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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Kalkie 5 C
We are at the end of April our month of Courtesy. Over the month the staff and I have witnessed many examples of courteous behaviour by students towards each other as well as adults. This is a credit to Kalkie’s wonderful parents in reinforcing those behaviours and values that are important to us all.

ANZAC Day Parade and March
Kalkie’s ANZAC parade went extremely well, thanks to the support of staff and parents. I would like to thank Miss Hale for her organisation and Mrs P for the Drum band’s guard of honour. The ceremony was a wonderful tribute to those who were/are involved wars to make our lives better. I had many positive comments on the great behaviour of the students who sat and attended extremely well. Thanks everyone for your efforts.

The Kalkie Drum band did another fantastic job on Monday at the ANZAC march. All of their practice and hard work certainly paid off. A great effort everyone!

FaceBook Permission
We are taking more and more photos of students involved in a variety of activities and posting these on FaceBook with a great deal of success and likes by parents and family members. If you haven’t as yet given permission for your child/ren to be posted on FaceBook, please do so as soon as possible. We know every child loves to see themselves in a photo.

The Melbourne Cup
Yesterday we had the good fortune to have the gold cup ‘the Melbourne Cup’ come and visit our school. It was very exciting and most people got dressed up in their racing attire. Mr Dalton, a part owner of last year’s winner, Prince of Penzance, brought along a copy of the race for us to watch and other items to tell us about. All the staff and students had a great time and learnt lots as well.
Mother’s Day Stall
Next Wednesday the P&C are holding a Mother’s Day stall where all children can purchase a present for their mum’s or a female member of the family that is important to them. Items range from $1-$5 and there will be something for everyone.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is occurring May 10-12 this year. This can be a stressful time but does not need to be. While this is only one piece of information at a point in time, it is important that each child does their very best during the testing situation. To help them, parents can ensure that the children get a good night’s sleep and lots of nutritious food to keep the brain and body alert throughout the day, as well as ensuring they are at school on time.

Parents are able to withdraw their child from the testing situation for all or part of NAPLAN. Parents are asked to complete a notification form which can be obtained from the office and must be given to the Principal prior to the testing date.

Kalkie’s Got Talent
Our very own talent show begins on May 9 with three rounds leading to the final on May 19.

Students in year 1-6 are able to enter the competition. All music and songs are to be G rated and no aggressive, violent or dangerous behaviour is allowed during a performance. This is an opportunity for students to show off their talents, whether it be singing, dancing, telling jokes or something totally different.

MAUREEN COLMAN
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK
Due to Parade on 22nd April being a service for Anzac Day, no Students of the Week were awarded.

SCHOOL NEWS

A reminder to parents/carers to notify the school about your child’s emergency contacts
Kalkie State School is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate that parents/carers provide the school with any relevant changes to their contact details to ensure that they are up to date. This information is required in case of any emergency or medical condition that you the parent/carer giver is required to be notified of. Although this information is collected at enrolment, it needs to be updated regularly and unfortunately there have been incidences where the home phone numbers and/or emergency contact numbers have been disconnected.
To details, you can do either of the following:

- Register details through our website: www.kalkiess.eq.edu.au and click on the update family details button
- Forward and email with details to info@kalkiess.eq.edu.au
- Send in written notification with your child to the administration office or
- Telephone the school on 07 41507444

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP
This week at Kalkie Kids, we started some super special projects for some super special people………but sshhhh it’s a surprise !!

We are still enjoying our gigantic rocket ship and listening to Ms Rose read to us in the library.

Now that the weather is feeling a bit more like Autumn, we are enjoying some more outside time and exploring the playground down in the prep area. We have fun playing on the mini trampoline, having rides in the wheelbarrows, playing on the fort, and also seeing who can hula hoop the longest………some of our Mums, even though they are doing great, might just need us to keep helping them a bit more. ;)

Playgroup is still welcoming new members along. You may come as often or as little as you like - we love meeting new friends.

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 has 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.

DATE CLAIMER:  Wednesday 11th May at 11:00 in the Courtyard at Kalkie State School
Plans are well underway for our Biggest Morning Tea to support the Cancer Fund. Parents, teachers and friends of Kalkie are cordially invited to attend on 11th May at 11:00 am in the courtyard outside the Library. If you are coming please bring your own cup and a small plate of food to share. Please feel welcome to bring a friend, a neighbour or a relative as well. The more the merrier!

If you are unable to attend but wish to assist raise funds for cancer research, please collect an envelope from the Library and write your name, your child’s name and class and the amount of your donation on the front of the envelope along with “Biggest Morning Tea”. The other way that you can assist with the fundraising is to purchase tickets in the raffle. Tickets cost $2.00 each or three tickets for $5.00. Again please list the details so that your tickets can get back to you.

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Many thanks for your anticipated support.

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Police across Bundaberg Patrol Group are currently investigating a number of wilful damage and break and enter offences that have occurred over the long weekend (April 22 – April 26).

Schools damaged include:
- Bundaberg East State School
- Bundaberg Special School
- Gin Gin State High School
- Gooburrum State School
- Norville State School

To report any loitering or suspicious behaviour you may see at or around any school, please contact one of the numbers below:

Contact numbers include:
- Crime happening right now? Call Triple Zero (000)
- Policelink 131444
- School Watch 131788

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Regular school attendance

**What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?**

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*Every Day Counts*

*Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?*

*That’s when every minute counts the most!!*

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**KALKIE BITES NEWS**

**Friday is Sushi Day at Kalkie Bites!**

We have sushi available in Honey Chicken or Teriyaki Chicken (GF) for $5 per pack. Each pack is prepared by Boss Sushi at Bargara and delivered to our tuckshop every Friday morning. There are 6 pieces of sushi in each pack. A tasty and healthy lunch idea available only on Friday.

**SPORT NEWS**

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT:**

All students from Years 4-6 will participate in a 5 week interschool sport program this term. This competition begins on Friday 20 May. Students will train every Wednesday during their first break, starting on Wednesday 4th May. They will need hats and water bottles every Wednesday please. When sport starts, a $4.00 bus cost will be collected every Friday. Any early bus students will need to arrange alternative transport, as it’s **HIGHLY LIKELY** that sport buses will be back late with all the pickups around town they have to do.

A SPORTING CONTRACT will be sent home by next week outlining expectations of student’s attending sport. **Please read this with your child and return back to their class teacher.**

**Sport choices:** Hockey (boy and girls yrs. 4-6), Oztag (girls yrs. 4-6), Netball (girls yr. 5-6), Soccer (boys yrs. 4-6), Rugby League (boys and girls Yrs. 5-6).

Mrs Smith
PE Teacher

**P & C NEWS**

**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. We now have a collection box in the tuckshop for these items.

**WORKING BEE**

SAVE THE DATE - Our first working bee will be held at school on Sunday 15th of May. At this stage, we will be focusing on the Prep area and with your help we hope to give it a mini make over! More information will be outlined in next week’s newsletter, including a list of jobs and equipment we’d
like to borrow and items you can donate to help us out. Our lovely Playgroup Organiser has offered to open up the Playgroup room and is happy to provide activities for any children at the working bee to keep them busy for the morning. We hope that the Kalkie Community can get behind this working bee and lend a helping hand for a few hours to help make our school even better.

P&C MEETING
Our next meeting will be held on Monday 16th May at 6:30pm in the school library. All welcome. We hope to see you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

New ANZAC Books – Donated by Kalkie’s P & C – ready for borrowing this week!!

This book consists of fictional letters from a girl called Ivy, who is 11 years old at the beginning of World War I. The illustrations make great use of a huge collection of documents, photographs, artworks and realia from the National Library of Australia. The book explores the life faced by families whose men had gone to war, focusing on the contributions of schoolchildren who were co-opted into the war effort, whether they liked it or not.

Anzac Ted might look scary – but there’s more to this battered old bear than meets the eye! His name is Anzac Ted. This is a story about the Anzac spirit and how, through courage, loyalty and love, a child’s teddy bear helped to bring our soldiers home. An unforgettable story of a teddy bear who went to war and returned an unsung hero. While he never won a medal, and now doesn’t even attract a single vote at classroom toy shows, if only everyone looked a little deeper.

Discover the triumphs and tragedies of 24 heroic Australasians during World War One and Two. Read the biographies of ANZAC soldiers, as well as Air Force and Navy soldiers, medics, a spy, an ambulance driver and a humanitarian, surviving in battles in England, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific. ANZAC Heroes includes famous soldiers such as New Zealand's double Victoria Cross recipient Charles Upham, and much-honoured Australian Hughie Edwards. You will also find not-so-well known indigenous soldiers, Albert Knight from Australia and Peter Buck from New Zealand, and brave females Olive King, Joice Loch, and New Zealander, Dr Jessie Scott.

On Anzac Day in Australia, people of all ages and nationalities gather at war memorials for the dawn service and line city streets for the march. On this national day of mourning and commemoration, they honour the men and women who returned from war and the sons, fathers, grandfathers and good mates who did not.

May is National Family Reading Month

National Family Reading Month, designed to get more kids reading with their families, is celebrating its 20th year! Research shows us that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books. We encourage students to read with a family member for at least 10 minutes a day. Join in the fun by entering the Read More in May Challenge. There will be fantastic prizes to be won by families, classes and schools.

To get involved:
1. Get your reading logs from Ms Rose - spares always available in the library is yours if misplaced.
2. Be prepared to start on the 1st of May – this Sunday
3. Record the number of minutes you spend reading on each day in May.
4. In the first of week of June students and their families enter their total Reading Minutes online for a chance to WIN!

This year’s reading ambassador is Liz Pichon – author of the ‘Tom Gates’ series and many others.

School Clubs - All students welcome

Chess Club – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library. This Wednesday Allan Menham from Bundaberg’s Chess Club will be coming to coach our chess-playing students in readiness for inter-school competitions. Last week was
Allan’s first session working with our students for 2016 and he was suitably impressed! We have a very active chess club at Kalkie with more than 20 members! This Wednesday Allan is bringing some extra chessboards so everyone can play.

Drumband Playout Term 2.

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.

Code Club – every Tuesday 2nd break in the library – Term 2 - Advanced Scratch

Art Club – beginning this Thursday, 2nd break in the library.

Library Legends – Trophy winner Week 1 – 2G

Read on
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

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15th June – Yrs 5, 6 (10 & 11 yrs) Shot Put/Long Jump Competition

15th June – (11.20 – 11.40) Interhouse sport rotations for 200m/800m & relay nominations
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22nd June – (11.20 – 11.40) Interhouse sport rotations for 200m/800m & relay nominations
24th June – (2.00 – 2.45) Interhouse sport rotations for 200m/800m & relay nominations
24th June – Last Day Term 2

Term 3 – Mon11th July – 16th Sept 2016
11th July – First Day Term 3
13th July – Sports Day
15th July – 800M Competition
18th Jul y – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
29th July – Coastal Sports – Woongarra SS (Invited Students only)
TBA – Eco Leaders Challenge
4th Aug – Jumps Day (St Lukes) (Invited Students only)
5th Aug – Salter Oval (Invited Students only)
12th Aug – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6
12th to 19th Aug Moore Park Arts Festival
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23rd Aug – Seniors Week Celebrations

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