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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Kalkie 5 C
This month we move onto Commitment. If you’re like most parents, you want the best for your child(ren) and you hope they will learn to be honest, self-confident, kind and more. You likely work hard to teach your child to have such character traits. Do you also teach them to honour the commitments they make? This is an important aspect of their character that deserves your time and attention. If a child wants to take something up such as a sport or music you want to make sure they will commit, so maybe first:
- Find lessons and activities that offer free trials or introductory sessions.
- Ask if your child can visit a scout meeting, dance class, etc. as a guest of a friend.
- Limit the number of activities your child is involved in during the week. Allowing a child to over commit to various sports, lessons and clubs increases not only the odds that he will have to break commitments eventually but also the amount of family stress.

• Talk with your child about the activity or special plans she wishes to participate in. Set clear expectations from the beginning related to giving it a fair try, how long she must participate, terms for “quitting” and whatever else you believe is fair and responsible.

Mayor’s Breakfast
On Tuesday morning our School Captains, accompanied by Mr Cause, attended the Mayor’s breakfast. This is an annual event which highlights the importance of chaplains in schools and raises money to support them. The captains not only enjoyed a very hearty breakfast but also listened to some inspirational speeches.

New Disabled Toilet
If you have been to school over the last week or so you will have noticed fencing at the back of the toilets. During the next couple of weeks, construction of a new disabled toilet is taking place. Work should be completed by the end of June.

Every Day Counts
As we reach the end of Term 2, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.
Kalkie Uniforms
As you know the Kalkie winter uniform consists of black track pants or leggings and royal blue jumper without a hood. Many thanks to families who are providing the correct uniform however there are still some children coming to school without the right jumper on. If you are having difficulty purchasing the right items there are some second hand jumpers in the family room underneath the administration building.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 28th May, 2015.

PW  Fraser   3/4G  Susan
PH  Rubie   4K  Eden
1/2SP  Harrison  4/5C  Kayleigh
1M  Thor  5/6C  Claire
2G  Hayden  6K  Amy
2/3H  DJ & Bryson  MUSIC  KGT Winners
LOTE  6K  PE  6K

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6  Holly 5/6C
P-2  Mia 1/2SP

SCHOOL NEWS

Influenza (flu) season

Our school is helping to prevent the flu from spreading by:

- encouraging children, staff and visitors to cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough
- making tissues readily available and ensuring used tissues are disposed of immediately
- ensuring children and staff wash their hands regularly
- cleaning our facilities and resources regularly
- encouraging staff and children with flu-like symptoms to stay at home
- strongly urging staff and children who arrive with flu-like symptoms to instead stay at home and encouraging them to seek early medical advice.

If your child catches the flu, please seek medical advice and keep them home until they are feeling well again.

P & C Disco 22/05/2015

A great time at the school disco was had by all. Great job P&C organisers. Well done students who came and had fun dancing with their friends and parents. Some groovy moves by some groovy parents!! Lovely to see students helping to clean up afterwards, special mention to Matthew Robertson on the broom! Thank you Mr Tilley for all your help also. (Photos can be viewed via the electronic newsletter – if you haven’t registered – please contact the office)

School Performance Tours Presents:

A hilarious interactive journey through music styles from Disco to Reggae, Punk Rock to Jazz!

Curriculum Relevance: Music
Listening and identifying different music, terms and genres. Comparing, contrasting, singing, dancing and performing.

When: Monday 15/06/2015
Time: 9am
Cost: $6.00 due Thursday 11/06/2015

Please ensure money is placed into an envelope and clearly marked with your child’s name, class, amount enclosed and “School Performance Tours”
BATTERY RECYCLING

Get rid of those unwanted car batteries (ride on, 4WD, and tractor)!
Kalkie is now recycling lead acid batteries. The recycling bin is next to the
Endeavour Foundation bin in the lower car park. It is important that adults
bring the batteries in, not children. Just drop your batteries off in front of the
bin. Please DO NOT empty out the acid prior to dropping it off. Proceeds of this
recycling will go to the P & C.

Minions Enrol at Kalkie State School.

Year two and year three students at Kalkie State School have
found little and big yellow Minions taking over their classroom!!!
As part of the Australian curriculum, the students have
written persuasive letters to their Principal, Ms Maureen
Colman, to persuade her to allow the friendly little minions
to be enrolled in their class.
In art they have created a large wire and paper mache
minion named Kal (short for Kalkie). Kal watches the students do
their work and is their art gallery curator. The art gallery
includes hangings of their persuasive writing letters and
minion pictures.
Groundsman Mr Steve Tilley added Minion making to his list
of school duties, helping the students cut and join chicken
wire to create the body.
In mathematics the students, with Teacher-aide Mrs Lea
Graves, measured and mixed to make minion patty cakes.
The students were even treated to packets of Minion
munchies kindly left by room cleaning manager Mrs Rose
Hyland.
The students eagerly await Principal response for inclusion of
Minion classmates.
“Making our Minion has taken a lot of steps but it has been
fun to do some in the lunch time,” said Year three student
Bryson.
“Learning to creatively write letters to our Principal to
persuade her to have Minions in our school has been fun,”
said Year two student Lana.

SPORTS NEWS

Long Jump and Shot Put competitions for inter-house points for 9-
12 year olds will be held before the end of this term. Dates and
times yet to be confirmed.

MUSIC NEWS

Kalkie Drumband Fundraiser 2015
To assist with costs for bus travel to Community Playouts,
tickets for a Drumband Raffle
‘Movie Night In’ are now on sale for $1.
Drawn Thursday 25th June 2015.
Prize consists of a Gift basket value at over $50:
- Big W Gift Card
- Fleece throw
- Hot Chocolate mix
- Cappuccino sachets
- Marshmallows and popcorn
In School Playouts requiring bus travel for 2015:
15th May – Opening of National Families week – Bundaberg
Basketball Stadium. Bus Cost - $187
7th August – Opening of Moore Park Arts Festival
‘Celebration of Music in Education’. Bus Cost - $263
18th August – Opening of Seniors Week - Bundaberg Civic
Centre. Bus Cost - $187
12th October – Opening of Bundy Crush ‘Celebration of
Tickets on sale Wednesday and Friday mornings.
Thank you for your support with the ongoing success of this
prestigious band
Mrs P and Mrs Stables - Kalkie Drumband
This Week in the Library

Each year from 27 May to 3 June, National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. The week-long celebration is an ideal opportunity for all Australians to explore ways to join the national reconciliation effort. At Kalkie, junior classes are exploring myths and legends using a new set of books bought using points raised from Scholastic Book Club, while senior classes used Michael Long’s “Walk the Talk” website to raise their awareness and quiz their knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and role models, Michael Long and his long walk and what acknowledging country is all about. Try out the website and its activities at home. http://www.walkthetalk.org.au/activity-zone/

New books in the library – ready for borrowing this week!

What does ‘reconciliation’, mean in the context of National Reconciliation Week?
Reconciliation involves building positive, respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians; enabling us to work together to close the gaps, and to achieve a shared sense of fairness and justice. The ultimate goal of reconciliation is to build strong and trusting relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians, as a foundation for success and to enhance our national wellbeing.

Kalkie’s Biggest Morning Tea was held on Wednesday 27 May at 11:00 a.m. in the courtyard outside the library. A great morning was held by all and $380 was raised to support cancer research, prevention and support. Many thanks to all those who donated prizes: Adele Bambling (gorgeous patchwork quilts), Saskia, Coral Coast Pharmacy Millaquin, Karina Bygrave (Bodyshop), Patricia’s Beauty Salon Bundaberg, Kelly Hart (Tupperware), Louisa Hyland, Rose Hyland, Leesa Rose, Chris Hale, Bev Morrison and Hannah Drew. Thank you also to the wonderful person who donated the beautiful tablecloth. The winners were: Lisa Sharp, Joy Oliver, Tracey Proctor, Yasmin Huber, Judi Keightley, Linda, Bev Morrison, Sharon Smith, Rose Hyland, Carolyn Caldwell, Leonie Stables, Elys Drew, Ruby Smith, Lea Graves, Val Gorman, Latascha Escher, Steve Tilley, Carolyn Orpin, and Narelle Richardson. Hope to see more parents next year.

May was National Family Reading Month - Reading
Logs Due Now!
As National Family Reading Month has now concluded, it is time to finalize your reading logs and get them to Ms Rose as soon as possible. Senior classes will be entering their data in the online competition next week and I’ll ensure junior classes are entered as well. The cut-off date for this Friday 12 June. Remember to:-
1. Record the number of minutes you spent reading on each day in May. (Use the first days of June to catch up if needed.)
2. Tally up the total minutes spent reading during May.
3. The total reading minutes can be entered online from the 1-15 June for a chance to win great prizes!
4. The child in each State and Territory that records the highest amount of Reading Minutes in May will WIN $250 worth of vouchers for their family to spend on Book Clubs and Book Fairs. The school in each State and Territory that records the most Reading Minutes will WIN $600 worth of books plus a perpetual trophy with the school name engraved on it, to keep for a year!

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 has filled your household with many hours of delight, as you experience the pleasures and benefits of reading every day! Visit the webpage, open until June 15 for more information and links. http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/

Book Club
Orders for Issue 4 Book Club flyers are being distributed to students this week. The due date for orders is Friday 12 June. Remember points raised from book club go to providing free resources for our school, our students and our teachers.

Library Legends
The winner of the Library Legends trophy last week was 2G, the second class to have two engraved shields. 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 Thomas in 5/6C.

Read on
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian
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 1st June, 2015
Friday 5th June, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 8th June, 2015
Thursday 11th June, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 12th June, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 15th June, 2015
Thursday 18th June, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 19th June, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convener

Pie Drive
Thank you to everybody who collected orders for our Pie Drive this year. We sold 349 pies in total!!! The Drew Family sold 48 pies, followed closely by Rubie who sold 45, and a few of other families who were well into the 20’s.
Thank you everyone for your support with this fundraising activity.
Delivery date for the pies is next Wednesday the 10th of June. Parents need to collect the pies from the hall kitchen from 2:30pm on that day.

Winter Uniforms
Our first order of winter uniforms have now been delivered to the students who purchased them. We have had a few parents ask where they can get them from because they missed out on the first order. You can only purchase these new jackets through the Kalkie P&C. We will look at doing another bulk order soon if we have enough interest. More information will be sent out after our next Committee meeting.

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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 – Drumband plays at opening on 7th
7th Aug – Salter Oval (selected students only)
12th Aug – Under 8’s Open Morning
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18th Aug – Drumband – Seniors Week – Civic Centre
25th Aug – Father’s Day – Free Dress
26th Aug – Wide Bay Track & Field South Burnett
27th – 28th Aug – Choral Fest