**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Term 3 – Mon 13th July to Fri 18th Sept 2015**
20th – 24th Aug – Whole School Review
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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN**

**Kalkie 5 C**
We are continuing to concentrate on Consideration this month. As a parent there is nothing worse than spending more than 8 hours at work and then coming home to a messy house. Teaching children to pick-up after themselves not only teaches them to be considerate it also teaches them how to be responsible. As parents we are obligated to raise our children to be positive and productive members of society and teaching them to be considerate is an important part of the process.

While teaching children to be considerate, parents 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.

**Kalkie Kids Play(group)**
Next term we are starting up a playgroup on Wednesday’s 9-11am in the OHSC room. Everyone who has a child under prep age are welcome to come along, babies included. We are registered with Playgroup Queensland and all parents who attend will become Playgroup QLD members and benefit from what the Association offers. The program will be based on the Abecedarian Approach. This approach is a set of teaching and learning enrichment strategies developed and validated in a 35+ year longitudinal study. The strategies have been developed for use in early childhood education and home settings with children aged 0-5 years. There is a small cost of $2.00 per week to cover some of the expense for consumables. Come along, bring your babies/toddlers and some morning tea to share.

**Full School Review**
Today is the first day of our full school review. The reviewers are Ms Sevil Aldas, Mrs Veronica Geiger and Mr John Wessel. They are in the school until Monday and may take the opportunity to talk to parents/carers while waiting to pick up children. They are very approachable and I would encourage you to give them some feedback about our school.

**Free Dress Day**
There will be a free dress day on Tuesday August 25 in support of the P&C’s Father’s Day Stall. Children are asked to wear clothes suitable for school, are sun safe and have closed in shoes. They will also need to bring along a gold coin donation.

**Kepnock ACE Program**
This week some of our year 5’s and 6’s attended Kepnock SHS as part of an introduction to the Academic Challenge Program. The student’s had a fantastic, fun filled time and did a wonderful job being ambassadors for Kalkie. Great work everyone!

No Woodwind, Brass and Percussion next Week
Due to the Music-fest workshop next week there will be no IM lessons on Tuesday

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL
Worker of the Week

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 14th August, 2015.

**Yellow Slip Winners:**
- Years 3-6: Amber 6K
- P-2: Marley 1/2SP & Sai 2G

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Reef Guardian News**

On Tuesday 18 August, Kalkie’s Reef Guardian students attended the annual Bundaberg Future Leaders Eco Challenge at Barolin Nature Reserve and Mon Repos. The purpose of the day was to learn about the importance of retaining natural environments that build biodiversity close to coastal and residential areas to protect the marine environment. Students participated in a biodiversity challenge, a revegetation project and a beach and dunes clean-up. Special thanks to Janet Barrett, Julie, Carl Moller, Saranne Guidice and the Gidarjil Rangers for making this day such a great success. To follow up, students will enter a competition with a captioned photo that best describes the biodiversity of the area. The winning photo will receive $100 (sponsored by WPSQ) and be used to promote the reserve. The students will also share the knowledge they have gained on the day with a school presentation on parade.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Due to the Musicfest workshop next week, there will be no lessons at school next Tuesday.

Lisa Palmer
Instrumental Music Teacher

**MUSIC NEWS**

The Multicultural Playout on Sunday 30th at 11.45am is a family day out, with entertainment provided at the Riverside Park on Quay Street. Each Drumband performer will be provided with an entry ticket. This will allow for 1 free entry to the festival for 1 parent or guardian to accompany their child as children under 12 have free admission. The entry price for additional adults is $5. The playout will take approximately 20-25 minutes. Students are required to wear full Drumband performance dress for each playout. Hair to be neatly pulled back into a braid or plait. No jewellery to be worn.

Students are required to arrive at the area of the Old Bundy Tavern by 11:20am for tuning of drums and uniform check. Please ensure your permission forms are returned ASAP.

**Choral Fest Choir Heats - Kalkie Hall**

Kalkie State School are hosting the 2015 Choral Fest competition on August 27th. Commencing at 9am and finishing at 8pm. Approximately 6oo students will attend Kalkie from visiting schools during the 4 sessions.

Kalkie Performance Choir will perform during Session 2 commencing at 11am. They will compete against 6 other District Schools. Choir students are required to wear their performance uniform consisting of Kalkie Dress Shirt, long black pants, black shoes, black socks and the Kalkie Music vest. Hair must be neat and tidy and pulled back in a bun.

Students from both performance groups are excited to perform before the general public and other students. Students are requested to bring their Kalkie uniform to change into after each performance.

Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure our Music groups meet the high standard required for performance.

Drumband Recruitment for T4 2015.

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To ensure the ongoing success of the Kalkie Drumband, we are inviting Year 3&4 students to audition for the band. Good behaviour and self-discipline is a requirement for all band members.

It is anticipated that these students will be ready to join the ranks of the Kalkie Drumband for the Pageant of Lights Street March on Thursday 3rd December and then be ready for public performance play outs in 2016.

If your child is interested in joining the Band please see Mrs P in the Music Room.
Mrs P

**SPORTS NEWS**

Interschool Sport:

Week 2 of Interschool sport continues this week. Thank you to parents for the bus payment. $4.00 bus money is to be handed to classroom teachers every Friday for the next 4 weeks. Some students attended sport without taking a water bottle. As the weather is warming up, please ensure your child stays hydrated.

Marley 1/2SP & Sai 2G

Amber 6K

Lincoln 3/4G

Luca 4K

Ethan 4/5C

Oliver & Eli 5/6C

Bradley 6K

Sharlotte PE

4K & Mr Kries

Sarbrena Guidice
Teacher-Librarian

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Hats for PE lessons:
There are some students regularly forgetting their hats for PE. Hats are necessary for sun protection and also part of our school policy – NO HAT, NO PLAY. Unfortunately some students are missing out on valuable PE skills. I would appreciate ALL parents, checking if their child is bringing a hat to school EVERY DAY. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

P & C NEWS

We had a committee meeting on Monday night; thank you to those new faces that came along it was great to have you join in on our discussions. We have now purchased a much needed PA system for the school, and have also decided to have a Shopping Bus Trip to Eumundi Markets and Sunshine Plaza in October. More details to follow.

Father’s Day is fast approaching! We will once again be doing the Father’s Day Stall on Wednesday 24th of September. If you have any items you would like to donate for the stall please send them in. There will be a collection box at the tuckshop.

The uniform shop is open on 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.

Please keep sending in those Family Contribution Letters. We value your feedback and support. Your help really can make a difference!!!

The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 14th of September at 6:30pm in the School Library. We hope to see more parents come along if you can.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

~TUCKSHOP IMPORTANT NEWS~
As of next WEDNESDAY 19th August 2015 I will be taking orders for FIRST break ONLY.

***NO PIZZA OR HOT DOGS*** on Wednesday. Tuckshop is Not open for 2nd break!!

This is a trial run to see how well it goes! If successful it will continue on Wednesday’s if not it will go back to the normal Thursday & Friday only.

So PLEASE support your Tuckshop & your school…place an order with me next Wednesday!!

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 17th August, 2015
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

 Week Commencing Monday 31st August, 2015
Thursday 3rd Sept, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 4th Sept 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge - 10 days to go until 28 August – KEEP READING!!!

All reading logs need to be returned ASAP if complete. Final day to return – Friday 28 August.
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.

J Read
Every Monday 2nd break, Hayley, one of our very able library monitors hosts a junior book club for children from Prep, 1, 2 and 3. Very successful, Hayley has now changed the name of this group because of confusion with Scholastic Book Club. This week Hayley focused on children finding and sharing their favourite book and designing a poster to advertise this.
Anime Frenzy
This week another club is beginning, Wednesday 2nd break and will be hosted by McKenzie and Amy for Years 4 to 6. In this club, the library monitors aim to focus on anime – books, drawing and video clips.

The winner of the Library Legends trophy last week was 4/5C. Winners of the double lucky draw book borrower prizes were Bellah (3/4G) and Jack (2G).

Book Week – 22 to 28 August
This year the theme is “Books Light Up Our World” and there are some fabulous books in the short list this year. In the library this week students are preparing for Book Week and getting to know some of the books that have been nominated in each category. Next week each class will be participating in the ClueZone competition to identify some of the nominated books and voting for their choice for the winner of each section.

Scholastic Book Club – Final Order for Term 3
- Due Friday 28 August – NB – DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH
Scholastic Australia Book Club Issue 6 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.

Book Club Competitions – Try these out!

Shaun Tan Exhibition – BRAG – 14 August to 11 October
If you didn’t get to the opening night last Friday, don’t despair. The exhibition runs through to 11 October – a great free activity to include on the school holidays. Those of us who were lucky enough to attend last Friday, enjoyed a great evening including a story-telling session, a tour of the exhibition and a viewing of the movie, all accompanied by great food, wine for the adults and endless popcorn.

OZTAG COMPETITION
Junior competition- 5yrs to 15yrs
When- Monday afternoon 4-6ish starting 7th September
Where- Across the Waves AFL fields
Cost- $85 for the season plus $25 for special oztag shorts.
Sign ons- we have 1 sign on left THIS coming Monday 24th August at cross the Waves AFL 4-6pm OR they can sign up online via www.bundabergoztag.com click junior tab and follow the payment link.

Christie Palmer, Bundaberg Venue Manager
M: 0407610223 W: www.bundabergoztag.com
E: bundaberg@oztag.com

COMMUNITY NEWS
Queensland Road Safety Week
– From August 17 – 21.

‘Speaking up for road safety’

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<td>you’re not tempted. · Keep your phone out of sight. Pop it in the glove box.</td>
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<td>· If weather and/or road conditions are poor, slow down. · Don’t follow too</td>
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<td>trips, rest every two hours for at least 15 minutes. Show some restraint · No</td>
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Everyone is invited to personally pledge their support for road safety via Join the Drive to Save Lives.
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28th Aug – Premier’s Reading Challenge Finishes – Logs to be returned to the Library.
30th Aug – Multicultural Festival Quay Street - Drumband
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
14th Sept – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in Library
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 Gala Concert – Moncrieff Theatre - Drumband
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