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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Welcome Back
Welcome to another exciting term I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and a very enjoyable Easter with not too much over indulgence. It was a pleasure to see all the smiling faces return on Monday and listen to some of the stories of holiday excursions. We welcome our new families to Kalkie, I am sure you will enjoy your time with us and your children’s progress will soar.

Your Child’s Safety
Your child’s safety is important to us so here are a couple of reminders for you and your child. When picking up and dropping children off at school it is important to use the appropriate designated parking areas and ensure your child moves safely from the car to the footpath. The designated parking areas are NOT the staff carpark or the middle of the road.

It has been brought to my attention that there continues to be children who are not riding safely to school on either scooters or bikes. As we have not been able to identify these children specifically, this is a reminder to parents of those children who do ride, to please remind them of road safety as it is very dangerous for children to pull out in front of cars or try to cross the road while cars are coming. I thank you for participation.

Facebook Form ASAP
Parents and families love to see what their child is doing at school and children love to see their photos on a website or Facebook. We are endeavouring to keep you informed of events your children are involved in at school so staff and parents are at times taking photos to be uploaded to our website and more particularly the Facebook page. Last term a note was sent home seeking parents’ specific permission for photos to go on Facebook. So far we have very few responses which I am sure is not a true indication of parents desire to allow their child/ren’s photo being used. It would be a great shame to have parents, family members and children miss the opportunity to see their photo. Please complete the form and return to the school by the end of the week, April 15.

Kalkie 5 C
April is the month of Courtesy. Courtesy can be as simple as sharing a toy. Courtesy is often associated with good manners and polite behaviour. Courtesy means being aware and conscious of the people around you and treating them with respect, dignity and kindness. If you want to teach courtesy to a child or adult, there are several ways to promote and encourage courteous behaviour. Demonstrate courtesy through your own behaviour. One of the fastest ways to instil courtesy in anyone is to show how beneficial courtesy is through proper behaviour and kindness. When you practice courtesy regularly, it will become a habit and the people around you will enjoy your thoughtfulness. Courtesy can be as simple as holding a door or saying “excuse me” after a sneeze.

Reading Comprehension Strategies Term 2
This term the focus of reading comprehension strategies for Prep to Year 3 are Summarising (retelling), Making Connections and Inferring. The
year’s 4 to 6’s are concentrating on Reorganisation (skimming and scanning, main idea) and Sequencing. Ask your child/ren what they are learning in their reading groups and what their learning goal is for this term.

ANZAC Parade
Again this year Kalkie SS is holding an ANZAC ceremony to remember and honour those men and women who fought in wars to make our world a better place. We are honoured to have Mr John Wilson of the RSL address us, and Mr McKenzie playing ‘Flowers of the Forest’ on the bag pipes. We are joined again this year by Army Cadets who form the Catafalque. The drum-band form a guard of honour and both the band and choir will I am sure do an excellent job. I would like to thank all those who helped organise the ceremony particularly Miss Hale, Mrs Peterson, the school leaders and staff.

MAUREEN COLMAN
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Thursday 24th March, 2016.

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Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3 - 6 - Hayden 3G
Years P - 2 – Sophie 2HK

SCHOOL NEWS

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP
I hope everybody had a lovely Easter and holiday.

It was great to see everyone back at Kalkie Kids this week. We had an ‘out of this world’ time decorating and colouring in a huge rocket that we could even fit inside of. Lots of our usual fun also with Playdough and games and activities, and of course our school library visit to hear some more stories from Ms Rose.

 Loads more fun coming up next week.....

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 a Mum, Dad, Grandma, Grandad, or friend who is 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.

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

POSITION VACANT
2016
TUCKSHOP CONVENOR
(PARTIAL - CASUAL WAGE / VOLUNTEER ROLE)

Kalkie State School tuck-shop operates two days per week, currently every Thursday and Friday. Hours of work are approximately 7:45am - 1:45pm.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS may collect an Application Package for the position from Kalkie State School Administration, school website (www.kalkiess.eq.edu.au) or telephone (07) 41 507 444 to request a package via email.

Applications CLOSE 4.00 pm Friday 22nd April, 2016.

Applications may be hand delivered to Kalkie School administration office, emailed to vgorm2@eq.edu.au or posted to:

Business Services Manager
Kalkie State School
PO Box 6226
Bundaberg East Qld 4670

The successful applicant will be required to commence as soon as possible and must have a current blue card with employment dependent upon a successful criminal history check.

Applications will remain current for 12 months.
For further information please contact: Val Gorman Ph. 07 4150 7444
**Date Claimer:**  Wednesday 11th May at 11:00

in the Courtyard at Kalkie State School

As we have done in the past, we are having a “Biggest Morning Tea” to support the Cancer Council in their efforts to raise much needed funds for research.

At Cancer Council, they are thrilled that every dollar raised helps to fund more cancer research, prevention programs and support services. In 2015, Supporters helped raise $13.6 million. The Cancer Council would love to top this incredible total in 2016! Anyone attending the morning tea is asked to bring a small plate to share and your own cup. Donations for the Cancer Council will be collected on the day. Hoping you can join us to enjoy a cuppa, a chat and assist a very worthwhile cause.

Andrea Hutcheon

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

Congratulations to our major prize winners from our Easter raffle which was drawn on Wednesday 23/03/2016.

1st Prize - Angelina 6K  
2nd Prize - Rowel 1S  
and 3rd Prize - Indah 4K

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**SPORT NEWS**

**WIDE BAY REPRESENTATIVES:**

BIG congratulations to our first Wide Bay school reps for the year. Kate has been selected to play GOLF in Yeppoon in July. Chelsea will contest the SOFTBALL state titles in Logan during August. Well done girls on your efforts.

**BUNDABERG REPRESENTATIVES:**

The following students have been selected in various Under 12 Bundaberg Zone sides to contest the Winter Carnival in May at Hervey Bay. Congratulations to: Eddy and Ben (hockey), Brodie (tennis) and Hamish (soccer). Well done boys.

**UNDER 11 ZONE RUGBY:**

Congratulations to Coen for his selection in the Under 11 Zone Bundaberg Rugby team. Coen will play Rockhampton at various locations and attend the Vic Jensen Carnival. Coen is certainly an up and coming Footy star, as he was identified to attend the Rugby League Emerging Talent Camp over the Easter Holidays in Hervey Bay. The aim of the camp was to improve and develop Coen’s rugby league skills and enable various coaches to identify Wide Bay and Qld representative players and give guidance to these players while still at an early period in their rugby league development. Well done Coen.

**KALKIE EELS MATCH:**

The Kalkie Eels team plays at Salter oval this week on Wed at 5.20pm against East SS. We wish the team all the best for their first game in the development cup competition. Watch this space in next week’s newsletter for the results and some team photos. GOOD LUCK EELS!!!

Mrs Smith  
PE Teacher

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**P & C NEWS**

**TUCKSHOP**

There will be some changes at Kalkie Bites this term with the new menu being offered and starting this week! We are also looking for a new Tuckshop Convenor to replace Tanya who regretfully resigned last term due to ongoing health issues. We wish Tanya all the best with her recovery and hope she is well again soon.

**WINTER UNIFORM ORDER**

This week we are sending home order forms for school winter uniforms. More information will be included on the order form. 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. All orders are to be returned to the office with payment by Wednesday 27th April.

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**

As part of our fundraising efforts this year, we will once again be having a Mother’s Day Stall at school for the students to purchase a gift for their mum/grandparent/special person to
them for this occasion. Our stall will be open on Wednesday 4th May in the library courtyard. If you have something you would like to donate for us to use at the stall, please send them in starting next week (we will have a collection box in the tuckshop for these items).

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 MEETING
Our next meeting will be held this coming Monday 18th April at 6:30pm in the school library. All welcome. We hope to see you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Library Returns
Students have now had their library books out for two weeks over the holidays. Everyone will be ready for new books, so please help your children to remember to bring their library books back this week for changing. Check out the new shelf as new resources are now available for borrowing.

Dinosaurs
On the holidays I visited outback Queensland with my family. One of the highlights of the trip was Winton and the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum. This week in the library students have learnt about Australian dinosaurs, shared their dinosaur experiences, located dinosaur resources and watched parts of the “Monsters of the Outback” DVD.

F.R.E.D. - Families Read Every Day
What a great celebration! Definitely out best yet. Last year about 20 children participated in FRED. This year we had over 50 children who completed the F.R.E.D. reading challenge. I’m sure the students enjoyed listening to stories regularly. Well done everyone. FRED is all about remembering to read aloud to your children, a fantastic thing to do which also has endless developmental benefits for your child. Reading together is one of the best ways you can help your child – and have fun. If you read together often, your child is likely to become a better reader and do better in school.

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 3 due Friday 22 April
NB – DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH

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 OR order completely online using LOOP.

Catalogues can also be viewed online at http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/catalogue.asp

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.
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. Check out the Dollarmites website for games and downloads. https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking/dollarmites.html
School Clubs
Student clubs for Term 2 begin this week – all students welcome
Chess Club – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library
Code Club – every Thursday 2nd break in the library – Term 2 - Advanced Scratch
Watch this space as the library monitors intend to start a new club this term beginning next week on Tuesday 2nd break.

Read on
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer

Lessons start back next week - Tuesday 19th April.

Mrs Palmer

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 JCAR Bourbong 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 has 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.

COMMUNITY news

New bin collection days
From May 1, bin collection days will change for many residents living in the Bundaberg region. New collection days and localities are listed below:

**Monday** – Avoca and South Bundaberg
- Millbank, Norville, Avoca, Branyan, Kensington, South Bingera, Svensson Heights

**Tuesday** – North Bundaberg and Northside
- Moore Park Beach, Avondale, Yandaran, Meadowvale, South Kolan, Sharon, Winfield, Burnett Downs, Oakwood

**Wednesday** – Bargara and surrounding coastal area
- Burnett Heads, Bargara, Innes Park, Coral Cove, Elliot Heads, Rubyanna, Qunaba, parts of Windermere

**Thursday** – Central and South Bundaberg
- Alloway, Thabeban, Coonarr, Woongarra, parts of Avenell Heights, parts of Bundaberg South, parts of Walkervale, parts of Bundaberg West, CBD

**Friday** – East Bundaberg
- Kepnock, Ashfield, Bundaberg East, parts of Kalkie, parts of Bundaberg South

For detailed maps highlighting the designated collection areas and collection days, please visit the Bundaberg Regional Council website on [www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au](http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au) For more information, please contact the Bundaberg Regional Council on 1300 883 699
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11th May – Biggest Morning Tea – 11am in the courtyard
13th May – 6.30-8.30am Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Fundraising Breakfast
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