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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is over for another year and the students worked hard through this testing period. Thanks to parents who ensured their child had a good night’s sleep and a good breakfast on the day. Your child’s results will be available later in the year but please remember this is a point in time test and only gives you a small piece of information about your child’s achievements. It does not determine who they are or what they could become.

Even though NAPLAN is now behind us for the year we are still forging forward with our Explicit Improvement Agenda. We have high expectations that all students will improve in Reading, Writing and Number Facts and teachers are implementing explicit teaching strategies to ensure the best teaching and learning outcomes. Your child will also have their own learning goals to keep their focus on their improvement.

Disco
Next Friday May 22 the P&C are holding a disco in the hall from 6.30-8.00. The theme is Fun Time so children can come dressed up in what they think represents fun. This is also a way of promoting our Out of Hours School Care program which is called Fun Time. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Drinks and snacks will be available from the canteen.

PG Rated Movies
Last week all children who are the oldest in the family received a note about PG rated movies being shown at school. Parents/Cares only need to send the form back if they DO NOT want their child/ren watching movies of this rating.

Kalkie 5 C
Cooperation in the family
Your family is the most important ‘team’ that you will ever work with. To be successful everyone in the family needs to:
- respect each other
- respect each other’s space and belongings
- listen to each other
- do chores at the right time and willingly
- learn how to work out problems without fighting each other
- communicate well so that everyone knows what is happening
- spend time together as a family
- celebrate each other’s successes and support each other through the sad times
- learn to share.
Number Facts
Over the last few weeks I have included information about reading comprehension. Improvement in Number Facts is also on our improvement agenda. Without having the automaticity of number facts it is harder for children to complete problems and basic algorithms. Please take a few minutes each day to hear your child’s number facts, it could be coming to school or going home, driving to the shops etc. Ask them about the rainbow facts, doubles, near doubles, along with multiplication and division. The better children get, the easier it is for them to achieve great results.

Kalkie Eels
The Eels played a great game against Bargara Wednesday afternoon. All boys are to be congratulated on their efforts both individually and as a team. A big thanks to Mr Clark, Mr Cause and Mrs Smith for training the boys, their efforts are very much appreciated.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 8th May, 2015.

PW Hannah 3/4G Indy
PH Tansia 4K Beau
1/2SP Tineshia 4/5C Aaliyah
1M Eli 5/6C Liam
2G Islee 6K Luke
2/3H Jordan MUSIC 5C
LOTE Sophie and Brogan 5/6C

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 Blake 6K
P-2 DJ 2/3H

SCHOOL NEWS

KALKIE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Did you know you can use Before or After School Care Casually?

Did you know you can fill out and return an enrolment form and not use the service all the time, only when needed? Depending on your personal circumstances and government rebate it can cost as little as $3.00/morning or $4.00/afternoon care.

Would you like your child to access a wider group of friends? Developing social skills, participating in arts and crafts, sports, cooking, computer games and other exciting programs?

Here’s one Testimonial from some of our parents
Valda Wakefield - "After just the first day at kalkie oshc ‘Funtime kids Club’ as I like to tell my kids it’s called, there was so much excitement in how much fun they’d had playing with kids that they might not get the chance to play with at school and a great enthusiasm to go back again. The range of activities that happen in one afternoon are outstanding and not something they would get to experience at home with mum. As mums always have their own hectic schedule to run through! The afternoon tea was nutritious and fun and on this particular day my kids ate fruit which is not a common occurrence at home and they had pizza the fun element! When I arrived to pick them up I don’t think they were quite happy to be leaving already even though they’d been there for two hours!! With the ccb applied this will make this wonderful service as cheap as chips and I think it’s well and truly great value for money! Everyone’s a winner! I also get to skip the crazy rush hour of school pick up traffic by putting the kids in this service :)
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Contact or visit our Service in ‘D’ block during opening hours:
Phone 4152 7851 or 0477 796 888
6.30am – 8.30am Mornings
3.00pm – 6.00pm Afternoons

Mary had a little lamb,
She also had the flu.
And when she left her school,
The others had it too.
So anytime your children are sick,
Please keep them home with you.
Then the children in our school
Will be happier and healthier too.

SPORTS NEWS

Wide Bay Trials:
Last week, Kasey and Ben travelled to Hervey Bay for the opportunity to trial for Wide Bay in Netball and Hockey respectively. Both students were selected in the Possible/Probable matches after 2 long days of competing. Even though Kasey and Ben did not receive Wide Bay selection, they both gained some valuable playing experiences in readiness for a better outcome next year. Congratulations on an excellent carnival with your sportsmanship and team efforts. I’m sure you both have ‘caught the selectors eye’ for 2016!

Interschool Sport Code of Conduct:
Please ensure your child has read the code of conduct and handed their permission note section to their class teacher.

Interschool sport training:
Starting Wednesday this week, all years 4-6 have begun interschool sports training for their chosen sport. This occurs every Wednesday during the first break. 11.20-11.45am. The following equipment is needed to be brought to school every Wednesday AND Friday games (starting 22nd May).
FOR TEAM IDENTIFICATION, PLEASE WEAR YOUR KALKIE SHIRTS WHEN GAMES START NEXT FRIDAY 22ND MAY, NOT THE COLOURED HOUSE SPORT SHIRTS.

Netball – joggers, water bottle and hat
Soccer - joggers, water bottle and hat (shin pads can be worn if desired)
Oztag - joggers, water bottle and hat
Rugby – footy boots, headgear, MOUTHGUARD, water bottle
Hockey - joggers, water bottle and hat, STICK AND SHIN PADS PROVIDED BY SCHOOL. MOUTHGUARD IS NOT COMPULSORY, but RECOMMENDED.

Kalkie Eels:
The Kalkie Eels boys had their last game yesterday against Bargara at 4.15pm. Results will be published in next week’s newsletter.
A HUGE THANKYOU to Mr Clark for the past 7 weeks, who has given up his spare time to coach the boys. The Kalkie community greatly appreciates your time and knowledge and giving the boys this great opportunity to play Rugby League.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

This Week in the Library
Junior classes are continuing to learn to use their XOs more effectively.

This week we began exploring how to use the program ‘Scratch’. With Scratch, you can program your own interactive stories and games. Scratch helps young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively — essential skills for life in the 21st century. The ability to code computer programs is an important part of literacy in today’s society. When people learn to code in Scratch, they learn important strategies for solving problems, designing projects, and communicating ideas. This program is also provided free of charge on the web.

Senior classes are continuing to develop new skills to enable them to use Outlook Office 365, the new web-based email package adopted by the Education Department for use in schools this year. So far the students have learnt how to:
1. Access this software at home and at school
2. Send and reply emails using the to, Cc and subject fields
3. Insert an in text picture
4. Include an attachment
5. Add an automatic signature

New Aaron Blabey books in the Library
Aaron Blabey is this year’s ambassador for National Family Reading Month. To celebrate Aaron Blabey has posted a recording of himself reading his new picture book “Thelma the Unicorn” on YouTube. Just delightful. Check it out! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKL5O17z52U

Aaron Blabey has won a CBCA (Children’s Book Council of Australia) Book of the Year and an AFI Award, and his book The Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon won the Patricia Wrightson Award in the 2013 NSW Premier’s Literary Awards and also won a Children’s Peace Literature Award. Aaron has been included on the Smithsonian Institute’s Notable Book List and was a National Literacy Ambassador in 2012.

Oh, Thelma looked amazing. She was a unicorn! ’I’m special now,’ she cried out loud. And so, a star was born... Thelma is an ordinary pony who longs to be more. One day, she spots a carrot on the ground and comes up with a brilliant idea! She ties it to her head, just before a skidding truck spills pink paint and glitter all over her! Presto! Thelma is a unicorn! Thelma quickly rises to fame, but does she really want all the attention? Or would she be happier as her old self again?

He's back! But this time Pig, the world's greediest Pug, is telling great big lies. Won't he ever learn?

Spalding Quibble ruled the roost. He shared it with no other. But then his parents introduced a brand new baby brother. Uh oh.

May is National Family Reading Month - Read More in May!
Check out the PDF link – Parents’ guide to raising readers – for more ideas!
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 impacts on 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 if 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 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!

Open the PDF file to read “a Parent’s Guide to Literacy”. Visit the webpage, launched on May 1 for more information and links. http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/

Library Legends
The winner of the Library Legends trophy last week was 5/6C. 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.

Lucky Borrower
Last week’s winner was Nikola in 6K.

READ ON!
Ms Rose
Librarian

KALKIE BITES NEWS

The Tuckshop is now open on Wednesday at FIRST BREAK ONLY.
Chips, popcorn, mini rice cakes, ice blocks, frozen yogurt & drinks will be sold over the counter ONLY.
NO orders will be taken & NO hot food will be sold.
Thursdays & Fridays will be as usual….using the new Term 2 Menu.
Quelch ice blocks are available on 2nd break as they are 99% real fruit juice & have replaced the cordial Zooper Doopers.
If you did not receive a new Menu at the start of this term, please come to the Tuckshop as copies are available.
Please No ice blocks to be ordered on lunch orders…..the kids must purchase these over the counter.

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.
**Rebuilding after Separation**

An experiential workshop

Separating or divorcing from a relationship or marriage can be an emotional and challenging time. This eight week program can help you care and understand your own emotional needs and to start to rebuild life again.

**When:** Thursday 2 June 2015

**Time:** 6pm to 8.30pm

**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 41538400

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

**Cost:** Gold coin

**Mindfulness and a path of kindness, wisdom and happiness**

An experiential workshop

Mindfulness is an ancient tradition and is about waking up, connecting with ourselves, and appreciating the fullness of each moment of life. This eight session workshop will guide participants through various mindfulness techniques.

**When:** Thursday 11 & 18 June 2015

(2 sessions)

**Time:** 9.30am to 3.00pm

**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 41538400

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

**Cost:** $10 per person

**Drumbeat**

A program for Children (12-17yr olds)

Drumbeat is a 10 week group workshop which uses a drumming circle format to deliver a range of therapeutic & social learning outcomes; improved emotional regulation, self-esteem & social skills. No prior drumming or musical experience required.

**When:** Thursday 14 July 2015

(10 week duration)

**Time:** 3.30am to 5.00pm

**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 41538400

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

**Cost:** Gold coin

**Tree of Life**

A program for Children 9 to 12 years

The Tree of Life workshop helps children & young people respond to life’s challenges in positive ways. The program celebrates uniqueness & provides ways children & young people can share their skills, abilities, hopes & dreams.

**When:** Wednesday 22 July 2015

(6 week duration)

**Time:** 3.30am to 5.00pm

**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 41538400

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

**Cost:** Free

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**BUNDABERG AFL JUNIORS UNDER 7’s**

Under 7’s will commence on Friday 22nd May at Brothers Bulldogs AFL ground at 5pm. Cost is $30 for the season and you will also receive a reversible Gold Coast Suns/Brisbane Lions playing singlet. For further information phone Shaun Stone on 0420980514 or email shaun.stone@aflq.com.au
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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