DATES TO REMEMBER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Arborist Report
As part of our annual maintenance, the school has undergone an inspection of the trees around the grounds. Many of the trees will just need trimming but there are a couple which need to be removed for safety reasons. One of these trees is unfortunately the heritage listed fig tree that is situated between the pathway down to prep and the senior eating area. This tree has a huge hollow, the extent to which can’t be determined and therefore cannot be saved. The other row of trees is the Cocos Palms along the back of the tennis court and the pathway in front of the music room. The palms continually drop their fronds and are quite dangerous. It is sad to see these trees go but the safety of everyone is paramount.

Prep Information Night
This Thursday we are inviting all prospective prep parents along to listen and ask questions about the expectations of prep in 2016. This evening is valuable in ensuring the parents and their children are prepared for next year and any concerns they have are addressed. If you have a prep starting next year or know of anyone who does please come along. The session is being held in the prep building at 6:30pm

World Teachers Day
October 30 is the day we celebrate all the great work our teachers do for the students at Kalkie. Teachers do not only work during the hours of 8.40-2.50. Their day extends way beyond that and through to weekends preparing for the week, ensuring they are meeting the needs of all children in their class, marking assignments, writing report cards, being involved in extra curricula activities and contacting parents. Teaching is not just a job, it is a passionate profession. All the teachers at Kalkie do a wonderful job ensuring all our students are achieving their best.
This year we are celebrating the great work of all our staff on the same day because without them a teacher’s job would be more difficult. The work of our Teacher Aides, Administration, Cleaners, Grounds, Chaplain and Technology are invaluable to making Kalkie the BEST SCHOOL.

Day for Daniel
This Friday, October 30 is the official day to acknowledge the Day for Daniel. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right. Wear Red and Educate is the theme for Day for Daniel. This year we have registered our school with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and are asking children to bring along a gold coin donation to provide support for this wonderful cause.

Volunteers Morning Tea
Next Friday November 6 we are celebrating the fantastic efforts of our volunteers with a morning tea starting at 10.15. Throughout the year we have many people who give up their time to provide us with support and
we couldn’t do without them. We are hugely thankful for their commitment to Kalkie students and staff. If for some reason you have not received an invite please get in touch with us as we would love to have you join us.

End of Year Awards
The End of Year Awards presentation is happening for the first time here at Kalkie on Thursday December 10. It has been some time since I presented these to the community so this is a refresher of what they are about.

For the following awards there will be a Junior (Prep-Year 3) and a Senior (Year 4-6) trophy and they have been kindly sponsored by various families and community members:

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<th>Citizenship Award</th>
<th>Kalkie Values- Lindsay Cunneen (past principal) and Pressler Family</th>
<th>Outstanding Effort- Bauer and Rehbein Families</th>
<th>Sportsmanship- Zunker Family and Glen Miles (past principal)</th>
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<td>Is highly regarded by staff and students</td>
<td>Consistently demonstrated kind action towards others (Care)</td>
<td>Over the course of the school year has shown exceptional growth in his/her academic performance</td>
<td>Team focus—should be unselfish and committed to the team over individual performance. He or she should be willing to help out in any way that benefits the team and its members.</td>
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<td>Contributes positively to the classroom, school and the community</td>
<td>Consistently demonstrated respect towards staff, visitors, peers, school’s property, and others’ property (Care, Consideration, Courtesy)</td>
<td>Over the course of the school year has shown exceptional growth in his/her attitude towards learning</td>
<td>Attitude—should have a positive attitude.</td>
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<td>Participates in various school activities, extra-curricular activities and in the community e.g. Reef Guardian, Relay for Life etc. and or volunteers time and services to members of the community</td>
<td>Consistently abided by the school rules and expectations and act responsibly in the classroom and on the playground (Commitment, Cooperation)</td>
<td>Over the course of the school year has made an effort to meaningfully participate in learning activities</td>
<td>Role model—should be a positive role model for athletes on your team</td>
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<td>Contributes to problem-solving in peaceful ways</td>
<td>Consistently demonstrated leadership skills and take the initiative to help others (i.e. without being asked). (All 5)</td>
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<td>Sportsmanship—should display good sportsmanship, display respect to officials and opposing teams, even in the face of adverse outcomes. Likewise, the athlete should demonstrate cooperation and respect in dealing with his or her coaches and teammates.</td>
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<td>Has demonstrated respect for diversity and the view of others</td>
<td>Consistently taken responsibility for his/her learning by completing assignments and coming to school regularly prepared with the necessary materials. (Commitment)</td>
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<td>Integrity—should be committed to doing what’s right.</td>
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<td>Has an excellent attitude to education and school life</td>
<td>Demonstrated pride in the school by consistently following the Kalkie Dress Code</td>
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Academic Awards will be given to a child in each year level who has demonstrated the highest academic results overall.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 23rd October, 2015

| PW | Tristan | 3/4G | Ben |
| PH | Harmonie | 4K | Jarred |
| 1/2SP | Riley | 4/5C | Bailey |
| 1M | River-Lee | 5/6C | Nick |
| 2G | William | 6K | Blake |
| 2/3H | Keenan | PE | |
| MUSIC | 4/5C | |

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 | Kaidyn 4K |
P-2 | Kayla 2G |

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

Thank you and welcome to all the families who have come along to enjoy our Kalkie Kids Playgroup. We are into our 4th week now and it’s great to see it growing. We have been having lots of fun playing with play dough, colouring in, stamping, painting, hula hooping, having picnics, bouncing on the mini trampoline and a trip to the library for a story with Ms Rose.

This week we had a very special visit from the PLAY VAN. This is the Playgroup Queensland Mobile Play Van which came loaded with toys, resources and activities and was a super duper day.

Look out for our Wet Day coming up soon.....
Everyone is welcome at Kalkie Kids Playgroup so please also invite your friends and neighbours.

We meet each Wednesday morning from 9-11am in the Activities Room (opposite the Tuckshop). Cost is $2 per family.

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**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 26th October, 2015**

- HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

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Thank you
Tanya Jiggins
Tuckshop Convenor

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**REEF GUARDIAN UPDATE**

Kalkie Reef Guardians are in the process of finalising the Herb Garden in memory of Uncle Bernie Johnson. A surprise art work is in the process to be displayed on the back wall. This well-known artist and Grandmother who is completing this 'Reef Artwork' will be announced soon. You may have noticed the turtle artwork that takes pride of place in the middle of the garden. This artist and Grandfather will also be announced soon. Plaques have been ordered to be displayed on all artworks and donations.

When complete the garden will be planted with herbs and fruit trees and compost will be added to the top to fertilise the soil.

A huge thank you to our Groundsman Steve Tilley for assisting with our Reef Guardian projects and any other projects in our school.

Thank you to Mrs Rose in the Library for joining the Reef Guardian Committee and also Mr Cause for presenting Reef Guardian information on parade. Remember to recycle and use the bins provided in our school grounds.

Mrs P and Mrs Caldwell

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**KALKIE BITES NEWS**

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**CHAPLAIN’S NEWS**

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Thought for the week....
1- Exhaustion cripples the mental flexibility needed in relationships. Keep something back each day for your family.
2- Love is best demonstrated by the willingness to enter another person’s world. This is done by making their priorities your priorities, at regular intervals. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012

Thanks Bargara, God bless.
Chappy Lynne.

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**Bus Trip to Support your school Chaplains**

A shopping trip to
- Fernami Markets
- Sunshine Plaza
- Koorong Bookstore (20% discount)

Saturday, 31st October
Depart 9:00 am
Return 1:00 pm

Cost $40 per person

Please pay by the 18th October to reserve your seat
of RSVP/Lynne Conway 4927 357

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NETBALL INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION (THE KALKIE KRUSKERS):
9 Kalkie girls will represent Kalkie at the Interschool Netball competition tomorrow and next week. The 9 girls are Kasey, Tara, Bridie, Lauren, Kelsie, Janae, Lucy, Lani and Chelsea. They are playing 2 games on Thursday 29th Oct at Norville State School hall and their outdoor courts. If you have some spare time, come along and cheer the girls on at 3:40pm and 4:40pm. These girls have been training hard over the past few weeks under the guidance of Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Smith. Next Thursday 5th November, the girls play at the same venue and will be exhausted after 4 games that afternoon. Good luck girls, try your best and enjoy every moment.

PREP – 3 SWIMMING
Letters have been sent home. Cost is $45 for 6 lessons over 3 weeks (significantly reduced compared with normal pool lessons). **Swimming commences Tuesday 17th November and we would appreciate payment and permission forms by Friday 13th November.** Again, if you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office as soon as possible.

WIDE BAY SCHOOL SPORT 11 – 12 YEARS AQUATHLON REGIONAL TRIAL
Wide Bay School Sport will be nominating a team of 10 Boys and 10 Girls in the 11 & 12 Years age group to compete in the Queensland School Sport Aquathlon State Championships being held at Hervey Bay on Saturday 20th February 2016.

The Aquathlon State Championships will be held in conjunction with the Queensland School Sport 13 – 19 Years Triathlon State Championships at the same venue on 18 – 20 February 2016.

The Hervey Bay Triathlon Club “Hundy Kids” Triathlon being held at Scarness, Hervey Bay, on Saturday 21st November will be used as the Regional Trial.

REGIONAL TEAM SELECTION
Students must register for this event online at the link below:

Further information is supplied on the e-newsletter, or please see Mrs Smith.

*Entries close on 13th November.*

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – ENROL NOW FOR 2016
The school band instrumental music program is inviting students currently in grades 3, 4 and 5 to apply for enrolment for 2016 (Lessons are available on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, drums. Some school instruments are available for loan).

Learning an instrument promotes creativity, confidence, and improves class learning.

**Please ask at the office for an Invitation to Apply letter from Ms Palmer if you haven’t received one. Applications close Friday 6 Nov.**

DRUMBAND
Nine members of the Kalkie Drumband opened the Over 50's Qld Bowling Championships at Bundy Bowl on Saturday. Our small group were fantastic and their drumming was enjoyed by all spectators from across the State. Our next playout for Bundy Bowl is Saturday 7th November at 1:30pm for the State's Disability Championships.

This Thursday at 6:30pm at Hinkler Central the Band will lead the annual Zombie Parade. This playout will help to raise funds for Orange Thumbs and is part of the Drum band's annual charity playouts.

All Drumband students will have make-up applied by Mrs P, Ms Leonie and Mrs Maton in the music room after school. If your child would prefer to go home and shower and change into all black for the event please advise Mrs P.

MUSIC
All students and staff at Kalkie took part in the Music Count Us In Nation-wide song ‘Gold’ today in the Kalkie Hall. Kalkie students linked with John Foreman, Marcia Hines and students from Canberra to perform the same song at the same time on the same day.

It has been wonderful to hear the Preps walk around the school singing the words and performing the actions. This was the 8th year Kalkie has participated in this annual event.

KALKIE MUSIC CONCERT NIGHT
Kalkie Hall
Tuesday November 10 at 6:30pm
We invite you to attend this prestigious annual event.

It is essential that all students performing with Music Groups for the Annual Kalkie Music Concert Night attend all practice sessions to ensure a quality and outstanding performance.

Groups participating on Tuesday November 10th from 6:30pm are: Kalkie Drumband, Performance Choir, Year 6 Graduating Choir with Kasey, Recorder Band, KGT Dance Duo, Concert Band, Junior Strings, Senior Strings, and Concert Band.

KALKIE PERFORMANCE SOUND TEAM
Thank you to Steve Tilley, Patrick Cause and Tracey Rose for training the Sound Team who are remarkable and ensuring an outstanding Sound Performance for each event at Kalkie.
**Halloween Disco**
We are hosting a Halloween Disco THIS Friday the 30th October from 5:30pm-7:30pm in Kalkie’s ‘Haunted Hall’. Come along, dress up, have a sausage on bread and other yummy treats. $2 entry (free glow stick) and some great raffle prizes. Sure to be a spooky, fun time.

**Uniform Shop**
The new Kalkie Hats are here! There are a few students already wearing theirs, it’s great to see. They are $15 each in two sizes (S/M and L/XL). Available now at the Uniform shop. Pop in and see Valda on 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**
Planning and organising the Family Fun Afternoon which will be held on the 27th of November from 4pm-6pm before the Christmas Carol Concert has commenced. We are calling for some volunteers to help run this event. If you would like to lend a hand please contact any of the P&C Committee and we can go from there. We have lots of things planned and will need extra hands to help on the day so please join in and let’s make this a successful end of year event.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

**Kalkie Book Fair 9 to 18 November**
During Book Fair Week, Book Character Dress Up Day will be on Friday 13 November, so keep working on your costumes. This week in the library we have been featuring some of the books which will be available in the Book Fair with online book talks.

**Day for Daniel – Friday 30 October**
This week in the library students have been exploring the “Day for Daniel” and “Daniel Morcombe Foundation” websites, viewing videos available on the websites and completing some of the educational activities. An updated phone app called “Help Me” is also available for download for apple and android devices. Some great web-based games and resources are also available.

**Scholastic Book Club – Issue 7 – order arrival expected by end of week**
Issue 7 Book Club orders have now closed and the school order has been lodged with Scholastic. Looking forward to the order arriving by the end of this week or at very latest by early next week.

**National Bird Week**
Mr Groundwater’s class completed a bird count at Kalkie at Thursday lunch during second break. We spotted a grand total of 22 types of birds in 20 minutes. Well done, Year 2! I have submitted our bird count and will keep you posted on the results when they are uploaded to the website. Here are some of the birds we spotted: Rainbow Lorikeet, Grey Plover, Peaceful Dove, Blue-faced Honey-eater, Noisy Miner, Australian White Ibis, Australasian Fig Bird, Crested Pigeon, and Torresian Crow.

**Lucky Book Borrower**
The winner of last week’s double draw was Darcy in PH.
The class winner of the Library Legends trophy was 2/3H.

READ ON! - Ms Rose

**Food For Farmers**
We need your help, to make our farmers Christmas special this year. We are collecting food, Christmas presents and gift Cards, on behalf of the Drought Angels. All items collected will be transported to Chinchilla, where our Angels will sort it and deliver to the families doing it tough after 4 years of drought. We have drop off locations around Bundaberg, also one of our lovely helpers would be happy to collect. Our wish list for this Christmas are,
* Christmas food (no perishables)
  * Nuts, chips, lollies, pretzels, Christmas cake or pudding, soft drinks, custard, jelly etc.
* groceries (non-perishable)
  * toys and books, board games etc.
* personal items, perfume, deodorant, powder, creams etc.
* male and female adult present items.
* gift cards, cash donations are welcome.

All donations close 29/11/15.
Please contact us on our Facebook page, Food For Farmers, for drop off locations or to arrange pick-ups.
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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
9th 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

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