Dates to Remember

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From the Principal’s Pen

Nepal’s Tragedy
As you are aware Nepal has been hit by 2 earthquakes decimating the country with thousands killed, injured and displaced. One can only imagine what the Nepalese are going through. We are going to raise funds for the community to assist in some small way. The P&C will have a raffle on Friday night at the disco and donate the proceeds to the Red Cross who will distribute the money. If you are not able to attend the disco but would like to donate for this worthy cause please bring/send in funds to the office. Every little bit helps.

Kalkie 5 C Co-operation
COOPERATION is a wonderful skill to have, it sets us up for working with others throughout our lives. We are all generally social animals who live and work together in one form or another. Here are some ways to further develop this skill.

Provide Opportunities to Practice – After children develop basic cooperation skills, give them opportunities to use these skills on their own. Encourage them to use the strategies practiced and to seek help only when they are unable to resolve the situation on their own.

- **Chores** - Have siblings sort the laundry into lights and darks. In this exercise, children will have to select items and discuss options (e.g. Light grey goes in what pile?). Another idea is to ask children to help put the groceries away. Children will have to take turns selecting items and create a plan (e.g. one person finds all the freezer items and hands them to the other person).

- **Art** - Give each child a piece of butcher paper and have them trace each other. This project promotes problem solving and cooperation by deciding who traces first, what colours to use for tracing, and the best tracing strategy.

- **Games** – Many games naturally lend themselves to determining teams, resolving conflicts, and cooperating. Encourage children to play games and discuss issues outside of adult-guided team sports. A scavenger hunt is a fun activity that requires collaboration and problem solving. Board and card games often can be made into team games which foster cooperation and team strategies. For example, playing memory in pairs is a way for children to work together and strategize.

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 School Hours 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.
**Biggest Morning Tea**
Wednesday May 27 we are holding the Biggest Morning Tea. This event raises money for Cancer a disease that affects many people in different forms. I don’t think there would be one of us who doesn’t know someone who is or has been affected by Cancer. Please come along to enjoy a cuppa, bring a plate to share, a gold coin donation and some extra money for some wonderful prizes. See you at the Resource Centre at 11 am, Wednesday.

**Tuckshop Revamp**
Wow, look at this and it’s not quite finished yet. Mr & Mrs Steinhardt are painting and creating the wonderful look of the tuckshop. The turtle is actually a copy of Lue that was sculptured by Josh Flett’s grandfather, John Olsen, last year. This creation certainly brightens up the place and when it is finished, it will be magnificent. Thanks Mr & Mrs Steinhardt!

**Report Cards**
There have been some changes to One School (our data collection and information system) which has held up the ability of teachers to enter their report card comments. Therefore, there will be a delay in giving out reports this semester. The reports will be ready to go home during the first week of term 3.

**Maureen Colman**
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 15th May, 2015.

PW  Justin  3/4G  Chelsea
PH  Skye  4K  Jasmine
1/2SP  Cohen  4/5C  Chelsea
1M  Ruby  5/6C  Kadie
2G  Annabelle  6K  Damian
2/3H  Bella  MUSIC  1/2SP & 1M
LOTE  Lakaya  PE  PW & PH

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6  Trent 2/3H
P-2  Scott 2G

**Data collection about school students with disability**
All Australian governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. The collection of this data will assist teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. In 2015, the full national collection of data on school students with disability will be required in all Australian schools. This new national data collection will reinforce the actions required of schools under the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

This year, the Department of Education, Training and Employment is phasing in the collection of the data, starting with the collection of data from 10 per cent of Queensland’s state schools. In this first year of phasing in the collection, Queensland state schools will only be providing aggregate level information, which will not identify any individual student. In future years, the collection will require individual student information and information will be forwarded to parents at that time to allow them to make an informed choice about whether they want their child’s information to be included or not in the national reporting activity. Further information and a fact sheet for parents/carers is available from the Department’s website: [http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html).
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 is a Testimonial from one of our parents
Jess Cornwell - "I have found that Kalkie OSHC has been a life saver on many occasions: whether I'm stuck at an appointment or just need an extra couple of hours to get stuff done, I can just ring up Miss Amy and know that the kids will be looked after, fed and happy til I can come and collect them. It has been a big weight off my shoulders, the kids love it there and it is so cheap costing me less than $5 for an arvo for both my kids after CCB. Highly recommend these amazing ladies and their service"

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

KALKIE EELS:
The Kalkie Eels boys played their second match in the NRL development cup last Wednesday against Bargara SS. Unfortunately the boys lost to this team with a score of 30 nil. However, the boys need to be commended for their determination and fighting power right to the final whistle.
Many parents commented on how the boys never gave up and worked as a team, despite the scoreline.
Once again, thank you to Mr Clark for giving up his time for the benefit of these boys learning rugby league. A special mention to Patrick Clark (Mr Clark’s son) who has attended both games and offered to be our ‘water boy’. Many thanks to Mrs Langmead and Mr/Mrs Cause for washing the jerseys over the past weeks. Lastly, thank you to all the parents who have attended the games and supported our boys.

(Photos can be viewed on the e-newsletter)

INTERSCHOOL SPORT:
The Code of Conduct letter is due back by this Friday, so students have permission to travel and attend sport. (NO FORM, NO ATTENDING SPORT). Students are required to bring $4.00 bus money each Friday and hand to their class teacher before school if possible. Students will only need Kalkie Shirt (not sport shirt), HAT and WATERBOTTLE each Friday. If your child is an early bus student, please make alternative arrangements for transport home, as it can’t be guaranteed the buses will arrive back from sport on time.

CHAPLAIN’S NEWS

Chappy Week
It’s Chappy Week this week so I will continue on with part 2 of the role of a chaplain to raise awareness of what chaplaincy looks like in school.

Role of a Chaplain
Part 2
Spiritual Support
Chaplains provide an additional dimension to the school's care by supporting the spiritual needs of students, regardless of their faith or beliefs. For students who seek it, Chaplains can help them explore their worldview in relation to spirituality, values and ethics in a safe and respectful environment.

-- If you would like to financially support chaplains in school there are various ways you can do so - come and have a chat with me or give me a call if you want more details.

Optus has a chappy mobile plan - ask Chappy Kelli for a brochure
CTP insurance - visit www.partnerprogram.com.au for details

Thanks so much - have a beautiful week
Chappy Kelli
International Museum Day 18 May
Senior classes also focused on the difference between libraries and museums this week. While Bundaberg is lucky to have four museums

Bundaberg and District Historical Museum
Bundaberg Railway Museum
Hinkler Hall of Aviation
Fairymead House and Sugar History Museum

Access to other museums while difficult is now possible using the internet for virtual tours.
A great website explored by students this week was the Google Cultural Institute - https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/home

This Week in the Library
Junior classes are continuing to learn to use their XOs more effectively.
This week we continued to explore how to use 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.

The Scratch program is also provided free of charge on the web. https://scratch.mit.edu/
Here you can: Try it out, See Examples and Join scratch — It's Free!

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
6. Find the email addresses of other students and teachers at Kalkie
7. Add new contacts to their contact list
8. Use their contact list to make sending emails easy

May is National Family Reading Month - Read More in May!
Our school is participating in National Family Reading Month this May. 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. Record the number of minutes you spend reading on each day in May.
3. 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!
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 3/4G. 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 Damian in 6K.

Read on
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

Kalkie will be hosting our Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday 27th May at 11am. Please bring a plate to share and money to donate. Raffle tickets and great prizes will also be available. Kalkie will provide the tea and coffee and the staff are already planning their food to share.
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.

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.

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.

Week Commencing Monday 18th May, 2015
Friday 22nd May, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 25th May, 2015
Thursday 28th May, 2015 SHOW HOLIDAY
Friday 29th May, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convener

Thank you to everybody who came along to our meeting on Monday night. It was great to see some new faces. The next meeting is on the 15th of June at 6:30pm in the school library – we hope to see more parents come along each time.

Pie Drive – Order forms will be sent home this week about our Pie Drive. There are lots of flavours to choose from and they are $8.50 each. Perfect for an easy winter dinner!
Orders and payment will be due back on Friday 29th of May.

Flourish – Family Fun Day
Come and join us for a school holiday event Welcome Baby celebration and Teddy Bears Picnic plus many fun activities for the kids!
Boreham Park
Avenell Street, Bundaberg
Monday 29th June 2015 9am – 11.30am
Lots of Arts and Crafts, Rides, Old McDonalds Farm, Teddy Bear Parade, Welcome Baby Celebration, Face painting, Displays, Park Activities…..plus lots more!!

Raffle – We will be selling raffle tickets at the disco to raise funds for the Nepal appeal. They will be $1 each and you can purchase them at the door.
And lastly, we would like to give a huge shout out to Medina Steinhardt for kindly donating her time and talents to create the new mural at the Tuckshop. It looks fantastic! Thank you so much Medina!!!

Have a great week!
Kalkie P&C Committee

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

FOR SALE
Yamaha clarinet 250
Brand new – low use
$380 ono
Please see Mrs Peterson in music room or Phone Leanne: 0400543852

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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