Dates to Remember

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From the Principal’s Pen

Kalkie 5 C
February is the month of CARE and we have seen plenty of that over the last couple of weeks with our seniors looking after their prep buddies.
All our preps are settling in very well and are familiarising themselves with the routines and surroundings. The seniors are doing a great job in helping them become confident Kalkie students. There is a lovely bond forming with the preps and their buddies which will continue throughout the year I am sure. Fantastic work everyone and what a caring place this is!

Explicit Improvement Agenda
As you know reading comprehension is on our list of skills for continual improvement. We have been working on this for about 3 years now and we are making great gains by keeping the focus on comprehension strategies. This is what we are doing throughout the year:

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Writing is also on our agenda this year and all classes are involved in ROCKET WRITING where the students write for 10min each day. This is a time for creativity where the thoughts flow freely onto the page. I know we will see great improvements throughout the year by doing this.
Writing also includes learning specific skills and during the year the Prep’s to Year 3 are concentrating on Punctuation, Spelling and Vocabulary and this term specifically is Sentence structure, Paragraphs and Ideas. While the Year 4’s to 6’s throughout the year are concentrating on Audience, Spelling and Vocabulary and this term specifically it is Ideas and Sentence Structure

P&C Meeting
The first P&C meeting for 2016 is February 15, next Monday 6.30pm in the resource Centre. The members of the P&C are a welcoming and
friendly group who would like to meet as many parents as possible so please come along. There really aren’t too many jobs to do and I am sure you will have fun and a few laughs.

Bronco’s Visit
There were many excited students as well as staff and parents last Friday afternoon when we were visited by Matt Gillett, James Roberts and Joe Boyce from the Bronco’s. We even got filmed! The players certainly promoted good health, exercise and wellness through some interesting activities. Most people were able to get their items signed by all players, they were very accommodating and I think we made them a little late for their next school. A big thanks to Mrs Lauriston who took quite a number of photos. The TV interview with 2 of our students Lilyana and Hamish as well as the photos can be viewed at parade on Friday morning, please come along.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 5th February, 2016.

3/4B  Abi
1M  Kai
1SP  Rubie
2G  Taj
2HK  Lewis
3G  Megan
LOTE  5/6C

Yellow Slip Winners:
Year’s 3-6  Ebony 3G
P-2

Thank you from Mr Cause

Before the Christmas holidays I was diagnosed with a rare Duodenum Cancer which required extensive surgery. While in hospital I received hundreds of cards, arts and crafts and typed letters from students from across the school.

The positive and often funny messages were the best medicine I could have asked for.

Surgery went well and I am currently undergoing six months of chemotherapy to take care of any weeds they may have missed. Recovery will take time but the outlook is positive.

It is wonderful to be part of our caring Kalkie school community and I extend my sincere thanks to all our wonderful students’ staff and parents.

Best wishes
Patrick Cause
Deputy Principal

BPOINT PAYMENTS:

Please note - only one invoice number can be receipted at a time through the Bpoint payment system. Entering more than one invoice number does not allow the system to automatically match up the payments. Once one payment for one invoice has been made, the system will give you the option to make another payment using the same biller code. Please click on that option to continue processing more than one invoice.

PROCEDURE FOR SENDING IN CASH / CHEQUE PAYMENTS

All payments MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED in the following format on the front of an envelope or sealed bag and handed into your child’s class teacher.

(If receipts are to go to a different family member, please indicate also on the envelope, otherwise they are automatically issued to the first care-giver)

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

It’s a New Year, and to celebrate, we have a new home!! Kalkie Kids has moved. We are now located in the Prep Room (closest to the road). If you are in the care of a child from birth to 5 years old, come along and join in the fun, games and activities. Everyone is welcome, so please invite your neighbours and friends.
as well. We meet every Wednesday during the school term from 9-11am and it's only $2 per family.

Last week we made some super cool and colourful emu's to celebrate Australia Day and this weekend is Valentine’s Day so we did some lovely hearts and crafts.

Next week the Play Van is coming again!! This is a van provided by Playgroup Queensland loaded with activities, resources, arts and crafts. We had an awesome time last year when it visited us so please come along next week for an awesome fun time with lots of cool new stuff to play with for the day.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**SPORT TRIALS:**
The first sporting trials are being called for: Boys and Girls Softball, Tennis and Swimming. All trials are open for exceptional 10yr olds, 11 & 12 yrs. Specific criteria apply for children to trial. Such as, a high skill level, good knowledge of the game/rules, and good sportsmanship/attitude/behaviour. These trials are not “come and try” sessions. The number of students sent to trials from each school needs to be stringent as many students from all over Bundaberg attend to try for a position, usually in a team of only 14 players. If you think your child fits these criteria for any sports, please see Mrs Smith to be considered for trialling. They will need a specific nomination form to attend. Please see Mrs Smith for further information

**BRONCOS VISIT:**
WOW! What a week for Bundy footy fans. Some Kalkie students attended the Broncos clinic at Shalom on Thursday. Students got to “rub shoulders” with players during ball activities, take photographs and obtain autographs. On Friday the Kalkie students were privileged to receive a 45 minute visit from 3 Bronco Legends: Matt Gillett, James Roberts and Joe Boyd. Students cheered the players into the hall, played some trivia games, asked questions and received photographs. The players discussed the importance of a healthy lifestyle and the main message delivered was the importance of HYDRATION, SLEEP AND BELONGING.

Our wonderful Kalkie school, even featured on the National news.

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**MONDAY 15 FEB.** Mentioned on the swimming note money was to be handed to the classroom teacher. Being a large amount of money ($50), Mrs Colman informed students on parade to HAND SWIMMING MONEY/MEDICAL FORMS TO THE OFFICE PLEASE.

**SUNSCREEN:**
Thank you to Sharon Rae for her kind donation of 6 sunscreen bottles to the school. It will definitely be well used. Thank you!

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**P & C NEWS**

**Sport House Shirts**
The P&C have had a lot of enquiries about sports shirts and when they can be purchased. The order forms will be coming home with students today with all the details etc. Sport House Shirts are not a compulsory school uniform item, but students are encouraged to wear their house colour shirt on Fridays to their show team spirit. If you are unsure which house your child has been allocated, please either see your child’s class teacher or contact the office.

**Uniform Shop**
OPENING HOURS HAVE CHANGED – The uniform shop will now be open on Tuesday afternoon 2:30-3pm and Wednesday morning 8:30-9am. The uniform shop is located under the admin building. We understand that not everyone can get in during those times and will send home order forms each term. School hats will also be available at the office (for a short time only), thank you to the admin ladies for allowing us to do this. The hats are $15 each and come in two sizes (S/M and L/XL with a toggle at the back to adjust size, and they also feature the school logo on the front.

**P&C Meetings**
Our next committee meeting is Monday the 15th of February. 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 each month at 6:30pm in the School Library.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

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**KALKIE BITES NEWS**

Please ensure that you use the 2016 Tuckshop Menu as there are item changes.

**TUCKSHOP HELP REQUIRED**

Thursday & Friday's - Volunteers urgently needed between 9am – 1.30pm. If you are able to help… please contact the school on 41507444 or come see me at the tuckshop.

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer**
Please make sure your forms and money have been handed in at the office so that your student can start lessons immediately. Students also need to have everything listed on their equipment list as well.
**Chinese New Year**

Also known as the Spring Festival or the Lunar New Year, the Chinese New Year marks the first day of the New Year in the Chinese calendar. Chinese New Year celebrations can last for about 15 days. This year the Chinese New Year began on Monday 8 February, the first day of the lunar month and celebrations end on February 22 with the Lantern Festival. This year is the year of the monkey. For those born in 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016, 2028... People born in this year are thought to be smart, clever and intelligent, especially in their career and wealth. They are lively, flexible, quick-witted and versatile and are also for their gentleness and honesty.

Bundaberg Regional Council is getting ready to celebrate the Year of the Monkey at the Chinese New Year Celebrations with the main celebrations set to be held in Bundaberg’s CBD on Saturday, February 13. Between 3pm and 9pm food and market stalls will line Bourbong Street between Maryborough and Barolin Streets and there will be lots of activities that all the family can enjoy. The Moncrieff Entertainment Centre will host an impressive lineup of traditional Chinese performers direct from our sister city Nanning who will keep the crowd enthralled with various performances including some amazing acrobatics. This entertainment will complement performances offered by local talent including the PCYC Blazers Lion and Dragon Dancers, Tai Chi performances, Martial arts, Taekwon-do and even Japanese Taiko Drumming. This entertainment program will be featured at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre over two sessions, between 3.30pm and 5pm and 6pm and 7.30pm with FREE entry. A range of free kids’ activities will be on offer including face painting, jianzi Chinese featherball workshops and an interactive Chinese animal zodiac trail where children will learn about the mythology of the Zodiac animals and be rewarded with a gift when completed! The fun will continue after dark with a luminous lantern parade at 8pm followed by a unique fireworks display. For $5, children can take part in a lantern-making workshop and join in on the lantern parade to display their very own lantern!

**Chinese Proverbs about Reading**

- A book holds a house of gold.
- A book tightly shut is but a block of paper.
- A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.

**Book Club**  N.B. - Due Wednesday 17 February

It is easy to order. Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want and mark them on the order form on the back of the flyer. **DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH.**

Payment can be made by:

1. Credit card online or over the phone with Scholastic. Free Call 1800 557 908. Write the receipt number you are given onto the order. Return to school with completed order form.

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**One Book One Bundy – Bundaberg Town Library Today!!**

Bundaberg Town Library - Children's session - Wed 10 Feb, 11.00am - 11.30am

Bring your children along to Bundaberg Library to meet Mem Fox on Wed 10 Feb, 11.00-11.30am. Australia's favourite children's author will be chatting to children at Bundaberg Library, so don't miss this very special event!

No bookings required.

Join the IBIB Army over the next 8 months as we read and explore Mem's picture book *Hattie and the Fox* - our first choice for One Book One Bundy.

**Resource News**

**Safer Internet Day**  Be smart, play your part!

Tuesday 9 February 2016 is Safer Internet Day. Join the global celebration and play your part for a better internet. The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner has a number of resources for the whole community to use. [https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/events/safer-internet-day-2016](https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/events/safer-internet-day-2016)

Some great online resources and games for children are:

1.  How Cybersmart are you?  

2.  Comic Book Capers  

This week in the library students have focused on learning the username off by heart, how to generate a sufficiently complex password and how and why to keep their password secure.

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**Music Group practice sessions are:**

**Tuesday**

8am Kalkie Performance Drumband - Music Room  
11:15 Junior Choir - Music Room  
1:30 Senior Recorder Band - Music Room

**Wednesday**

Mrs P at South Kolan - Music

**Thursday**

8am Kalkie Performance Drumband - Music Room  
11:15 Senior Choir - Music Room  
1:30 Parade Recorder Band - Music Room

**Friday**

11:20 Junior Beginner Recorder Band - Music Room  
1:20’Razzle Dazzle with Kalkie’ - School Musical 2016

**Coordination / Planning**

1:20  
Friday  
1:30  
11:15  
8am  
Tuesday  

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2. By cheque. Make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia, attach to completed order form and return to school.

3. Using LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment system)
   To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card, visit: scholastic.com.au/LOOP. No need to fill in the order form. Please DO NOT return anything to school! Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school’s order.

All orders using methods 1 or 2 are to be placed IN the Book Club box in the library by the due date. Loop orders need to be completed online by this date.

School Banking
Continues this Friday. To participate for the first time, collect the information envelope from the office or the library.

Read On!
Tracey Rose
Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

Past Kalkie Student Chelsea Stutchbury’s song is now available on iTunes. All sales go directly from Sony to QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute to help many with cancer. Best search on iTunes is Vincristine Chelsea Stutchbury.

Sunday Children’s Tournaments 2016

Sunday Children’s Tournaments will most likely be held on 28 February, 27 March, 24 April, 29 May, 31 July, 28 August, 30 October and 27 November. A 2016 Grand Prix will be held in conjunction with the Sunday Tournaments.

There will be two free draws of $10 and $15 each Sunday. For scoring, a competitor gains three points each Sunday they attend. If a lower rated player defeats a higher rated player, they will get four points. If a higher rated player defeats a lower rated player, they will get one point. In the event of a draw a higher rated player defeating a lower rated player will get half a point. If a lower rated player draws with a higher rated player they will get two points.

QJ ratings will be used for competitors. If a competitor has no QJ rating, the DOP will allocate a rating.

Players attending for the first time do not have to pay the playing fee of $10 on that day!!!

Many lucky draws for vouchers from Maccas, Subway, Red Rooster, Eagle Boys and Cold Rock Ice Creamery!!

A T Menham
Chess Club Secretary

The BreastScreen Service has appointments available now:

Monday 7:30am → 3:45pm
Tuesday 7:30am → 3:45pm
Wednesday 8:00am to 3:45pm
Friday 8:00 am to 3:45pm.

On Saturday 13 February we have appointments available from 8:30 → 12:30

The BreastScreen Service is located on campus at Bundaberg Base Hospital next to the Blood Service overlooking the river.
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22nd Mar - Yrs. 4-6 Swimming
24th Mar – Last Day Term 1
25th Mar – Good Friday

Term 2 – Mon 11th Apr to Fri 24th June 2016

11th Apr – First Day Term 2
16th Sept – Last Day Term 2