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Kalkie 5 C
Co-operation if the focus of this month. Getting along with others is an important and necessary skill that we all need to develop. No one lives in isolation so we need to learn the art of give and take, negotiating our wants with those of others in a respectful and polite way for the benefit of everyone. Cooperation promotes a good working environment, encourages peace, and advances humanity. In order to cooperate we must first tackle our own feelings of greed or jealousy, often accompanied by wanting to achieve something by ourselves. This can be particularly difficult for children to understand, so it is a skill that has to be explicitly taught. According to good character.com cooperation requires: Compromise, Listening, Sharing, Encouraging, Taking Turns, and Doing Your Part. Parents’ role here is vital and the more home and school can work together the greater success we will have.

Working Bee
We are holding a working bee on Sunday May 15 starting at 8am to spruce up the Prep area. The goal is to paint the play equipment and sand pit poles, clean the sand pit area, remove the banana trees and weed and prune the garden along the fence. Your help would be greatly appreciated and if possible bring along a paint brush or pruning equipment, and possibly a crowbar and shovel. Look forward to seeing you there.

Another Visitor
Not only did we have a visit from Mr Dalton with the Melbourne Cup last Wednesday we also had another special visitor by way of an Owl. One of our students, Hayden in Mrs Gehrke’s class, used his eagle eye and saw a barn owl in the palm tree next to the Chook house. This prompted the development of a class poem and some sentences written by 3G.

Owl
On Wednesday we spotted an owl in the tree. It sat and looked at our class – 3G. It turned its head to look at us. We observed it quietly, without a fuss. Its colours were white and brownish-grey. Its face was framed in a heart shaped way. The owl, it came to perch near the hens. It sat in the palm tree, above their pen. It may have been looking for an insect to eat. A grasshopper, a lizard, or mouse after wheat. Is it a Barn Owl? What type is he? I hope tomorrow, he’ll be there to see.

Kindy Visits
This term we are offering the opportunity for Kindy’s to come and visit Kalkie to be involved in numerous activities around Hattie and the Fox.
For One Book, One Bundy. This week we had Bargara Lead Childcare come with a group and they had a fabulous time. There was face painting, sand and water play, playdough, puppet show and lots more.

Recycle Batteries
Last year the school acquired a recycle battery bin. All lead acid batteries can be recycled such as those coming out of a car, boat, motor cycle, tractor or ride on. If you have an old battery at home bring it to school and place it outside the bin which is situated next to the Endeavour Foundation bin in the bottom carpark.

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 next week 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

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 29th April, 2016.

PH Jacob 3/4B Taj
1M Darcy 4K Joshua
1SP Azarli 5C Grace
2G Mikaylah 5/6C Sianice
2HK Rylee 6K Cody
3G Hayden MUSIC
LOTE PE 4K

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3 - 6 – Anah 5/6C
Years P - 2 – Dominic 1SP

SCHOOL VISION SCREENING

Eyecare Plus Bundaberg is kindly donating their time to complete a vision screener on all students in Years 1 & 4 and any other students parents request. They will be at Kalkie on Monday 9th and 16th May. The test will be conducted by a qualified optometrist and take about 5 minutes. Eyecare Plus will provide a Vision Screening Report for Each child. Please complete and return the form by Friday 6th May.

Sherrie Hale
Acting Deputy Principal

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

There were lucky door prizes this week at Kalkie Kids!! We also finished off our super special projects from last week and made some more super special things for super special people for a super special day coming up!!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the Mum's, Grandma's, carers....... and also to the Mr Mum's!! Have a wonderful day on Sunday.

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 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.

Here are a few photos from our fun last week and our surprise visitor who brought along his guitar so we could do some singing and dancing!!

KALKIE BITES NEWS

The tuckshop menu has undergone some changes in order to come in line with the government's "Smart Choices - Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools". This is a strategy that State schools must comply with and was developed to address the nutritional value of food and drinks supplied at school. A healthy diet can improve behaviours critical to educational success and performance at school. Tuckshops are an important part of the school environment; they can model healthy food and drink choices that are tasty, interesting and affordable, and provide the means to put into practice nutrition messages taught in the classroom.

To make this transition to a healthy menu the government has classified foods into three categories:

**GREEN** 'Have plenty' - Encourage and promote these foods and drinks in the school. These foods are excellent sources of important nutrients; are low in saturated fat and/or added sugar and/or salt; help to avoid an intake of excess energy (kilojoules)

**AMBER** 'Select carefully' - These are mainly processed foods that have had some sugar, salt or fat added to them. These foods and drinks are not allowed to dominate choices and large serve sizes should be avoided.

**RED** 'Occasional' - The availability of these foods and drinks is limited to two occasions per term. RED foods lack adequate nutritional value; are high in saturated fat, and/or added sugar and/or salt; can contribute excess energy; can contribute to tooth decay and erosion.

If you are unable to attend but wish to assist raise funds for cancer research, please collect an envelope from the Library so you can have your donation receipted (Donations of $2.00 or more are tax deductible). It will assist greatly if you 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. Envelopes are available from the Library this week and can be returned to the office.

Generous local business houses and families associated with Kalkie have donated prizes for the raffle. These include Dymocks Book Store, Old Bundy Tavern, Priceline Pharmacy (Bourbong St), Saskia, Coral Coast Pharmacy (Millaquin Markets), Lesly (a crocheted blanket) and Adele has once again made a quilt and several other hand sewn items to support this cause.

Hope to see you next week,
Andrea Hutcheon

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!
Our tuckshop menu is now a "Smart Choice" menu which predominately features GREEN foods with a small proportion of AMBER items.

To ensure you have a copy of our new menu, please either collect a hard copy from the office, or download a copy through the school’s website under Tuckshop or Forms and Documents.

The above information has been taken from the full smart choice guide which can be found at: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/healthy/docs/smart-choices-strategy.pdf or a quick guide can be found at: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/healthy/docs/smart-choices-strategy.pdf

**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 has been sent home already this 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).

**Winter Carnival:**
Good luck to the following Kalkie students attending the Winter Carnival this week, trialling for Wide Bay selection in their favourite sports:
Ben and Eddy (Hockey), Brodie (Tennis) and Hamish (Soccer).

**Kalkie Eels:**
The final match for the Kalkie Eels team in the Development Cup Competition will be held next after school next Wednesday. The time and opposition is still yet unknown. As soon as I am notified I will send a note home to parents.

**Cross Country:**
Good luck to 8 Kalkie students participating in the Interschool Cross Country zone trials this week at St. Luke’s. Trent/Brody (10yrs), Matty/Flynn (11yrs), Tara/ Kate (11yrs), Kelsie/Hayley (12yrs) are all trialling for Bundaberg selection. Watch this space for results…

Mrs Smith
PE Teacher

**P & C NEWS**

**PIE DRIVE**
Last year’s pie drive was really successful, so we’ve decided to do it again this year. Order forms with more info will be sent home in the next week with students. All pies will be $9 each and are available in Meat, Meat & Pea, Meat & Mushroom, Meat & Bacon, Meat & Curry, Shortbread Apple, Shortbread Peach, and Shortbread Pineapple. Orders are due back to the office with payment by **Thursday 19th May**, with delivery date being Friday 3rd of June.

**WORKING BEE**
The first working bee will be on Sunday 15th of May starting at 8am in the PREP area/Playground. Our lovely School 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.

**WINTER UNIFORM ORDER**
All winter uniform orders were collected last week and sent off to our supplier. We expect them to be ready next week and will send them home with the students when they arrive.

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**
Our Mother’s Day Stall was a great success! Thank you everyone for supporting this fundraising activity. The kids loved visiting our pop up shop to buy a gift for their mum or special someone for Mother’s Day.

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

The Kalkie P&C Committee

**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

May is National Family Reading Month – Keep Reading!!
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 if yours is misplaced.
2. Be prepared to start on the 1st of May – last Sunday
3. Record the number of minutes you spend reading on each day in May.
4. In the first week of June students and their families enter their total Reading Minutes online for a chance to WIN!

5. **P.S. Don’t Panic** if you’ve missed a few days. There’ll be time to catch up in early June. Last date for logging Reading Minutes online June

This year’s reading ambassador is Liz Pichon – author of the ‘Tom Gates’ series and many others. In library classes, students have been checking out Liz’s great websites.

http://www8.scholastic.co.uk/tomgatesworld/
http://lizpichon.com/

**School Clubs** - All students welcome

*Chess Club* – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library. Last Wednesday – 26 players!! This week we start preparing for the inter-school competition.

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

*Art Club* – begins this Thursday, 2nd break in the library. This week “How to draw in Tom Gates’ style”.

**Library Legends** – Trophy winner Week 3 – 5/6C

**Lucky Borrower Double Draw** – Alex (3G) & Janae (5/6C)

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**One Book One Bundy – Mem Fox’s “Hattie and the Fox” – Kindy & Day Care Centre Events**

This event was sponsored by Kalkie State School in conjunction with Bundaberg Regional Libraries and their One Book One Bundy Program. Our first child care group was from Bargara Lead ChildCare Centre and the children and their carers had a fabulous morning out engaging in literature and unstructured play activities based around Mem Fox’s book – ‘Hattie and the Fox’. Their favourites included face painting, water play, sand play, playdough, playing musical instruments and watching the puppet show.

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**The MELBOURNE CUP visits Kalkie – Wednesday 28 April**

What an afternoon! Mr Dalton, part-owner of the horse that won the Melbourne Cup last year, visited Kalkie with the REAL Melbourne won by his horse, Prince of Penzance, on Melbourne Cup day 2015. While Mr Dalton has visited a number of other schools in Bundaberg this week, he praised Kalkie students and staff as the best dressed so far, commending the way we participate and get involved. He showed as a fantastic power point filled with great shots of the Prince of Penzance training, eating, exercising and competing and answered the many questions posed by Kalkie students. What an informative and enjoyable afternoon. Did you know that a new Melbourne Cup, containing 1.65 kg of 18-carat gold, is made each year to be presented to the winners? Afterwards students and parents were able to take the opportunity to have their photo taken with the cup, holding it with carefully gloved hands!

**Read on**

Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**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.

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3rd June – Pie Drive delivery
8th June – Young Australia Workshop performer – Adam Hill. 2pm in Hall. Cost $5
10th June – Inter-school Sport Yrs 4 – 6
14th June – Yrs 3, 4 & 5 (9 & 10 yrs) Shot Put/Long Jump Competition
15th June – Yrs 5, 6 (10 & 11 yrs) Shot Put/Long Jump Competition

Term 3 – Mon 11th 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 Jul y – 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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