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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Razzle Dazzle
For those of you who attended on Friday night and or have seen the pictures on Facebook you will definitely know the night was a huge success. The performance was spectacular and a lot of hard work went into making it a great night. Many thanks to all the wonderful people who contributed to the success and I hope I haven’t left anyone out- Mrs & Mr P, Sally, Bec, Hannah, Valda, Johanna, Lisa, Hannah B, Sabrina, Amy D, Jeanette, Kirsten M, Anna, Kath W, Patricia, Donna G, Kyara, Sarah, Ms Rose and Chris, Paul and David (the camera men), Lukaeja, Bridget, Holly, Reegan, Mr Tilley and the wonderful Kalkie staff who either performed or helped.

Father’s Day Stall
Thanks so much to the very committed ladies of the P&C who spent a great deal of time putting together and selling gifts for the stall on Wednesday. The kids had lots of gifts to choose from and I am sure all fathers will be very happy to receive them on Sunday. I wish all the father’s out there a wonderful day.

Grandparents Day
This special day is on Sunday September 11 and this year Kalkie State School will celebrate Grandparents Day early in term 4. There has been so much going on that we want to ensure all our Grandparents have a wonderful time at school without other competing demands and the
WORKER OF THE WEEK

Due to the Razzle Dazzle Concert, no students of the week were awarded.

SCHOOL NEWS

QParents IS HERE!!

Parents should have received an invitation email or letter last week.

If you have not received an invitation, please check your spam and junk mail folders or advise us immediately.

Once registered, parents will have their children’s student information at their fingertips. You can register online at https://qparents.qld.edu.au using the unique invitation code attached to the letter or email sent out from us. Otherwise please contact the school for further information on how to get involved.

Over time, QParents will become an integral part of how we communicate with parents. Get on board now to enjoy the ease and convenience that QParents offers.

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN will be leaving in early Term 4!

If you wish your child to have a Free Dental Consultation or if your child has already had their consultation and requires further treatment, please ensure that the forms are completed and returned to the office immediately!

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

This week we continued to work on our special surprises for our Dads.

Dads (along with mums) play an extremely important role in the development of their children and Bundy has recently launched a Dad’s Read project encouraging dads to invest in their child’s future, and become reading legends in our community. Research confirms reading to children just 10 minutes each day strengthens literacy, models positive reading behaviour, and builds children’s self-esteem about reading. You’re not just reading them a story…..you’re holding their hand, opening a door, and showing them what the world is like.

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 did the daddy spider say to the baby spider?
You spend too much time on the web.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY to all the dads, grandads and carers - have a great day on Sunday!

Kath

STUDENT ABSENCES

PH: 41507460

There are still are large number of families still using the main office line to report 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.

Reef Guardian Schools Future Leaders Eco Challenge

On Tuesday 23 August, Kalkie was well-represented by 5 of our Reef Guardian school leaders including Ben, Hayley, Lily, Kelsie and Chelsea. This year, it was held at Moore Park School and students completed hands-on activities at the school, in the environmental park and at the beach over the course of the day. The focus was on developing strategies to improve the health and resilience of the Great Barrier Reef, support healthy ecosystems and work towards making our school and community more sustainable. Students used data collected on Kalkie School’s Clean-up Day to conduct an investigation into litter at school and made a litter source reduction to take back to school and influence behavior and future projects. Other great activities included a biodiversity walk, a Marine Park zoning game; safe fishing practices, making a bag out of an old t-shirt and the cut the glow for turtles activity at the beach. Kalkie’s Reef Guardian School
Leaders will share some of the information they learnt on parade this Friday.

SPORT NEWS

QUEENSLAND SOFTBALL REPRESENTATIVE:
Huge congratulations to Chelsea 6K who has been selected in the Queensland Primary School Softball team following her attendance at the State Titles in Logan last week. Chelsea will now wear the maroon colours and travel to Melbourne from 13-18 Nov to attend the National Titles. This is a fantastic achievement and Kalkie is SUPER PROUD of our second QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE for 2016. (A very rare occurrence).

WIDE BAY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES:
Brodie, Coen and Dawson attended the Regional Athletics Trials in Kingaroy last week. Results were:
Brodie 7th in discus (25.90m)
Dawson 6th in 200m (33.10s) and 3rd in the 800M (3.00.81s)
Coen 2nd in shot put (12.05m), 8th in discus (22.60m) 5th in 200M.
Another Kalkie sporting success, with Coen (Shot Put) and Dawson (800m) achieving selection in the Wide Bay Athletics Team. They will attend the State Titles in Brisbane later this year. Congratulations Boys, fantastic effort!

T20 MILO CRICKET COMPETITION:
16 Kalkie students attended the afterschool T20 Milo Cricket bash in Kendalls Flats. Although Kalkie did not win any games in week 1, Mrs Smith was proud of their improvements from game 1 to game 2. Kalkie teams also displayed great sportsmanship. Keep up the good work. Week 2 of competition continues this week.

INTERSCHOOL NETBALL COMPETITION:
The Kalkie Krusher girl’s netball team competes TODAY in the final afternoon of interschool completion. Their first game is against St. Luke’s Bluebirds at 4.15pm. A win will hopefully be the result, which will then lead the girls into 5.00pm playoff game. If they are then successful, they will then compete in the grand final at 6.10pm. GOOD LUCK GIRLS! YOU HAVE ALL BEEN PLAYING AWESOME NETBALL.

OZTAG LESSONS:

All classes have had fun this week learning some skills and drills of the game, OZTAG. Erin from Oztag Qld visited Kalkie this week and played some fun games. An Oztag competition for children begins this Monday afterschool. (You don’t have to be in a team). Please see the back of the newsletter for further information.

P & C NEWS

RAZZLE DAZZLE WITH KALKIE
The Razzle Dazzle concert was a huge success!!! Thank you to all who came and supported this event last Friday night. It was great to see so many kids involved with the show performing and all the families who were there watching the performance.
This musical was made possible with lots of hard work and determination by Mrs P and her helpers, the many teachers and staff involved and also the P&C team. Thank you to everybody for putting the effort in and making it great! Congratulations to the winners of the Razzle Raffle. Lachy Wakefield won the first prize (Samsung Galaxy Tablet) and second prize went to Leoni Clark (1770 Larc Cruise). Enjoy those prizes guys!

SCHOOL BANNER & MARQUEE
We have recently purchased a Wave Banner and Large Marquee with the school logo and name printed on them. These items will be a used primarily at sporting and other events away from school to make us easily recognisable and to help promote Kalkie when our students are out at community events. We know these items will be an asset to Kalkie, providing shade for our staff and students as well as being a tool for promoting school pride and belonging. Thank you to all who support our fundraising efforts to make these purchases possible.

P&C MEETING
Our next meeting will be held on Monday 12th September at 6:30pm in the school library. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

MUSIC NEWS

Razzle Dazzle
Thank you so much to parents who took the time to express their appreciation and gratitude for the hard work and wonderful talent displayed at our Razzle Dazzle with Kalkie Musical Review on Friday evening.
Your words of kindness meant a lot.
It was obvious that the audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening along with the students and children.
There were so many behind the scenes personnel who put in a wonderful effort to make Razzle Dazzle outstanding on the night.
From backstage to props, costumes, make-up, lighting and sound, ushers, ticket sales, P&C and staff. A big thank you to Mr Tilley for organising the hall before he went on leave. Thank you so much.
Razzle Dazzle Photos
Mrs P would like to organise a photo frame and collage for Razzle Dazzle.
If audience members took photos and would like to share, please put them on a labelled USB stick and send them to Mrs P in the music room.
USB stick will be returned ASAP.

Razzle Dazzle Costume Accessories
If any students went home with costume accessories from the show, please return them to the music room.
Thankyou
Mrs P

Book Week – 20 to 26 August – The theme is Australia, Story Country
What a week! Students hunted for clues in the ClueZone treasure hunt, trying to match the clues with titles in the short list, voted for their favourite books and participated in a range of other activities to celebrate Book Week at Kalkie. This week children are creating artwork inspired by the books to introduce a new lunchtime library activity – MakerSpace. Winners of each competition will be announced on Friday parade and the winners of the national book competition as judged by the Children’s Book Council of Australia are:

Book of the Year: Early Childhood
Winner The Huff
Honour Books
The Huff
Perfect
The Cow Tripped Over the Moon

Picture Book of the Year
Winner Flight
Honour Books
One Step at a Time
Ride!

Book of the Year: Younger Readers
Winner Soon
Honour Books
Sister Heart
Star Deltora: Shadows of the Master

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books
Winner The Legend
Honour Books
Phasmid
Ancestry

Premier’s Reading Challenge – 76 Entrants for 2016!!
I have submitted all Premier’s Reading Challenge log totals so far. Any outstanding Premier’s Reading Challenge Log Cards need to be returned to the library ASAP and I will endeavour to submit your child’s book totals on the day that they are received.

School Clubs
- All students welcome
Chess Club – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library – the tournament has now concluded. Our top 8 players, playing in the interschool tournament next term are: Cody, Logan, Joey, Josh, Tyson, Anah, Beau, Alex W. Congratulations! Chess club continues to welcome new players this week.
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. This week we are continuing to learn how to use CSS to add pictures and colour to our web pages.
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 7 Term 3 – 2G
Lucky Borrower: Week 7 Term 3 – Claire 1SP
Read on!!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

GOSPEL SERVICES
Each Wednesday 7.30 – 8.30pm
At Kalkie State School Hall
Zielke Avenue
All welcome – no collection

OPEN REHEARSAL – Bundaberg Youth Orchestra
Bundaberg Youth Orchestra would like to invite young musicians who might be interested in joining us in 2017 to bring their instruments along and rehearse with us on Wednesday 14th September from 4-5 pm at St Luke’s Anglican School Performing Arts Centre, Mezger Street, Bundaberg.

Information on how to audition for BYO in November will be available at this rehearsal.
Please contact our Secretary Delwyn Ainsworth on 0408 544 173 for further details or get in touch via our email address byocommittee@gmail.com
DNA AQUATICS

NEW SEASON STARTING 4th October
Kepnock State High School Pool
Gate 3, Baird Street.

10 wk term (4th state school term 2016)
4 wk BLOCK LESSONS (Summer holidays)
10 wk term (1st state school term 2017)

We use a shared facility which allows us to pass the savings onto you, lessons starting for as little as $10!!!

Big enough to offer great value, small enough to provide individual attention for EVERY student!

Infant program (from 6 months)
Learn to Swim
SHARKS development program
DNA Aqua Aerobics & KickFit
Professional friendly service - Highly skilled caring
Instructors - Beautiful outdoor pool

www.dnaaquatics.net Fill in enquiry page to secure a place. 0466 034 503 OR Facebook PM
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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 – Prep Come and Try Morning 9 – 11am
12th Oct – Week 2 Lifesaving/First Aid Theory