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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Kalkie 5 C
Commitment can be a difficult character trait for young people to learn because things can be really hard at times and it is so easy to give up. Success doesn’t always happen on the first try, there are skills that we need to learn to actually make it to our goals. The language of commitment is important here, those phrases that we tell ourselves to keep on going. Such as:

- I can do it
- Winners never quit, quitters never win
- Try, try and try again
- Never give up

Use this type of language often in front of your children and reinforce the efforts they make in reaching their goals and you will be a winner.

Explicit Improvement Agenda - Reading
Our continued commitment to keep reading and reading comprehension a key focus has shown some wonderful results in recent testing. The majority of our students’ reading levels have improved and many have jumped as many as 6 and 7 levels. This is amazing and certainly worth celebrating. I know the staff are happy with these results and proud of their achievements and those of their students. Fantastic work everyone!

Celebration Day
Thursday June 25 is celebration day for all those students who have achieved their points for the term. The criteria for an invite includes:

- Every Friday, a student will be given 15 ticks for the week ending on the following Thursday.
- (1 tick per session x 3 daily x 5 days = 15).
- Term 1: Student must retain a minimum of 12 ticks per week to qualify.
- Term 2, 3 & 4: Student must retain a minimum of 13 ticks per week to qualify.
- A student, regardless of the number of ticks they have, WILL NOT be invited to Celebration Day if ANY of the following eventuates:
  - School suspension
  - One major incident report entered on One School
  - 3 or more minor One School entries for similar, inappropriate behaviours
  - An unacceptable number of blue slips for inappropriate playground behaviour. Teachers will be asked to take accumulated blue slips to a team meeting for further discussion where a team decision will be made as to whether the student will be entitled to attend. This will occur towards the end of the term.

Aussie Kids Rock
The performance for this term is Aussie Kids Rock. In One Stop Rock Shop, Aussie Kids Rock do so much more than just play their music. They individually demonstrate how they are playing their instrument, so it can produce the right sound needed to create each of the very different music styles. And, when all three band members are playing, dressed and
speaking in the style, they show how for the real devotees of each music al genre, the music is more than just music; it’s a whole way of life.
Audience participation is a huge part of the show with every song having (quick to learn) movements, chorus, dance steps or all three. It’s a great sight to see your whole school up enthusiastically singing and dancing to Wilbur the Worm

Kalkie Bites
Our tuckshop fondly known as Kalkie Bites with its brand new look is worth coming to see. The tuckshop is now open on Wednesday at first break for snacks and a range of Gluten Free products are also available for purchase.
If you have some spare time on Thursday and particularly Friday, Mrs Jiggins our convenor would dearly love to hear from you, she could certainly use some help.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 5th June, 2015.

PW Edward 3/4G Henry
PH Kira 4K Ebony
1/2SP Amber 4/5C Joshua
1M Lewis 5/6C Michael
2G Brice 6K Colin
2/3H Ruby MUSIC
LOTE Luke 6K PE 2/3H

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 Montanna 4/5C
P-2 Sophie 1M

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photos arrived and were sent home with students last week. Sibling photos were given to the eldest child in the family. If you have not yet received your child’s pack, please check with their class teacher first. All other concerns or order issues with your packs, please contact Advancedlife Photography on: 1300 728 972

Special Group photos of school leaders, choirs, bands etc. will be available for viewing outside the Library. Payment options will either be online or via the payment envelope for cash/cheque, (Online being the preferred option). These will be available from the Library. Orders close 19th June, 2015.

KALKIE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
We are looking for a special person to join our team to work on a casual basis. You must be caring, dedicated and motivated to provide quality childcare.
If you are qualified or studying in childcare, education or medical, hold a current Blue Card and First Aid Certificate or are prepared to obtain the above please contact Amy on 0477 796 888 or email: kalkieoshc1@gmail.com. Ideally experience of the industry would be an advantage, however training will be given.

School Holidays are fast approaching and we have lots of planned and exciting activities happening in our program.
If you need care for your child/ren for these school holidays, booking forms and a copy of our program is available from our OSHC office in “D Block” or at the school office.
Places are limited, so please book early!!!!!

SATURDAY, 27TH JUNE, 2015
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
It’s that time again for purchasing SIDS wrist bands or if you’re able to and prefer, making a donation to SIDS. Wrist bands are $3 each and will be available from the office. This is a cause that is very close to my heart after losing my own baby at 8mths old in 2011 to SIDS. All monies raised go directly to research. I thank you for your support.

Tracey Proctor
Teacher Aide

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.

CHAPLAIN’S NEWS

Hi everyone!
It is with some sadness that I write this last newsletter item as this week will be my last week at Kalkie State School. I am leaving to take up a full time position with another school in the Bundaberg area.
Although my time here has been short I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Kalkie School community and would like to thank each of you for your kindness, encouragement and support.
I look forward to seeing you around town and catching up on your news.

Have a beautiful week
Chappy Kelli

SPORTS NEWS

IMPORTANT ATHLETICS DATES
IF YOUR CHILD TURNS 9, 10, 11 OR 12 YEARS OF AGE THIS YEAR:

TUESDAY 16 JUNE
(12.30-1.20pm and 2.00-2.50pm) LONG JUMP AND SHOT PUT COMPETITION for 9 yr. and 10 yr. old students.

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE
(12.30-1.20pm and 2.00-2.50pm) LONG JUMP AND SHOT PUT COMPETITION for 11 yr. and 12 yr. old students.

TUESDAY 14 JULY
(Term 3) 1.50-2.50) 800 METRES for 9, 10, 11 and 12 yr. old students.

THURSDAY 16 JULY
(Term 3) INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY

Please encourage your child to wear their coloured house t-shirt on their relevant day, for easy identification and team spirit.

During the athletics season at Kalkie, all students will participate in the following event s for house points on/before Sports day: sprints, relays, ballgames, long jump and shot put.

The design of our oval cannot accommodate all students participating in the 200 and 800 metre races. Therefore each house is asked to nominate their fastest FOUR runners in each age group for these events. The sporting houses will run a trial “run off” race to select their nominated runners. These trial events will be held during Wednesday lunch hours from 11.20 – 11.45 starting next week (17 June and 24 June) and also Friday 26 June (2.00-2.45). ALL students will be participating in the trial, even if it is just for exercise. ANY STUDENT INJURED OR SICK ON THE DAY MUST BRING A PARENT NOTE IN PLEASE.
Students are encouraged to also wear their coloured house shirts for the next 2 Wednesdays and the last Friday of this term.

IF YOUR CHILD IS KEEN TO TRIAL AND GAIN SELECTION THEY MUST BE AT SCHOOL ON THOSE TRIAL DAYS, as due to time constraints, no other trials day will be offered.
Thank you parents for having your child ready and dressed appropriately for these days.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT:
There are only 2 Fridays remaining for interschool sport (12th and 19th June.) Could parents please pay any outstanding bus money for Sport. Thank you.

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

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

KALKIE BITES NEWS

SPORTS DAY – PRE-ORDERS

A sports day tuckshop pre-order form is being sent home today. Please ensure that you read it carefully. Pre-orders must be returned to the Tuckshop by 9am on Friday 26th June. No late orders will be accepted.
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.

Week Commencing Monday 8th June, 2015
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

Week Commencing Monday 22nd June, 2015
Thursday 25th June, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 26th June, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor

P & C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is on Monday the 15th of June – that’s next week! In the school Library at 6:30pm. We are always happy to see some new faces, so if you have been thinking about coming along please do. Hope to see you then.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

advertise here!
to be seen by local families
1800 245 077
sales@austnews.com.au

Learn to shop smart and win a share of over $11,000

Entries for the Buy Smart competition are now open for our Year 4 to Year 12 students. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn to be smart with money, become informed consumers and learn how to avoid financial problems later in life. They could also win a share of over $11,000!

The competition asks students to research a consumer issue such as saving, budgeting, buying a mobile phone or spending wisely, and creatively present the issue to their target audience. The more creative, the better! Entries close Friday 18 September 2015.

For more information visit www.qld.gov.au/buysmartcomp.

PARENTS VIEWS ABOUT PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Researchers from the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia are investigating perceptions of parenting support programs and what influences whether parents take part in such programs.

If your child is aged 2 to 10 years, please follow the link below to complete a 20 minute survey about your perceptions of parenting programs, your child, and yourself:

https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews/

Or contact Genevieve on 0408 357 311 (email: genevieve.whybird@uqconnect.edu.au), or Louise on 0419 917 998 (email: 21125278@student.uwa.edu.au).

We thank you for your support!
Kindsight
Wellbeing workshop

This experiential workshop will explore how to extend kindness, compassion and understanding to oneself. This workshop is for anyone who judges themselves harshly, has a strong inner critic or just anyone wanting to learn a skill that becomes an invaluable internal resource.

When: Saturday 27 June, 2015
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)
Where: 3A River Terrace Bundaberg
Cost: $5 p/p (for materials)

The Waves Day In The Desert Camel Races

Are on this Saturday 13th June, 2015. It will be a fabulous family day that is being run by Cane2Coral and all profits go to charities. Entry $10 and kids under 16 free! Gates open 12-5.30. Bundaberg Race Club. www.cane2coralcamelraces.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 – Drumband plays at opening on 7th
7th Aug – Salter Oval (selected students only)
12th Aug – Under 8’s Open Morning
17th Aug - P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the library
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