempted from compulsory schooling, you are excused from your obligation in relation to compulsory schooling or compulsory participation. The school principal is not responsible for providing an educational program to your child; however they may provide advice on other educational options available. 

Who decides to grant or not grant an exemption?

- For state school students: Decisions about exemptions are made by the principal of the school the student attends.

Applying for an exemption

You are encouraged to discuss with the school whether an application for exemption is a suitable option. The school can provide you with an application form for an exemption. It is important that supporting documentation and evidence are attached to the application.

When a decision about the exemption has been made, you will be informed in writing whether or not the exemption has been granted and if any conditions have been imposed. If you are not satisfied with the decision made, you can make a submission for the decision to be reviewed.

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.

WANTED

Any unwanted plastic shopping bags. Please hand in to the office.

POSITION VACANT

CLEANER (Kalkie State School)

Part time position
18hrs per week to be worked over 5 days
Application package available from the office
Applications close 4pm Thursday 14/05/2015
**Kalkie Outside School Hours Care**

Wow! What an amazing term 1 we had, Easter vacation care went really well. So much happening at Kalkie OSHC this term!

We have the opportunity for “Little Athletics” (Part of IAAF) to hold a program in our After School Care on a Tuesday. This program is sponsored by Nestle and in order for us to be able to hold the program, we need a ‘Level 1 Community Coach’. **Are you a Level 1 Community Coach and happy to do a day training with Little Athletics Australia?** This is a paid position to work with our children here at Kalkie OSHC. Please call me if you have the above qualification and are also available on a Tuesday afternoon.

For your child/ren to take part in this great activity, your child/ren need to be enrolled and attending the service on a Tuesday afternoon. We are going to give out some further information about our service in the coming weeks.

We are suggesting that all parents of Kalkie State School complete an Enrolment form for Kalkie OSHC. This way you can use our service for emergencies if you need to.

Completing an enrolment form doesn’t mean you have to use the service all the time, but you have the option to when there is an emergency. You will only be charged for the session you use us (CCB & CCR are applicable).

Please call me (Amy) with any queries on: 07 4152 7851 or 0477 796 888

Thank you from the OSHC team!!

**SPORTS NEWS**

**SPORTS DAY: (change of date)**

Kalkie Interschool Sports day will be held on **THURSDAY 16 JULY 2015** (week 1 Term 3). Please note the change of date.

**WIDE BAY TOUCH FOOTBALL:**

Kalkie’s second Wide Bay representative for 2015 is Tommy. Tommy was selected in the Wide Bay boy’s touch football team last week. Tommy will travel to Toowoomba soon to contest the State Titles. Congratulations Tommy on your excellent achievement.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT TERM 2:**

Kalkie will participate in Year 4-6 Interschool sport commencing on Friday 22nd May for 5 weeks. A sport contract will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. Please discuss the expectations with your child and complete the form and return to their classroom teacher.

The only cost involved will be approx. $4.00 for the bus each week and if your child chose hockey, a mouthguard is recommended. Students must pay the $4.00 for the sport contract.

**BOYS**: Soccer, Hockey and Rugby League (this team will be the Kalkie Eels boys)

**GIRLS**: Netball, Hockey or Oz Tag.

Teachers are now looking at the numbers in each group, sorting out coaches and to see if it’s viable to travel to that sport.

Trainings will be conducted at school prior to the student’s first game. Trainings will be during the first lunch break every Wednesday starting on 13th May.

**BUNDABERG ZONE CROSS COUNTRY**

The following students have nominated to Mrs Smith to participate at the Bundaberg Zone Cross Country trials next Tuesday 5th May 2015. These students will run 2 or 3km at St Luke’s commencing at 4pm. The students have the opportunity to walk the course TODAY (Thursday 30th April) at 4pm at St Luke’s.

- 10yo Boys – 2km – Rylee & Matthew
- 10yo Girls – 2km – Sophie and Chelsea
- 11yo Boys – 3km – Jaxon and Ben
- 12yo Boys – 3km – Luke

**2015 WIDE BAY GIRLS 10-12YRS RUGBY LEAGUE EMERGING TALENT CAMP**

Will be held in Hervey Bay from 27th – 29th June, 2015. This camp is seen as the beginning of the early identification of potential representative players and is the initial stage of the further monitoring of these players development and progress throughout their junior rugby league career. It is hoped that all players (whether or not they intended to play school or club rugby league) would accept this rare opportunity to participate in this camp, to not only develop their own individual skills but also aid WB in developing strong and competitive teams for the future. Cost: $90/player Venue: Pialba State School. For further information or if your child intends in participating in the camp please contact Sharon Smith or refer to our e-newsletter.

**Scholastic Book Club**

– First order for this year – Due Friday 8 May – NB – DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH

Scholastic Australia Book Club Issue 3 flyers are being distributed to students last 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 form. Return to school with completed order form.
2. Online at the Scholastic website [www.scholastic.com.au/payments](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payments), Write the receipt number you are given onto the order form. 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.
4. Using LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment system) to order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card, visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP). No need to fill in the order form. Please DO NOT return anything to school! Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school’s order. All orders using methods 1, 2 or 3 are to be placed in the Book Club box in the library by the due date – Friday 8 May. Loop orders need to be completed online by this date.
May is National Family Reading Month - Read More in May!

When you make reading a family affair and encourage everyone in your family to read for at least 10 minutes a day, you provide reading role models for your children. This positively affects your child's literacy development and learning confidence, giving them a greater chance of success in school. This May, our school will be participating in National Family Reading Month. You are invited to celebrate with us by taking the challenge to read more as a family every day through the month of May. To get involved:

1. Get your reading logs from Ms Rose - spares always available in the library is yours is misplaced.
2. Be prepared to start on the 1st of May.
3. Record the number of minutes you spend reading on each day in May.
4. In the first of week of June students and their families enter their total Reading Minutes online for a chance to WIN!

You could WIN $250 worth of book vouchers for you and your family AND books for your school! The more families that participate in National Family Reading Month the greater chance Kalkie has of winning the grand prize of $600 worth of books!

I hope the month of May 2015 will fill your household with many hours of delight, as you experience the pleasures and benefits of reading every day!

This year’s reading ambassador is Aaron Blabey, author of “Pig the Pug” and “Thelma the Unicorn”.

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

A great celebration! All the students who participated enjoyed the activities. Looking forward to more participants next year when we do the FRED reading challenge in Term 1.

READ ON!

Ms Rose
Librarian

The new menu has arrived with some new choices, and a fresh new look.

**New Menu Items**

Potato Bake, Cheese & bacon pizza, Vegemite & cheese / Ham & Cheese sandwiches, Salad bowl now available in small serve, Salad dressing, Frozen grapes, Fruit salad cup, Saus biscuits with vegemite/cheese.

GF = Gluten Free

Zooper Doopers are gone as they are a cordial ice block….sorry kids!! However I have replaced them with QUELCH fruit stick ice blocks which are very popular & kids love them. They are a tad dearer at 80c ea. but they are healthy, several flavours & 99% fruit.

There has been confusion with the orders….one of the reasons I scrapped the meal deals. So please ensure you order the correct food for the correct day….thanks for your co-operation.

**FIRST BREAK ONLY!**
**THURSDAY ONLY** - is HOT DOG day
**FRIDAY ONLY** – is PIZZA day

**ORDERS** – Please ensure ALL orders are clear…….thankyou 😊

**SPORTS DAY HELP NEEDED**

HELP is required for Sports Day Thursday 16th July 2015.

If you can commit your time to help out on this very exciting day, please come & see me at the tuckshop.

**TUCKSHOP HELP REQUIRED**

Thursday & Friday's Volunteers urgently needed between 9am – 1.30pm.

If you are able to help….please contact me on 4150 7417 or come see me at the tuckshop.

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Thank you
Tanya Jiggins – Tuckshop Convenor

**CHAPLAIN’S NEWS**

Hi everyone! Welcome back to term 2. I will continue to be available at Kalkie School on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. If you wish to contact me you can drop in and leave your
details in the Chappy Contact Book at the office, phone or catch me around school on the days I am at Kalkie.

**BREKKY CLUB** will be on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at the tuckshop before school.

**CAMPS**

SU (Scripture Union) are offering some awesome winter holiday camps for 2015. Please contact me for more details if you are interested in your child attending or have a look on [www.sucamps.org.au](http://www.sucamps.org.au) for information about any SU camps.

**THE ROLE OF A CHAPLAIN – PART 1**

**Social and Emotional Support**

Chaplains provide proactive pastoral care for students, staff and parents, helping to create a positive and safe school environment and looking out for those in need. They support students and the school community through bereavement, difficult family and peer relationships and other life difficulties that confront children and young people. This can be achieved through positive role-modelling, mentoring, programs and one-on-one time spent with students, staff and parents.

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**P & C NEWS**

Thank you to everybody who came to our meeting on Monday night, it was wonderful to see you all there. We hope to see you again at our next meeting on Monday the 18th of May at 6:30pm in the school library.

Last week, in honour of Anzac Day, the P&C donated three new Anzac themed books to the resource centre for the students to read and learn about. This is a tradition that we hope to maintain for years to come.

Don’t forget Mother’s Day Stall is on next week, 6th of May (next Wednesday). We are still taking donations for the stall at the Tuckshop, so please send them in. We really appreciate your help and support.

The P&C Committee

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Equipping for Equality**

**Workshop for Women**

A six week program for women who are currently in or have been involved in an unhealthy relationship and are looking for some understanding of the dynamics in their relationship.

**When:** Friday May 1, 2015  
(6 week duration)

**Time:** 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Contact:** [UnitingCare Community](http://www.uniting.com.au) on 4153 8400  
(Bookings essential)

**Cost:** Gold Coin

**Create Dream and Connect**

**Workshop for Women**

A one day workshop designed for women to create mind/body connection in a nurturing, empowering, nourishing space guiding you through relaxation, mindfulness and meditation processes which aim to reduce stress and enhances mind/body connection.

**When:** Saturday May 2

**Time:** 9.30am to 5.00pm

**Contact:** [UnitingCare Community](http://www.uniting.com.au) on 4153 8400  
(Bookings essential)

**Where:** 3a River Terrace, Bundaberg

**Cost:** $90 (incl. workbook)

**Strong not Tough**

**Adult Resiliency Program**

Strong not Tough is an adult resilience program to help adults navigate through challenges and opportunities and effectively manage emotions.

**When:** Monday May 4, 2015 (4 week duration)

**Time:** 9.00am to 1.00pm

**Contact:** [UnitingCare Community](http://www.uniting.com.au) on 4153 8400  
(Bookings essential)

**Where:** 3a River Terrace, Bundaberg

**Cost:** Gold Coin

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**1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING**

**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
- Woondamba Street Opposite Library
- on Wednesday 5, 10, 17 June, 2015 6:00 – 8:30 pm
- Minimum of 10 Participants (Max 20)
- Registrations are essential
- Cost: $150 includes workbook and light refreshments

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**What people are saying...**

- A must to come across a program that promotes the safety of the child, whereas the child is engaged of fantastic learning and a healthy relationship with other children. Learning about the power of the ‘Not’ word and the importance of non-violent communication is key to building healthy relationships. I had a very difficult child that the first thing I did was to read this book. I'm very grateful to the authors of this book. I wasn't going to buy the book but now I've bought it and it has been an excellent read. The authors have a great insight into the way children react and what they need from parents. I really enjoyed reading the book and I highly recommend this book to any parent who has children or is interested in child development.

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For more information contact Amanda on 0448 197 075

- An end to the arguing and yelling
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective

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The authors for this course are Amanda Luterman and Claire Pawlowski who are registered Child Psychologists with Education, Government. Both Amanda and Claire are accredited 123 Magic® & Emotion Coaches Trainers who have presented this program at various schools and venues for a number of years.
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Limited to 20 Participants
Yoga instruction with this program

Tears:

- To engage your children's cooperation by positively redirecting and encouraging them
- To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
- To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- To resolve family conflict quietly
- To use simple strategies to practice being a calm parent

Registration Fee
This is a free course which includes a workbook and light refreshments.
Childcare available upon request
Register for the course by contacting Amanda at Engaging Early Learners on 0448 197 075

For more information contact Amanda on 0448 197 075

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Child and Family Community
FUN DAY - EXPO

Friday 15 May 9.00am - 12.00pm
Bundaberg Basketball Stadium, Flint Street, South Bundaberg
National Families Week 2015
FREE for all Families to attend
Fancy Dress – Prize for Best Outfit
Fun activities for children • Free Sausage Sizzle
Emergency Services Vehicles • Children’s Entertainment

For further information contact: Dawn Murdoch.
Child & Family Program at the Neighbourhood Centre on 4153 1614
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Term 3 – Mon 13th July to Fri 18th Sept 2015

13th July – First Day Term 3
16th July – Sports Day
20th July- P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the library
27th – 31st July – Life Education
31st July – Disco (TBA)
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