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Success With Endeavour

Don’t forget P&C Association meet 6.30pm 3rd Monday of each month. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Kalkie 5 C
Care is the 5 C for this month. We want our kids to place a high value on helping other people, which is what caring is all about. When we teach kids to care, not only do they learn how to care about themselves, but they also learn how to care for others and make the world a better place. To learn care we must first show care. Parents do this very well right from birth but here are a couple of ideas that you may not have thought of:

- Send them a letter or postcard whenever you get a chance
- Hide surprises for them to find
- Put a hug note in their lunch box
- Laugh, giggle, dance, sing and act goofy together as much as possible

Under 8’s/Open Morning
It’s that time of year again when we have our Under 8’s/Open morning. In previous years this had been a great success and this year we are holding the morning again on Wednesday, August 10 from 9-11am. If you are aware of children entering prep in 2017 please invite them to come along. In addition, if you are able to help for the morning I would be greatly appreciative. Many thanks to those parents who have already volunteered. I am also looking for donations of plastic bags if you have any lying around the house. Thanks.

School Opinion Survey
Last week the School Opinion Survey was sent home to randomly selected families. If you are one of these families I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Your opinions will help us with the school’s future direction. During this week and next, students in years 4, 5 and 6 will be undertaking the survey on line. Please remember all responses are confidential, there is no way that any one person can be identified.

CUA Community Care Grants
Help Us Win $5,000 to Improve Our School
At Kalkie SS we think it is very important to encourage our students to lead active and healthy lifestyles. Through our participation in the School Fun-Run – a healthy alternative to the traditional chocolate fundraising drives – we are eligible to enter a program called ‘CUA Community Care’ that gives us the chance to win $5,000 for a school or community project of our choice.
This program is a community-focused initiative from CUA, Australia’s largest customer-owned financial institution and our project proposal is to

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN
purchase senior playground equipment to be placed on the oval at the back of the school.
We are up against 11 other schools in the area to take out the $5,000 prize and as the winner will be determined by community voting - we need your votes!
Voting is open from 26 July – 23 August and you can register your vote online at www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and in CUA’s Bundaberg branch. Each person can make one online and one in-branch vote. Also, voting is open to anyone so please feel free to get friends and families involved and voting. Please give us your support and help us win $5,000 to improve our school!

Sports Day
Today is the day and if you have forgotten and are just getting this email, put everything down and come to school. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in advance, particularly Mrs Smith, as it does take a lot of time and commitment to organise and run the day. Results will be in next week’s Keynotes.

Harold and Life Education Van
Harold and the van are coming August 9 and are staying for a week. The Life Education program plays a large role in educating students on healthy mind and body. Lessons are targeted specifically for different age levels and it is expected that all students attend. The cost of the session is $5.00. More information will be out shortly.

MAUREEN COLMAN
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 15th July, 2016.

PH: Tiana 3/4B Jack
1M: Hannah 4K Robert
1SP: Storm 5C Joey
2G: Dylan 5/6C Isabelle
2HK: Lewis 6K Tanika
3G: Amber MUSIC 6K
LOTE: PE 2HK

Yellow Slip Winners:
- Years 3 - 6 – Summa 3/4B
- Years P - 2 – Riley 2HK

STUDENT ABSENCES
Please use the student absence line to record your child’s name, class, date of absence, duration of absence and reason for the absence. PH: 41507460
The departments requirements for reporting of students absences is changing in 2017 and it will be best to get into the habit of reporting absences immediately, rather than later.

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN
Forms have already been sent home. If you wish your child to have a Free Dental Consultation, please ensure that the forms are completed and returned to the office as soon as possible. Staff from the dental van will contact you to make an appointment for your child.

FACEBOOK PERMISSION SLIPS
There are still a large number of families that have not yet returned their child’s permission slip for us to use images/videos etc. on Kalkie’s Facebook page. Students with outstanding forms will have another one sent home with them this week. Please ensure that they are returned as soon as possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.
Kalkie Outside School Hours Care – Support your service!

We have an exceptional OSHC service which relies and depends upon your support to continue. We urge you to come and see for yourself!

Take advantage of a FREE TRIAL! (One afternoon and one morning session) Simply complete an Enrolment form and discuss your preferred days with Amy our Nominated Supervisor. You can then use our service whenever you want or need to from then on.

We offer an affordable quality service; compare our fees against services in the area:

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The total fees payable are often much lower than this depending on CCB and CCR subsidies and the number of children attending. See below for an example of the amount payable after subsidy has been applied:

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(The above is a guide only)

A more accurate figure can be given if you bring in your Centrelink notification which states your CRN, your child’s CRN and also subsidy percentage. We can then generate a projected statement for you.

Please contact Amy on the numbers below or call in during service opening hours:

4152 7851 and 0477 796 888
6.30am – 8.30am
2.30pm – 6pm

Many thanks!
The OSHC team

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

This week marked Playschool’s 50th Birthday!! We listen to lots of Playschool songs at Kalkie Kids and so in recognition of their birthday, we played our musical instruments along to some of their music, did Playschool colouring in, and even had our own square, circle and triangle shaped windows to climb through before heading off to listen to our story.

Next week, we would like to introduce you to someone special, who is our new friend at Playgroup.

If you would like to come along to Playgroup and meet some new friends, we meet in the Prep room closest to the road, every Wednesday morning during the school term from 9-11. Cost is only $2 per family and everybody is welcome!

It was a terrible Summer for Humpty Dumpty……but he had a great fall....

Have a great week - enjoy last week’s photos.

Kath

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 update details, you can do either of the following:

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

STAFF PROFILE

MEET CHRIS BOWDEN - AKA Computer Guy AKA IT Man AKA Computer Fairy

Who is your hero and why?
My Mum and Dad. Without them, I wouldn’t be me.

What colour is your toothbrush?
Orange and white, like BB-8.

What was your most unusual pet and what was its name?
Silas the snail. He lived in my bedroom cupboard.

What famous person do you look like??
No idea. Suggestions welcomed.

What would your superhero name be and what superpower would you have?

I’d walk in to rooms and suddenly all of the technical problems that were there one second ago were gone! And they’d call me...

Frequently.

What is a motto you live by?

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better. – Samuel Beckett

If you weren’t working in a school what job would you have?

Professional dilettante.

Tell us something most people don’t know about you.

I co-host a weekly podcast with my lovely lass Katie called Are You Still Watching.

SPORT NEWS

Bundaberg Zone Girls Rugby League:

Congratulations to Chelsea for her selection in the Bundaberg Girls Rugby League team this week. Chelsea attended a league clinic during the last school holidays in Hervey Bay. Her commitment has gained her some very valuable knowledge and skills to “catch the eye’ of the selectors. Chelsea will now participate in the Regional Carnival at the Bundaberg ATW grounds on the weekend of the 6/7th August. Such a great effort for a girl who has only started playing league with the Kalkie Eels team this year. Well done Chelsea!

Sports Day:

Good luck to all our Kalkie students, participating in the Interhouse Athletics Carnival today. Remember your 5C’s and good sportsmanship throughout the day. 10-12yr students who receive 1st, 2nd or 3rd in individual events will be in our Kalkie squad and they will be required to start trainings next week in preparation for the next carnivals. Gaining a place is NOT a guarantee to attend the next carnivals. Students need to attend trainings, perform consistently and display good behaviour. All trainings will be in school lunch hours except the 800 Metres which will be before school at 8am. (days to be advised) Mrs Smith will place a training schedule on the noticeboard near the tuckshop early next week.

A general permission note covering all the upcoming carnivals will be before school at 8am. (days to be advised) Mrs Smith will place a training schedule on the noticeboard near the tuckshop early next week.

New menus were sent home last week (also available through the schools website and electronic newsletter). We have changed a couple of the hot dishes removing the Macaroni and Cheese and Fried Rice and adding a few new snacks to choose from as well. Please note frozen yoghurt can no longer be pre-ordered, it is only available after the play bell over the counter.

"Like" the 'Kalkie Bites Tuckshop’ Facebook page to keep up to date with all our tuckshop news.

KALKIE BITES NEWS

Clean Energy Week

Clean energy is any source of energy that has no or low carbon dioxide (CO2 emissions). In Australia we have some of the world’s best clean energy sources and many of these are already supplying power to homes. As a Reef Guardian School, Kalkie is concerned with making changes to protect the environment. Being energy efficient means reducing the overall demand for energy. Making small changes to how you use (or do not use) energy can have a big impact and can be as simple as

- Changing light globes to low-energy globes
Turning appliances off at the power point
Buying products that are grown or produced locally
Recycling or reusing items
Walking or riding bikes instead of driving
Using natural energy from the sun to dry clothes or warm up

Being energy efficient can also include bigger projects such as installing installation at home, using solar hot water heaters, ensuring homes have shade (from blinds, trees etc.) in summer, but allows sun through winter and connecting homes to clean energy sources.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The reading period for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge continues. As well as being fun, the challenge aims to boost children’s literacy skills by encouraging students to read widely for pleasure and learning, to develop their imagination, and to cultivate a passion for literature.

This year, the Premier has challenged all school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 and 6 to read 15 books by 26 August. Prep to Year 2 students can experience books through shared reading, listening to stories or reading picture books. As the Premier’s Reading Challenge coordinator I have registered all the students at Kalkie. Now all the students need to do is read and record the titles and authors of the books on their reading challenge cards. Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

For more information about the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please visit: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge.

Students can collect copies of the reading log from the Library or download a copy from this address: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/downloads-and-forms.html

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 5 Due date extension till Friday 22 July 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 or download the PDF file.

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 Clubs
Student clubs for Term 3 begin this week – all students welcome
Chess Club – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library – the tournament continues!
Code Club – every Tuesday 2nd break in the library – Term 3 HTML & CSS
Students are making their first webpage using Hyper Text Mark-up Language.
Art Club – every Thursday 2nd break in the library
Digital drawing using paint with Kayla, one of our tech savvy library monitors with great expertise in digital drawing.

Library Legends Trophy Winner: Week 1 Term 3 – 2G.

Lucky Borrower: Week 1 Term 3 – Lily (1M)

Read on!!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

The Avoca Family Cent Sale will be held at the Bundaberg RSL on Saturday July 30th at 1pm. Entry will be $5.00 and includes afternoon tea. There will be plenty of prizes, jackpots, whip arounds and raffles. Come along for a fun afternoon.
For bookings please phone Naomi on 0401 947 757 or email: teshah24@gmail.com
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TBA – Songfest – Bundaberg & District Choirs
2nd Sept – Interschool Sport Yrs. 4 – 6
9th Sept – Interschool Sport Yrs. 4 – 6
14th Sept – Hitz FM Van at Kalkie SS 7am – 9am – Live Broadcask
19th Sept – P & C Meeting 3pm in the Library
16th Sept – Last Day Term 3

Term 4 – Tues 4th October – Fri 9th December
4th Oct – First Day Term 4
5th Oct – Week 1 Lifesaving/First Aid Theory
10th Oct – Bundy Crush Celebration of Music in Education
10th Oct – Bundaberg & District Mass Schools Choir
12th Oct – Week 2 Lifesaving/First Aid Theory
14th Oct – Adidas Fun Run
17th Oct – Student Free Day (no school)
17th Oct – P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
19th Oct – Week 1 Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls practical
26th Oct – Week 2 Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls practical
28th Oct – Halloween Disco
30th Oct – Music Count Us In 2016 Nationwide Song
31st Oct – Zombie March
2nd Nov – Week 3 Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls practical
9th Nov – Week 4 Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls practical
11th Nov – Remembrance Day
15th Nov – Kalkie Concert Night – 6pm

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