DATES TO REMEMBER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Kalkie 5 C

Consideration is the focus for this month. When a child focuses on learning in the classroom not only does this show commitment but also consideration. If a student is focused on learning they are being considerate by letting others in the class engage in learning as well. We have high expectations that each and every student will do their very best. Demonstrating consideration and commitment to learning enables everyone to achieve their best. As parents you play a valuable role in encouraging your child to do their best. Research has shown that a child just thinking about parents is enough of a reminder for them to remember what is expected of their behaviour.

Prep Open Morning

Next Thursday August 20 we are holding an Open Morning for our future Prep’s from 9-11am. There will be lots of activities to entertain and get involved in. If you have a child coming to Prep next year or know of someone who does please come along.

NAPLAN Results

By now all parents of children who participated in NAPLAN this year will have their results. There were some outstanding efforts from some children and I am sure parents would be very pleased as were we. This year Kalkie performed well again. We do have a little bit of work to do with writing and we will continue this in our Explicit Improvement Agenda. Our year 3 Reading and Spelling results were also a little lower than in previous years but we have a strong commitment to continue on with the programs we have implemented to progress the students learning to the best of their ability.

Out of Hours School Care (OHSC)

Fun Time our OHSC is offering a FREE come and try session either in the morning or afternoon. The only thing parents need to do is complete an enrolment form. In completing this form there is no obligation to continue with the service. Come and give it a go, I am sure you will be surprised at how little it costs if you want to use the service in the future.

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: education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework.

Reading Comprehension
A further strategy we are concentrating on this term is Visualising or getting a picture in your head. This strategy supports reading as children create their own mental images of what they are reading. This helps them feel more connected to the story and have a deeper understanding of what is going on.

Language parents can use to help with visualisation is:
- What do you see in your mind when you read that
- What can you imagine
- The movie in your head shows...
- What can you taste, feel, hear, smell

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NEWS

LIFE EDUCATION PRODUCTS
Arrived last Thursday and were placed into staff pigeon holes (for children/families who ordered them) to take home last Friday.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

TERM 3 INTERSCHOOL SPORT:
Interschool sport begins TOMORROW Friday 14th August for 5 WEEKS. For students to attend sport, the BEHAVIOUR CONTRACT needs to be returned to their class teacher.

Students will be required to pay $4.00 bus money to their class teacher early Friday morning. Thank you parents for your contribution to buses.

Students will need to bring every Friday a HAT, WATERBOTTLE, BUS MONEY and SUITABLE JOGGERS. Union boys will need footy boots, mouthguard and headgear (if wearing one).

Students will train every Wednesday lunch first break. Please ensure students bring hats on Wednesdays.

Venues are:
Girls Soccer (Kendalls Flats), Table Tennis (East SS, West SS and Table Tennis centre Kendalls Rd), Touch Football (Association grounds, University Drive), Netball (new netball courts near airport) and Rugby Union (ATW grounds, Thabeban St).

SALTER OVAL/JUMPS DAY RESULTS:
The Interschool Athletics Carnivals for 2015 were held last Thursday and Friday. A contingent of over sixty students and three staff members attended. Although we were unsuccessful in bringing home the trophies in “B” school division, we achieved some excellent and individual team results. The students who attended were well behaved and represented Kalkie with pride.

A BIG thank you to students who were reserve runners/competitors and attended trainings each week.

(Photos will be available through the e-newsletter)

Following this competition, three Kalkie students will continue on to the next level, representing Bundaberg and the Wide Bay trials. These students will travel to Maryborough on Wednesday 26th August. Congratulations to Coen (10yrs) and Brodie (11yrs) who will compete in Shot put and Tommy (12yrs) the 100 metre sprint. Good luck boys and do your best.

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Sincere thanks go out to the following staff members for volunteering their time and coaching students. HUGE THANK YOU TO: Mr Tilley, Mr Cause, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Hutcheon, Mr Keightley, Mrs Caldwell, Mr Foglia and Mr Groundwater.

Thank you to staff members who supervised students not involved with the recent carnivals and the wonderful group of supportive parents who transported or came and cheered on the day. Special thanks also goes to Mr Tilley for having the equipment ready for each training session and for erecting tents at the venues.

Best wishes go to Tommy who is attending the Primary Schools Qld Touch Football Championships at Toowoomba this weekend!

P & C NEWS

The uniform shop opening hours have changed to Wednesday 8:30am-9am and Friday 2:30pm-3pm. It is located in the old Family Room under the Admin building. There are second hand uniforms available and school hats coming soon. Winter jumpers and sports shirts will be able to be ordered at a later stage.

Last week we sent home Family Contribution Letters outlining different ways you can volunteer and help with P&C activities and assist in fundraising for our school. Please fill them out and return them, we value your feedback and support. Your help really can make a difference!!!

The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 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 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 10th August, 2015
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

Week Commencing Monday 24th August, 2015
Thursday 27th August, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 28th August, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor

Hi! My name is Lynne Coyne and I am the new Chaplain at Kalkie State School. I work on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week during school terms.

I have worked in the Special education Program as a Teacher Aide and Educational Interpreter for the Deaf, the past 18 years at Bundaberg State High School and resigned as Teacher Aide as of July 2015. Working for the past 5 years as a Chaplain at Bundaberg State High, I have had the privilege of working with Students with Disabilities and Mainstream Students. I love my work as I enjoy meeting new people and encouraging students to reach their potential and believe in themselves.

I am married and we have a daughter and son in law; with two children (yes I am a grandmother and loving it) and a son that lives in Brisbane. My interests are reading, studying, going to the beach and having coffee with friends. I really enjoy meeting people and chatting. My past employment has included running a small business and retail assistant. Changing and decorating rooms is a passion that I have also.

My role as Chaplain includes.

Community Networking

- network with support services, local Christian churches and other agencies and organizations in the local community to provide a broad range of support services to the school community
- network with and coordinate involvement in the school lunchtime programs, craft and reading activities for students.
- provide pastoral care and personal support for students, staff and parents of the school community in cooperation with the school's Guidance Officer and other support staff
- provide pastoral care and support following Critical Incidents
- assist in the development and support of the school's care program

To parents. I would love the opportunity to meet you and if there is anything you wish to discuss please contact me or drop by the school.

Chappy Lynne
Set in a city overrun by bureaucracy, Shaun Tan's picture book *The Lost Thing* tells the story of a boy who befriends a strange creature that doesn't appear to fit in any of the available pigeon holes. Melbourne-based production company Passion Pictures Australia invited Shaun to direct an animated version of *The Lost Thing*. Several years later, the Oscar®-winning short film emerged. This exhibition features Shaun’s exquisite original drawings and working sketches alongside exclusive footage of the animators and sound artists demonstrating how the drawings were brought to life on screen with movement, sound effects, music and narration. Presented in association with Shaun Tan, Passion Pictures Australia and Books Illustrated, this project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body. Exhibition organised by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Melbourne.

**EXHIBITION OPENING: FAMILY FILM NIGHT IN THE PARK**  
**FRIDAY 14 AUGUST, 5:30PM**  
Come along as we celebrate the exhibition opening of Shaun Tan’s *The Lost Thing: From Book to Film*. Enjoy a family night out with storytelling & screening of the film in the BRAG Park. Feel free to bring along your own picnic rug or chair. Free event, with complimentary popcorn and refreshments provided, no bookings required, all welcome.

**Shaun Tan books in the Library**
We have many Shaun Tan books in the library and this week classes are identifying books he has illustrated along with books he has written. As last year one of Shaun Tan’s books, ‘Rules of Summer’, won the Picture Book of the Year category students are already familiar with the work of this gifted illustrator. Shaun grew up in Perth and in school became known as the ‘good drawer’. He began drawing and painting images for science fiction and horror stories in magazines as a teenager. Since then he has become best known for his illustrated books that deal with social, political and historical subjects and use surreal, dream-like imagery. His books have been widely translated and are enjoyed by readers of all ages. Shaun has also worked as theatre designer, a concept artist for animated films including Pixar's *WALL-E*, and directed the Academy Award-winning short film *The Lost Thing* with Passion Pictures Australia. He currently works as an artist and author in Melbourne.

All Kalkie’s Shaun Tan books will be available for borrowing next week. Check out his website at [http://www.shauntan.net/](http://www.shauntan.net/)

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge - 17 days to go until 28 August – KEEP READING!!**
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.


Students can collect new copies from the library.

**Read on!**
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

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**National Schools Tree Day**
On Friday 31 July, Kalkie’s Reef Guardian Committee planted eleven Australian native trees including Native frangipani, llawarra flame tree, Tuckeroo trees, Bottlebrush, Captain Cook lilly pilly, Qld Firewheel Tree and Lemon scented tea-tree – in three areas of the school grounds. This activity was sponsored by Planet Ark while the trees were donated locally by Bunnings with the expert assistance of staff members, Kylie and Jena. “Jena and I enjoyed visiting your wonderful school and can’t wait to visit again in the future to see how well the trees have grown! Thank you for participating in Planet Arks tree day with us. You have helped our environment, assisted our planet and provided a future. Well done Kalkie!”

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BROTHERS UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB**
Brothers United Softball Club will be holding a sign-on day at the Brothers Sports Club on Sunday 16 August. The sign-on will be held in the undercover eating area outside the Bistro at the Brothers Club from 10am – 2pm. The sign-on is for both male and females aged between 5 years of age to seniors. For further information please contact Jan – 0438 597 086
**SAVVI VOCE** – You are welcome to join Bundaberg’s Singing group for Young Males and Females “Savvi Voce and Bundaberg Voices”

**When:** Monday afternoons

**Times:** 4pm for Junior Group – Primary Age

5.15pm for Senior Group – Secondary Age – including: Tertiary/Gap Year Students, University Students and Young Working People up to 25.

**Where:** Uniting Church Hall, Barolin Street (opposite Hinkler Place)

**Contact:** Mrs Robyn Edgar 41528246 or 0409624571

**Email:** edgarr@shalomcollege.com

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**YMCA Junior Cricket**

**2015/2016 Season**

**Sign-On**

Friday August 14 & 21

At the YMCA cricket nets 4-5pm (Quinn Street)

**CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR UNDER 10s** (ages 7 and up)

If you would like to be part of our club or would like further information please contact:

**Mitchell**

**Phone:** 0408 264 539

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**Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club Nipper and Cadet Sign On Day**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2015:** 9am to 11am

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2015:** 11.00am to 1.30pm

**Where:** Bundaberg Swim Academy, Fitzgerald Street

Bundaberg

New members welcome and encouraged. Ages from 5 years and up

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Would like more information then please email: admin@bundabergslsc.com.au or follow us on Facebook: Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club

Further details on our website; www.bundabergslsc.com.au

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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

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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