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Don't forget P&C Association meet 6.30pm 3rd Monday of each month. Parents are most welcome to attend.

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DATEs TO REMEMBER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Bullying No Way
The National Day Against Bullying and Violence is Friday March 18. While incidents of bullying at Kalkie are few it is still important for us to stand up and say No to such behaviours as they are not tolerated and will be dealt with immediately. To recognise this day some of our students are performing a dance “Make Some Noise” on parade. In addition, one of our students, Jordyn, created a song called ‘Actions and Words’ which is going to be sung by Lani, Tara, Taya and herself. These four girls also sang the song at 4BU on Wednesday morning and will be aired on Hitz FM Friday morning at 7.30am.

Road Safety
It has been brought to my attention that there is a group of children who are crossing on Bargara Road around the entrance to Coral Gardens. This is quite a concern as there has been more than one report the children have nearly been hit by traffic. While I understand there is only a footpath on one side of the road for children to ride scooters or bikes, crossing Bargara Road other than using the pedestrian crossing is extremely dangerous and should not be encouraged. Parents can you please remind your child/ren about road safety?

Kalkie 5C
Consideration is the focus this month. Consideration is thinking of others and putting their needs ahead of yours. Children should learn to be considerate so that they can relate positively to others in and out of school. Sometimes it seems as though we are living in a culture of “it’s all about me”. What many people do not understand in all of their complaining about no one being there, or no one treating them kindly is
that first you must treat others kindly. Respect for others is one way of showing consideration. We are all different; we all have our own characteristics that make us unique. It is important for all of us to show consideration by listening to others and respecting different points of view. We do not have to agree but listening to other’s views shows consideration.

Easter Hat Parade
Come one, Come all! The Prep’s to Year 3’s will be showing off their wonderful bonnet creations next Tuesday March 22 at 9am performing for the audience and celebrating the arrival of Easter Bilby. Parents, grandparents and all family members are welcome to come along and join in the festivities. It will be great to see you there.

Teachers Have Fun Too
On Monday afternoon the teachers were involved in professional development learning more about coding and robotics. We were joined by staff from other schools as well. The workshop was very worthwhile as we move into the future where digital technologies are becoming more prevalent.

Celebration Days
Next week we have most of our students invited to celebration day. To receive an invitation the students needed to earn their class points each week, demonstrated the Kalkie 5 C’s consistently throughout the term and not have received more than three Blue Slips for minor inappropriate behaviours or one for a major inappropriate behaviour. Congratulations to all those who are attending!

MAUREEN COLMAN
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 11th March, 2016.

PH  Indigo  3/4B  Lana
1M  Addison  4K  Tyson
1SP  Skye  5C  Braith
2G  Harrison  5/6C  Hayley
2HK  Callum  6K  Kelsie
3G  Ilee  MUSIC  Kalkie Drumband
LOT E  Jed 5C  PE  4K

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3-6  Hallee 4K
P-2  Mackenzi 2HK

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE:  07 41507460

Please use this phone number to record your child’s absence details. Please record your child’s name, class, date of absence, duration of absence and the reason why your child is absent. I.e.: Sick, family reasons, medical appointments etc. Please do not use the school’s main number, as these tie up incoming calls for other important matters. Your consideration is requested in this matter. Thank-you.

Easter Raffle

We will be conducting our Easter Raffle again this year. Tickets will be on sale this Friday through to Wednesday the 23rd of March in the undercover area before school, on Parade Friday mornings and at the Easter Hat Parade. Tickets are 50c each. Prizes will be drawn Wednesday the 23rd of March and the major prize winners will be announced on Parade on Thursday the 24th.

We are asking each child to donate an item for the raffle and for parents to help sell tickets. We are looking for Easter eggs, Easter toys such as bunnies, bilbies, Easter activity packs and Easter books. The number of donated items will help determine how many prizes we will have overall. The prizes need to be in by Tuesday morning the 22nd of March. Could donations please be taken to your child’s classroom.

Thanks for your support

The Junior Team

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

This week at Kalkie Kids, we started our Easter Fun. We have some colourful Easter decorations up and we did lots of cool Easter colouring in and made some cute hand print chickens. We had loads of fun catching up with our friends, playing with some new toys, and we visited Ms Rose in the library again to hear some more stories.

Next week we are continuing our Easter Fun and there might just be a few more little surprises......

Kalkie Kids meets every Wednesday morning during the school term from 9-11am. You can find us 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. Everyone is welcome, so please invite your neighbours and friends as well. It’s only $2 per family.

Here’s a photo of some of our Funky Mumpas from our Crazy Hair Day last week and also our visit from Hayley who is in Grade 6, before she cut her long pony tail off.
SPORTS NEWS

**YR 4-6 Swimming:**
Next Tuesday is the last swimming lesson. Thank you to all parents for paying for your child/children to participate in this valuable water safety program. Remember, water safety doesn’t stop here. Any extra opportunities you can give your child in waterways, will further develop their confidence and skills. Could any outstanding swimming payments please be finalised. Thank you.

**Bundaberg Zone Sport:**
Congratulations to a further 3 Kalkie students, who have been selected in Bundaberg Zone teams. Dawson and Hamish have both been selected in the Zone touch football team. Brodie showed his tennis skills off to be then selected in the Zone Tennis team. Well done to all boys.

Good luck to a number of Kalkie students attending netball, rugby league, soccer, hockey and golf trials over the next 2 weeks.

REEF GUARDIAN NEWS

**KALKIE REEF GUARDIAN PROJECT**
As part of the Kalkie Reef Guardian Project for 2016, students from all year levels were involved with 'Clean up Kalkie Project' on Friday 11th March. This event is part of the Clean Up Australia Day project and is held annually across Australia. Kalkie participates yearly in this event.

All students enjoyed cleaning up the school grounds.

**REEF GUARDIAN PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP**
Reef Guardian Student Leaders; Ben and Hayley with Mrs P, Ms Rose, Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Smith and Mrs Bignell, attended the Reef Guardian Meeting held at Port Bundaberg last week. All attendees were involved with other teachers and students from Bundaberg and District schools. Ben and Hayley joined a student panel to ask questions on environmental issues and sustainability of the Great Barrier Reef.

All students were provided opportunities with community-based learning activities.

Mrs P, Ms Rose, Mrs Caldwell, Mr Tilley.
Reef Guardian Coordinators’ for Kalkie

P & C NEWS

**SURF'S UP DISCO!**
Our first Disco for the year is this Friday night! The 18th of March we will be having a Surf’s Up themed disco in the school hall. From 5:30pm till 7:30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, and other yummy treats and drinks available for purchase from the canteen. Raffle, games and lots of dancing fun to keep the kids entertained. Make sure you come along. Fun for the whole family.

**COOKIE DOUGH DRIVE**
All orders have now been collected. We would like to thank you for participating in this fundraising effort for Kalkie. The delivery date is set for Thursday 14th April with collection from the hall canteen. We will post another reminder as it gets closer.

**WINTER UNIFORM ORDER**
We will be organising a bulk order for school winter uniforms. More information will be included on the order form which will be sent home next week. If you already have a jumper or jacket and would like the school logo embroidered on it, we will be able to do this for you. We can also order more Sport House Shirts if you missed out on ordering one earlier this term.

Please send the order form with payment enclosed back to the office as soon as you can so we can place the order and have the jackets in time for the cooler weather in Term 2.

**RAZZLE DAZZLE WITH KALKIE**
Every second year Kalkie hosts a whole school event (known as fancy dress ball). The last one was the Country and Western Bush Dance in 2014. This year it will be Razzle Dazzle with Kalkie – a concert with show tunes and songs from famous musicals performed by the students. Mrs P is calling for an event committee to help out with the coordination and running of this concert happening in term 3. There will be a meeting held at the Music Room on Friday 15th April at 2pm. If you would like to be involved and/or have a special skill that you
would like to help with, please come along and join in the planning.

**P&C MEETINGS**

Our next committee meeting is next Monday the 21st of March. It will be our AGM followed by a regular monthly meeting. If you would like to be involved with P&C this 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. Children welcome. We hope to see you there.

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.

**MUSIC NEWS**

Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer

School band rehearsals have been postponed until next month. A reminder will be put in the newsletter the week before we start again.

**DRUMBAND PRESENTATIONS**

The following students have been awarded Music Leader Badges for 2016.

Students have shown commitment and dedication to the ongoing success of the Kalkie Drum Band by attending twice weekly practice sessions and approximately 15 public and many school performances per year.

Drum Major: Angelina

Lead Drummer: Chelsea

Lead Tenor: Jaxon

Lead Bass: Liam

Mrs P

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**RESOURCE NEWS**

**National Close the Gap Day – Thursday 17 March**

We all deserve the chance to be healthy and you can make this happen. Ten years into the campaign for Indigenous health equality, Aboriginal and Torres Strait health outcomes are improving. But we still have a long way to go to close the gap entirely by 2030. National Close the Gap Day is about achieving health equality for all Australians. At Kalkie, students can add their handprint and pledge to make a difference and help tackle Indigenous health issues in Australia.

**National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence – Friday 18 March**


Two great free child-friendly apps supported by webpages are:


Support material for parents can be found at "Bullying No Way Take a Stand Together Parents" http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/parents/index.html
F.R.E.D. - Families Read Every Day – Last week

FRED goes for 3 weeks and will conclude at the end of Week 8. Reading logs are due at the beginning of Week 9. When students hand in their FRED reading logs, they will be given an invitation to the FRED celebration. This will be held in the breaks on Thursday 24 March. The library monitors are designing a fitting celebration for those children who choose to participate and their ideas are wonderful. Remember reading aloud to your children is a fantastic thing to do and all of us, adults included are never too old to enjoy listening to stories. This is why we enjoy listening to audible books and the radio. ABC FM is filled with great stories of Australian characters every day of the week.

Schools’ Clean-Up Day
What a great clean-up of Kalkie. Every class participated with 4K collecting the most rubbish. The Reef Guardian committee helped ably by the Library Monitors team have now sorted and counted all the rubbish. Next they will send the data to the Clean-Up Australia campaign as part of our school registration, and display it in a graph to show the Kalkie community to enable analysis and further education about littering.

Writing Competition
http://www.write4fun.net/
Remember the due date is 31 March. More than 20 entries have been handed in so far. Students all over Australia are invited to enter their poems OR short stories to battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer. Entries must not exceed 16 lines in length or 64 characters in width for poems and must not exceed 500 words for short stories. There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12. Entry is FREE. Get creative writing or typing today for your chance to win some awesome prizes!

School Clubs
New student clubs for 2016 have now begun – all students welcome

Code Club – every Monday 2nd break in the library – Term 1 - Introducing Scratch

Chess Club – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library

Lucky Borrower Winner – Riley 2HK
Library Legends Trophy Winner – 2G – first class to win twice this year

Read on!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian
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29th Apr – Mother’s Day Free Dress – Gold Coin
2nd May – Labour Day Public Holiday
4th May – Mother’s Day Stall
13th May – 6.30-8.30am Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Fundraising Breakfast
13th May – National Families Day
16th May – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
20th May – Disco – TBA
20th May – Inter-school Sport Yrs. 4-6
26th May – Bundaberg Show Public Holiday
27th May – Inter-school Sport Yrs. 4-6
24th June – Last Day Term 2