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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

School Opinion Survey
It is almost that time of year again when parents, students and staff are asked to answer questions about their satisfaction on various aspects of the school. This survey provides us with valuable information to plan for the future.
Like last year, the survey is online. You can be assured your reply to the survey is completely anonymous and you cannot be identified in any way. The online survey opens June 29 and you will receive a note home next week with the web address and codes to enter your response. Last year we had a large number of parents complete the survey and I urge you all to do so again this year. Many thanks in anticipation.

Kalkie 5 C Commitment
Teaching commitment and dependability to a child can be a difficult thing to do but it is a vitally important personality trait to foster in any child. A simple illustration of just how important commitment and dependability are is to simply think of those in your life that you trust the most. Chances are these people are those you feel you can depend on. You know they are committed to you as a family member, a friend or a colleague and you put a good deal of faith in them. It is this type of person that is the fabric of our lives.

To assume that these personality traits are innate to one’s person and blossom as a child matures can be a significant parenting mistake. You need to nurture and teach a child what being dependable is about and what making a commitment means. In this case, talk is cheap and you need to support your child’s development into becoming a dependable individual by providing opportunities to be committed to something.

Approaching this aspect of our children’s development can be done through making our children be responsible to the activities they choose to participate in. Sport is one of the best means of conveying what commitment and dependability is all about as it provides you with ample opportunities to teach these life lessons without much effort. Children are a part of a team and are relied on to do their bit, they need to be committed to the game and the team players.
Next Week
You will have received a note home earlier this week letting you know what is on next week as it is very busy. It is important to remember that if children are coming to HItz Fm on Wednesday morning they must be accompanied by an adult until the school bell goes at 8.10am

QShools App- Suitable for Iphone and Ipad
The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about schools. The app is designed to integrate with Websites for Schools websites. When a school publishes content to their website, the smartphone app is automatically updated, meaning the school community remains up-to-date with the latest news, events and newsletters. Emergency announcements, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published via the app. The app is particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view.

Features of the app to benefit parents/caregivers:
• access the latest school news and calendar events
• receive emergency announcements and information around school closures
• search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb and view school contact details
• follow multiple schools
• available to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play

Please ensure that when downloading the app, you allow notifications to be sent.

Sports Day
The students are now getting ready for sports day which is happening the first Thursday back in Term 3. We are encouraging them to get into the spirit of the day making sure they wear their sports shirt, make streamers and possibly colour their hair. This is a great event where team work, pride in their house and above all, sportsmanship is applauded. Parents and family members are all welcome to come to cheer and join in the spirit of the day.

Reading
Even though we have holidays coming up it is still very important for all children to continue to read. I have put the following chart in the keynotes previously as a reminder to us all how important reading is.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.
AAARRRGGGGHHH As part of the year 2/3H and 3/4 G’s reading groups, one group who had been reading a novel about pirates, went on a treasure hunt around the school. First stop was the main ship!

SATSURDAY, 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

What To Put In the Lunch Box

A good helping of fruit and vegetables - Fresh fruit is easy to pack. You can also try a tub of canned fruit or chopped fresh strawberries, pineapple or melon. Raw vegies such as carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, cucumber or capsicum strips are popular as a snack or in a sandwich.

Starchy food - like bread, rice, potatoes and pasta. Have a variety to choose from such as wholegrain, wholemeal or high fibre breads such as seeded rolls, Lebanese bread, pita, lavash, bagels; brown and white rice; or tricolour pasta.

Lean protein - like tuna or salmon (fresh or canned in spring water or oils such as canola, sunflower or olive oil); boiled eggs; beans; or lean meat such as beef or chicken.

Reduced fat dairy food - like reduced fat yoghurt, reduced fat cheese or reduced fat milk (remember to pack with a bottle of ice).

A bottle of water - to keep your child hydrated all day. Freeze on hot days to keep the lunch box (and your child) nice and cool.

Healthy choices - look at food labels to help you choose the products that are lowest in saturated fat, total fat, sugar and salt. Avoid high fat spreads and try a little avocado, low fat mayonnaise, mustard or ricotta cheese instead.

Nutritious snacks - such as a small box or bag of dried fruit, rice cakes or unsalted and unsweetened popcorn.

And remember: Treats like chocolate or chips should only be included occasionally, not every day.

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

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 events 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:
Tomorrow is the last Friday remaining for interschool sport (19th June.) Could parents please pay any outstanding bus money for Sport.

Thank you.
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

BEGINNER STRINGS WORKSHOP

Letters were sent home last week to students who should be attending the workshop. A reminder that ALL beginner strings students are expected to be present on Monday 22nd June. If they are sick/forget, they are more than welcome to come along on Tuesday 23rd June. Students MUST make their own way to the workshop but will return to school by bus. Return bus is $5 for the day that they attend. All money and forms must be handed in at the workshop on the day they attend the workshop. Full details are outlined in the letter sent home of required items to bring etc.

Angela Ulbl
Instrumental Music Teacher – Strings.

Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer

Ms Palmer is on leave from 13-29 July. There will be no lessons while she is away.

KALKIE BITES NEWS

SPORTS DAY – PRE-ORDERS

A sports day tuckshop pre-order form was sent home last week. Please ensure that you have read it carefully. Pre-orders must be returned to the Tuckshop by 9am NEXT 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 15th June, 2015
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

Week Commencing Monday 13th July, 2015
Thursday 16th July, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 17th July, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor

P & C NEWS

We had a P&C meeting on Monday night and it was great to see some new parents attend and have input with our discussions. The next meeting is in Term 3 on the 20th of July at 6:30pm in the school library.

We have had a great response from the Winter Jackets with parents and students wanting us to get more in. We will be sending order forms home again this week to do another order. More details will be on the note and orders and payment will need to be back to school by Friday 26th June (last day of term).

HitzFM will be doing a morning broadcast from the school on Wednesday 24th June. The P&C will be having a breakfast sausage sizzle with sausage on bread, muffins, poppers, tea/coffee available to purchase. Please come along, there will be heaps of activities going on for the kids as well. See you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The reading period for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge has now commenced. I am delighted to invite all Kalkie students to join in. As well as being fun, the challenge aims to boost children’s literacy skills by encouraging students to read widely for pleasure and learning, to develop their imagination, and to cultivate a passion for literature. Last year, more than 108,000 students and 700 schools registered in the program across the state. More than 77,500 students successfully completed the challenge reading 1.65 million books. This year, the Premier has challenged all school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 and 6 to read 15 books by 28 August. Prep to Year 2 students can experience books through shared reading, listening to stories or reading picture books. The aim for the 2015 challenge is to reach a total of two million books read. As the Premier’s Reading Challenge coordinator I have registered all the students at Kalkie. Now all the students need to do is read and record the titles and authors of the books the challenge reading. You can play a big part in your children’s future by encouraging them to be part of this positive initiative. Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier. I look forward to seeing how many books are read.
forward to seeing as many of our students as possible embrace the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge.
For more information about the Premier's Reading Challenge, please visit:
Attached is a copy of the Reading Log or students can collect new copies from the Library.

In the Library
Students are learning to use their own page in the Learning Place.

The Learning Place is a great online destination where students can find resources, share, create and learn. They can also blog, upload multimedia into albums and work on their own studios. To begin with junior students are designing and changing their own avatar, while senior classes are also changing their theme and background. Students can access this space at via the shortcut on their desktop or at school by searching for The Learning Place in Google and then entering their school username and password.

Our first EStudio for 2015 makes use of the studio environment to learn all the things that can be done e.g. hyperlinks to websites and virtual books, online polls, blogs, discussions, chats, attaching files by dropbox.

What is an edStudio?
An edStudio is an online authoring space where teachers and students can create, publish, collaborate and learn. Text, images, digital files, links, quality-assured Learning Place resources and edTube media can all be added to an edStudio. edStudios are generally private spaces for groups of students and their teachers.

Refugee Week 14 June - 20 June
Refugee Week is Australia’s main annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. Taken from the second verse of the national anthem, the theme “With courage let us all combine”, celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice. It serves as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation’s welcome for refugees and to acknowledge the skills and energy refugees bring to their new home.
Last year we celebrated the achievements of Anh Do. This year we celebrated the achievements of Karl Kruszelnicki.
Check out these websites
http://www.abc.net.au/science/drkarl/  
http://drkarl.com/
The library has the following books by Dr Karl available for borrowing.

Book Club
Issue 4 orders for book club have been submitted and deliveries should arrive before the holidays.

Library Legends
The winner of the Library Legends trophy last week was PW, the only class to have three engraved shields. The trophy is currently at the trophy shop getting new shields attached and will get to their classroom ASAP. To win, the class must have the highest number of borrowers for their borrowing week.

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

Read on!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

Drumbeat
A workshop 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: Tuesday 14 July, 2015 (10 week duration)
Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)
Where: 3A River Terrace, Bundaberg
Cost: Gold coin
Funded by Australian Government Department of Social Services

MUMMA'S NEST MARKETS
Saturday 11th July 8am – 2pm at the Civic Centre
$2.00 entry fee (free for kids under 15) – 100% donated to “Give Me 5 for Kids”
Over 80 amazing stalls.

ALL GIRLS 9 – 12 YEARS FREE
COME ‘ N ‘ TRY RUGBY LEAGUE
Salter Oval, Thursday 18/06/2015 3.45-5.15pm
No experience necessary
For more information: Dwayne McKay 0417225479 or dmckay@nrl.com.au
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Please return this form to your teacher by Friday 28 August 2015.

Parent, guardian or teacher: _____________________________________________

Printed name ___________________________ Signature _______________________

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