DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 – Tues 6th Oct to Fri 11th Dec 2015
11th Dec – Clean Up Day
11th Dec – Last Day Term 4

Term 1 – Mon 25th Jan Thurs 24th Mar 2016
25th 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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Thanks and Seasons Greetings
The end of the school year is here and it has been a fantastic one. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts, commitment and dedication. The success of a school occurs when everyone works together to achieve the best educational outcomes for all, this includes parents, staff and students. The results we had this year in various things certainly reflect this. A special thanks to all our volunteers who gave up their time to do many things at school. THANKS EVERYONE!
I wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year, along with a fantastic holiday. Please be safe and I look forward to everyone’s return in 2016.
Farewell to families and students who are leaving us this year. I hope your association with Kalkie has been productive and enjoyable. We wish you all the very best for the future.

Mr Cause’s News
As you may know Mr Cause has been on sick leave for the last couple of weeks. The doctors found a couple of tumours in his which was cancerous. The tumours have now been successfully removed and he is recovering from his surgery. Mr Cause is in good spirits but will need ongoing treatment for a little bit which he is likely to have here in Bundaberg. We wish him all the best and only have positive thoughts for his recovery.

Year 6 Graduation
I was proud of and very impressed with the all students on Tuesday night at their graduation. It is certainly an important moment in their lives when leaving a school that some of them have been to for 7 years. It is a significant moment for the students and parents as well, moving into the next phase of their education. All the staff wish them the very best and we sincerely hope they achieve their goals.

Classes 2016 and Welcome
As you may be aware the class lists are out for next year. As I have mentioned before, classes are not finalised until day 8. With the advent of the government’s policy we are able to round teachers up which effectively means the school will have an additional fraction of a teacher to make a full time teaching position. Therefore, a big welcome to Mr Bryant who is taking the 3/4 class next year. He will be a great addition to Kalkie staff.

Awards Ceremony
It was a great pleasure today to announce the students who received Honourable Mentions and Awards in the categories of Citizenship, Kalkie Values, Outstanding Effort and Sportsmanship, along with Academic awards, Music, Innovation and Technology and finally our new School Captains for 2016. Congratulations to the following students:

Citizenship Award
- Danny Rowleson Citizenship Award Prep-Yr 3 - Bethany
- Flett Family Citizenship Award Yr 4-6 - Jordanah
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Outstanding Effort Award

- Bauer’s Butchery Outstanding Effort Award Prep - Yr 3 - Sai
- Rehbein Family Outstanding Effort Award Yrs 4-6 - Hayley

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Sportsmanship Award

- Zunker Family Sportsmanship Award Pre - Yr 3 - Jordan
- Glen Miles Sportsmanship Award Yrs 4-6 - Kasey

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Academic Achievement

- Prep Claire Ray
- Year 1 Taj
- Year 2 Lana
- Year 3 Ben
- Year 4 Kate
- Year 5 Eddy
- Year 6 Layaka

Music Award

Kasey and Holly

Innovation and Technology

Tom

School Captains

Eddy, Matty, Kelsie and Hayley

Chaplaincy Service

Kalkie was successful in its application to continue the Chaplaincy service from 2016-2018. This certainly gives us stability and consistency in our ability to continue programs through our current Chaplain, Lynne Coyne. I know Chappy Lynne was extremely excited when she heard the news and is already planning what she will be doing next year. It's great to have you on board again Chappy Lynne.

Queensland Government

Keep a watch on our schools these holidays

With school holidays starting today, we need everyone to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number - 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Let's work together to help create a safer school community.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Monday 7th December, 2015

1M Callum
2G Kayla
3/4G Danielle

Yellow Slip Winners:
Year’s 3-6 Richard 3/4G
P-2 Olivia 1M
LAST CHANCE TOMORROW - Please check if you have any missing items you or your child may have, in the missing property area under the Administration building. Personal items such as watches, ear-rings, purses/wallets, glasses (prescription and non), head bands etc. are held in the office. Please give a description of your lost personal item for the ladies to check for you. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity after school on Friday.

Interschool Netball:
Wow! I haven’t seen a sporting team improve from week to week for a long time, like the “Kalkie Krushers” Netball team. During the past few weeks, these girls have been attending the interschool netball at Norville SS in their own time. It took the first few matches for the girls to ‘gel together’ and work out positions. The last round of games 2 weeks ago, gave them some great wins- Defeated Walervale 16-4, Defeated Moore Park 12-2. These results advanced them into the Division 2 final against St. Joseph’s. All girls fought tirelessly with 4 goals down at half time. With our shooting spot on, and the determination of all other court players, we closed the margin quickly. Unfortunately Kalkie lost by one goal 9-8. Congratulations to all KALKIE KRUSHER Girls for coming runners up in the Division 2 competition. A new yellow netball was awarded to the school for their efforts.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Kalkie parents who transported players and supported our girls weekly by staying out to watch. Many thanks to Carolyn Caldwell for helping organise the girls at training and on game days. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

(Music News)

Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer
Thanks to all students who have expressed interest in Instrumental Music for 2016, all current enrolment positions have now been filled. Students who didn’t receive an enrolment position have been placed on a waiting list for positions that may become available in 2016.

Music
Music is a powerful medium for learning for all students. Performing music at Kalkie motivates and provides students with opportunities for connecting with others and also assists learning in other curriculum areas. An active Music program at Kalkie helps not only individual students but all students and assists the school socially. Performing music engages the right and left sides of the brain simultaneously, assisting with concentration and focus.

The beat of Kalkie music continually reaches from the school community into the wider community yearly.

Another year of Kalkie Music has flown by. Congratulations and farewell to all our Senior Students who have been with the Drumband, Choir and Recorder Band since Year 3. Your commitment and dedication to the ongoing success and high standard of our Kalkie Music Groups was showcased during each performance.

Pageant of Lights
The Kalkie Drumband led the Pageant of Lights on Thursday night through the CBD of Bundaberg. It was fantastic to showcase Kalkie at the beginning of the Pageant and hear the comments and applause from the spectators as we marched by. The students were dressed in costume to match the theme and the parade took 45 minutes with our Drumband.
students marching and playing the whole way. The Drumband students celebrated another successful year with a break-up on Sunday. Thank you so much to our dedicated parents for your continued support, ensuring students were at practice and playouts on time throughout the year.

(Drumband at Pageant of Lights)

Playouts this year included:
School Anzac Service, CBD Anzac Service, Bundaberg Hockey Open Day, Multicultural Festival, Seniors Week, Moore Park Arts, National Families Week, Premiers Playout, Bundy Bowl, Bundy Crush, Kalkie Concert Night, Hinkler Central’s Zombie and Santa, Pageant of Lights as well as weekly school assembly and special events.

Drumband returns
Drumband Formal Uniforms and Pageant of Light costumes to be returned this week for stock-take.

(Drumband having well-earned Break-up at Bundaberg Swim Academy)

Thankyou
Mrs P

Final Week for Returning
All students should be returning any outstanding library books from Kalkie library this week. Stocktake is currently in progress so all returns aid in making this process go more smoothly. Now is the time to have a big search at your house for any library books that may have been misplaced. 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 in the Library
Final day for Christmas card deliveries on Wednesday as regular classes conclude in preparation for break-up day. 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. Congratulations to 2G who were the most regular winners of the Library Legends trophy this year. On Tuesday, the class enjoyed making biscuit reindeers to celebrate their reading success. To date, still looking for the first class to have returned all their books for 2015.

Bundaberg Library
While children are unable to borrow from Kalkie Library over the Christmas break, don’t forget to visit Bundaberg’s town library so your children can take advantage of the extensive resources available there. To be eligible for membership adults need to be ratepayers or permanent residents of the Bundaberg Regional Council area, or adjoining Council areas. This makes joining the library FREE. Children or students under 18 need to be signed in by a parent or guardian who are either current members of the Library, or eligible to become members of the Library. Once children have their membership cards they are able to borrow up to 15 resources for a period of 3 weeks including books, magazines, audio books, compact discs, junior audio books, playaways, e-audiobooks, e-books, DVDs, fastbacks and e-magazines. The town library is a very attractive, comfortable and air-conditioned space and now also boasts a coffee-shop. So get on in there and start borrowing and reading with your children.

School Banking
No school banking this Friday. Students should have received banking prizes on parade on Monday. Any further prizes will be ordered and delivered to students next year.
**Book Fair Orders**
All students should have received the book fair reorders by this stage with the exception of children who have ordered the Pokémon Deluxe Essential Handbook. I have re-contacted Scholastic and they’ve explained there’s been a delay in the supply of this book. It now looks like these books may not arrive before the end of the school year. If this situation arises, the books will be posted to your address over the Christmas break.

**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.

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LOVE & JOY

PEACE

Merry Christmas
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