DATES TO REMEMBER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

School Opinion Survey
Please have your say about your satisfaction of our school. The School Opinion Survey takes about 5 minutes to complete and your opinion matters to us. At the end of last term parent/carers will have received a blue online access letter, please use this information to tell us what you think. Closes July 30. Thanks.

Kalkie 5 C
Care is the 5 C for this month. We want our kids to place a high value on helping other people, which is what caring is all about. When we teach kids to care, not only do they learn how to care about themselves, but they also learn how to care for others and make the world a better place. To learn care we must first show care. Parents do this very well right from birth but here are a couple of ideas that you may not have thought of
- Send them a letter or postcard whenever you get a chance
- Hide surprises for them to find
- Put a hug note in their lunch box
- Laugh, giggle, dance, sing and act goofy together as much as possible

Reading Comprehension Strategies
Questioning is one of the strategies the Prep’s to year 3’s are concentrating on this term. Questioning is when a child poses questions before, during and after reading. This strategy plays an important part in self-monitoring as kids ask themselves, ‘Does this make sense?’ Encouraging kids to become aware of and value the questions they ask naturally is a way of helping them to engage with the text. Younger children will need parents to model the types of questions to be asked at different stages during the reading process such as
- I wonder why/where/how?
- What is going to happen next?
- What is the author trying to tell me?
- What do I think I will learn from this book?

Synthesising is one of the strategies Year’s 4-6 are working on. Synthesising is when students combine their own prior knowledge with new ideas or information to create new complete thoughts, ideas, opinions or perspectives. This is the highest and most complex comprehension strategy. Synthesising requires students to put their prior knowledge and new knowledge together and put it into their own words. This creates ownership of the thinking which can be very powerful. Students are more likely to remember the new information and transfer it to other situations and reinforce their thinking.

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 lying around the house. Thanks.

P&C Disco
The P&C are holding a disco next Friday July 31 from 5.30 to 7.30pm. The theme is Winter Wonderland. Please come along and join in the fun.

Sports Day
What a great day we all had. Everything ran so smoothly and the children were fantastic. There was a great deal of team spirit and it was wonderful to see everyone cheering each other on. The Kalkie 5 C’s were certainly demonstrated on the day. What fun the toddlers had as well, superb running for such little legs. Thanks very much for everybody’s help on the day, it was terrific.

TROPHY WINNERS:
P AND C OVERALL CARNIVAL – Kangaroos
TEAM - SPIRIT PRIDE AND COMMITMENT – Kangaroos
PRINCIPAL’S TROPHY - Kookaburras
FIELD EVENTS (long jump and shot put) - Koalas
TRACK EVENTS (200m, 800m sprints and relays) - Kangaroos

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 17th July, 2015.

PW Shelby & Connor 3/4G Matthew
PH Zennon 4K Kaidyn
1/2SP Brooke 4/5C Jake
1M Bethany 5/6C Alex
2G Mystique 6K McKenzie
2/3H Lance PE Whole school - For sports day

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 Lani 3/4G
P-2 Kai PW

LIFE EDUCATION
The Bundaberg Life Education Van will be here at Kalkie State School from Tuesday 28th July until Monday 3rd August. Cost is $5.00 per child. Harold products will be available for sale by pre-order. A payment envelope and Harold product order form were sent home earlier this week with eldest students in the family, however, a copy is also provided with this newsletter. A parent information session will be held on Friday 31st July from 8.15 – 8.45am. Parents must register their interest for this session by returning their form to the office as soon as possible.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

A reminder to parents/carers to notify the school about your child’s emergency contacts

Kalkie State School is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate that parents/carers provide the school with any relevant changes to their contact details to ensure that they are up to date. This information is required in case of any emergency or medical condition that you the parent/care giver is required to be notified of. Although this information is collected at enrolment, it needs to be updated regularly and unfortunately there have been incidences where the home phone numbers and/or emergency contact numbers have been disconnected.

Forms to update details have been sent home with the eldest child in the family earlier this week. Please complete them immediately and return them to your child’s class teacher or the office.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

CRICKET WORKSHOP
– held at Kalkie State School Tuesday 21/07/2015

(More photos available through the E-Newsletter. Not registered? Please contact the school office with your email address/es).
NEW PAYMENT OPTION - BPOINT

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 HELP!

MS RAE HAS LOST HER BANGLE!!

“I have lost one of my bangles somewhere in the school. It’s silver with pattern on the top that looks like the silver pieces are woven loosely through each other. Great sentimental value.” The bangle was lost between the year 1 rooms, library as well as the oval. If found, could you please hand into the office or give to Ms Rae.

KALKIE EELS RUGBY LEAGUE JERSEYS

Bill and Leonie Clark have organised the donation of new Kalkie Eels Rugby League Jerseys. Many thanks to our sponsor, Dr David Mc Dougall owner of the Sugarland and Hinkler Medical Practice. On Friday 24 July our new sponsor will present the Jerseys to the school. You are most welcome to attend this parade.

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Clark for their ongoing support of our Kalkie Eels team.

Patrick Cause
Deputy Principal

SPORTS NEWS

KALKIE ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS: Congratulations to the 2015 Age Champions from our recent athletics carnival last week:

9YRS - Grace and Dawson
10YRS - Chelsea and Matthew
11YRS - Kelsie and Ben
12YRS - McKenzie and Tommy
FUTURE SPORTING CARNIVALS
31st July – Coastal Sports – from 12 noon
6th Aug – Jumps Day (Selected students) at St Luke’s
7th Aug – Salter Oval (Selected Students)

ATHLETICS TRAININGS:
From the recent Kalkie athletics carnival held last week, a large group of 9-12 yr. old students are now required for further training. Please check the noticeboard near the tuckshop if your child is needed for trainings. Below is a copy of the training schedule. If your child is SICK or INJURED they are still required to attend trainings please. PLEASE REMEMBER, FINAL SELECTIONS WILL BE BASED ON ATTENDANCE, PERFORMANCE 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).

ATHLETIC PERMISSION NOTE:
A general permission form for ALL the upcoming athletic carnivals will be handed out this week. Could ALL students (including Reserves) please return this permission form to Mrs Smith by next Tuesday 28th July. If your child is selected for one of the particular carnivals mentioned on the permission note, a more detailed letter will be sent home confirming their selection. Thank you for your promptness.

Get Started Vouchers Round 6 – NOW OPEN

Information for Parents/Carers/Guardians
Get Started Vouchers assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or active recreation club. Eligible children and young people can apply for a voucher valued up to $150, which can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club that is registered for Get Started Vouchers.

Children and young people are eligible to apply for a voucher if they are a Queensland resident aged from 5 to 17 (inclusive) at the time of application, and:
- the child, or their parent, carer or guardian, holds a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or
- the child’s application is supported by two referral agents.

Eligible children and young people who received a voucher in 2014 are eligible to apply for a voucher in 2015. If your child received a voucher in round 5, they are not eligible for a voucher in round 6. **Vouchers are issued on a first come, first served basis.** Once the vouchers are fully allocated for a round, no further vouchers will be issued.

How to apply
- **Step 1:** check you can apply for a voucher
- **Step 2:** apply online using the QGrants system
- **Step 3:** present the voucher to a registered club

Important dates
- Voucher applications open **15 July 2015.**
- Voucher applications close on **30 September 2015 or earlier if all available vouchers are allocated.**
- Vouchers must be presented to a registered club by **15 October 2015.**
- Vouchers must be redeemed by registered club online by **30 October 2015.**

For further information or assistance please call 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or email getstarted@npsr.qld.gov.au

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 20th July, 2015
Friday 24th July, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 27th July, 2015
Thursday 30th July, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 31st July, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 3rd August, 2015
Thursday 6th August, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 7th August, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor
**Cane2Coral**
The start line of the 8km Cane2Coral Fun Run is at our school. We are calling for a few volunteers to help with directing cars to park on the oval and vacant block (next to Kalkie) starting at 6:30am and finishing at 8:45am at the latest. If you are able to help for this event, please let us know as soon as possible.

**Uniform Shop**
The school uniform shop will be up and running from next week. It will be located in the old Family Room under the Admin building. At this stage we have second hand uniforms available and are working on getting school hats, winter jumpers, and sports shirts in stock. If you are needing any uniforms, pop in and see Valda on Wednesday mornings 8:15am-9am or on Friday afternoon from 2:30pm-3:30pm.

**Disco**
Its disco time again! Come along to the school hall on Friday 31st of July from 5:30pm to 7:30pm for a Winter Wonderland Disco. Prizes for the best costume, Sausage sizzle and other treats available at the canteen, door raffle, and lots of dancing and games. It’s sure to be a fun night. $2 entry. See you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

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**National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day**, proudly sponsored by Toyota, make up Australia’s biggest community nature protection event. Each year hundreds of thousands of people plant around a million seedlings, and restore many thousands of hectares of unique Australian landscape to enable local native plants & animals to flourish.

National Tree Day is a “call to action” to all Australians to get involved in volunteering to help protect and preserve their local environment. Many volunteers are encouraged by the fact that Tree Day is a national event. By joining together with the rest of the country, the volunteers are able to measure the significant environmental impact of all their combined efforts across Australia. This year Bunnings has donated a number of Australian native trees to Kalkie and will plant this in the school grounds on Friday with the Reef Guardian Committee and the assistance of Mr Tilley. In lessons this week, students have focused on the reasons for planting trees using the picture book “The Seventh Good Reason” by Cecily Matthews and the famous true story by French author Jean Giono “The Man who Planted Trees.”


WilderQuest is a program incorporating an online environment and in-nature experiences, developed by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service to encourage children and their families to spend time in nature. The WilderQuest website has an emphasis on helping Australian children become comfortable with and fascinated by nature.

To begin students need to register a new account using a nickname and a made-up password and using a parent, guardian or teachers’ email address.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
38 days to go – the rest of July and 28 days of August. 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.


Copies of the Reading Log can be collected from the Library.

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

Scholastic Australia Book Club Issue 5 flyers have been distributed to students. Spares are available from the library if yours have been misplaced. 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.
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](http://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.
The fun run/walk has four starts.

- The 21.1km - starts at CQU at 6:45am
- The 15km - starts at Quay St near Targo St intersection at 7.30
- The 8km - starts at Kalkie School at 8.30 a
- The 4km course starts at Bargara State School at 9:30

Have you ever wondered what happens to the contents of your recycling bin? Around 154 tonnes of recyclables are delivered to Bundaberg Regional Council’s Material Recovery Facility (MRF) each week. These items are hand-sorted by IMPACT Community Services staff before being bailed and sent on for recycling. School and community groups are welcome to tour the MRF for an opportunity to discover how recyclables are managed and to help increase awareness of recycling within our community. Bookings are essential, to arrange a tour contact IMPACT on 4155 3411. For more information on Council’s Waste and Recycling Services head to www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au

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Head to the Childers Festival for free family fun!

There’s plenty to keep the whole family entertained at this year’s Childers Festival from Saturday, July 25 to Sunday, July 26. In addition to 95 tempting food vendors inspired by flavours from across the globe, there will be non-stop entertainment to delight children of all ages.

Kids will be wowed by Street Science’s educational performance. From coloured fireballs through to nitrogen clouds, the show is entertaining and explosive.
Street Science will perform on the Main Stage on Saturday afternoon and Stage Two on Sunday.

For show stopping entertainment look no further than The Incredible Flea Circus presented by TuttiFrutti.

Gasp at the High Dive! Marvel at the Flying Trapeze! Meet the Strongest Flea in the World!

The Fleas, the stars of the show, are coming to the Childers Festival direct from the whiskers of a sea lion, the trunk of an elephant and the belly of a fruit bat. Find the fleas on Stage Four on Sunday morning.

John Sharp from Itz Magic will deliver two amazing comedy magic shows on Stage Four on Sunday afternoon. Earlier in the day, John will perform his distinctive version of "Walk Around Magic".

Don’t miss Starshine - a Hula Hooping Wonder on Wheels on a mission to take the joy of hooping to the World and will be whirrrrrrrling around the festival on Sunday afternoon.

More kids' entertainment can be found at the eastern end of Crescent Street, with camel rides operating both Saturday and Sunday and a Youth Space featuring kids' games and amusement rides designed with the teenager in mind running on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday, kids can take advantage of FREE face-painting in Crescent Street or try some of the amusement rides on offer at both ends of the Main Street.

Keep an eye out for stallholders who offer a wide range of activities for kids from air brush tattoos to wax hands.

For something a little quieter, Bundaberg Regional Libraries Youth staff will be telling stories, singing and using puppets in the courtyard behind the Palace Building.
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- **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 Bilbies School Day**
**18th Sept – Last Day Term 3**

**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
- **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

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