FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Sports Day
Thanks everyone for making this a truly wonderful day, I think it was the best ever. I am really proud of the kids who demonstrated the best of the Kalkie 5 C’s. The trophies were awarded to the following houses:

- P&C Trophy (overall points): Kangaroo
- Team Spirit/Pride (house shirts): Kangaroo
- Field Events: Kangaroo
- Track Events: Kangaroo

Kepnock SHS Information
The Kepnock State High School Junior Secondary Team extends an invitation for you to attend our 2017 Year 7 Information Evening. The evening will be held on Tuesday, 2nd August, 2016 from 5-6pm in the RJ Young Hall.

At this event you will be able to find out more about the application processes for the following programs:

- Student Bursaries
- Academic Challenge and Excellence (ACE)
- Instrumental Music
- Sports Development

And

- Student support networks
- Extra-curricular activities
- Curriculum and assessment including displays of Year 7 student work from across our learning areas for you to enjoy.
- The PE@K Program for student wellbeing
- Day-to-day and general expectations

We hope that you are able to attend and look forward to meeting you!
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.

Voting For CUA Community Care Now Open!

Voting for CUA Community Care is now open and we’re keen to get as many votes as we can!

To recap, we have entered this community-focused initiative run by CUA to be in the running to win $5,000 for a school project of our nomination – Senior Play Equipment

We’re up against 10 other schools in the area to take out the $5,000 prize and, as the winner is determined by community voting, we need your votes!

To learn more about the program and our project proposal, please visit www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and select our school from the drop-down menu.

Voting is simple. You can place your vote via this website and go to the local CUA branch in Bundaberg, Shop 35 Hinkler Central Shopping Centre, Maryborough Street, Bundaberg. Don’t forget, every person can vote once online AND once in the branch for each email address you own. Also, voting is open to anyone so please feel free to get friends and families involved and voting.

So, place your votes and help us be in with a good chance of winning $5,000 to improve our school! Remember, voting closes at 4:30pm (AEST) on Tuesday 23 August. Thank you for your support!!

STUDENT ABSENCES

Harold and Life Education are visiting our school August 9-15 and all students are involved in participating in Life Education sessions. The cost per student is $5.00.

Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education since 1979 (established in Bundaberg 1989). It is the largest Australian, independent, not for profit provider of health and drug education, operating in all States and Territories. Across Australia, Life Education works in partnership with more than 3,000 schools annually, reaching approximately 640,000 students. Within Bundaberg & District, Life Education services approximately 50 schools, totalling approximately 10,000 students.

Life Education Van

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 22nd July, 2016.

Yellow Slip Winners:
Years 3 - 6 – Brodie 6K
Years P - 2 – Alyza PH, Lyndsay 2HK and Mikaylah 2G

QParents is coming!!

Great news: Kalkie State School is proud to be one the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour information
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way.

We will be sending out invitations for parents to register for QParents soon.

QParents won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

More information about QParents can be found at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about

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.

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.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

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP
Last week we said we were going to introduce you to our new special friend at Playgroup. Her name is Kaliki and she is our new puppy!! The kids had a great time feeding her ‘food and water’. Check out the pictures below of the kids and Kaliki, along with the other great fun we had last week.

This week we had birthday celebrations for 2 of our Playgroup friends and we worked on a very special art project which features all of the kids!!

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!

What is a dog’s favourite instrument?
A tromBONE!

Have a great week!

Kath
**SPORTS NEWS**

**QUEENSLAND GOLF:**
It is with great pleasure to announce our first QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE for 2016 (and for some years) Kate who recently attended the Primary School GOLF State Titles in Yeppoon. She has now been selected to represent QLD and attend the National titles in Adelaide from the 13-17 November. Congratulations Kate, we are so proud of your wonderful achievement!

Secondly, congratulations to Kate’s brother, Cameron, (past Kalkie student) who also received QLD selection in Golf, at the same State Titles in Yeppoon. He will attend the Secondary Nationals titles, also in Adelaide in August. Super work Cameron!

**BUNDABERG GIRLS CRICKET TRIALS:**
If any girls 10-12yrs are interested in attending the Bundaberg Zone Girls Cricket trials next week please see Mrs Smith. Girls DO NOT need cricket knowledge…just a good throw/catch, aggressive batting and a willingness to learn new skills. The trials will be next MONDAY 1st August at Walkervale SS from 3.30-5.00pm. The Bundaberg team will play in a carnival in Maryborough from 10-12 Sept. Mrs Smith is the Manager of the team, so if you are interested please see her for further information.

**TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS:**
If your child received a 1st, 2nd or 3rd, in any event from the Kalkie sports day, they are required to attend their training session below. There is very little time for practice so attendance is compulsory, along with consistent performances and good behaviour. If your child is sick or injured please see the teacher running the session. A TRAINING PROGRAM IS PINNED ON THE NOTICE BOARD NEAR THE TUCKSHOP.

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**INTERSTATE ATHLETICS:**
Any Students attending or training as a reserve, would have received a general permission form covering the next 3 carnivals. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THIS PERMISSION NOTE IS RETURNED BY THIS FRIDAY TO EITHER MRS SMITH OR THEIR CLASS TEACHER.

**COASTAL SPORTS:**
This Friday 29th July is the annual Coastal Sports at Woongarra. All students attending should have received their letter on Tuesday. The Ball games teams are still being finalised, so your child would have received a letter just in case they are needed. These will be confirmed by Thursday. If your child is not needed, they will be told verbally and will be instructed to inform their parents. The Kalkie team will meet straight after parade this Friday to confirm attendance. Please refer to the letter for requirements, such as, $4 bus, hat, water bottle, lunch etc.

**JUMPS DAY:**
(TUESDAY 4th AUGUST) 10-12YRS
Students in long jump, shot put, high jump, discus, 200m and 800m will be attending Jumps Day next Thursday 4th August at St Luke’s. Students are being transported privately, so please report to Ms Hale on the St Luke’s oval at 8.15am. Students requiring a lift need to meet Mrs Smith at the shelter shed at 8am. Remember to wear Kalkie Shirts and bring broad brimmed hats, sunscreen, large water bottle and lunch.

If your child makes selection for this carnival, a note to confirm their selection will be handed out this Monday.

**SALTER OVAL:**
(FRIDAY 5th AUGUST) 9-12YRS
Students in sprints, relays, ball games and the 800m finals will be attending Salter Oval next Friday 5th August. Students are being transported by bus, so please report to Mrs Caldwell, Mr Keightley and Mrs Smith at 8.00am at the shelter shed.

Remember to wear Kalkie Shirts and bring broad brimmed hats, sunscreen, large water bottle, lunch and $4.00 bus money.

Any children, who are in the first event of sprints at salter oval, will need to be transported privately, in case of bus delays. That way, students can start on their warm up preparation.

If your child is being picked up from Salter Oval, please also bring along the private travel form and hand to Mrs Caldwell when boarding the bus.

Reserves need to meet at the shelter shed also at 8am to see if they are needed to fill in. If your child makes selection for this carnival, a note to confirm their selection will be handed out this Monday.

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE RESERVES WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINING AS OUR BACK UP NOMINATIONS. FANTASTIC COMMITMENT!

**P & C NEWS**

KALKIE TEA TOWELS
Our Tea Towels have arrived!!! And they look fantastic. We have them on display at the office and will also have them at all of our upcoming events. More information and how to order was sent home with students last week. If you would like to order a Kalkie tea towel (or 2, or 5!) please send your orders...
in ASAP. A special thank you to the P&C members who have been working on this project for the past few months.

**RAZZLE DAZZLE WITH KALKIE**

Save the Date – Friday 26th of August. Every second year Kalkie hosts a whole school event (known as fancy dress ball). The last one was the Country and Western Bush Dance in 2014. This year it will be Razzle Dazzle with Kalkie – a concert with show tunes and songs from famous musicals performed by the students. We will start putting up flyers with more details over the next few weeks. Stay tuned…

**SPORTS DAY**

Sports day was last week, and we would like to say a HUGE thank you to Anna Morrison (our Tuckshop Convenor) and her wonderful team of volunteers for all their hard work and effort in running the canteen on the day. You did a fantastic job, well done.

**P&C MEETING**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 15th August at 6:30pm in the school library. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

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**CHAPLAIN’S NEWS**

What a great experience it was to participate in my first Kalkie Sports day.
To see parents cheering on their children and house teams also. I believe this day is vital for children to learn what healthy competition is, most of all having fun and trying their best. I liked the comradery of the house teams and the pride they take in belonging to something bigger than themselves but that they are part of a team and their contribution is valuable.
We still maintain the breakfast clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday each week with the much needed help of our volunteers and our breakfast supplies to make it a success. Thank you so much for the supplies donated from families and our business supporters, Brumby’s Bakery Uptown and Foodworks at the Fiveways. Without this collective support it would not be possible to deliver breakfast club. This is a good social time for students too.

As Chaplains it is a requirement to attend a large portion of our professional development annually together in one venue. We will be attending SU Conference next week from the 1/8/16 - 4/8/16 together with 700 other Chappies. This is great for networking with other professionals and learning new skills to bring back to our schools for the improvement of our service to the schools.

I will be starting Unlimited with the year 5 and 6 girls this week and look forward to seeing them grow in understanding their potential for the future and believing in themselves.

Mrs Colman and Miss Hale are assisting me with this program which is certainly a huge help for me.

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**MORE NEWS WHEN I RETURN AFTER CONFERENCE, UNTIL THEN.**

Take Care
Chappy Lynne.

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**KALKIE BITES NEWS**

A reminder that treats are only available after the first break play bell over the counter, they are not able to be pre-ordered.

**TREATS**

*(After 1st Break Play bell over the counter)*

- Quelch 99% Fruit: $0.80
- Ice Block: $1.00
- Vanilla ice cream cup: $1.00
- Frozen Yoghurt: $2.00

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

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**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

Schools Tree Day
Friday 29 July
National Tree Day
Sunday 31 July
Tree Day, proudly sponsored by Toyota, makes up Australia’s biggest community nature protection event. Each year hundreds of thousands of people plant around a million seedlings, and restore many thousands of hectares of unique Australian landscape to enable local native plants & animals to flourish. National Tree Day is a “call to action” to all Australians to get involved in volunteering to help protect and preserve their local environment. Many volunteers are encouraged by the fact that Tree Day is a national event. By joining together with the rest of the country, the volunteers are able to measure the significant environmental impact of all their combined efforts across Australia. In lessons this week, students have focused on the reasons for planting trees using videos available on the National Tree Day website from Behind the News ‘Tree Day’ and Ranger Stacey’s ‘How to plant a tree’. Tree planting activities will take place on Friday.
Coding
Students at Kalkie are continuing to engage in coding activities. All students have access to Scratch, free programming language and online community available on the web which allows students to create their own interactive stories, games and animations. Scratch is installed on all classroom, library, lab and XO computers and can be used online at home.

https://scratch.mit.edu/

This week students have also been exploring other online coding activities. Tynker is a creative computing platform where millions of kids have learned to program and built games, Minecraft mods, apps and more. Tynker offers self-paced online courses for children to learn coding at home, as well as an engaging programming curriculum for schools.

https://www.tynker.com/

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:

Students can collect new copies from the Library or download a copy from this address.

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 2 Term 3 – 1SP
Lucky Borrower: Week 2 Term 3 – Josh (4K)

Read on!!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian
Term 3 – Mon 11th July – Fri 16th Sept 2016

29th July – Coastal Sports – Woongarra SS (Invited Students only)
29th July – School Opinion Survey Closes
4th Aug – Jumps Day (St Luke’s) (Invited Students only)
5th Aug – Salter Oval (Invited Students only)
9th – 16th Aug – Life Education – cost $5
10th Aug – Under 8’s Morning 9-11am
10th Aug – Tea Towel orders & payment due
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
23rd Aug – Future Leader Eco Challenge
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 6.30pm
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

4th Sept – Hitz FM Van at Kalkie SS 7am – 9am – Live Broadcast
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