DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 – Mon 13th July to Fri 18th Sept 2015
20th July- P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the library
28th – 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 on 7th
7th Aug – Salter Oval (selected students only)
17th Aug - P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the library
18th Aug – Drumband – Seniors Week – Civic Centre
19th – 21st Aug – Whole School Review
20th Aug – Under 8’s Open Morning
25th Aug – Father’s Day – Free Dress
26th Aug – Wide Bay Track & Field South Burnett
27th – 28th Aug – Choral Fest

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Welcome Back
I hope everyone had a fantastic break, enjoyed sleep in’s if you could and had some fun as well. Welcome to our new families who are joining us this term. I am sure you will find your time at Kalkie most rewarding.

A very warm welcome to our new Chappy, Chappy Lynne who is joining us as Chappy Kellie went on to other things at the end of last term. I am sure Chappy Lynne will get to know the staff, students and families very soon. Chappy Lynne will be here on Thursday and Friday’s.

Staff Leave
There are a couple of staff who are extending their holiday at the beginning of this term. Mrs Morrison is cruising for the next 3 weeks and is replaced by Mrs Pike. Mr Groundwater is away for the next 2 weeks and replaced by Mr Trost and Mrs Caldwell is away this week and Mr Gough is replacing her. I wish them the best of holidays.

As you may be aware Mrs Peterson fell prior to the holidays and has broken her elbow. This has required surgery and she will be away until July 30 at this stage. I wish her a speedy recovery.

School Opinion Survey
In the last week of Term 2 the logon details for the School Opinion Survey were sent home with the eldest in the family. The School Opinion Survey is completed by parents, students and staff on an annual basis which gives us valuable information to plan for the future. To make it easier to access the survey, a Quick Link has been placed on the school’s website. You can be assured your reply to the survey is completely anonymous and you cannot be identified in any way. The online survey opened June 29 and closes July 31. 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.

Prep Open Morning
Last year we held our first Prep Open morning, run much like an under 8’s day. Not only were our upcoming preps included but so too were the current prep’s to year 3’s. The morning was a great success and this year we are holding the morning again on Thursday, August 20 from 9-11am. If you are aware of children entering prep in 2016 please invite them to come along. In addition, if you are able to help for the morning I would be greatly appreciative. Many thanks to those parents who have already volunteered. I am also looking for donations of plastic bags if you have any laying around the house. Thanks.

Comprehension Strategies Term 3
This term our teaching focus for reading comprehension are the strategies of:
Prep- Year 2- Questioning, Visualising, Monitoring and Clarifying
Year 3- Questioning, visualising, synthesising
Year 4-6- Evaluating (synthesising, summarising, skimming and scanning, predicting)
Kalkie 5 C’s
July is the month of CARE. We have a number of caring and committed students who have given up their time to peer tutor some of the year 1’s with reading prior to school starting. These children are ensuring the year 1’s are getting as much exposure to reading as possible as the more they practice the better they get. Well done and thanks to: Lauren, McKenzie, Bridie, Lucy, Sianice, Rhana, Amy, Ava, Hayley, Nikola, Taya, Sophie, Claire, Jordie, Holly, Kayleigh, Bobby-Jo, Amber, Rachel, Kadie and Lani.

Fire Brigade Visit
The year 1’s had a treat this week as part of their health unit on safety. The fire officers talked to them about safety plans in case of a fire and they also got to try out the fire hose (Mrs Santo pretended she was going to hose them all at one stage). They certainly learnt a lot but also had fun. Many thanks to the officers for coming along.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 26th June, 2015.

PW Rowel 3/4G Gabriel
PH Adam 4K Jake
1/2SP Marley 4/5C Jordyn
1M Kate 5/6C Breana
2G Peter 6K McKenzie
2/3H Whole Class PE 4/5C
LOTE Lauren and Hayley 6K

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 Chelsea 3/4G
P-2 Lili PW

Kalkie State School now offers school electronic payment options via Bpoint. Unlike Bpay, Bpoint allows the payee to indicate which invoice they wish to pay.

Bpoint can be accessed from the following web link – http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete

Kalkie State School’s CRN is 027700012165 and is to be used for all Bpoint payments to Kalkie.

Statements issued from now on will include the Bpoint payment option.

Please note: That the invoice number you enter is the invoice number quoted on your statement, not the example provided above.
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- Type in the school name
- Select the school
- Tap the grey star to favourite the school

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**ATHLETICS TRAININGS:**
The next 3 weeks are very busy for students with trainings, carnivals and letters going home. Please help remind your child of their commitments etc. Thank you.

The carnivals mentioned below (Coastal sports, Jumps Day and Salter Oval), are for students turning 10, 11 or 12yrs old.

Starting next week, students who received a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in individual events at Kalkie are required to train for their events. **THE TRAINING SCHEDULE AND STUDENTS REQUIRED WILL BE PLACED ON THE NOTICE BOARD NEAR THE TUCKSHOP.**

Some trainings, mainly 200M and 800M will be held before school at 8am, other events will be held during the first break. Students will need to know their training times. Due to limited time, they will not be chased up for attendance. If they are sick or injured, they still need to attend trainings. Thank you.

**SELECTIONS FOR THE NEXT CARNIVALS ARE BASED ON TRAINING ATTENDANCE, CONSISTENT PERFORMANCES AND BEHAVIOUR. (A child receiving a 1st or 2nd place at Kalkie, may not necessarily be the 2 students nominated, for carnivals i.e. a third placegetter can improve over time and consistently perform better than first or second.)**

A **permission form** covering all 3 carnivals will be sent home next week for ALL students training. If your child does finally get selected, they will be given a more detailed letter confirming their selection.

**FUTURE SPORTING CARNIVALS**

After our Interhouse Athletics Carnival, a KALKIE SQUAD will be formed for 9-12yr olds.

**From training attendances & performances during squad sessions,** (the placings from our sports day are not necessarily the students going further) our best Kalkie representative team will be selected to compete in the Bundaberg District Schools Athletic Trials.

31st July – Coastal Sports – from 12 noon
6th Aug – Jumps Day (Selected students) at St Luke’s
7th Aug – Salter Oval (Selected Students)

**KALKIE BITES NEWS**

**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 13th July, 2015**

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Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor
Naidoc Week

The National NAIDOC theme for 2015 is:

*We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate*

This year the theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea, providing an opportunity to pay respects to country; honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture and to share the stories of many sites of significance or sacred places with the nation. As the oldest continuing culture on the planet, the living culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is intrinsically linked with these sacred places. Sacred places can be geographic feature like a river or lake, a beach, bays, inlets, hills or a mountain ranges or ceremonial grounds, galleries of rock art or engravings or places used for gathering for cultural practices. Long before European arrival, these places had traditional names - names that now reflect the timeless relationship between the people and the land. Often sacred places are connected with Dreaming stories or tell of the meaning of an area. This year’s theme was also chosen specifically to highlight and celebrate the anniversary of the ‘Handback’ of Uluru, one of these sacred sites, to its traditional owners on 26 October 30 years ago.

In class this week students have examined the development of NAIDOC posters from 1972 to the present. http://www.naidoc.org.au/poster-gallery. We have also worked on poster interpretation skills, examining artwork, and identifying subjects, dates and themes.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The reading period for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge continues. 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. 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. 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 on their reading challenge cards. Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

For more information about the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please visit: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge. Students can collect new copies from the Library.

Scholastic Book Club – First order for Term 3 – Due Friday 24th July – NB – DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH

Scholastic Australia Book Club issue 5 flyers are being distributed to students this week. Spares are available from the library if yours have been misplaced. Children like adults can also enjoy the experience of reading catalogues and this is one way to involve children in reading. Remember though – there is never any obligation to order. It is easy to order. Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want and mark them on the order form on the back of the flyer. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH.

Payment can be made by:

1. By phone with Scholastic. Free Call 1800 557 908. Write the receipt number you are given onto the order. Return to school with completed order form.
2. Online at the Scholastic website www.scholastic.com.au/payments. Write the receipt number you are given onto the order form. Return to school with completed order form.
3. By cheque. Make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia, attach to completed order form and return to school.
4. Using LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment system) to order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card, visit: scholastic.com.au/LOOP. No need to fill in the order form. Please DO NOT return anything to school! Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school’s order.

All orders using methods 1, 2 or 3 are to be placed IN the Book Club box in the library by the due date – Friday 24 July. Loop orders need to be completed online by this date.

Read on! Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bollon State School

130th Anniversary & Reunion

26th/26th July 2015

All welcome

For information flyer & RSVP

Contact: bsm@bollonss.eq.edu.au

Or download from www.bollonss.eq.edu.au

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN

Children 8 yrs. old or older in 2015 are able to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. A Parent Information Session will be held on Sunday, 26 July, 10.30am, in the Catholic Parish Office, Level 1, 66 Woongarra Street. Come along and find out what’s involved in this year’s program. Contact Anne Sheehan, 41516666.
Student name: ___________________________ Teacher name: ___________________________

School: ___________________________ Year level: ___________ Gender: ___________

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Students in Years 5 to 9 meet the challenge here! Prep to Year 4 students – keep going, just a little further!

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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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*As at November 2016*
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19TH – 21ST AUG – WHOLE SCHOOL REVIEW
20TH AUG – UNDER 8'S OPEN MORNING
25TH AUG – FATHER’S DAY – FREE DRESS
26TH AUG – WIDE BAY TRACK & FIELD SOUTH BURNETT
27TH – 28TH AUG – CHORAL FEST
TBA SEPT - P & C MEETING 3PM IN FAMILY ROOM
2ND SEPT – FATHER’S DAY STALL
11TH SEPT – GRANDPARENTS DAY & FETE
11TH SEPT – GO GREEN FOR BILBY'S SCHOOL DAY

TERM 4 – TUES 6TH OCT TO FRI 11TH DEC 2015
5TH OCT – LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
6TH OCT – FIRST DAY TERM 4
9TH OCT – ADIDAS FUN RUN
12TH OCT – BUNDY CRUSH – DRUMBAND AT OPENING - MONCRIEFF THEATRE
14TH OCT – YR6 – LIFESAVING THEORY
19TH OCT – STUDENT FREE DAY (NO SCHOOL)
21ST OCT - YR6 – LIFESAVING / LAWN BOWLS PRACTICAL COMMENCES
20TH OCT - P & C MEETING 3PM IN FAMILY ROOM
26TH OCT – SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TOURS – DINOSAUR SCIENCE 9AM
28TH OCT – YR. 6 – LIFESAVING / LAWN BOWLS
29TH OCT - ZOMBIE MARCH AND MUSIC COUNT US IN
30TH OCT – DAY FOR DANIEL
30TH OCT – WORLD TEACHER DAY AND ALL STAFF DAY