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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Kalkie 5 C
Greeting people by saying Hello or with a smile makes us feel welcome and part of something special. It creates an atmosphere that gives people a feeling that they are liked and wanted. This is the atmosphere that we are fostering at Kalkie. We want people to feel at home and welcome in our school community. We can all do this by being role models for students, if we do it, they will follow.

Kalkie Kids Play(group)
Next term we are starting our Playgroup. It’s on Wednesday morning starting at 9am in the Activity Room. There will be lots of exciting activities for all the little ones, babies included. The cost is $2.00 just to cover consumables. If parents/carers aren’t already, they will become members of Playgroup QLD and receive the benefits that come along with being a member. Come along; tell your friends as it is open to everyone including grandparents, dads and mums. Please bring along a small plate to share for morning tea.

Grandparents Morning
Tomorrow we are holding Grandparents morning to recognise the important relationships they have with their grandchildren. Grandparents can play a pivotal role in their lives and will often do things that parents can’t/aren’t able to do because of the busy lives we lead. The grandparents will have an opportunity to attend parade and be involved in grandchildren’s class activities, which will then be followed by morning tea. For catering purposes we need to know how many grandparents are coming along. Please ring the office on 41507444. Thanks.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Teachers are currently undertaking interviews with parents to inform them of their child’s progress to date. These meetings are an important avenue for you as parents, to see and hear what your child had been doing over the term and how well they are achieving. Please take the time to see your child’s teacher over the coming weeks.

Every Day Counts
While it is coming up to the end of term your child is learning right to the last day so it is important for them to attend school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV.
http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Stickers must be handed into the office NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK 16/09/2015 to get them away on time.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Regional Cricket Trials:**
Last week, Claire, Jordie and Jordyn travelled to Hervey Bay to contest the Wide Bay trials for girls cricket. This sport was a new experience for all 3 girls. Over the 3 days many new skills and knowledge were gained. No Kalkie girls made the Wide Bay team, however they were great ambassadors for our school, demonstrating beautiful behaviour, team spirit and sportsmanship. Congratulations girls.

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.
**NOTES WILL BE SENT HOME BY TOMORROW!**
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

Shopping Bus Trip
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

CHAPLAINS’ NEWS

This term is nearly coming to an end and I have so many things I would like to do at Kalkie but time is always the deciding factor. Next term I am going to run an “Unlimited” program with the year 3 boys.

On Tuesday our volunteers for breakfast club and I will be cooking pancakes for staff and students for breakfast. I have met quite a few parents now and it has been really good to get to know them as well as their children. I have continued where Chappy Kelli left off with delivering the ‘Bear Plan’ with year 1. They are real experts at knowing this now and it is encouraging to hear their comments.

I am really enjoying the new challenge working with primary; it is not that different from working with high school students, similar issues.

I would like to acknowledge Foodworks at the fiveways as they supply our bread, milk and spreads. They are wonderful supporters of Kalkie School. Bidvest over east have also donated the pancake mix for breakfast.

Without their support we would not be able to provide such a valuable service. Please support these businesses if you are in the area.

Have a wonderful holiday.
See you next term.
Chappy Lynne.

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Sell old stuff, pre-loved, vintage, upcycled - sell anything at all!
Community groups and schools can register for Garage Sale Trail, being held on October 24, for an opportunity to declutter, make some extra cash and meet your neighbours. Best of all, by registering at www.garagesaletrail.com.au you get access to a goodie bag of materials to help promote your sale and a listing on the online trail map to lead buyers straight to your door – and it’s all FREE!
If you’d like to participate in the Garage Sale Trail but wouldn’t like to hold a sale at home, join Staff of Bundaberg Regional Council Relay for Life Team’s mega community garage sale Rummage for Relay at Daph Geddes Park. A range of stall sites are available from suitcase to car boot sites and all funds raised go towards Cancer Council Queensland. Find out more at www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Parenting with Mental Illness
Parenting workshop focusing on the delicate, yet complex issues faced by parents suffering from mental illness. This workshop is aimed at providing skills and tools to parents to effectively parent, even when struggling with their own self-care.

Content includes:
· Busting myths of Mental Illness
· Communication
· Emergency Planning
· Dealing with Crisis
· Daily Challenges – infant and child
· Daily Challenges – teens
· Self-Care

Date and location:
6th October 2015
10am – 2pm
CentacareCQ
Conference Room
79 Woongarra Street (Behind Red Rooster)

Cost: $15 (Fees negotiable for families experiencing financial hardship)
Presenter: Amie Joseph - Family and Relationship Educator. Ph.: 1300523985
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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
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