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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Happy Holiday
It seems as though every year gets busier and busier and the terms just fly by. We are now at the end of term 3 and we have achieved a great deal. We are definitely on track with our Explicit Improvement Agenda as seen with recent testing and our wonderful NAPLAN results. This is testament to what we have been doing over the last couple of years along with the commitment from parents/carers to ensure all children are achieving their best.

Our sporting and musical feats have also been outstanding with some absolutely terrific results. Interschool sports last Friday finished off with a phone call from a parent of another school who was so impressed with our students she rang to let us know they demonstrated great sportsmanship and were very well behaved. Well done everyone!

It is now time to have a well-earned rest, relax and spend time with family and friends. I for one will be having a few sleep ins. Have a wonderful holiday everyone.

Kalkie 5 Courtesy
Greeting people by saying Hello or with a smile makes us feel welcome and part of something special. It creates an atmosphere that gives people a feeling that they are liked and wanted. This is the atmosphere that we are fostering at Kalkie. We want people to feel at home and welcome in our school community. We can all do this by being role models for students, if we do it, they will follow.

A Few Things Coming Up
Activities start quickly after the holidays with Prep Come and Try October 12, the Adidas Fun Run Oct 14, Lawn Bowls and Surf Life Saving starting with classroom lessons weeks 1 and 2.

If you are aware of any prospective Prep student for 2017 please let them know we will be starting Prep Come and Try at 9am.

HITZ FM
What a great morning we had yesterday with Bryce and Tracey broadcasting live from school. The kids had a ball and were great ambassadors for Kalkie.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL
WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 9th September, 2016.

| PH | Mackenzie  | 3/4B | Logan  |
| 1M | Dakota     | 4K   | Robert |
| 1SP| Ryden      | 5C   | Liam    |
| 2G | Taj        | 5/6C | Rylee   |
| 2HK| Batarvia   | 6K   | Jasper  |
| 3G | Lance and Mia | MUSIC | Prep H |
| LOTE| 6K         | PE   | T20 Milo Cricket Players |

SCHOOL NEWS

QParents IS HERE!!

Thank you to all those parents who have registered for QParents.

This means every registered parent now has the opportunity to access to their children’s student records at their fingertips, anytime, anywhere.

Haven’t received an invitation from us yet? There’s still time! Please let us know immediately.

Or if you are simply looking for further information, videos and FAQs on QParents, visit https://qparents.qld.edu.au

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP

Arrrrgh me hearties!! It was pirate day at Playgroup this week.

Talk like a Pirate Day is held on Monday 19 September and is also nationally recognised as the major fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Support and in support of this, we donated our takings from the day to this charity which supports kids with cancer. We had some great little pirates come along and we made some flags for our pirate ship and some pirate hooks for our hands, we found TREASURE hidden in our sandpit and some of us even had to walk the plank!! Ms Rose read us some books about pirates too which was great fun.

Kalkie Kids will now be on holidays for 2 weeks along with the rest of the school and we will resume on Wednesday 5 October.

Have a safe and happy holiday!!

Kath

Why are pirates called pirates?

They just arrrrrrgh!!

STUDENT ABSENCES

PH: 41507460

There are still are large number of families 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.
SPORT NEWS

BUNDAERG ZONE PRIMARY CRICKET
TEAM:
Three Kalkie girls (Jordyn, Georgia and Chelsea) have returned this week from representing the Bundaberg Zone Primary School Cricket team. They travelled to Maryborough last Saturday and participated in skills clinics and games against Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Gympie, South Burnett and North Burnett Zones. Although the girls were not successful in gaining Wide Bay selection, these girls were a credit to Kalkie and the Bundaberg Zone, demonstrating superb sportsmanship and support of each other. The girls gained knowledge and experience demonstrating improvements in each game. All 3 girls still have one year left to trial again. Well done girls.

LIFESAVING/LAWN BOWLS:
Year 6K and 5/6 C will be participating in Lawn bowls and Lifesaving next term. This program will replace their regular PE program for Term 4. Students will receive 2 theory lessons regarding first aid and then be involved in 6 practical lessons (3 at the beach and 3 at lawn bowls). The cost of the bus and program will be $30.00. Please submit this money after the holidays or see your child’s class teacher if a payment plan needs to be organised. A detailed letter has already been sent home and invoices issued via email for those wanting to pay via the BPoint payment system. (details are on the invoice)

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

100 years of Roald Dahl
This year marks Roald Dahl’s 100th year. In library this week, students have been revisiting Roald Dahl’s legacy of books or enjoying them for the first time. Year 4, 5 & 6 have been participating in Roald Dahl trivia competitions and using the online quizzes to test their knowledge about Roald Dahl’s characters and books. Visit the official website for more great activities - http://www.roalddahl.com/home/kids
Also available are two fun apps using ‘The Twits’ as their inspiration and one is FREE.
Something to look forward to – Matilda the musical Matilda is coming to Brisbane - 25 Nov 2016 to 12 Feb 2017.
The Musical is the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by the genius of Roald Dahl. With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, Matilda the Musical is the story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. Winner of over 70 major international awards, including 15 for Best Musical, Matilda continues to delight audiences in Melbourne, London, Toronto and on Broadway after a critically acclaimed Sydney season.

Bundaberg Town Library - June Holidays
A great time to catch up and read some fantastic books!! If your children are not members of the town library, these holidays are a perfect time to visit and join. Membership is free and the library card and membership number allow each borrower to borrow up to 15 resources per card and give access to the free online resources – books, audiobooks, magazines, movies and music from the website. To locate these resources go to the Bundaberg Regional website, choose Online Resources, then e-downloads. To use them, you’ll need the code from your library card along with a password – see the library staff to set this up.

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Holiday Activities at Bundaberg Library-

Mon 19 Sep - Decorate your own paper plate fish
Wed 21 Sep - Make a paper cup whale
Tue 27 Sep - Make your own jellyfish
Thu 29 Sep - Create your own ocean scene

All session times: 10.00am - 11.00am
All ages welcome
No bookings required

School Clubs - All students welcome
Chess Club – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library.
Kalkie’s yearly tournament has concluded and social chess will be played for the remainder of Term 3 and Term 4. Currently students are preparing for the inter-school tournament in Term 4.
Our top players in order are : Cody, Logan, Joey, Josh, Tyson, Anah, Beau, Alex W., Harlan, Lilli, Jed, Bryson, Lawson & Brogan.
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 – Last Day to work with Kayla
Digital drawing using paint with Kayla, one of our tech savvy library monitors with great expertise in digital drawing. Digital drawing classes will conclude in Week 10. We’ll display some of their great work!

Library Legends Trophy Winner: Week 9 Term 3 – 2G

Lucky Borrower: Week 9 Term 3 – Darcy – 1M

Read on!!
Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

Maths for Parents!
Tuesday 25th October 2016.
6.30-8.00 pm
Open to parents from all primary schools
Location: Woongarra State School Library

Presenter: Michael Ymer.
Michael is a specialist mathematics consultant from Melbourne, Australia. He is involved in many professional development programs in schools across Australia and Asia.
Michael is an enthusiastic and entertaining presenter who has a clear and practical approach to the challenges that confront schools and parents in mathematics. On this evening Michael will address the following issues:

- What is my child learning in mathematics?
- How can I help my child become an efficient problem solver?
- How do children best learn mathematics?
- How can parents promote quality thinking and learning?
- How can I help my child in mathematics?

This evening is recommended to all parents as a very worthwhile session that will help you understand the focus of mathematics in schools today and offer strategies and ideas to help you support your young mathematicians.

Please RSVP so we can prepare for the correct number of participants. If you are not a Woongarra parent please phone your RSVP through to the school. We look forward to working with you on this evening.

Regards,
Wendy Urquhart
Master Teacher
Woongarra State School
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RSVP: 17.10.16

Little Athletics Qld is a non-profit organisation that offers track & field competition for children aged 6 – 16; and once again will be conducting the Annual Spring Carnival being held at the Bundaberg Regional Sports Complex on Saturday 24th September.
The Association believes in the inclusion of all members of the community and is therefore extending an invitation to all school aged children to participate in this year’s event. To this end, we would appreciate the attached flyer, nomination form and any part of this email being shared with your school community.

Details about this competition:
Saturday 24th September in Bundaberg
Open to all registered U7–U17 LAQ registered athletes and non-registered athletes whose age as at 1/10/16 would be eligible for the U7-U17 age groups. Nominations due: 4:00pm Wednesday 14th September
Nomination fees: LAQ Registered $10.00 / athlete or Non-registered $15.00 / athlete
More details about the LAQ Spring Carnival can be found on the LAQ website.
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