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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Welcome Back
Welcome back to the last term of 2015. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday. Many of the students have spoken about the great times they had. I am sure they are ready for an interesting term. It is going to be another busy term so please keep your ears to the ground for what is going on.
Welcome to Mrs Pike who is replacing Mrs Ward for the 2 weeks she is Acting Deputy Principal. Also welcome to Mr Bryant who is replacing Mr Groundwater this week.

Kalkie Drumband
The Drumband have received a special invitation to present at the Bundaberg Community Cabinet on Sunday October 18, a huge honour for our school. We are the only primary school in Bundaberg that has been awarded this privilege to perform in front of the Premier at the Civic Centre. I am sure all the students will perform to their best and be proud ambassadors for Kalkie.

Adidas Fun Run
Tomorrow morning, Friday Oct 9 we are holding the Fun Run which will hopefully raise significant money for the school. This will start straight after parade with upper year students completing their event first, and then followed by the lower grades. I would encourage parents to come along and participate unfortunately though; I am unable to give you a definite time when the children will be participating.

Kalkie Playgroup
Welcome and a big thanks to Kathryn Walmsley who is coordinating the playgroup and welcome to the families who brought their children along. It started yesterday with children enjoying many and varied activities and having fun.

Prep Come and Try
Next Wednesday October 14 we are holding a Prep Come and Try for those students enrolling at Kalkie in 2016 starting at 9am. The children will spend time in the prep room getting familiar with the rooms and the activities they will be involved in throughout the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to transition to school. If you are aware of anyone who has not yet put their name down with us and are looking at coming next year can you please let them know this is happening. A phone call to administration would be appreciated.

Prep Information Night
October 29 at 6.30pm to 7.30pm is our prep information night. This session informs parents of the nitty gritty information they need to know about prep for 2016 and I am sure alleviates most of the fears new
parents have entering the schooling system. The discussions include what happens on the first day and throughout the year, prep routines, buddy system, expectations, the curriculum and much more. Please spread the word so we can reach as many families as possible.

**Year 6 Graduation**

It is that time of year where preparations are in place for the year 6 graduation. This year it is being held Brother Leagues Club on Tuesday December 8. The costs have been kept to a minimum with the very kind gesture of Brother’s waiving their room hire fee. Dress for students is smart casual NOT formal. Parents you can save your dollars for the students formal at the end of high school. The graduation will consist of the students having dinner followed by the presentation of graduation certificates where the parents and family members are invited to join us. The students will receive information re time and cost of meals over the next couple of weeks.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

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**WORKER OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 18th September, 2015.

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Yellow Slip Winners:
- Years 3-6: Rachel 5/6C
- P-2: Elsy 1/2SP

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**CHANGES TO STUDENT INVOICING**

All student invoices will be emailed directly to the main parent caregiver. **Parents are advised to keep their email addresses up-to-date.** By doing this, we are making it easier for parents to make payments for their child’s camps and other fees etc. by using Bpoint. Receipts are then issued automatically after a payment has been made to the invoice and money does not have to be sent to school for major activities such as camps. (Please see details below on BPOINT)

If your email address bounces, invoices will not be sent home and you will be back to relying on communications sent home by class teachers. Unfortunately, not all students are successful at ensuring that information is forwarded from their classroom to their parent/caregiver.

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**NEW PAYMENT OPTION - BPOINT**

Kalkie State School now offers school electronic payment options via Bpoint. **Unlike Bpay, Bpoint allows the payee to indicate which invoice they wish to pay.**


Kalkie State School’s CRN is **0277000012165** and is to be used for all Bpoint payments to Kalkie.

Statements issued from now on will include the Bpoint payment option.

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1. **Online System | Pay School Invoices**
   - Pay School Invoices
     - (SRG, Text Book Fees, Camps, etc.)
   - Access via ANY Computer or Smart Phone

2. **Payments Accepted:**
   - MasterCard | VISA

3. **Secure Payment Method**
Never miss an important event, newsletter or other information from Kalkie State School. If you haven’t already, please consider downloading the Qschools App to your mobile devices. This is a great tool for getting information about upcoming events and “Staying in Touch with Kalkie”.

The QSchools app is available to download for FREE from

- Apple Itunes,
- Google Play
- Windows stores to your smart phone or device.

Once the app is downloaded
- Ensure push notifications are enabled
- Open the QSchools app
- Select School search > Name search
- Type in the school name
- Select the school
- Tap the grey star to favourite the school

Tip: a school is favoured when the star symbol turns green and has a small tick next to it.

With lashings of humour, loads of audience participation and huge scale models, Dinosaur Science is designed to ‘wow’ even the most cynical students and unearth their inner paleontologist.

**Curriculum Relevance:** **Science & Technology:**
Developing students' skills in thinking, investigating and problem solving. Investigating through planning, conducting, processing and evaluating. Conceptual Stands - Life and Living.

**Visual/Creative Arts**

**When:** Friday 23rd October, 2015
**TIME:** 12.00pm
**COST:** $5.00 per student
**DUE:** All monies must be received by Tuesday 20th October, 2015.

**SPORTS NEWS**

Welcome back to all students for Term 4. I hope you had a fun filled holiday. Some upcoming PE events include:

**Adidas Fun Run:** Will be held this Friday 9th October. Year 6 and 5 will start straight after parade, working back towards the Prep. (Finishing by 11am). Please bring the following: HAT, RUNNING JOGGERS, SUITABLE CLOTHING (not long pants/jumpers), and WATERBOTTLE.

**Lifesaving:** On Wednesdays of Week 1 & 2, students from Mr Keightley and Mrs Caldwell will be involved in 2 theory lessons. They will be learning lifesaving terminology, understanding flags and basic first aid. This will then offer some preparation for the commencement of their practical sessions. The first practical will be Wednesday 21st October. **6K WILL BE LIFESAVING FIRST AND 5/6C ATTENDING LAWN BOWLS.** Each class will be 3 weeks straight and then swap over for another 3 weeks.

**Prep – 3 swimming:** A letter will be sent home by next week outlining the details. The anticipated cost will be approximately $45.00. Students will attend 6 lessons, going every Tuesday and Friday for 3 weeks. This program will start on Tuesday 17th November.
**For Sale:**
Violin - 'Ashton', 3/4 size, purple in colour, VGC & accessories/violin books, $130
Phone - 0437924434 or see Mrs Caldwell in 5/6C to view the violin.

**KALKIE BITES NEWS**

**WEDNESDAY TUCKSHOP**
Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, Wednesday Tuckshop will no longer be on offer for the rest of this term.

**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 5th October, 2015**
Thursday 8th Oct, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 9th Oct, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

**Week Commencing Monday 12th October, 2015**
Thursday 15th Oct, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 16th Oct, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor

**MUSIC NEWS**

**CHORALFEST PRIZE WINNER**
Congratulations to S Wochnik of Drinan who was the winner of the Frank Sinatra tickets. Tickets were generously donated by Judy Kath from the Kalkie Breakfast Club

**BUNNY CRUSH GALA CONCERT 2015**

‘Celebration of Music in Education’
Moncrieff Theatre
Monday October 12th 10am – 12 midday
Entry: Gold Coin donation.
All Welcome to attend

Sponsored by Bundaberg and District Regional Council
- Kalkie Orchestra
- Kalkie School Choir of Drinan
- Buderim Choir
- Buda Choir
- Noosa Valley Women’s Choir
- Valley Echo Choir
- Bundaberg Community Choir (6th Oct)
- Kalkie Country Band
- All students to perform 'Thank You' from Bundaberg and Buderim School

**Care for You Expo**
When: Wednesday 14th October 2015
Where: Bundaberg Civic Centre
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Cost: Free

Do you help look after a friend or loved one close to age, illness or injury?
If the answer is YES then you are part of a large community of carers in the Wide Bay region. Please come to the health and well being of others which makes our health and wellbeing better for all. The Care for You Expo showcases a large range of resources from across the region. It’s a wonderful opportunity to learn about the health services available to you and to find out how to access them.

Join us at the Care for You Expo on the 14th of October and let us help you overcome your fears.

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**BEACH BASH ELLIOTT HEADS BUNDABERG OCTOBER 25**

AUSTRALIA'S SANIDON & MOST CHALLENGING OBSTACLE CHALLENGE!
- A 3km and a 6km course with over 20+ obstacles
- A 1km kids’ event (3–10 years)
- Promotes health, fitness and fun
- Family friendly or rally a team of friends
- Must affiliate obstacle challenge in Australia
DON’T MISS OUT!

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10th Nov – Kalkie concert Night – 6pm
11th Nov – Yr. 6 – Lifesaving / Lawn Bowls
11th Nov – Remembrance Day
15th – 20th Nov – Yr. 6 Camp

18th Nov - Yr. 6 – Lifesaving / Lawn Bowls
17th Nov – P-3 Swimming Commences
20th Nov – P-3 Swimming
24th Nov – P-3 Swimming
25th Nov - Yr. 6 – Lifesaving / Lawn Bowls
27th Nov - P-3 Swimming
27th Nov – Christmas Carols
1st Dec - P-3 Swimming
3rd – 4th Dec – Yr. 5 Camp
3rd Dec – Pageant of Lights – Drumband 5.30pm
4th Dec – P-3 Swimming
6th Dec – Drumband Breakup
7th Dec – Table Tennis Competition
8th Dec – Celebration Day – Yr. 4-6 Anzac Pool
8th Dec – Yr 6 Graduation
10th Dec – Break Up Day
11th Dec – Clean Up Day
11th Dec – Last Day Term 4

Term 1 – Mon 25th Jan Thurs 24th Mar 2016

25th Jan – First Day Term 1
26th Jan – Australia Day Public Holiday
24th Mar – Last Day Term 1
25th Mar – Good Friday
11th Apr – First Day Term 2