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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Movember
Last week the female staff supported our male colleagues who participated in this worthy cause. These gents put up with having a moustache for a whole month (and did we hear about it) but they did an excellent job and raised money for male health. I must say we had a good time as well and the kids and parents had a huge laugh.

P&C Mini Fair and Carols
What a great time we had on Friday evening. The P&C did a fantastic job for the school with many things happening. The carols went extremely well and a fun time was had by all. A very big thanks to all who worked behind the scenes to make this night wonderful.

Events coming up!!

❖ Year 5 Camp to Chaverim is this Thursday and Friday December 3 and 4 and I am sure all the students are looking forward to it. I am also sure they will have a fantastic time.
❖ Pageant of Lights is on December 3 and drum band will be in the procession entertaining the crowds with their routines. This is a wonderful opportunity to join in the festivities that Bundaberg offers and watch our great band.
❖ There will be no parade on Friday! The Last Parade for the year is Monday December 7. While out of routine this is the only day where there is nothing else on and everyone will be here. An invitation is extended to all family and friends to join with us in our last parade for 2015.
❖ Celebration Day is Tuesday December 8 for all students from Prep to year 6 who have been invited. The students will be going to the pool, Prep to Year 3 to Norville and Year’s 4-6 to
Anzac Park. A letter will be sent home shortly with more details. Congratulations to those who have demonstrated the Kalkie 5 C’s all term.

- **Year 6 Graduation** is on December 8 as well, at Brothers Leagues Club in the Shamrock Room. A letter was sent home giving details of specific requirements so look out for this if your child has not taken it out of their bag yet.

- **Year 6 transition to Kepnock** occurs on Wednesday December 9 for those students who have enrolled for 2016. In past years all students have thoroughly enjoyed this day and it is an opportunity for them to get to know the school environment and meet their teachers for next year.

- **Awards Presentation** is being held **Thursday December 10** instead of the usual parade. While this is also break up day students **MUST** wear their school uniform as this is a very formal occasion where we recognise the achievements of students who have worked so hard during the year. All parents and family members are invited to attend.

- **Year 6 Presentation** also occurs December 10 in the last session of the day, 1.50pm. This is where the year 6’s present their end of year song as a farewell to Kalkie and we see an amazing DVD of their time at the school. Mrs Bauer must be congratulated on the days and weeks she put into putting the DVD together. She has worked tirelessly, searching through many and varied files to find pictures of the students.

And finally,

- **Clean Up Day, Last Day of Term December 11.**

**Maureen Colman**

**PRINCIPAL**

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**WORKER OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 27th November, 2015

| PW  | Lachlan & Justin | 3/4G | Isla |
| PH  | Amelie           | 4K   | Jasmine & Kaidyn |
| 1/2SP | Sam            | 4/5C | Tanika |
| 1M  | Slater & Lewis  | 5/6C | Rachel |
| 2G  | Sai             | 6K   | Lakaya |
| 2/3H | Indah          |
| MUSIC | 6C & 6K      | PE   | Kasey, Bridie, Lucy, Lauren, Rachel, Kadie, Kelsie, Janae, Chelsea and Tara |

Yellow Slip Winners:

*Year’s 3-6* Bobbie-Jo 6K

*P-2* Scott 2G

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**KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP**

Last week we made reindeers, this week we made snowmen and decorated Christmas trees, next week is our BREAKUP!!

Please come along for our Playgroup Breakup Party. There will be fun, surprises, awards, and don't forget about our very special visitor coming along..........someone who might just know a bit about Santa......

Playgroup will be taking a break over the Christmas holidays but we will be back again next year, starting on Wednesday 3 February (the second week of school). I look forward to seeing you all again then, and also to welcome along many more new families.

Thank you everyone for your support this year. Our first ever term of Kalkie Kids was heaps of fun and I know our next one will be just as cool.

Have a safe and Happy Christmas, and New Year.

Take Care

Kath

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**kalkie kids playgroup**

**BREAK-UP**

Wednesday 9 December

**Kalkie Kids Playgroup Break-Up Party**

Lots of surprises and fun and one of Santa's Helpers will even be coming along too !!!!

Please bring:

- a secret wrapped book for your child -
- (don’t forget to put their name on the outside)
- a $5 wrapped gift for a mum/dad/carer in the lucky draw secret Santa -
- (optional)
- a plate of food for everyone to share -

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**CHAPLAIN’S NEWS**

**Afternoon Tea**

On the 8th December at 2pm I will be having an end of year afternoon tea to thank you all for the commitment you have invested into the school community and your children. We will have an informal afternoon in the undercover area. Look forward to meeting you.

Chappy Lynne.

**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 30th November, 2015**
  - Thursday 3rd December, 2015: HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
  - Friday 4th December, 2015: HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

*There will be no tuckshop next Friday 11th December and Break Up day is pre order only as per note already sent home. Orders are due Monday 7th December. PARENTS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO ASSIST ON THIS DAY.*

Thank-you to all parent helpers and families that have supported the Kalkie State School Tuckshop. We will see you again in 2016. Have a safe Christmas and joyous New Year!

**P&C NEWS**

**Family Fun Fair**

The Family Fun Afternoon was a HUGE success. Thank you everybody for coming along and enjoying all the activities the P&C put together for this event. The BBQ and cupcakes sold out in record time, and the free jumping castle and gladiator dual was a big hit with the kids.

A big thank you to all the volunteers and teachers who helped before/during/after to make the family fun afternoon happen, we couldn’t have done it all without you. We have bigger plans for next year, thanks for all the support you showed.

Photos taken at the Fun Fair will be delivered to the eldest child in the family and sent home on Monday afternoon.

**Uniform Shop**

We sent home an order form for school hats earlier this week. If you would like to order a hat for next year please return the order form and money in an envelope to the office by **Friday 4th December (tomorrow)** to ensure delivery before the end of school year. The hats are $15 each in two sizes (S/M and L/XL with a toggle at the back to adjust size, and also feature the school logo on the front.

**P&C Meetings**

If you would like to be involved with P&C next year we encourage you to come along. The meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the School Library.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**Final Week for Borrowing**

Borrowing for 2015 is now finalised. This week students will be returning only. Now is the time to have a big search for library books that may have been misplaced at your house. If books are unable to be found, we ask you to pay a depreciated cost towards their replacement so other students can also enjoy borrowing and reading these titles. If at any time the lost books are found and returned to the library, naturally we will refund your money and return the book to Kalkie’s library for other children to borrow and enjoy.

**Christmas Cards**

Students have begun posting their school Christmas cards in the library Christmas boxes. This week, each afternoon, Year 6 students will deliver these Christmas cards to classrooms and staff members with their prep buddies. You’ll recognise the Christmas elves by the great range of Christmas hats. Please remind your children to write the names and grades on the outside of each envelope to assist our Christmas elves to successfully deliver all the mail.

**Preps Reading Christmas Books**

This week preps have been reading and sharing the huge range of Christmas books available in Kalkie’s library. As well as reading Christmas books, students have been busy making decorations to bedeck the library ready for the Christmas season.
**Book Donations**
A big thank you to the Stevenson family who have donated a huge pile of books to Kalkie’s library. The books are now covered and processed and students began borrowing many of the titles last week.

![Image of books]

**Book Fair Orders**
All students should have received the book fair reorders by this stage with the exception of children who have ordered the Pokemon Deluxe Essential Handbook. I have contacted the Scholastic and they’ve explained there’s been a delay in the supply of this book. These reorders should arrive before the end of the school year. I’m regularly ringing the supplier to check on the progress of these reorders and will keep you posted. The library is also waiting on a copy of this book for our shelves so students can borrow the book next year.

![Image of a book]

**Lucky Book Borrower** – Jaxon 4/5C

**Library Legends trophy winner** – 6K.

**READ ON!** - Ms Rose

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**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.

**For Sale:**

¼ Violin in case. Very good condition $100.

Please phone 0435878280 after 2.30pm
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 (5-12 years) 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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