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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Kalkie 5 C’s
Consideration is the focus for this month. Our students demonstrated a wonderful example of Consideration on Wednesday during our Open Morning for new Preps coming in next year. They took turns, waited patiently, listened to the staff and parent helpers, were kind to our visitors and used their manners. Because of this, everyone had a fantastic morning. Thanks to everyone who contributed to such a wonderful event.

Prep Open Morning
Many thanks to all the volunteers that took time out of their day to help us on the morning. It was a fabulous day and lots of fun was had by all:
Sheryl Bauer  Katheryn Walmsley  Sally Maton
Angela Scott  Kylie Myers  Wayne Bryant

Sharon Webb  Sabrina Lauriston  Leanne Pearce
Hannah Jacobs  Kylie Briggs  Lisa Sharp
Kyara Dettl  Hannah Blasco  Julianne Stevens

Parent Interviews
These are coming up shortly in weeks 9 and 10. The Out of School Hours Care has offered to look after children free of charge during the time of interviews however you will need to complete an enrolment form with them. You will be under no obligation to use this service in the future. Please take up this opportunity for free care to catch up with your child’s teacher’s.

Reading Comprehension Strategies
Kalkie’s Explicit Improvement Agenda targets 3 areas of learning. Number Facts, Writing and Reading Comprehension. This term years 4-7 are working on synthesising. Synthesising is a complex and difficult form of comprehension. It requires students to combine their prior knowledge and combine them with new ideas or information and put it into their own words. This creates ownership of thinking and can be a powerful experience as students are more likely to remember information and transfer it to new situations.

Some language that could be used:
- Has my thinking changed after reading this text
- How can I use what I have read to create my own ideas
- Reading this text has made me think. My new understanding is that….
- How else could I use this information
- Can the connections I made reading this text help create a generalisation about….

While your child is reading at home you may wish to encourage them to ask these questions to develop this skill further
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

Next term, Kalkie will have students from various year levels participating in some events which have a cost associated with it…Please take note of some budgeting that may be required for Term 4:

Year 6: Will participate in a lawn bowls and lifesaving program starting with the practical component in week 3. The approximate cost will be $30 for 6 weeks.

Prep – Yr 3: All students in Prep -3 will participate in the annual Learn to Swim program. Program is weeks 7, 8, 9 and is on a Tuesday and Friday. (6 lessons). The approximate cost is $45.00.

Thank you parents for allowing your child to participate in these very worthwhile programs.

P & C NEWS

Father’s Day is fast approaching! We will once again be doing the Father’s Day Stall on Wednesday 2nd 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

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.

Drumband Recruitment for T4 2015.
Kalkie Drumband first formed in 1972 by Teacher Barry Hough for the very 1st Harvest Festival Parade in Bundaberg.
Long Service Leave
I will be on LSL for the next 3 weeks until the September holidays. Taking my place is Mrs Lesley Bath, an extremely experienced teacher and teacher-librarian who is looking forward to working with you at Kalkie.

Book Week – 22 to 28 August
The library is decorated with plenty of lights to reflect this year’s theme “Books Light Up Our World”. All week students will be on the ClueZone treasure hunt trying to match the clues with titles in the short list. Students will be voting for their favourite books in each section and participating in a range of other competitions to celebrate Book Week at Kalkie. Every day at lunchtime this week, a number of activities are being held including competitions, artwork related to the nominated books, movies featuring book trailers, storytelling and author interviews. And the winners are:

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 were distributed to students last 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.

Online at the Scholastic website www.scholastic.com.au/payments. Write the receipt number

~TUCKSHOP IMPORTANT NEWS~

As of 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.

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Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor
Get your family active and eating well

Families in Bundaberg can now sign up for the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are open for a new group to commence in term 4, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age and consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. Topics covered include nutrition skills, reducing screen time and being more active as a family. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

What: PEACH (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) program
When: Term 4, Thursdays 4.30-6pm (weekly)
Where: Bundaberg West State School
Cost: FREE

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered state-wide by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au
**Options Day**

Opening doors to skills and educational pathways for people with disability

2015

Options Day is an interactive and informative community event that invites people in the Bundaberg Region with disability, their family and friends to explore the many life skills and educational pathways available.

This FREE annual event is held in conjunction with A Day of Discovery and offers an array of hands-on activities, over 15 information booths, community speakers and a panel discussion on "achievements and challenges".

Individuals, families, groups, schools and community organisations are all welcome – FREE sausage sizzle and finger food provided

For more information:
Email: optionsday@uq.edu.au
Phone: 0448 310 230 or 0468 411 531
Facebook: www.facebook.com/OptionsDay
Twitter: www.twitter.com/OptionsDayQld

**Thursday 10 September | 9.30 - 1.30pm**

Qld University Bundaberg Campus (Building 2), 9 University Drive, Bundaberg

Options Day is an annual not-for-profit event and is proudly supported by

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**Pyjama Party**

MON 28 SEPT

Fun from 4pm Movie starts 10am

Tickets $8.00

Parents/Guardians in 573’s receive a FREE Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows

Supporting The Pyjama Foundation

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**Dance Party!!**

Glow in the dark

Wear white or fluoro colours!

Competitions

Lucky door prize

Hot lunch available

Carnival games

Room painting

Years 2 to 9 School Age Disco

At the Bundaberg PCYC, 48 Targo Street

Saturday 5th September 2015

5pm till 7.30pm

Fully supervised by uniformed Police

Thank you to our Blue Light sponsors

ONLY $5.00

Members of the PCYC only $4.00

Must show current PCYC membership

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18th Sept - Interschool Sport Last Day – Yrs. 4-6
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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 – Parent Information Night – Preps for 2016 - 6.30-7.30pm
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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