DATES TO REMEMBER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

World Teachers Day and Kalie Staff Day
On Friday we celebrated the great efforts, commitment and passion that Kalkie staff demonstrate to ensuring each and every student at Kalkie receives that very best education and support possible. Thanks to the fantastic efforts of the P&C for providing a wonderful morning tea.

Teachers play a huge role in the lives of a child and at Kalkie so do all our other staff members as the spirit of Kalkie is where we all work together and are committed to the same belief that your child can be the best he/she wants to be.

Kalkie 5 C’s COMMITMENT
Start the discussion about commitment early -- even before the issue comes up. Talk about the importance of dedication to a task, and praise the child when they follow through with their commitments. When the child decides to take on a sport or other project, sit down again and discuss what that means. Your child is committing to the team, to the coach or leader, and to the other players or participants. Make sure the child is clear about the benefits of participating but also the effort needed. Having these discussions helps your child make their decision.

An Additional Pupil Free Day
Over last weekend the Minister for Education Kate Jones, announced an additional PFD in 2016. Instead of students beginning the year on Monday January 25, the first day of school is Wednesday Jan 27. The Monday has now been designated as a flexible student free day therefore children will not need to attend school. Staff will be making up this time undertaking PD throughout the year.

Classes 2016
To be able to effectively plan for 2016, parents are asked to do a couple of things. Firstly, if you are aware that your child will be leaving the school at the end of this year please let us know as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so. If you are aware that there are children intending to enrol for 2016 can you also let us know. Secondly, parents have an opportunity to request class placement based on sound educational reasons. Requests are to be put in writing to the principal. At this stage, teachers will be in roughly the same area, that is, Junior (Prep-Year 3) and Senior (Year 4-6).

The closing date for requests is November 20. Any requests after this date will not be considered. Please remember this is a request and may or may not be able to be considered for numerous reasons. The teachers will be working with other year level teachers to develop classes to ensure the best educational outcome for all.

Movember
You will notice over this month many of our male staff members are participating in Movember. The Movember Foundation is a global charity committed to men living happier, healthier, longer lives. Since 2003, millions have joined the men’s health movement, raising $685 million and funding over 1,000 programs focusing on prostate cancer, testicular cancer, poor mental health and physical inactivity. The
teachers or KALKIE VIKINGS would really appreciate sponsorship for all their efforts. I am told it isn’t easy to have a Mo when you are used to shaving it off every day. The ladies in the office and the teachers would be happy to take your donations. Thanks in anticipation.

DROUGHT ANGELS
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 the Angels will sort it out and deliver to the families doing it tough after 4 years of drought. There are drop off locations in Bundaberg or an Angel will come and collect at Kalkie.

The wish list for this Christmas is:
- Christmas food (none perishables)-nuts, chips, lollies, pretzel, Christmas cake and puddings, soft drinks, custard, jelly etc.
- Toys and books, board games
- Groceries (non-perishables)
- Personal items - perfume, deodorant, powder, creams etc.
- Male and female adult present items
- Gift cards, cash donations are welcome

Our school is wanting to fill a tractor (drawn on concrete) with gold coin donations and collect any items mentioned above to send to the Drought Angels. The Student Council will be in the eating area to start this campaign on Friday Nov 5 before school and continue for 2 weeks. Let’s get the tractor filled to brim and help those who are needier than us!

All donations close November 29 2105.
Please contact the Drought Angels on their Facebook Page, Food for Farmers for more information

Kalkie Carols
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Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

KALKIE BITES NEWS

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 2nd November, 2015
Friday 6th November, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 9th November, 2015
Thursday 12th November, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 13th November, 2015 HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins

Worker of the Week
Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 30th October, 2015

| PW | Lille | 3/4G | Kate |
| PH | Adison and Jordyn | 4K | Georgia |
| 1/2SP | Batavria | 4/5C | Anah |
| 1M | Sophie | 5/6C | Kadie |
| 2G | Chloe | 6K | Daniel |
| 2/3H | Trent | PE | 1M |

MUSIC
Music students of Kalkie – Music Count Us In Drumband – Hinkler Central Zombie March – Mr Tilley, Mrs Maton, Ms Leonie and Ms Parry

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6 Jasmine 4K
P-2 Lewis 1M

SCHOOL NEWS

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

Last week we had a very special visit from the Playgroup Queensland PLAY VAN which came loaded with toys and trikes, and games and activities. The kids had heaps of fun playing with and exploring all the exciting things.

This week we made some horses and created some interesting, but lovely hats. We also enjoyed playing with some brand new toys which were kindly donated to us.

Next week is our Wet Day so please bring along your togs, rashie, towel, sunscreen, spare set of dry clothes...and your water pistols (optional).

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.

CHAPLAIN’S NEWS

This week we end our RAOK month. I have to say it has been really exciting to see the enthusiasm from students and staff being involved in promoting this event but more importantly the reward they get from doing and receiving acts of kindness. During my time here I have had the privilege of being the recipient of acts of kindness. Before RAOK I had students offering to help me with carrying boxes etc. I see the benefit of the Kalkie 5 C’s . I believe if we repeat it often enough it becomes a hook from our memory we grab later in life when needed. (Much like the alphabet song or the rhymes for comprehension, we never forget). We are encouraging the future generation to be valued members of society. So thank you

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you to Parents and School Staff for their combined effort in making a difference for our young people.

Breakfast Club will finish up on the 25th November. We can’t express enough the gratitude we have for the volunteers from our local church, The Dream Centre. Andrew, Judy, Helen and Fritz offer their time to come and make toast and cereal for our students. I see the smile on the student’s faces when they come up and I believe it definitely is a much appreciated service. However the volunteers receive just as much joy from serving these young ones. Thank you to our sponsor FOODWORKS at the Five Ways for supplying the groceries.

Online registrations are now open for UpGrade. UpGrade is an action packed camp run by local chaplains for Years 5/6 students to celebrate the end of school year as well as get to know their future high school chaplains. Held at Bucca Retreat on Friday 11 - Sunday 13 December at a cost of $125, UpGrade will fill up fast so hop online at www.sucamps.org.au/upgrade to register.

Lynne Coyne

SPORTS NEWS

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 NEXT Friday, 13th November. Again, if you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office as soon as possible.

6K & 5/6C Lifesaving and Lawn Bowls
Next Thursday, 12th November 6K will swap and attend lawn bowls, 5/6C will then attend Lifesaving. 5/6C please remember all your swimming gear every Wednesday (except 18th Nov, as Yr. 6 on camp)

Kalkie Krushers Netball:
The Kalkie netball girls attended the interschool netball challenge last Thursday at Norville SS. The girl’s first game was their warm up game, defeated by Woongarra 21-4. The second game was a better one for the girls, finding each other in attack and defending stronger. Even though East defeated us 12-3, Kalkie had most of the play in the second half. Well done girls on your first round of games. The team will be very busy and exhausted after playing 4 games again this Thursday at Norville SS. Game times are 3.30pm, 4.05pm, 4.40pm, and 5.25pm. Any support is welcome. GO “THE KRUSHERS!”

MUSIC NEWS

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 TOMORROW Friday 6 Nov.

‘Everyone has musical ability. Learning music at Kalkie makes a unique contribution to a child’s development. Music improves a student’s team skills, self-esteem and confidence.

You are invited to the:
Kalkie State School Music Concert
Tuesday November 10th - 2015
6:30pm
At Kalkie State School, Lindsay Cunneen Hall, Bundaberg
Admission: $2

Kalkie Drumband
Traditional Sequences, 7th & 8th Sequence

Junior Strings
Campfire Glow, Samba Down, Mary Rocks and Twisted

String Orchestra
Selection from ‘String Gym’ by Stephen Chin

Kalkie Performance Choir
Choralfest Silver Award Winners 2015
I am the Earth, Everyone Belongs and I Lost My Homework

Junior Recorder Band
Sky Boat, Sky Boat and A Scary Night

Senior Recorder Band
Let It Be and Yellow Submarine

Year 6/7 Graduation Choir
with Kasey Hess on Recorder
Yesterday

Concert Band
Jingle Bells, Bandroom Boogie and Rock Point 5

KGT 2015
Dance Duo 1st Place
Kasey Hess and Claire Drabwell
**Halloween Disco**
The Halloween Disco was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this P&C event and to everyone who helped organise and run things on the night. We can’t wait for our next discos in 2016!

**Fundraising Activity**
The Kalkie P&C have been given a unique fundraising opportunity – customised heirloom photo products in time for Christmas. A letter was sent home last week with more details and an order form. If you would like to order, please complete and return the form ASAP.

**Uniform Shop**
The new Kalkie Hats are starting to pop up all over the place. They are available now from the Uniform Shop for $15 each in two sizes (S/M and L/XL). Pop in and see Valda on Wednesday 8:30am-9am and Friday 2:30pm-3pm.

**P&C Meeting**
Our next meeting will be on the 16th of November in the school library at 6:30pm. At this meeting we will be organising the Family Fun Afternoon that will be held on the 27th of November from 4pm-6pm before the Christmas Carol Concert. 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 are continuing to feature some of the books which will be available in the Book Fair with online book talks. Students have also been busy creating decorations to go with the theme “Under the Sea”.

**Book Fair Timetable**
Monday – Book Cabinets Arrive
Tuesday – Set-up, organise and decorate book fair using students’ artwork
Wednesday – Students visit & preview
Thursday – Students visit & preview; Sales begin especially catering for Year 6 (on camp next week)
Friday – Book character dress-up day; book sales continue – before school, at lunch time and after school

**Scholastic Book Club**
Issue 7 orders have arrived and been distributed to the children to take home. Let me know if you have not received your order so any problems can be addressed.

**Lucky Book Borrower**
Two winners for last week – Eddie (PW) and Brooke (1/2SP). The class winner of the Library Legends trophy was 2G.

**READ ON! - Ms Rose**
Mayoral Christmas Concert – December 6

Mark Vincent, 2009 Australia’s Got Talent winner, will perform live at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre for the Mayoral Christmas Concert.

Enjoy a captivating performance by Mark, who has been the featured performer at the Sydney Carols in the Domain since 2012.

The concert kicks off from 1pm on Sunday, December 6 with top local talent supporting Mark throughout the event.

Other highlights include Christmas carol renditions by a beatboxer, an Elvis impersonator and young talent from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music.

The concert will also feature greater audience participation and quality production values to make it the best Mayoral Christmas Concert yet.

Tickets are $5 with all funds raised donated to the Mayor’s Christmas Appeal to support families in need this festive season.

The 2015 Mayoral Christmas Concert is presented in partnership with Takalvans, H2O Restaurant, Sunstate Travel Centre and McDonalds.

Contact the Moncrieff on 4130 4100 to book or head to moncrieff-bundaberg.com.au.
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27th Nov - P-3 Swimming
27th Nov – Kalkie Mini Christmas Fair 4-6pm followed by the Christmas Carol Concert 6.30 – 8.30pm
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
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**

27th Jan – Student Free Day
26th Jan – Australia Day Public Holiday
27th Jan – First Day Term 1
24th Mar – Last Day Term 1
25th Mar – Good Friday
11th Apr – First Day Term 2

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