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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

No Parade
There will be no parade tomorrow due to many students involved in sporting activities at Slater Oval.

P&C Disco
Thanks to the P&C for organising a great Winter Wonderland disco on Friday night. The hall looked amazing and the kids had a wonderful time. Thanks to staff who came along to help it was greatly appreciated.

A Huge Thanks
Cane to Coral was successful again this year. As you know Kalkie is the start of the 8km race and many participants look to us each year for parking. A big thanks to Brandy Johnson, Dale Chandler, Graham Maskiell and Mr Cause for braving the early hours of the morning to park cars and direct traffic. From personal experience I know that not all people affected by this event are happy the roads are blocked for the short amount of time so the volunteers need a big round of applause.

Another Recognition
Each Tuesday and Wednesday morning volunteers from the Dream Centre Christian Church come and run the Brekky Club for us and their service is invaluable. However, what we fail to recognise sometimes are those who generously donate goods for the club. For some time now 5 Ways Foodworks have provided us with bread for toast. So when you walk through the school and smell the aroma in the morning coming from the tuckshop think of them.

Kalkie 5 C
August sees in the month of Consideration. One of the easiest personality traits that we can teach children is consideration. Yes the word may be confusing and difficult to understand to a child, but they will learn how to be considerate by performing very simple tasks. While teaching children to be considerate, we will ultimately see that consideration breeds many positive attributes including self-respect, respect for others, responsibility, and independence. These traits are truly admirable and will mold and shape our young ones into the adults that we have always wanted them to be. You might like to ask your child what their consideration goal is for this month and then revisit it at the end of the month to see how they went.

School review – opportunity to have your say
Our school is scheduled for a school review from August 19-21. The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality
feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school’s website.

The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office.

Further information about the reviews is available from the department’s website at:

**NAPLAN Years 3 and 5**

By now parents of children in years 3 & 5 that undertook NAPLAN will have their child’s results. If you did not receive them please contact the office.

**Recycle Batteries**

Have any old acid battery laying around at home from a bike, car, boat, ride on, tractor? We have a recycle bin in the bottom car park next to the Endeavour bin. Please bring them in and place them next to the container. Not only will you be helping the environment you will also be helping us raise money for the school. Thanks!

Maureen Colman

PRINCIPAL

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**WORKER OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 31st July, 2015.

**PW** Elizabeth 3/4G Shalana

**PH** Ella 4K Grace

**1/2SP** Alex 4/5C Isabelle

**1M** Zoe 5/6C Coen

**2G** Ebony 6K Bridie

**2/3H** Hamish PE 5/6C and 6K

Yellow Slip Winners:

Years 3-6 Lily 4/5C

P-2 Riley 1/2SP

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Tuesday 18th August – Seniors Week at the Bundaberg Civic Centre**

This is also an annual play out to launch Seniors Week. Students arrive at school in full Drumband uniform and travel by bus at 9am to the Bundaberg Civic Centre to perform at 9:30am. Students will arrive back at school by 10:30am to change into school uniform.

Please send the $4 bus money in an envelope marked with your child’s name on the morning of the play out.

Thank you for your continued support with the ongoing success of the Kalkie Drumband.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**Coastal Sports:**

Last Friday, a team of 70 athletes travelled to Woongarra SS to compete against local schools. This mini carnival was a great opportunity for students to prepare and compete against other students. No points are kept, and little ribbons are awarded to placegetters. Thank you to students for their good behaviour and cheering on our athletes. Many thanks to Woongarra SS for hosting such a great mini carnival for our students.

**Jumps Day/Salter Oval:**

These carnivals are held this week. All students attending should have received their confirmation letters. Students catching the bus over to salter oval need to be at Kalkie Shelter Shed at 8AM please.

Look out in this space for results and photos next week. GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETING KALKIE STUDENTS.

**Interschool Sport:**

Interschool sport begins next Friday 14 August. Students received their behaviour contracts this week. Please hand them back to their teacher as quickly as possible. Thanks.
The Disco last Friday night was a HUGE success!!! Thank you to everybody who came along and joined in – the kids had a great time! Thank you to the parents and teachers who volunteered their time to help with the organising/running/clean-up of the whole event. We really appreciated it.

The school uniform shop is open! It is 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.

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.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

KALKIE BITES NEWS

~ Tuckshop Special ~
~ Pizza, bottled water & FREE choc muffin

ONLY $5.00 ~

This Friday only the 7th August 2015

Have a great week everyone
Tanya Jiggins ~ Tuckshop Convenor

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 3rd August, 2015
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

Week Commencing Monday 17th August, 2015
Thursday 20th August, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 21st August, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

24 days to go until 28 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. Students can collect new copies from the Library.

LUCKY BOOK BORROWER

last week was Jordyn from 4/5C. The class winner of the Library Legends trophy was PW.

Read on!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

FOR SALE: 2004 Lancer, manual, petrol, aircon, 5mths rego, 2 new tyres, new battery. One owner. Contact Sharon Rae 0410651607. $5300 Neg.
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11th Sept – Grandparents Day
11th Sept – Go Green for Bilbies School Day
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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 – Drumband at opening - Moncrieff Theatre
14th Oct – Prep Come and Try Day 9 – 11am
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 6.30pm in Library
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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