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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Kalkie 5 C
Courtesy is the 5 C for September. Saying please, thank-you or hello when you meet someone is some ways to show courtesy. Other ways are to say excuse me when interrupting someone or wanting to pass between people, knocking gently on a closed door before entering, use good table manners, borrow items only after getting permission and return them in good condition, ask family members how things are going, use an “indoor voice” when in the house, pick up and put away whatever is no longer being played with and don’t let goodbyes be accompanied by unkind words. Showing Courtesy costs us nothing, people remember us positively and it makes the world a happier place.

Grandparents Day
Next Friday, September 11 from 8.40-11am. It is officially Grandparents Day Sunday September 13 and we are encouraging all our children to make an extra effort to thank their grandparents for everything they do. We know that grandparents play a big role in children’s lives and want to know what their grandchild/ren are up to. Therefore, we are having a Grandparents Morning on Friday September 11 and would encourage as many grandparents as possible to join us for parade, then visits to classrooms, followed by morning tea. For catering purposes can you please call the office on 41507444 and let us know if grandparents are attending. It will be great to see them!

Welcome
A warm welcome to Mrs Lesley Bath who is replacing Mrs Rose while she is jaunting overseas on a much deserved holiday. Mrs Bath has been a librarian at a number of schools around Bundaberg and has a wealth of knowledge which I am sure she will pass on while she is here.

Father’s Day Stall
Thanks so much to the very committed ladies of the P&C who spent a deal of time putting together and selling gifts for the stall on Wednesday. The kids had lots of gifts to choose from and I am sure all fathers will be very happy to receive them on Sunday. I wish all the father’s out there a wonderful day.

Just a Reminder
Parents are not to use the Staff Car Parks to drop off and pick up students. Your child’s safety is important to us so we try to ensure that we limit the number of potential problems around the school. At this point there are a number of parents using the Staff Car Parks which is of an increasing concern as many children are walking into the car parks while cars are coming in or going out. Staff have noticed that some of these
children are not looking what they are doing or parents do not see them which has resulted in some close calls. Please ensure you park in the designated areas outside of the school grounds. Thanks for your cooperation.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 28th August, 2015.

- PW Seth 3/4G Emily
- PH Amelie 4K Coel
- 1/2SP Charlotte 4/5C Flynn
- 1M Anthony 5/6C Riley
- 2G Jessie 6K Zac
- 2/3H Taleila PE 3/4G

MUSIC - Kalkie Performance Choir

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 Jorja 5/6C
P-2 Kaden 1/2SP

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is an Education Qld requirement that all students are accounted for each and every school day. If your child is going to be absent for any reason for any part of the day, you must notify the school.

Late Arrivals / Early Departures

Students must come to the office if they arrive after 8.40am to be entered on the class roll and receive a late slip which is then given to their class teacher. If you need to collect your child from school at any time before 2.50pm, please do so via the office to sign your child out.

Full Day Absences

We offer many options to report daily absences:

- TELEPHONE and leave a message on the student absence line: 41507460 with your child’s name, class, date of absence and the reason for the absence. (i.e. sick, family reasons etc.)
- WEBSITE – https://kalkiess.eq.edu.au Click on the Student absences button halfway down the home page and complete the details – this will automatically be emailed to the school.
- EMAIL – absences@kalkiess.eq.edu.au with your child’s name, class, date of absence and the reason for the absence.
- WRITTEN NOTE – supplied, dated & signed by parent/care giver stating your child’s name, class, date of absences and the reason for the absence. This note is to be given either to your child’s class teacher or handed into the administration office upon your child’s return to school immediately after the absence.

If none of the above are actioned to explain an absence, your child’s absence will be marked as “unexplained” and will appear on their end of semester report card.

Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer

Grade 6 students who play the national anthem on parade - be at the hall 8.30am Friday with your instrument.

SPORTS NEWS

Wide Bay Softball:

Best wishes to Chelsea who will represent Wide Bay at the Primary School Softball State Titles in Toowoomba next week. Play your best, enjoy the experience and make lots of special memories. Good Luck Chelsea.

Bundaberg Girls Cricket:

Congratulations to 3 Kalkie girls who have been selected in the Bundaberg girls Cricket side. Claire, Jordie and Jordyn will be travelling to Hervey Bay this weekend and Monday, to contest the Regional Trials. All the best girls and enjoy this new experience with cricket.

Regional Athletics:

Brodie attended the Regional Athletics Trials in Maryborough. Although Brodie didn’t receive a place in the Wide Bay team, we are proud of his 5th place efforts and his achievements. Congratulations Brodie on improving your personal best throw to 9.10 metres.

Next Term

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.
Shopping Bus Trip
In last week’s newsletter we mentioned about hosting a Shopping Bus Trip! We now have more details and are ready to take bookings:

When – 24th October 2015
Where – Eumundi Markets and Sunshine Plaza
Time – leaving Kalkie School at 6am sharp and returning at approx. 8pm
Cost - $55 per seat

Book your ticket ASAP and come along, it’s perfect timing for Christmas shopping. Or get a group of friends together for a fun day away. There are only 40 seats available! Please contact Rebecca on 0408 556 996 to book your seat/s.

Uniform Shop
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.

P&C Meeting
The next committee meeting is on the 14th of September at 6:30pm in the school library. We hope to see you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

~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.

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

Week Commencing Monday 7th September, 2015
Thursday 10th Sept, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 11th Sept 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 14th September, 2015
Thursday 17th Sept, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 18th Sept 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. It is a great event to raise awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all Australian students. Throughout this week we recognise and celebrate the achievements of parents, teachers, principals, and members of the community who are doing amazing things to help kids develop their literacy and numeracy skills.

You can make a difference
Parents and carers can have a big impact on their children’s education. Over 40 years of research from around the world shows that when parents are involved in their child’s learning, it really can have a positive impact.
You are the first and most important influence on your child’s values and attitudes toward school and learning. Creating a home environment that encourages a love of learning from an early age can help your child to do better at school. Top Literacy and Numeracy Tips for Parents are provided below as a guide.
Taking part in National Literacy and Numeracy Week’s activities is a great opportunity to show your interest and share the love of learning.
New Learning Potential App
Try downloading the new Learning Potential app – it’s packed with helpful tips and inspiring ways you can be more involved in your child’s learning, from the highchair to high school.
Learning Potential is free. So, download the app now!
www.learningpotential.gov.au

In the spirit of Literacy and Numeracy Week our students have been writing poems and reading and reciting funny poetry in library lessons this week.

Read on!
Lesley Bath
Teacher-Librarian

The MY NAP Study – “Does your child have trouble sleeping and have a diagnosis of ADHD?”

An international research team, including researchers from The University of Queensland and Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital, is undertaking a study to look at the effectiveness of Melatonin in helping children who have a diagnosis of ADHD, are currently treated with stimulant medication, and are experiencing sleep difficulties, particularly getting to sleep.

This study is designed in a way that it can help provide information for individuals, and also group information. This information will be useful in determining if melatonin has a significant effect on sleep for your child.

Every child will receive both melatonin and placebo (identical dummy tablets) so that we can compare their response to melatonin with their response to the dummy tablet, and decide if melatonin works for them or not. It is not the usual trial where some people get active and some people get dummy tablets. This is an individual medication effectiveness test, where each child and family and their doctor will get a report at the end of the trial about whether melatonin works for them. Results from this study can be given to your doctor to help in treatment planning for your child.

Here are two links that give further information about the study.


You can access further information via the website http://mbs.uq.edu.au/mynap-study or you can contact our team directly on 07 3381 1597 or via mynap@uq.edu.au.

My COMLINK Story

Hello readers.

I am excited to be writing this letter to you and for you allowing me to share with you a story about a wonderful not-for-profit organisation doing great things in your community.

Their name is ComLink, they have been in your region now for just over 12 months working tirelessly behind the scenes supporting the (Frail aged and younger disabled residents). Client numbers have grown so rapidly in your region and continue to do so each month indicating a huge need for their services.

ComLink’s core values (Integrity, Empathy, Transparency and Passion) were the 4 reasons I joined the team when invited, to work with them for a short period of time. I accepted there assignment offer because I believe in what they stand for and I wanted to help them promote the need for Volunteers to maintain their service capacity. ComLink offers flexible and coordinated transport and care solutions to clients, allowing them to remain independent in their own home.

ComLink volunteers assist with door to door services, driving clients to and from medical appointments, shopping and social activities. They also join in on the fun by hosting group social events, craft groups and special events. Volunteers help brighten the lives of clients.

I have been travelling across each region over the past few weeks and have met the most lovely, heartwarming, caring staff and volunteers of ComLink. Volunteers enrich the community with even the smallest time contribution. I am hoping that you may know someone, or yourself who is passionate about building strong communities, is friendly and compassionate and enjoys helping others and have some spare time “it doesn’t matter how much or how little time you have to offer – every hour is a gift”

Volunteers may work full time and want to offer support outside their work hours. We have a volunteer who recently joined our family who offers one day a month. “Remember every hour is a gift.”

I have had the privilege to drive with and interview some of the current volunteers (drivers and social support hosts) and their responses are inspirational. They all want to give back to the community they live in. They love driving, seeing new places, chatting with their clients, and most of all they respect the elderly and have a passion to brighten the lives of each and every one of them and seeing on their faces the joy of being able to stay mobile, being cared about and maintaining a social life.

“Volunteers donate something more valuable than money – their time”

Thank you for reading my story and taking the time out of your busy day to do so. I am sure you appreciate the great work volunteers do and that if you do know someone that you will pass the message onto them that ComLink is looking for volunteers to join their family and that they will welcomed with open arms.

Please call ComLink on 1300 761 011 and a friendly team member will work with you to become a volunteer.

As a Volunteer, you will never be out-of-pocket for any expenses incurred.

Sincerely, Janene
Tickets available at the door: Adults $15, concession $10, children free. Refreshments will be on sale during the interval and there will be a raffle, proceeds going to the RSPCA.

JUNIOR CRICKET
UNDER 10’S & UNDER 12’S
SIGN ON

Past High Cricket Club are re-introducing Juniors to the ranks and are currently looking to recruit NEW players for U10’s (Thursday night, Salters Oval) and U12’s (Saturday morning, Kendall’s Flats).

Under 10’s fees-$110.00 sign on (playing shirt inc)
Under 12’s fees-$110.00 sign on (playing shirt inc)
+ $5.00 per game.

Like us on FACEBOOK for news, updates and training times.

Official Inr & Snr sign on @ SUGARLAND TAVERN
Saturday 5th September from 4-6pm.

TEEN HOLIDAY CLINIC

Will be conducted at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg by Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner. Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October 2015. Times: 8.30am – 10am or 10am – 11.30am (Junior Beginners 5-12 years); 8.30am – 11.30am (Beginners/Intermediate Beginners); 2.30pm – 4.30pm (High School/Advanced). Enquiries & costs to Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Bookings are essential!
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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