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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Kalkie 5 C

Commitment can be a difficult character trait for young people to learn because things can be really hard at times and it is so easy to give up. Success doesn’t always happen on the first try, there are skills that we need to learn to actually make it to our goals. The language of commitment is important here, those phrases that we tell ourselves to keep on going. Such as:

- I can do it
- Winners never quit, quitters never win
- Try, try and try again
- Never give up

Use this type of language often in front of your children and reinforce the efforts they make in reaching their goals and you will be a winner.

Celebration Day

Thursday June 25 is celebration day for all those students who have achieved their points for the term. The criteria for an invite includes: Every Friday, a student will be given 15 ticks for the week ending on the following Thursday.

- (1 tick per session x 3 daily x 5 days = 15).
- Term 1: Student must retain a minimum of 12 ticks per week to qualify.
- Term 2, 3 & 4; Student must retain a minimum of 13 ticks per week to qualify.
- A student, regardless of the number of ticks they have, WILL NOT be invited to Celebration Day if ANY of the following eventuates:
  - School suspension
  - One major incident report entered on One School
  - 3 or more minor One School entries for similar, inappropriate behaviours
  - An unacceptable number of blue slips for inappropriate playground behaviour. Teachers will be asked to take accumulated blue slips to a team meeting for further discussion where a team decision will be made as to whether the student will be entitled to attend. This will occur towards the end of the term.

Wi-Fi Upgrade

The school is currently having a Wi-Fi installed through the Wireless Upgrade Program in which the school pays half the costs and the department pays the other half. This upgrade will have a significant impact on the way we use technology and will make things so much easier for everyone. In addition, the school is also having a broadband upgrade this month so our connectivity should be super-fast.
Reading
Even though we have holidays coming up, it is still very important for all children to continue to read. I have put the following chart in the keynotes previously as a reminder to us all how important reading is.

Every Day Counts
As we reach the end of Term 2, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

MAUREEN COLMAN
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 3rd June, 2016.

| PH | Alyza      | 3/4B | Ruby |
|    |            |      |      |
| 1M | Ella       | 4K   | Susan|
| 1SP| Claire     | 5C   | Eric |
| 2G | Kate       | 5/6C | Kayleigh|
| 2HK| Bailey     | 6K   | Hamish|
| 3G | Brice      | MUSIC| 2G, 2HK & 3/4B|
| LOTE | Brice | PE | 5C |

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3 - 6 – Abigail 3/4B
Years P - 2 – Storm 1SP

Class Points:
3rd June: 1SP
27th May: 3/4B

SCHOOL NEWS

The Indigenous Wellbeing Centre are coming to Kalkie State School on Wednesday 15th June, 2016 to conduct hearing tests for all indigenous students and any non-indigenous students who teachers or parents consider a hearing test is warranted.

Forms can be collected from the office or downloaded through the electronic newsletter. Forms must be returned to the office by Monday 13th June, 2016.

KALKIE RESCHEDULED VISIT OF
ADAM HILL
THURSDAY 16TH JUNE, 2016 AT 1.50pm
Cost: $5.00 per child
“Adamriginal - The Didgerido’s and Don’ts of Urban Aboriginal Arts” This program has strong curriculum links with English, History, Civics and Music as Adam demonstrates and shares his information and skills using song, puppetry, language, personal stories and Yidaki (digeridoo)

Please place payment into an envelope - clearly marked with your child’s name, class and “Adam Hill”. Monies are to be handed into your child’s class teacher no later than 3pm, Tuesday 14th June, 2016

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.

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP
Winter’s here, so I thought since its gotten cold during the last week, we might as well have some fun with it. We coloured in some teddy bears ice skating and made some cool snowflake paintings. We also visited Ms Rose again in the library to listen to another great story that she read to us.

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 some pictures of our fun from last week with all things cars.....
Ps. Did you hear about the wooden car with wooden wheels and a wooden engine? .......... It wooden go!!
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 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 update 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 an 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

Important information for the enrolment of students into Year 7 at Bundaberg State High School in 2017

The following information is provided by Bundaberg State High School so parents of students currently in Year 6 can prepare for a seamless transition between primary and high school. There are two possibilities for planning your enrolment.

If your family resides in the approved catchment area:

If your child lives within the catchment area for Bundaberg State High School, an ENROLMENT REQUEST FORM can be collected from the Bundaberg State High School office from Wednesday 13 July. This Enrolment Request must be submitted to the Bundaberg State High School Office prior to Friday 29 July when other forms will be provided to the parent/carer.

All enrolment forms must then be brought to the school on ENROLMENT DAY - TUESDAY 2 August in the school Assembly Hall at either 3:30 pm or 5:00 pm.

All families are reminded of the need to have PROOF OF IDENTITY for the student and it is suggested that you register Birth Certificates NOW so they can be submitted with the ENROLMENT REQUEST prior to 29 July.

If your family DOES NOT reside in the approved catchment area:

If your child currently lives outside of the approved Bundaberg State High School catchment area you must write to the Bundaberg State High School Principal seeking and exemption from the Enrolment Management Plan detailing clear reasons why it is necessary for the student to attend Bundaberg State High School as opposed to other high schools closer in proximity to your residential address along with a copy of the student’s most recent academic report. To apply for special consideration enrolment or for further information please e-mail the Principal, Mrs Karen McCord at Principal@bundabergshs.eq.edu.au or contact the Enrolment Officer on 4104 5323.

If you are unsure of the approved catchment area, please refer to the school’s web-site or phone the Enrolment Officer at the school.

Chaplain’s News

Afternoon tea
Chappy Lynne invites you (Kalkie parents and guardians) to an afternoon tea in the undercover area on Tuesday 14th June from 2pm onwards.

Once a term I hold afternoon teas to thank you for your valuable input into the school and also it is an opportunity for me to meet you. Please feel free to email me lynnec@chappy.org.au

Breakfast club
Our very successful breakky club is now providing toast and cereal to many more students than previously. It would greatly appreciated if parents could donate a jar of vegemite, honey or jam. Please leave donated goods at the office.

Meet Andrea Hutchceon – Teacher 2HK

Who is your hero and why?
I have always admired my Nanna. Her husband died when my Mum was only 11 years of age and then Nanna was left to bring up two daughters by herself.

What colour is your toothbrush?
White, purple and green

What was your most unusual pet and what was its name?
We had a pet crow for a while – his name wasn’t very unusual, it was Blackie!

What famous person do you look like??
None that I know of.

What would your superhero name be and what superpower would you have?
I would love to be able to float in the sky and move by doing a variation of freestyle swimming arms. I feel that it would be very refreshing to float/fly up in the sky with the birds. As for a name ………..I have no idea!

What is a motto you live by?
Laughter is the best medicine. Our lives today seem, and often are so busy that we sometimes forget to see the funny side of situations. Laughter often involves other people but not always! Each one of us has the capacity to laugh at ourselves, a joke, a corny riddle, something we read, a cartoon, a priceless line in a movie and at a myriad of other times. Laughter is free, often contagious and makes us feel better when we reconnect with those around us.

If you weren’t working in a school what job would you have?
Next Wednesday 15th June (1st lunch break), all students from years 4-6 will not be involved in sport training. Instead all students will begin the first rotation of their athletics selections. (200M, 800M and relays). This includes any 9yr olds that are in year 3. The last rotation will be week 11 Wednesday 22nd June.

PLEASE NOTE THESE WEDNESDAYS ARE IMPORTANT FOR ATTENDANCE, IF STUDENTS WANT TO BE SELECTED FOR THEIR HOUSE EVENTS.

SPORT HOUSE MASCOTS:
Take a look at our 3 NEW SUPER house mascots. The students got introduced to them at parade on Friday…and quickly fell in love with them. Thanks to Mrs Bauer for finding a kangaroo. I would still like to purchase the Kangaroo house, a larger one, if anyone can find one. (needs to be 70-100cm tall). Thanks.

Mrs Smith
PE Teacher

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

National Family Reading Month concluded on 31 May. Reading logs due by June 15.
To enter:
1. Finish recording the number of minutes you spent reading each day in May.
2. Total your number of reading minutes.
3. Get the person who witnessed you doing the most reading to sign your reading log.
4. Submit your reading log to the library by June 15 – last day!

Guest Artist and Musician – Adam Hill – Rescheduled date – Thursday June 16 - 9am
Adam Hill, our visiting artist and musician, is coming to Kalkie on Thursday June 16. A renowned and award-winning artist and presenter, Adam is presenting a performance called “Adamriginal – The Didgerido’s and Don’ts of Urban Aboriginal Art” – a wonderful presentation for Years P to 6. Adam Hill is a multi-talented Dhungatta Aboriginal artist who works as a professional exhibiting painter, graphic artist, cartoonist and illustrator. He presents a humorous program of song, puppetry, language, personal stories and didgeridoo. This program has strong curriculum links with English, History, Civics and Music. The cost of this presentation is $5 per student. This week, students will receive a flyer detailing more information about Adam Hill’s visit. Enclose your payment in an envelope and return to school. Please return this to the office by Tuesday 14 June to enable your child to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Queensland Week – 4 to 12 June
Thousands of Queenslanders celebrate Queensland Day on June 6. It is part of week-long celebrations throughout the north-eastern Australian state. The week-long celebration, which centres around the state’s birthday on 6 June, acknowledges the ‘birth’ of Queensland as a separate colony in its own right. While Queensland Day is a state observance, it is not a public holiday in Queensland. Queensland Day commemorates when Queen Victoria signed documents granting Queensland the right to its own representative
government. It was a self-governing colony from 1859 to 1901, and became one of Australia’s 6 founding states on January 1, 1901. The day has officially been celebrated since 1981.

This week students have viewed the latest Queensland Week clip, examined the main features of Queensland’s map, played Pin the Landmark on the Map and identified our state emblems.

School Clubs - All students welcome
Chess Club – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library. Below is a photo of our successful team from the inter-school competition held at Walkervale.

The intra-school competition has begun!! All 28 students will play against each other over the next few weeks to reveal our school champions.

Code Club – every Tuesday 2nd break in the library – Term 2 - Advanced Scratch. This week students are learning how to create animated spiralling shapes in their movies.

Art Club – every Thursday 2nd break in the library.
What a great crowd for Mrs Wilson’s guest art teaching spot. We had a group of about 30 students all drawing along with Mrs Wilson as she taught us to draw using oil pastels. The first project is Tiddalick the Frog, the well-known dream-time story. This week students will continue the project.

Years 5 & 6 digital pictures of Tom Gates will be displayed in the library this week.

Library Legends – Trophy Winner – 1SP.
Lucky Borrower – Week 8 – Amelia (3G).

Read on!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

P & C NEWS

RECIPE WANTED!
To encourage healthy eating and to raise much needed funds, we’re publishing our very own PREMIUM COOKBOOK. Don’t keep those recipes handed down through families or created by skilled cooks a secret, pass them on and share! To submit your favourite recipes, either email them to: admin@kalkiees.eq.edu.au (Preferred method for lodgement) or bring them to the office. Closing date for recipes is Friday 24th June, 2016.

DISCO
Our next disco is on Friday 17th June! That’s next week!!! The theme is The Olympics in RIO! At the school hall, doors open 5:30pm till 7:30pm. $2 entry. There will be a sausage sizzle and other yummy food and drinks available at the canteen. Costume competition (be as creative as you like), games, dancing and more. Fun for everyone. See you there.

KALKIE TEA TOWELS
Over the past few weeks, we have been working on a project to make a Kalkie Tea Towel for 2016. The unique tea towel design will be made up of individual portraits created by all of our students and staff. The children’s pictures and names will be arranged together as a commemorative design for the whole school, and then screen printed in blue onto high quality white tea towels (50cm x 70cm). We chose tea towels because the project involves the children, provides a wonderful keepsake and makes a meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. The tea towels look amazing and are easy to post and make a fabulous reminder of your child’s early years. We will have a sample to display at the office in the next few weeks. More details on how to get your tea towels will be out soon.

TUCKSHOP NETWORKING MEETING
On Tuesday, we hosted the QAST Tuckshop Networking Meeting at our Tuckshop. Thank you to our convenor Anna for organising the afternoon. It was great to show other schools in our area the progress we have made at our tuckshop with the new Smart Choices Guidelines menu and also gather ideas from the other convenors as well. Looking forward to seeing the Kalkie Bites Menu for Term 3.

WORKING BEE FOLLOW UP
A few weeks ago we had a working bee in the Prep area – it’s not quite finished yet, but it’s looking great after the mini makeover. We have had some paint, potting mix, plants and seeds kindly donated by Bunnings Warehouse Bundaberg, and would like to give them a big thank you for their support in helping us finish this little project. Thanks Bunnings and the volunteers who have been working on this, we really appreciate it.

P&C MEETING
Our next meeting will be held on Monday 20th June at 6:30pm in the school library. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holden’s 2016 Road to Origin
Holden’s Road to Origin will bring the excitement and anticipation of the 2016 Holden State of Origin Series to fans across New South Wales and Queensland.

Rugby League legends Matt Cooper and Brent Tate will headline the Road to Origin session held at Salter Oval on Thursday 16 June from 3.50pm - 5.15pm. The session will consist of rugby league skills clinics, an autograph session and a BBQ. It is open to any age group, boys and girls. You don’t have to be a member of a junior RL club to attend.
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13th July – Long Jump and Shot Put (11/12 yrs)
15th July – 800M Competition (approx. 1.30pm)
16th July – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
21st July – Sports Day
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
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)
26th Aug – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6
26th Aug – Free Dress Day
26th Aug – Razzle Dazzle with Kalkie Concert
28th Aug – Multicultural Festival
31st Aug – Father’s Day Stall
TBA – Songfest – Bundaberg & District Choirs
2nd Sept – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6
9th Sept – Interschool Sport Yrs 4 – 6

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