DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 – Tues 6th Oct to Fri 11th Dec 2015
19th Oct – Student Free Day (no school)
21st Oct - Year 6 – Lifesaving / Lawn Bowls Practical Commences
20th Oct - P & C Meeting 6.30pm in Library
21st Oct – Kepnock SHS ACE application closing date
21st Oct – Kepnock SHS Academic, Cultural & Bursary closing date
$5 per student due by 20/10/15.
28th Oct – Year 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

Comprehension Strategies Term 4
The only new strategy this term is for Preps- Year 2, which is synthesising. All other year levels are revising all strategies covered this year to consolidate learning.
Synthesising at this young age asks students to combine their prior knowledge with new ideas or information to create new opinions, thoughts or ideas. This can be done by asking various questions prior to, during and after reading a text. Such as, ‘what do I already know about this’, ‘what is something I have learnt’, ‘what is something I know now which I didn’t before’, ‘how do I think differently now’, or ‘what is my idea now’. Give it a go!

Enrolments for 2016
It is that time of the year again to start planning for next year. If you are aware of families who are looking for the best school to enrol, please ask them to call the office and Mr Cause or I will gladly take them for a tour and let them know all the wonderful things that happen at Kalkie. In addition, if you will be leaving us next year we would appreciate a call. Thanks.

Kalkie 5 C
This term we started with Cooperation, a very necessary skill to have to be able to get along in the world.
Cooperation at school
To have real cooperation at school everyone needs to keep the school rules. These rules have been put into place to keep everyone in the school community safe and cared for.
The teachers and students work together to add some more special rules about how they will work together so that everyone in the classroom gets a ‘fair go’.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Thanks Mrs Ward
Many thanks to Mrs Ward who has been acting Deputy for the last 2 weeks. She has done a great job and has been a real pleasure to work with in this capacity.

P&C Meeting
Please come and join us for the P&C meeting next Monday Oct 19. We have a very welcoming group of parents who would be glad of your company, thoughts and ideas. Time 6.30pm, place Resource Centre.

Staff Car Parks
Parents, please remember the staff car parks are NOT parking areas for parents to pick up and drop off students. It is becoming a regular occurrence that parents are using these car parks and putting theirs and other children’s welfare at risk. These areas are very busy places in the morning and afternoons and quite often young children do not look where they are going. Kalkie staff care about the safety and welfare of all students and do not want anyone to be hurt due to an accident. Please use the parking provided on either Zeilke Ave or Bargara Rd.
Maybe you talked about the values which are most important to you and what they would look like if they were being followed in the classroom.

- **Cooperation** is an important value
- **Excellence** (everyone trying hard to do their best in everything)
- **Fairness** (everyone having an equal chance and being treated the same)
- **Integrity** (which is about honesty in the way we act and speak)
- **Respect** (for ourselves, others and property)
- **Responsibility** (for ourselves, our belongings and our actions)

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**Adidas Fun Run**

Many thanks to the staff, students and parents who made this morning so much fun. The kids thoroughly enjoyed themselves as did the parents. Mr Tilly and our 2 disguised parents had the best time of all I think when they squirted the kids with water pistols. It is time now though to ensure all sponsorship money is handed into school so the items the students selected can be ordered. The quicker the money is, in the quicker the items can be received. (More photos can be viewed on the e-newsletter)

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**CHAPLAIN’S NEWS**

October is the month we encourage students to participate in Random Acts of Kindness (RAOK).

Previous years all schools participated and at the end of the month we celebrated with the Bundaberg City Council at a morning tea held for RAOK. This year we won’t be doing the morning tea however the Council and local community are supportive and encouraging this to continue.

This month we have asked students to write their act of kindness on a piece of paper in the shape of a leaf. One of our Teacher Aides is making a tree to be placed in B block on the wall. Each class has an individual colour leaf and the class that has the most leaves placed on the tree will win a prize. The prize- I will cook pancakes for them.

As I talked with the students yesterday they inspired me as they have so many good ideas. I was so proud of them.

I have had the opportunity to speak with parents after school; I really enjoy getting to know this school community and achieving the best possible outcome for our youth.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

**School Performance Tours Presents:**

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.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**CHANGES TO STUDENT INVOICING**

All student invoices will be emailed directly to the main parent caregiver in PDF format. 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.

Invoices will not be sent home with students if your email address is incorrect.

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**worker of the week**

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 9th October, 2015

| PW  | Shelby | 3/4G | Gabriel |
| PH  | Skye   | 4K   | Joey    |
| 1/2SP | Cohen | 4/5C | Cody    |
| 1M  | Jasmine | 5/6C | Jai     |
| 2G  | Tianah | 6K   | Amy     |
| 2/3H | Hallee | PE   | 6K & 5/6C |

**Music**

2/3H & 3/4G

**Yellow Slip Winners:**

- Years 3-6: Kayla 4/5C
- P2: Bethany 1M
Today I received a phone call with an invitation for Kalkie Drumband to play for the Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland and the Queensland Cabinet at the Bundaberg Community Cabinet Official Government Reception to be held at the Bundaberg Civic Centre on Sunday 18th October at 1pm.

What an honour to be the only school invited to perform at this prestigious event to be held in Bundaberg over the coming weekend.

Keep on singing and drumming the Kalkie way
Mrs P

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**LAWN BOWLS AND LIFESAVING:**
Payment for this program ($28) was due yesterday. Could parents please pay this amount if it is outstanding as the program commences next Wednesday 21st October. 6K will be lifesaving first for 3 weeks (togs, rash shirt, towel, sunscreen, water bottle, thongs and spare dry shirt) and 5/6c will be doing lawn bowls. (Water bottle and hat). Thank you parents students for paying for this worthwhile program and being organised weekly.

**TERM 3 CELEBRATION DAY YEARS 4-6:**
Students enjoyed a fun filled 2 hours at the Nelsons beach in the last week of Term 3. Watch the slideshow on the e-newsletter to see the enjoyment on their faces.

Watch this space during the next few weeks for a slide show on the e-newsletter of the Prep to Yr. 3 celebration day.

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**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 12th October, 2015
Friday 16th Oct, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 19th October, 2015
Thursday 22nd Oct, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 23rd Oct, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convener

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**DRUMBAND**
Kalkie students gave a fabulous performance at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre on Monday. Photos of the event can be viewed on the News-mail website.
Wednesday 8:30am-9am and Friday 2:30pm-3pm. It is located in the old Family Room under the Admin building. We also have lots of great second hand uniforms available.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting is on Monday the 19th of October at 6:30pm in the school library. We will be discussing and planning the 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 meeting. We hope to see you there.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Date Claimer: Kalkie Book Fair 9 to 13 November

Get Ready Week – 12 to 18 October
International Day for Disaster Reduction – 13 October
If disaster strikes, are you ready? RACQ Get Ready Week is on from 12–18 October. Find out how to prepare for weather emergencies and create your own ‘what if’ plan:
• Disaster Resilience Education for Schools
  https://schools.aemi.edu.au/
• Dial 000 in an emergency – kids’ page
• Harden up. Protecting Queensland – games
  http://hardenup.org/harden-up-kids/games.aspx?page=1
This week students have listened to disaster stories, located books about disasters and discussed get ready strategies.

Global Hand washing Day – 15 October
http://globalhandwashing.org/ Hand washing with soap is a “do-it-yourself” vaccine that prevents infections and saves lives. It is the most effective & inexpensive way to prevent diarrhoea & acute respiratory infections.
The theme for Global Hand washing Day 2015: Raise a hand for hygiene!
This theme emphasizes:
1. Action to create strong habits of good hygiene
2. Access to good hygiene facilities
3. Improved hygiene policies and programs

Scholastic Book Club - Due Friday 23 October – NB – DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH
Scholastic Australia Book Club Issue 7 flyers are being distributed to students this 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 cheque. Make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia, attach to completed order form and return to school.
2. Using LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment system) to order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card, visit: scholastic.com.au/LOOP. No need to fill in the order form. Please DO NOT return anything to school! Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school’s order.
All orders using methods 1, 2 or 3 are to be placed IN the Book Club box in the library by the due date – Friday 23 October. Loop orders need to be completed online by this date.

READ ON! - Ms Rose

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Spring into Avoca State School P & C Cent Sale on Saturday 24 October 2015 at the CQ Leagues Club at 1.00pm. Entry will be $5.00 and includes afternoon tea. There will be plenty of prizes, jackpots, whip arounds and raffles. Come along for a fun afternoon. For bookings please phone Naomi on 0401 947 757 or email:
pandc@avocass.eq.edu.au

Sign On Date: Thursday 22nd Oct. Time: 2-50pm – 4pm.
Cost $70
Program runs for 7 weeks every Thursday starting at 2-50pm – 4pm.
The program is for boys and girls from Prep- 6.
Tuesday 20th October 2015
In the Childers Cultural Centre
(Near the town library)
Opening Time 8am-2pm

This event is part of the Rural Festival, a Bundaberg Regional Council event supporting the regional arts.

Proudly presented by "Grace Lutheran Church Childers"
Coordinator: Trish Hoffmann Ph: 41265377 or Roz Rock Ph: 41265778

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Building Active Communities Workshop
Free training and education for sport and recreation volunteers
Saturday 7 November 2015 from 9am - 12pm
Across the Waves Sport Club, 7 Miller Street, Bundaberg Qld 4670
Presenter: Chris Weier, Pittsworth

Who will be the next Tiger Woods, Michael Jordan or Venus Williams?

There is a certain mystique about talented athletes, and we recognise it is not an easy path to elite success with few achieving their dream. However the role you play as a coach for all athletes, particularly young athletes, will not only contribute to their overall development but more importantly their desire to maintain an active healthy lifestyle throughout life. The goal should be to encourage active sport for inactive kids, teach the skills, develop a long-term enjoyment of sport and give naturally gifted athletes the tools that will help them perform at an elite level. Kids who are streamlined into a single sport early in life are robbed of more varied experiences critical to developing overall athleticism. A good athletic base ultimately opens sport-specific improvement potential and can lead to burnout. The focus should be on helping young athletes develop skills that will last or at an older age when they are actually ready to capitalise on sport specialisation. This workshop will explore all of the challenges today’s coach faces when working with young athletes.

Registrations close: Wednesday 4 November 2015

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DNA Aquatics
Learn to Swim Summer Holiday Intensive Block Lessons

Half hour lesson everyday for one week
Same time each day
Same Instructor
MON - FRI
$50
Enrolled DNA Students $40

BLOCK 1: 14/12 - 18/12
BLOCK 2: 4/1 - 8/1
BLOCK 3: 11/1 - 15/1
BLOCK 4: 18/1 - 22/1

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Building Active Communities Workshop
Athlete Recovery and Nutrition
Gaining the winning edge

Most athletes tend to focus on training and neglect recovery. An athlete can become fitter, stronger, faster and better prepared for competition with correct planning of training and recovery practices. Recovery should be part of every athlete’s training and game regime. A proactive recovery plan helps the body with the nutrients it needs in a speedy and practical manner.

Whether you are a professional athlete or a weekend warrior, nutrition is fundamental to your athletic performance. The right diet will optimise your energy levels and help you recover more effectively.

This workshop will teach a range of recovery processes including refuelling, replacing fluids and electrolytes and building recovery into an athlete’s training program. This workshop is ideal for coaches, parents, team managers and participants. There will also be an opportunity to discuss your sport specific questions and review related case studies.

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23rd Oct – Yr6 – Lifesaving / Lawn Bowls
24th Oct – P.3 Swimming
25th Oct – 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 – Drum band 5.30pm
4th Dec – P.3 Swimming
6th Dec – Drum Band Breakup
7th Dec – Table Tennis Competition
8th Dec – Celebration Day – Yr. 4-6 Anzac Pool
8th Dec – Yr 6 Graduation
9th Dec – Kepnock SHS Transition Day for 2016 Yr. 7’s 9am - 3.10pm
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