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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

**Staff Changes**

Mr Cause has some medical issues which require urgent attention so unfortunately he will not be back this year. We wish him all the best and a speedy recovery. Mrs Ward is replacing him for the last 4 weeks. Mrs Ward is however unfortunately leaving us at the end of this year. She has a move to the Gold Coast where she and her family will be closer to their eldest daughter. We will certainly miss her quiet, gentle nature and the way she is able to challenge the students to achieve their best.

**Kalkie Carols and Mini Fete**

Not long to go! On November 27 before the Kalkie Carols the P&C are running a mini FETE from 4-6pm. For the Kalkie Carols all students will perform Christmas Carols and the Year 6’s are also performing their end of year song. This will be a Picnic in the Hall so bring your blankets, basket of food and singing voices. The P&C will have BBQ burgers/SAUSAGE on bread etc., drinks for sale, tea and coffee as well battery operated candles to help with the mood. Come along and join in the festivities.

Kalkie 5 C’s COMMITMENT

This term has certainly flown by and now we only have 3 weeks to go before the end of school year. There is certainly a lot happening between now and then, with Kalkie Carols and Mini Fete, Year 5 camp, Pageant of Lights, report cards, Year 6 Graduation, End of Year Awards presentation, celebration day etc. It is important to remember that our expectations of student behaviour and attendance continues to be of a high standard. It is important that everyone has an opportunity to have fun and enjoy the festivities. This will definitely happen if all students commit to following the Kalkie 5 C’s.

**Year 6 Camp**

Despite a rough trip over the sea from Yeppoon to North Keppel the year 6’s had a good trip and are now enjoying the many and varied activities. All the students and staff are having a great time. I have had a couple of photos through a text and there are very broad smiles on many faces.

**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.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL
BOOKLISTS

2016 Class booklists are being sent home with students today. Copies can be downloaded through the e-newsletter or from Kalkie's website: www.kalkiess.eq.edu.au (Support and Resources, forms & documents, documents)

CHAPLAIN'S NEWS

Unlimited

We are fast approaching the end of the year and this is the time where everything starts winding up.

Thursday my Unlimited Program with the year 3/4 boys finishes. I want to thank Patrick and Jody for the tremendous assistance they have been throughout the program. We have completed activities to produce endurance and to encourage the boys to not give up on the first attempt. They often succeed and seeing the boys faces light up is so rewarding. We also look at the way we view ourselves and the unlimited potential they have to achieve by having those values and skills to call on when things seem difficult. I congratulate the boys on completing this program and doing the best they can.

RAOK

Last Tuesday was RAOK month celebration. We had one of our amazing Teacher Aides, Janine, draw a tree and we put it outside of B Block. The students were given the leaves to place on our tree. The class that won the most Random Acts of Kindness Acts were 5/6C Mrs Caldwell’s class. Congratulations to those students who put in a great effort. I do want to congratulate all staff and all students for the fantastic effort they gave too. We really want to encourage the kindness throughout the school as this aligns with the Kalkie 5C’s.

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is continuing to welcome along new friends which is great. Everyone is welcome at Playgroup so please also invite your friends and neighbours.

This week we enjoyed decorating a very cool and colourful elephant, got creative making landscapes with our playdough, once again visited Ms Rose in the school library for story time, and had loads of fun jumping on the trampoline and playing outside.

Next week Playgroup is getting our CHRISTMAS on!!!

Kalkie Kids Playgroup is open to all children from birth to 5 years. We meet each Wednesday morning from 9-11am in the Activities Room (opposite the Tuckshop). Cost is $2 per family.

My Life Rulz

As part of the Prep program I have been teaching the students some good solid foundations to build some positive thinking upon.

We have had so much fun with this as we sing the words to song so they can recall later on when things get difficult. This is
a huge learning curb after 5 years of teenagers at Bundaberg State High.

**Breakfast Club**

Next Wednesday is our last breakfast club for 2015. Thank you so much to the Dream Centre Church volunteers, Andrew McDonald, Helen, Judy and Fritz for the time they give freely to serve the children toast and cereal. This service is a great time to meet students and chat about the day ahead. A huge thank you to the people who donate. Sometimes they are anonymous however the FOODWORKS at the five ways donate considerably too. Please support them if you can and are in the area.

**End of Year**

I would like to invite you to come on the 8th December at 2 pm to have afternoon tea and a cuppa to celebrate 2015. This will be an informal afternoon to thank you for the commitment you have invested in your children and school community. More details will come later.

Take care.

Chappy Lynne.

**Family Fun Fair**

The Family Fun Afternoon will be held on Friday the 27th of November from 4pm-6pm before the Christmas Carol Concert. We have lots of fun activities planned for the whole family to enjoy! There will a jumping castle, gladiator duel, Christmas stall, cupcake stall, glow stick & Candle stall, live entertainment, a MEGA raffle, playgroup activities for under 5’s, as well as other games on the oval.

We will also have BBQ burgers/ sausage on bread etc., and drinks for sale – so bring along a picnic rug and have dinner taken care of before the Christmas Carols start at 6:30pm. Also happening in the hall will be mini Christmas photo shoots for $10 – a great gift idea. To book your spot please call Rebecca on 0408 556 996 ASAP so you don’t miss out.

We are calling for some volunteers to help out with this event. If you would like to lend a hand please contact Hannah on 0422 893 349 or any of the P&C Committee and we can go from there. Make sure you put it in your calendar to come along and let’s make this a successful end of year event for Kalkie.

**Uniform Shop**

If you are buying a new school hat for next year we have Kalkie hats available at the Uniform Shop for $15 each in two sizes (S/M and L/XL). Open on Wednesday 8:30am-9am and Friday 2:30pm-3pm.

**Prep – 3 Swimming**

Commenced on Tuesday and goes up until 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.
can create their own interactive stories, games, and animations. Students can use Scratch at school on PCs and on XOs. Students can use Scratch at home on the MIT website where they can try it out or join online for more interactive programming experiences. Scratch and Scratch Junior are also available as free apps on the iTunes store for iPads and at Google Play for android devices.

http://scratch.mit.edu/projects/editor/?tip_bar=getStarted
http://scratch.mit.edu/starter_projects/

**Lucky Book Borrower** – Ben 3/4G

**Library Legends trophy winner** – 2G

**READ ON!** - Ms Rose

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC** - Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner together with Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association Inc. & Dept. of National Parks, Recreation, Sport & Racing & 4BU will be conducting a "Holiday, Get Active" Tennis clinic at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg, Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th January 2016 for Junior Beginners (5-12 years) 8-9am or 9-10am; Begin/Intermediate Beginners (5-12years) 8am - 10am; High School/Intermediate/Advanced - 3-5pm. Bookings are Essential with Kevin: 4152 0753 / 0409 410753

**HOT SHOTS - LEARN & PLAY TENNIS:** Bundaberg Tennis Academy’s Coaches Murray Whitbread & Kevin Banner will commence classes for Learning with a Sign-on: Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th January and Saturday 30th January & 6th February 2016 from 8am - 10am. Weekly Learning -Beginners: Wednesday 4-5pm & Saturday 8-9am; Intermediate Beginners: 9-10am or 8-10am Games League sign on and trial day - Saturday 30th January 2016 with games to commence Saturday 6th February 2016. Also weekly learning Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays. To register and for all further information please contact Murray: 0407 639824 or Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Cardio Tennis available for Adults - fitness workout - contact Kevin.
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- **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** – Student Awards Presentation
- **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