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From the Principal’s Pen

Happy Holidays

The end of the term is here and we have certainly achieved a great deal. A great big thanks to all the staff, parents and students who have made this a successful term and I wish everyone a fantastic holiday and look forward to seeing the bright, smiling faces next term, April 11. Look out for the Easter Bunny/Bilby!

Oral reporting

Over the last couple of weeks teachers have been undertaking oral reporting to let parents know how their child has progressed so far this year. If you have not spoken to your child’s teacher and still wish to do so please get in touch with them for an interview.

Easter Hat Parade

The children looked absolutely fabulous with their Easter bonnets on. They also did a fantastic job performing their song and dance routine. What a sight it was. It was great to see so many parents and family members who came along and joined in the festivities. Easter Bilby came to join us as well and even gave out eggs, what a wonderful experience! Thanks Mrs P and Mrs Smith for your hard work with the organisation.

P&C AGM

The P&C held its AGM on Monday night and elected the executive members for 2016. Congratulations to Hannah Jacobs, Rebecca McLean and Valda Wakefield who are continuing in their respective roles of President, Vice President and Secretary. Welcome aboard Sasha Law who was elected Treasurer. On behalf of the school we wish these ladies a great year and thank them for all their efforts in 2015.

Kalkie 5 C

With the holidays coming up and Easter happening very shortly it is important to keep in mind the need to be considerate of others when out and about, and also on the roads. Easter is traditionally a time when families travel and while it might be nice to get to your destination quickly, getting there safely to enjoy the time together is the best.
Reading Comprehension and Writing Strategies Term 2

Next term our reading comprehension focus for Prep to Year 3 is Inferring, Summarising and Making Connections. The Year's 4-6's have a focus on Reorganisation and Sequencing.

Writing strategies for Term 2 in Prep- Year 3 are Persuasive Devices and Cohesion. Year 4-6's are concentrating on Character and Setting as well as Punctuation.

MAUREEN COLMAN
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 18th March, 2016.

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Yellow Slip Winners:

- Years 3 - 6 - Tanika 6K
- Years P - 2 - Ryden 1SP

Class Winners: 3G

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

HOPPY EASTER EVERYBUNNY!!

Kalkie Kids had an egg-cellent and very egg-citing day at Playgroup this week. It was our break-up party for the term and also our Easter Party. We made some little bunny cups and when we came back from our library story, we saw footprints leading to our room!! The Easter Bunny had visited and left eggs for us in our bunny cups!! We also went on a treasure hunt and found the eggs that were missing from our little chicken's nest.

We will also be on holidays now for 2 weeks and will start back on 13th April.

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 is a picture of some chickens we made last week.
Facebook Permission Slips

There are still a large number of families that have not yet returned their permission slips. Please download a copy attached to this newsletter and send it to the administration office no later than 15/04/2016. Scanned copies can be forwarded to the office via email - info@kalkiess.eq.edu.au. If you have lost your copy and are unable to download one, please send in a letter CLEARLY advising your permission or not, to use your child's photo and first name on our Facebook page.

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE: 07 41507460

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

SPORTS NEWS

KALKIE EELS RUGBY LEAGUE:

The Eels footy team will play their first game straight after the holidays in Week 1, on Wednesday 13 April. They will play East SS at Salter Oval at 5.20pm. Please come along and support the Kalkie Footy team.  A HUGE thank you to our Kalkie parent Bill Clark, for volunteering his time and knowledge coaching this team. Your commitment has been greatly appreciated.

Have a restful break and return ready for our Athletics season.

HAPPY EASTER AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL STUDENTS.

Mrs Smith
PE Teacher

P & C NEWS

P&C AGM & MEETINGS

Our AGM was held earlier this week (Monday evening). All executive positions remain unchanged and we will continue on with our planned projects/fundraising efforts for 2016. Our next committee meeting is Monday the 18th of April. 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.

SURFS UP DISCO

Our first disco was last Friday night. Everybody had a great time – the hula hooping was a hit! We would like to thank everybody who attended for coming and also to the many parent helpers and teachers who are always willing to help organise, decorate, cook, donate, clean up, crowd control, etc, to make these events successful and enjoyable. Thank you all! And we are looking forward to the next one.

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 week 1 next term. 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.

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.

Enjoy the Easter break and holidays.
The Kalkie P&C Committee

KALKIE BITES NEWS

Next term we will be commencing our new tuckshop menu which complies with the new Smart Choices regulations being put in place. Please ensure that you use and refer to the new menu attached.

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

There’s no lessons first week back term 2, lessons start back Tue 19 Apr.

Mrs Palmer

Kalkie State School Easter Hat Parade 2016

Tuesday 22nd March 9:15am – Kalkie Hall
Singing, dancing, movement, smiling faces and enjoyment shine within our students.
Prep to Year 3 students created and made Easter Bonnets and joined together with excitement for the yearly ‘Easter Hat Parade’ at Kalkie.

This parade has become part of the Kalkie tradition and students, parents, grandparents and visitors thoroughly enjoyed the students’ first public performance for the current year.

Students at Kalkie use the musical elements introduced during music lessons combined with the creative processes they have worked with to put together their performance piece. Students also learn to perform together and to be part of an audience for this event.

To finish our program the Easter Bilby arrived to hand out an Easter surprise to all students and children attending.

**Drumband Playouts Term 2.**

**ANZAC CITIZEN’S PARADE 2016**
The Kalkie Drumband will participate in the 2016 Anzac Citizens Service Monday 25th April.
Drumband students will be required to assemble at JCABourbong Street at 8am.
The Parade will commence at 8:30am. Parents will need to supply their child with a water bottle at the completion of the march.
Full band performance uniform is required for this march.

**BUNDABERG SHOW OPEN DAY Thursday 26th May**
The Kalkie Drumband have been invited to perform at the opening of the Bundaberg Show People’s Day on Thursday 26th May. Time and meeting place t.b.a.
Full band performance uniform is required for this march.

Letters for both playouts will be sent home with students at the beginning of Term 2.
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NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC
SALTER OVAL, Bundaberg
Friday 8th April
9am – 11:30am
Cost $40

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FULL RUGBY LEAGUE COACHING FROM NRL DEVELOPMENT STAFF
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RUGBY LEAGUE BALL
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Register online at PLAYNRL.COM

Positive Discipline
Everyday Parenting
Parenting 8-13yrs
The program helps parents nurture their children’s healthy development and learning through warmth and firmness. The program will help you build a robust respectful relationship with your child.

When: Tuesday 23 March, 9:45am
Time: 9:45am to 11:30am
Contact: UnitingCare Community Ph 4153 6400
Where: 165 River Terrace Bundaberg
Cost: Free

Circle of Security
Parenting 1-5yrs
The Circle of Security program enables parents and caregivers to further explore their children’s need for comfort, safety, and secure attachment.

When: Tuesday 20 April, 9-11am
Time: 9am to 11am
Contact: UnitingCare Community Ph 4153 6400
Where: 165 River Terrace Bundaberg
Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Friends for Life
Women’s program for children 6-12yrs
The program teaches children an awareness of their own emotions and how to cope with them, using problem-solving skills to make a difference.

When: Monday 4 May, 9-11am
Time: 9am to 11am
Contact: UnitingCare Community Ph 4153 6400
Where: 165 River Terrace Bundaberg
Cost: $15 per child (incl. afternoon tea & snacks)

Equipping for Equality
5-week educational program for women
This program is for women who have previously been, or have been in, an unhealthy relationship and are looking for some understanding of the dynamics of this relationship.

When: Tuesday 19 May, 9-11am
Time: 9am to 11am
Contact: UnitingCare Community Ph 4153 6400
Where: 165 River Terrace Bundaberg
Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Get your whole family active and eating well!
The P.E.A.C.H.® (Parenting, Eating, and Activity for Child Health) program is NOW OPEN for registrations for groups running in school term 2.

Enrolments closing soon - Groups commencing the week of 18 April.
The program is FREE for families with a primary-school aged child and is run in the local community within a school term and after school hours.

The program covers:
- Nutrition: recipes and snack ideas, reading labels, and ingredients, dealing with fussy eaters, making health eating affordable and tips on planning ahead.
- Physical activity: the benefits of exercise, how to be more active as a family, physical activity recommendations for children, how to reduce screen time and feel in control of setting goals.
- Parenting: building boundaries, planning for change, managing resistance to change, role modeling and how to be balanced and consistent.
- Family Learn - the program recognises that each family is different and so our facilitators work with individuals to come up with a plan that suits them.

Kids love the P.E.A.C.H.® program as it helps build their confidence and make new friends. It is run by trained P.E.A.C.H. facilitators and aims to help the whole family lead healthier lives.

The P.E.A.C.H.® program is run by the Queensland University of Technology and funded by the Queensland Government.

The program will only be available in term 2, 2016 to register now.

LGT OPPORTUNITY to access the FREE program - don’t delay! Ask us about P.E.A.C.H.® Online.
Free call 1800 363 139 or www.anachild.com.au
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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

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