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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN**

**Kalkie 5 C CARE**
CARE has been on the agenda for this month and it is with great pleasure to see so many students who are caring about each other, themselves and our school. On the whole, Kalkie has a wonderful caring environment. You can feel it when you walk in the school. The staff care about students learning as well as their social, physical and emotional development. The students care about each other and look after each other. We should all be very proud of our school and the great things that happen here.

**Reading Comprehension Strategies**
Visualising is a reading strategy the Prep’s to Year 3’s are learning about this term. This is about creating a mental image or ‘movie in your mind’ of what is happening in the text using prior knowledge and experiences. This strategy helps the reader to become part of the story and creates that special magic of reading. To help children visualise the following statements can help:

- In my mind I can see...
- I can imagine...
- The image I see in my head is...
- I can just taste/feel/hear/smell the ….

The 4’s to 6’s are learning about skimming and scanning. Skimming refers to a fast reading technique where the reader glances over a text to get an overall sense of it. No all words are read, titles, headings and pictures give a sense of what the text is about. This strategy prepares the reader for what they are about to read and sets a purpose for reading.

Scanning is a fast reading techniques that is used when looking for specific information in the text. This strategy is the most effective way of finding information in a text quickly and is very useful when looking at newspapers, timetables, phonebooks, table of contents etc. Some helpful hints for children are:

- Don’t read every word or sentences- let your eyes pass over the text until you find what you’re looking for
- Use clues such as titles, headings, subheadings and words written in bold or italic
- Use header words e.g. in the dictionary as these are in bold at the top of every page

Happy reading!

**Updating Details, Student Absences and Enrolling**
We have updated our website and parents/carers are now able to get online to enrol either in prep or years 1-6, inform us of student absences and even update your details. It is so easy and simple. When someone fills in one of the above we receive an email letting us know. You might like to give it a try.
Before and After School
Unfortunately children are still coming to school before the required time and are not being picked until after staff are off duty. School times are 8.40 am to 2.50pm. There are no staff on duty in the morning and staff are only on duty until 3.15pm. No child should be at school prior to 8am or after 3.15pm. Every effort will be made to contact parents of children who are at school outside of these times. Kalkie has a very good Out of Hours School Carer service and I would encourage you to use this or another service if you child needs to be dropped off early or picked up late.

Kindergarten Visits
Over the next couple of weeks Mr Cause and I are visiting kindergartens, taking with us some students to perform in the choir, drum-band and recorder band to promote Kalkie as a school of choice. We have already visited 3 kindergartens this week and the students have been proud ambassadors and performed extremely well. A big thanks to Mrs Bauer and Mr Nielsen for their help in transporting the students to the venues.

QSchools
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WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 24th July, 2015.

PW Azarli 3/4G Elwood
PH Emma 4K Enjay
1/2SP Zach 4/5C Hayley
1M Dylan 5/6C Chelsea
2G Jack 6K Nikola
2/3H Lawson PE 1/2SP

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 Lucy and Ava 6K
P-2 Harrison 1/2SP

Bundaberg Oztag Visits:
Make sure to come and say hi to the Bundaberg Oztag Development Officer who will be visiting the school next week during Mrs Smith’s PE lessons. Make sure to grab a flyer and have a chat about the upcoming competition starting in September and remember Get Tagged, You’ll Love It!!!
For more info check out www.bundabergoztag.com

Coastal Sports:
If your child has been selected to attend the Coastal sports at Woongarra SS this Friday, they would have received a detailed letter this week confirming their selection.

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Jumps Day and Salter Oval: (next Thursday 6 and Friday 7 August)
The parent letter confirming final selections will be sent home early next week. Please inform Mrs Smith if your child is too sick or injured to participate so we can organise a replacement in time.

Cricket lessons at Kalkie:
All Kalkie students have been enjoying 2 weeks of cricket skills lead by the local cricket development officer Paul Trace. Students have learnt how to bowl, bat and field. This week classes have enjoyed putting these skills into small fun games. Thank you Mr Trace for your time.

Interschool Sport Term 3:
Interschool sport for Term 3 begins on Friday 14 August. The sporting / behaviour contract will be sent home in the next week. Parents please keep a look out for this note from your child and discuss the behaviour expectations for attending interschool sport. This acceptance note, then needs to be returned to their class teachers as soon as possible. Thank you.

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. 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.
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 27th July, 2015
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

Week Commencing Monday 10th August, 2015
Thursday 13th August, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 14th August, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor

P & C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting is on the 17th of August at 6:30pm in the School Library. If you have been thinking about coming along, please do! It only takes an hour and is a good way to keep up to date with things that are happening for the school. We are always happy to have new members come along and share their ideas. Children are welcome.

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 need any uniforms, pop in and see Valda on Wednesday mornings 8:15am-9am or on Friday afternoon from 2:30pm-3:30pm.

Disco
It’s 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

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

http://www.esmart.org.au

Kalkie State School has begun the journey to become an eSmart School. eSmart Schools is an online behaviour change system which delivers tools and resources to help schools improve cyber safety and wellbeing for all students and aims to provide resources and knowledge to effectively create a school culture that embraces the positives of the ever-changing cyber-world. eSmart is now in over 2,000 schools across Australia.

This week in the library students are engaging with the concept of cyber safety.

Preps and Year 1 & 2 are using Zippep’s Astro Circus and Hector’s World. Zippep and his circus friends reinforce the concept of computer security, through a series of games. Hector’s World features animation with fun and engaging characters to help children learn how to stay safe online.


Years 3 & 4 are focusing on how to stay safe online with an introduction to the concepts of cyberbullying, online security, sharing passwords, free downloads and online friends using online quizzes.

How cyber smart are you?


Year 5 & 6 is using Cyber smart Access, a series of games designed to reinforce key cyber safety messages to children. Grade 6 in particular is beginning their eSmart Digital Licence offered to all Grade 6 in Australia for free in 2015 by eSmart. The eSmart Digital Licence program is an online challenge combining quizzes, videos and games, designed to prepare Australian children (aged ten and over) to be smart, safe and responsible digital citizens. Students will receive their free sign-up code in class this week.

Cyber smart Access


Planting for Schools Tree Day has been rescheduled to occur on Friday 31 July. Bunnings has donated a number of Australian native trees to Kalkie and will plant these in the school grounds this Friday with the Reef Guardian Committee and the assistance of Mr Tilley.
Premier’s Reading Challenge
32 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. All the students need to do is read and record the titles and authors of the books on their reading challenge cards.
For more information about the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please visit: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge.

Lucky Book Borrower
Last week was Sam from 1/2S. The class winner of the Library Legends trophy was PH.

Read on!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bundaberg Basketball Needs You!
Hi
My name is Kym and I am the U/12 Girls Bundaberg rep coach. We currently have very limited numbers of girls for this age group.
So if you are a girl born in 2005 or 2006 and would like to give basketball a try I would love to meet you – you never know in the future you could be a Bundy Bear or even an Opals player.
Never played before that’s alright we all have to start somewhere. Skills’ training is held Tuesday afternoon from 4:15-5:30 at the Bundy Basketball courts (corner George and Flint Streets). Come down and give it a go, cost is $2 a session.
Basketball games are held on Friday afternoons from 4pm.
Got a question shoot me an e-mail kymhaworth@gmail.com or check out Bundaberg Basketball website - bundybasketball.com.au
Hope to see you courtside.
Kym Haworth

Dance Fun with Sophie
will be offering Jazz and Hip Hop classes for Primary and Secondary School students. Classes will be held at the Rum City Silver Band Hall, 89 Targo Street, Bundaberg. They will commence on Thursday 13 August and cost is $5 per class. If interested please contact Sophie on 0416104004 or go to www.facebook.com/dancefunwithsophie
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
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2nd Sept – Father’s Day Stall

4th Sept - Interschool Sport – Yrs 4-6
11th Sept – Grandparents Day
11th Sept – Go Green for Bilbies School Day
11th Sept - Interschool Sport – Yrs 4-6
18th Sept - Interschool Sport Last Day – Yrs 4-6
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 – Drum band 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

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