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From the Principal’s Pen

Commitment and Every Day Counts
Commitment is the focus for November and as we are moving closer to the holidays it is important to remember that every day at school counts. Teachers are teaching up to the last couple of days and assessments are continuing so we can provide you with information about your child’s progress. Even though students may think they are winding down, it is not quite time yet. So get them up and dressed and send them to school with a smile on your face.

Drought Angels
Thanks to everyone for your generous donations of money and food items to the farmers who have experienced drought conditions over the last 4 years. We are still collecting next week so you haven’t missed out if you meant to send something in. We will finish collecting Friday November 20 so get in next week and help those in need. Thanks

Thanks Bundy Bowl and Leisure
Bundy Bowl and Leisure kindly donated various prizes for winners of the recent year 4/5C Cardboard Arcade. This was a big contribution from them as the prizes varied from family passes and single coupons resulting in some very happy people. A huge THANKS to Bundy Bowl and Leisure!

Congratulations
Well-done to 11 of our students who have been accepted into the Kepnock ACE program for 2016. Entry into the program is achieved through consistently high academic performance but also their involvement in school activities. These young people undertook an application and interview process to be selected. Congratulations to Kadie, Jordie, Michael, Claire, Damien, Holly, Tom L, Tom T, Amy, Rachel and Kade. I am sure they will continue the great work and achieve to the fullest of their potential through this opportunity.

Concert Night
What an exceptionally talented group of young boys and girls we have. The commitment they have shown over the last few weeks in preparation for the night has been amazing and they are commended for all their efforts, and didn’t it come across. A huge thankyou to staff, parents and children for such a successful night. In particular, Mrs Peterson, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Ulbl for their continued dedication and commitment in helping this event be so well received and a great night for everyone to enjoy. Well done and Thanks!

Leadership Speeches
Students in year 5 have drafted their speeches to be read this week in front of year 4-7 students on Friday November 13. They have worked hard and are now practicing with their peers to try and do the best they can when on stage. I am sure those who are going for a leader’s position will be a little nervous but I am looking forward to hearing them all. DO YOUR BEST!

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL
WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 6th November, 2015

PW   Elizabeth  3/4G  Tara
PH   Ella & Luca  4K  Carly
1/2SP  Charlotte  4/5C  Indy
1M   Olivia  5/6C  Matthew
2G   Taj  6K  Tommy
2/3H  Charlie
PE   4K & Rhana, Lucy, Bridie and Ava
MUSIC  Drumband, Recorder Bands, Choir, Strings, Instrumental, Dance Duo

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6  Mataya 6K
P-2   Zach 1/2SP

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 9th November, 2015
Friday 13th November, 2015   HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Week Commencing Monday 16th November, 2015
Thursday 19th November, 2015   HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
Friday 20th November, 2015   HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Thank you
Tanya Jiggins

SPORTS NEWS

Kalkie Krushers Netball
The Kalkie girl’s netball played 4 games afterschool last Thursday. Unfortunately they were defeated by Norville, BCC and St Josephs. The girls took home a victory, defeating Bargara in the last game of the afternoon. The girls now wait 2 weeks, to see what pool division they are in to play the semi-finals. Thank you to parents and some other Kalkie students who attended the matches and offered support.

Lifesaving/Lawnbowls
A successful 3 week program has occurred for each class. 5/6C and 6K now swap over activities.

THERE IS NO LIFESAVING/LAWNBOWLS WHILE YEAR 6’S ARE ON CAMP.

SCHOOL NEWS

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

It was fantastic to welcome so many new families along to Playgroup last week. It was great to meet you all and we look forward to seeing you all again.

This week was our Wet Day and we all had loads of fun splashing around and getting wet. A big thanks to Mr Tilley for helping to set up our mini water park.

Next week we have more fun and games planned, another story time at our school library with Ms Rose, and some cool crafts.

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.

(A photo from the Prep dress up as your favourite Nursery Rhyme or Fairy Tale day)
**Prep – 3 Swimming**

Commences next Tuesday 17 Nov and Friday 20 Nov. Please ensure ALL your child’s items are named. INCLUDING SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE.

Equipment needed: Togs, rash shirt, spare dry shirt (for bus travel), 2 towels, thongs, sunscreen, goggles, plastic bag.

**PLEASE PLACE ALL ITEMS IN AN EASY IDENTIFIABLE BAG** (not plastic bag please).

**PLEASE ENSURE LONG HAIR IS TIED BACK AND REMOVAL OF JEWELLERY IS RECOMMENDED.** Thank you for your assistance with this preparation.

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer**

Music has now finished for the year. We thank you for your child’s participation in the instrumental music program for 2015. **If you have a school instrument on loan, please return it along with all sheet music to Ms Palmer this Tuesday, 17th November.**

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**P & C NEWS**

**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 by TOMORROW, Friday 13th November, 2015*

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**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.

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**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.

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**Kalkie Book Fair 11 to 18 November**

The library is looking great in preparation for the Book Fair with all the children’s art work on display decorating the theme ‘Under the Sea – Explore an Ocean of Books’. Sales begin tomorrow especially to cater for the Year 6s who will be on camp next week. Looking forward to Book Character Dress-Up Day on Friday 13 November as we’ve discussed students’ ideas in class.

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**Book Fair Timetable**

Wednesday – Students visit & preview
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Friday – Book character dress-up day; book sales continue – before school, at lunch time and after school
Monday – Sales continue
Tuesday – Sales continue
Wednesday – Book Fair concludes
Remembrance Day – 11 November
This year 11 November marked the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Lucky Book Borrower - Cody 4/SC

Library Legends trophy winner - 2G

READ ON! - Ms Rose

COMMUNITY NEWS

BUNDABERG YOUTH ORCHESTRA
Bundaberg Youth Orchestra is now accepting applications for membership in 2016.

Auditions will be held on 21st/22nd November at St Luke's Anglican School Performing Arts Complex. Please find attached an application form with audition information.

Audition information including audition requirements is also available on our website www.bundaberyouthorchestra.com under Auditions.

Contact byocommittee@gmail.com for further information
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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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