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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Term 3 Over
An end to another fantastic term and again it has been a very busy one full of work but fun and laughs too. Thanks to everyone for all your dedication and commitment in making Kalkie the best school and I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Grandparents Day
What a wonderful turn up of grandparents this year, the biggest so far. I received many positive comments about the morning and the grandparents really appreciated being able to see firsthand what their grandchildren do at school. Some of the grandparents were also able to pass on their knowledge about specific subject area and bring it to life for the students. Next year we will make sure there is not a bottle neck in the line for morning tea to ensure the waiting time for cuppas is reduced. Thanks everyone for a splendid morning.

P&C Shopping Trip
The P&C are holding a shopping trip to Eumundi Markets and the Sunshine Plaza on October 24. This is a great opportunity to go and do some Christmas shopping. The bus leaves Kalkie at 6am and returns late in the day. The cost of the trip is $55.00 so book early to get a seat. Everyone is invited to come along, not only Kalkie parents, so ring Rebecca on 0408556996.

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.

After School Pick Up
Staff are on duty in the afternoons at both the Bargara Rd and Zeilke Ave entrances until 3.15pm to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students. Kalkie is one of the few schools that provide this supervision for students other than children catching buses. This is our ongoing commitment for the welfare of all our students. Although, parents are reminded that this supervision is only until 3.15pm and there is an expectation that all students be picked up by that time. We are happy to accommodate those unusual situations where a parent/carer is running late.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 11th September, 2015.

WP  Lile  3/4G  Daniel
PH  Storm  4K  Lucas
1/2SP  Lani  4/5C  Tanika
1M  Rylee  5/6C  Kade
2G  Harlan  6K  Lachie
2/3H  Indah  PE  1/2SP

MUSIC  4/5C

SUPPORTER OF THE WEEK  Mrs Gorman

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6  Nikola 6K
P-2  Tayla 1/2SP

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

CLASS NEWS – YEAR 1M & YEAR 1/2SP

On Thursday 10 September Mrs Morrison and Mrs Santo took their classes and the year twos from Mrs Hutcheon’s class to Kepnock State High School on their first excursion for the year. They were part of an audience for the "Circus Spectacular" performance by the Year 9 Drama class.

Excitement built as they waited for the show to start. Clowns were popping out from behind the curtains and some made their way around to give students "high fives". The students watched, cheered, laughed and clapped as the acts were performed. The unicycle and mini bikes ridden by the clowns had the students in stitches and so too did the crazy acrobatics, water tricks and make-up artists who interacted with the audience. Who would have thought that playing "hide and seek" with clowns could be so much fun?

Of course Megan, Callum and Mrs Morrison were very excited as they went up on stage to be part of the magic tricks and make up act.

The students were wonderful ambassadors for Kalkie. Sincere thanks to Mrs Graves, Mr Bryant and Mrs Carr who accompanied us.

Finally, a very special thank you to the Kepnock Yr 9 Drama group. You were very entertaining.

SCHOOL NEWS

LOWES

'School Uniforms are now available through your local Lowes store or Online by clicking the link below’

Kalkie Outside School Hours Care

September/October Vacation Care

21st September to 2nd October 2015

Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday, 6:30am – 6:00am both weeks of the school holidays. Children are welcome to attend for as few or as many hours as you need between the above times.

What you need to bring:
We are unable to provide food to eat during our cooking classes. Therefore, you will need to pack breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for your child. They will also need a hat and a water bottle for our outside fun experiences. Children may bring a change of clothes and a towel each day as we will be having lots of water play and the weather looks to cool off!!

No singles or negs please and no food.

*So I am after the cooking class menus please let me know if there are any food allergies/dietary requirements.

Daily Schedule:

Morning Session
6:30am – Centre Open
Free Play–Children’s Self Selection
9:30am – 9:15am–Morning Tea
10:30am – Crafts/Science Experiences
11:30am – Children’s Self Selection
Free Play
11:00am – Cooking Experience
12:00pm – Lunch

Afternoon Session
12:30pm–Children’s Self Selection
Free Play
1:00pm – Afternoon Tea
Sports Experience
Craft/Science Experience
Children’s Self Selection
Free Play
4:00pm – Centre Closes

Booking forms can be collected from the Outside School Hours Care Building. If you have not used our service before you will also need to fill in an enrolment form.

For general enquiries or more information:
email: kalkiesch1@gmail.com or phone: 4153 7851 or 0477 796 888
Thank you,
Mrs Amy

Mrs Morrison and Mrs Santo
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 cost will be $28 for 6 weeks.

NOTES HAVE BEEN SENT HOME!

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
The Bus trip is coming up fast!!! Don’t forget to book your seat, you don’t want to miss this great day away.
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
We had another great meeting last Monday evening. Lots of great fundraising ideas were discussed and we are happy to announce that we will be having a Family Fun Afternoon Mini Fete as part of the Christmas Concert at the end of Term 4. If you would like to help out with organising this event we would love to hear from you at the next meeting on the 19th of October at 6:30pm in the school library. We hope to see you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee
BUNDY CRUSH GALA CONCERT

‘Celebration of Music in Education’ Gala Concert
Moncrieff Theatre
Monday October 12th 10am.

Entry: Gold Coin donation. All Welcome to attend

Includes: Kalkie Choralfest Choir, Kalkie Drumband, Kalkie’s Got Talent Dance Duo, Kalkie Senior Recorder Band plus 300 Choir students, Dance students and Drumming students from Bundaberg and District Primary Schools to perform on stage.

Dear Parent / Carer of Kalkie Music Drumband and Kalkie Choralfest Choir and Recorder band students,

Students are excited about performing in the Bundy Crush Gala Concert – a yearly event for the Choir, Recorder and Drumming students in our school. 146 students from Bundaberg and District schools will perform on stage during this event.

Students are required to arrive at school on Monday morning 12th October and report to Mrs P in the Main room in full performance uniform.

Drumband students: Long black pants, Drumband shirt, blue felt hat, black shoes and black socks. Long hair to be neat and tidy and pulled back from the face.

No jewellery to be worn.

Choir and Recorder band students: Long black pants, Kalkie-Dress uniform short black shoes and black socks. A performance vest will be issued at school. Long hair to be neat and tidy and pulled back from the face in a bun at the back. A performance ribbon will be issued at school. No jewellery to be worn.

Students are required to bring their Kalkie daily uniform to change into on return to school.

Thank you for your ongoing support to meet the professional performance standards of our young musical mathematicians for Kalkie.

Please ensure you return the permission form with $1 as an advance towards the cost of the bus fare as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P
Music Specialist
Drum Band Coordinator

Mrs Colum
Principal
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21st Oct - Yr6 – Lifesaving / Lawn Bowls Practical Commences
20th Oct - P & C Meeting 6.30pm in Library
23rd Oct – School Performance Tours – Dinosaur Science 12pm. $5 per student
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