DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note change of dates for the Athletics Carnival due to staffing arrangements. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. (refer to back page for full details)

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

May is the month of Cooperation a very important skill indeed. Learning to cooperate means that a person can think about and balance their own needs and wants with another person’s needs and wants. Many people think that cooperation means the child does what the adult wants. That’s not the case. True cooperation is a give and take between people that ends up with something they both agree on.

HOW TO BE A COOPERATIVE PERSON

✔ LISTEN carefully to others and be sure you understand what they are saying.
✔ SHARE when you have something that others would like to have.
✔ TAKE TURNS when there is something that nobody wants to do, or when more than one person wants to do the same thing.
✔ COMPROMISE when you have a serious conflict.
✔ DO YOUR PART the very best that you possibly can. This will inspire others to do the same.
✔ SHOW APPRECIATION to people for what they contribute.
✔ ENCOURAGE PEOPLE to do their best.
✔ MAKE PEOPLE FEEL NEEDED. Working together is a lot more fun that way.
✔ DON’T ISOLATE OR EXCLUDE ANYONE. Everybody has something valuable to offer, and nobody likes being left out.

The Biggest Morning Tea
Many thanks to Mrs Hutcheon for her ongoing organisation of the annual event and thanks to the ongoing support of Bundaberg businesses who generously donate items for our raffle. We had a great morning with lots of yummy food.

Kalkie’s Got Talent (KGT)
KGT continues today with another variety of performances and again next Monday, with the finals next Thursday. If you have been following us on Facebook you’ll know this Monday we had some fantastic performances from some very talented Kalkie students. Great work everyone!
Working Bee
Come and join us on Sunday morning at 8am for the working bee. We are sprucing up the prep area, painting the play equipment, weeding and pruning the gardens, raking the sand pits and taking out the banana trees. Can you please bring your own paint brush and everyone will be rewarded with a fantastic morning tea.

MAUREEN COLMAN
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 6th May, 2016.

PH
Mia 3/4B
Taleila
1M
Dakota 4K Lawson
1SP
Lilie 5C Dana
2G
Jayce 5/6C Dawson
2HK
Vinnie 6K Coen
3G
Lani MUSIC 5/6C & Mrs Caldwell
LOTE 6K PE Prep H

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3 - 6 – Lochlan 4K
Years P - 2 – Seth 1M

SCHOOL NEWS

Mary had a little lamb,
She also had the flu.
And when she left her school,
The others had it too.
So anytime your children are sick
Please keep them home with you.
Then the children in our school
Will be happier and healthier too.

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 have been to Kalkie on Monday 9th and will be returning for the last time on 16th May. The test will be conducted by a qualified optometrist and takes about 5 minutes. Eyecare Plus will provide a Vision Screening Report for Each child. Please contact me if you have any concerns.
Sherrie Hale
Acting Deputy Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taking place on Monday 30th May, 2016. Photo packs went home earlier this week. Please ensure that you read and follow the instructions to place your order. Sibling envelopes are available for collection from the office should you wish to have sibling photos also taken on the day. Don’t forget, if ordering online, our online code is: F6J JYN 5G3

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/care 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

It was wonderful to see so many new mums come along this week from the IMPACT Young Parenting Program!! It was lovely to meet you all and please feel most welcome to come back and visit us anytime.

We enjoyed playing and listening to stories and music. We participated in Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea as well - thanks everyone for your support.

Next week at Playgroup, we are heading over to the library for most of our morning and joining in some fun with Ms Rose and the team who are presenting the One Book One Bundy program they have put together which features the book Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox. There will be lots of cool activities like sand and water play, playdough, face painting, musical instruments and a puppet show!! Please come along for an extra special time next week!!

If you have any arts and crafts lying around at home that are no longer needed, please consider donating them to Playgroup. We are after such things as buttons, pipe cleaners, coloured paper and cardboard, stamps, sequins, stickers, felt materials, wool, fabric material scraps etc. Please drop them into the Playgroup room - the old Prep room closest to the road. Thank you.

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.

We have lots of great Mums and Dads who come along to Kalkie Kids.

KALKIE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Kalkie OSHC are having a ‘Slice Fundraiser’ (by popular demand!!) to assist in the purchase of new resources and equipment for your children’s service. This was extremely well received last year, – the cakes were yummy!!! Please find the order form attached, and feel free to ask all your friends and family if they would like to buy some slices or cookies as well! There will be a prize for the person who helps raise the most towards the fundraiser.

If you require more order forms please see Miss Amy at the Kalkie OSHC Building.

All order forms need to be returned to Kalkie OSHC Building or the school office. Order forms and money need to be back by 20th May 2016, so we can place our final order on Monday 23rd May 2016 and delivery will be 7-10 days after order have been placed.

Kalkie OSHC will be closed on Thursdays Morning due to low numbers on this day. To reopen on this day will need more permanent bookings. If you need care for your child/children come down and see Miss Amy and she will be happy to help you. Children are given breakfast and get to enjoy lots of enjoyable activities.

Thanks
Miss Amy and Kalkie OSHC Team

KALKIE BITES NEWS

Meet the Menu

Macaroni and Cheese - deliciously creamy and cheesy macaroni pasta with chicken and peas. $4 on its own or try it in a meal deal for $6.50 with your choice of snack and drink.
**SPORT NEWS**

**CHANGE OF DATES FOR ATHLETICS:**
Due to staff being unavailable, a change had to occur for the KALKIE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – IT IS NOW ON THURSDAY 21ST JULY (week 2 Term 3).

**LONG JUMP AND SHOT PUT (9/10YRS) IS NOW ON TUESDAY 12TH JULY**

**LONG JUMP AND SHOT PUT (11/12YRS) IS NOW ON WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY**

**800 METRES IS NOW ON FRIDAY 15TH JULY (approx. 1.30pm)**

**COASTAL SPORTS – WOONGARRA SS FRIDAY 29TH JULY**

**JUMPS DAY – ST LUKES THURSDAY 4 AUGUST**

**SALTER OVAL – FRIDAY 5 AUGUST**

Sorry for inconvenience to parents. More times etc. will be published closer to the events.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT:**
Sport contracts are due back to classroom teachers. Please follow up with your child if they have not done so. Each teacher and Mrs Smith have spare copies if it has been misplaced. **FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY NEXT WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY, 2016.** Training occurs every Wed lunch break. Please ensure students bring hats, water bottles and any other playing equipment needed.

The first Week of competition for Interschool sport will be Friday 20th May. A $4.00 bus cost will be charged each week to be handed to their classroom teachers. **Early bus students need to make alternative transport arrangements home, as sport buses will not be back in time.** Thank you for your cooperation.

**CROSS COUNTRY:**
Last week the Interschool cross country trials were held at St. Luke’s. Well done to the following students for putting in the effort with training, determination and maintaining a positive attitude during the long course: Trent/ Brody (10yrs), Tara/Kate/Flynn (11yrs) and Kelsie/Hayley (12yrs). Kelsie ran a great 3km race and received 4th place. This has now earned her Bundaberg selection to trial for Wide Bay in Maryborough later this month. Congratulations Kelsie.

**KALKIE EELS:**
The Eels played their last match this week on Wednesday against Bargara at 5:20pm. Watch this space for photos and the results.

**Bundaberg Zone Rugby League:**
Best of Luck to Coen (11yrs) and Dawson’s 10yrs team is playing the curtain raiser match. Well done Boys.

**WINTER CARNIVAL:**
Congratulations to Ben/Eddy (hockey), Brodie (tennis) and Hamish(soccer) for their participation at the Winter Carnival in Hervey Bay last week. All boys were a credit to Kalkie and the Bundaberg Zone, demonstrating great attitudes and sportsmanship on and off the field.

Ben played extremely well during his hockey carnival and was named a Wide Bay shadow. Ben has now been selected and invited to join the first ever Qld School Sport 10-12 Years Hockey boys President team for 2016. This team will consist of boys all over Qld and they will also participate at the State Titles in Buderim in June. Congratulations Ben!

Mrs Smith
PE Teacher

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**P & C NEWS**

**PIE DRIVE**
Pie Drive orders are due back to the office with payment by Thursday 19th May, with delivery date being Friday 3rd of June. Order forms were sent home last week with students. All pies are $9 each and come in a variety of flavours – an easy dinner coming into winter.

**WORKING BEE**
Our first working bee will be on this 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. Morning Tea Provided.

**DISCO**
SAVE THE DATE! Our next disco is on Friday 17th June!

**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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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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
15th June – (11.20 – 11.40) Interhouse sport rotations for 200m/800m & relay selections
17th June – Inter-school Sport Yrs 4 – 6
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22nd June – (2.00 – 2.45) Interhouse sport rotations for 200m/800m & relay elections
24th June – Last Day Term 2

Term 3 – Mon 11th July – 16th Sept 2016
11th July – First Day Term 3
12th July – Long Jump and Shot Put (9/10 yrs)
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15th July – 800M Competition (approx. 1.30pm)
18th Jul y – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
21st Jul y – Sports Day
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
15th Aug – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
19th Aug – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6
23rd Aug – Seniors Week Celebrations
24th Aug – Wide Bay Athletics (South Burnett) (Invited Students only)