Success With Endeavour

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 – Tues 4th October – Fri 9th December
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 Yr. 6 only
14th Oct – Payment due Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls
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
19th Oct – 26th Oct – Kalkie Book Fair
21st Oct – Fun Run Money and Forms to be returned
21st Oct – Grandparents Day – 8.40am - 11am
26th Oct – Week 2 Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls practical
27th Oct – Drumband - Zombie Walk @ Hinkler – 6.00pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Welcome Back
Welcome back to the last term of 2016. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday. Many of the students have spoken about the great times they had. I am sure they are ready for an interesting term. It is going to be another busy term so please keep your ears to the ground for what is going on.
Welcome to Mrs Black who is replacing Mrs Gehrke for the 2 weeks as she is on leave.

Prep Come and Try
Next Wednesday October 12 we are holding a Prep Come and Try for those students enrolling at Kalkie in 2017 starting at 9am. The children will spend time in the prep room getting familiar with the rooms and the activities they will be involved in throughout the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to transition to school. If you are aware of anyone who has not yet put their name down with us and are looking at coming next year, can you please let them know this is occurring. A phone call to administration would be appreciated.

Same Day Unexplained Absences
As of Monday next week teachers are moving to marking student attendance or absence online instead of using the old roll book. This does mean that parents will need to ring the school regarding their child’s absence prior to 9.00am if possible or a text will be sent to inform them of the absence. Please ensure contact details are up to date, thanks.

House Call Doctor
House Call Doctor have a local schools and sporting initiative providing a give back program. When a person downloads the House Call Doctor App and adds a patient, they have an opportunity to nominate a school or club their child is part of. Each time a booking is made and completed for that patient, a point is awarded to their nominated school or club. Each quarter the points are converted to a dollar amount and given to the school or club.
Kalkie SS has registered for this program and I would like to encourage you to download the House Call Doctor app and use this service thereby earning our school some funds. Thanks in anticipation.

Adidas Fun Run
Next Friday, October 14 after parade we are holding the Fun Run.
While the objective is to raise money for the P&C it is also an opportunity to have a bit of fun. Students still have time to get more sponsors; the more money raised the greater options they have of prizes to choose from. Please feel free to come along and watch the run. (Forms and money due Friday 21st October)
Grandparents' Day
Although it is officially Grandparents Day Sunday 30th October, we are encouraging all our children to make an extra effort to thank their grandparents for everything they do. We know that grandparents play a big role in children’s lives and want to know what their grandchildren are up to. Therefore, we are having a Grandparents Morning on Friday 21st October and would encourage as many grandparents as possible to join us for parade, then visits to classrooms, followed by morning tea at 10.30am. For catering purposes can you please call the office on 41507444 and let us know if grandparents are attending. It will be great to see them!

October is the month of Cooperation
Cooperation in the family
Your family is the most important 'team' that you will ever work with.
To be successful everyone in the family needs to:
• respect each other
• respect each other’s space and belongings
• listen to each other
• do chores at the right time and willingly
• learn how to work out problems without fighting each other
• communicate well so that everyone knows what is happening
• spend time together as a family
• celebrate each other’s successes and support each other through the sad times
• learn to share.

Reading Comprehension Strategies
This term students in Prep to Year 2 will be focusing on Synthesising and all other year levels are consolidating all strategies cover throughout the year.

Synthesising is merging new knowledge with existing knowledge to create an original idea or form a new line of thinking. It supports the comprehension process as it requires students to combine prior knowledge with new knowledge and put it into their own words, thereby creating ownership of thinking.

Year 6 Graduation
It is that time of year where preparations are in place for the year 6 graduation. This year it is being held at Brother Leagues Club on Wednesday December 7. The costs have been kept to a minimum with the very kind gesture of Brother’s waiving their room hire fee. Dress for students is smart casual NOT formal. Parents you can save your dollars for the students formal at the end of high school.
The graduation will consist of the students having dinner followed by the presentation of graduation certificates where the parents and family members are invited to join us.
The students will receive information re time and cost of meals over the next few of weeks.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 16th September, 2016.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PH</th>
<th>Hamish</th>
<th>3/4B</th>
<th>Tianah</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1M</td>
<td>Adison</td>
<td>4K</td>
<td>Tyson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1SP</td>
<td>Claire</td>
<td>5C</td>
<td>Kaleb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2G</td>
<td>Slater</td>
<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Laylah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2HK</td>
<td>Tineshia</td>
<td>6K</td>
<td>Lily</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3G</td>
<td>Brice &amp; Sophie</td>
<td>MUSIC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Jake</td>
<td>PE</td>
<td>6K</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TOURS PRESENTS:

You Can Do It Too

Curriculum Relevance:

Lynnda plays a character called Madeline, a working mum, who enjoys her cleaning job but whose real passion and hobby is juggling. The audience enters to find Madeline at home, surrounded by bright furniture and wearing colourful clothing. Using juggling as a metaphor for learning, Madeline discovers that mistakes are OK, that is how we learn and with encouragement from the audience she decides to audition for a job in a circus.

COST: $5.00 per student
WHEN: Monday 21/11/2016 at 9am
QParents IS HERE!!
Parents, we hope you are enjoying using the QParents portal to view and manage information such as report cards, invoices and your children’s timetables!

Register at https://qparents.qld.edu.au, or contact us if you haven’t received a unique registration code.

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

LIFESAVING/LAWN BOWLS:
Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls:
This week begins the Lifesaving program with 6K and 5/6C. Jamie Findlay (lifesaving development officer) visited the students discussing beach conditions, flag meanings and basic marine first aid. Jamie will visit for the next two Wednesdays.
Students will start their practical sessions on Wednesday 19th October. 6K will attend lifesaving for the first 3 weeks (19/10, 26/10, 2/11) and 5/6C will attend Lawn bowls first. After 3 weeks, classes will swap over.
Payments for the lifesaving are now due by next week. Please hand your child’s $30 and medical forms into their class teacher. Thank you for your co-operation.

PREP-3 SWIMMING PROGRAM:
All students in Prep to Year 3 will attend a Swimming Program this term. Students will attend classes at the Bundaberg Swim Academy twice a week for 3 weeks. The first lesson will begin on Tuesday 15th November and conclude on Friday 2nd December. These swimming lessons are compulsory, as they replace the normal PE program held at school. A more detailed letter with costings and medical forms will be sent home in the next few weeks.

INTER SCHOOL SPORT:
Congratulations to all students for their participation and demonstration of the Kalkie 5C’s at Interschool sport last term. Many thanks to the teachers for coaching, supporting and supervising students during trainings and games. Special thank you to Barbara Plath for attending Netball and helping manage teams. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Coaches from each team selected a recipient for the following awards:

BEST AND FAIREST:
Given to the athlete(s) on each sport team who the coach feels contributed the most to the team during the season taking into account attitude, attendance, skill and performance.
- An excellent team player
- A good player but not necessarily the best
- Always at training
- Always gives his/her best at training and in game
- Is a fair player who respects the opposition.

MOST IMPROVED:
The winner will have increased the impact they have on the team in a positive way the most from the beginning to the end of the 5 week competition. This is done by improving the overall skill level of play but other factors, such as attitude towards teammates and coaches are also taken into account.

TEAM SPIRIT:
Awarded to the student(s) who have provided leadership and support, displayed qualities of an active role model.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS
Kalkie Book Fair Wednesday 19 to Wednesday 26 October
This year the theme is Australia – Story Country – Find your story at the book fair.
Character Dress Up Day Friday – 28 October – start planning your costumes.
Dear Parents,

Getting your child to read frequently can be a challenge, but there are specific strategies you can use to encourage them. Research shows us that 91% of children aged 6-17 years agree their favourite books are ones they pick out themselves. To discover what makes children frequent readers, go to Scholastic’s 2016 Australian Kids & Family Reading Report. [www.scholastic.com.au/readingreport](http://www.scholastic.com.au/readingreport)

Our Book Fair will be a great way for you to:
- View a great selection of affordable books.
- Encourage your child to explore new books
- Encourage autonomous choice

The more children know about reading, writing, listening and speaking, the better prepared they are to become successful readers.

**Be Kind to Animals Week – October 1-7**

**World Animal Day – October 4**

“Now we all know that everyone should be kind to animals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year. And we trust that you all are. But in our busy lives, it is important to have a grounding point, a moment, or rather a week where we (along with our family, friends and co-workers) can do something special to honour our animal friends. Indeed, the great humanitarian Ghandi put it well when he said, “The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way it treats its animals.” It is for these reasons and more that we have created “Be Kind To Animals Week.” [http://bekindtoanimalsweek.org.au/](http://bekindtoanimalsweek.org.au/)

**School Clubs resume next week** - All students welcome
- **Chess Club** – every Wednesday 2nd break in the library
- **Code Club** – every Tuesday 2nd break in the library – Term 4 – Python programming language
- **Art Club** – every Thursday 2nd break in the library

**Library Legends Trophy Winner**: Week 10 Term 3 – 2G

**Lucky Borrower**: Week 10 Term 3 – Kayla 6K

Read on!!

Tracey Rose
Teacher-Librarian

---

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**GARAGE SALE TRAIL**

Residents, schools, community groups and businesses are invited to take part in the annual Garage Sale Trail event on Saturday, October 22. The initiative, sponsored locally by Bundaberg Regional Council, encourages the region’s residents to hold a garage sale on the same day, October 22, and aims to promote reuse, unite communities, create awareness around the issues of illegal dumping, provide a platform for fundraising and inspire creativity. The Garage Sale Trail is an excellent opportunity to declutter your household and join the hundreds of thousands of people across the country on the day and be a part of a national reuse, community and sustainable living movement.

Registration is free. Head to [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au) for more information and to register. For anyone without access to a computer, pop in to any Council Service Centre to collect a postal registration form which can be completed and mailed to Garage Sale Trail.

**RUMMAGE FOR RELAY**

Any residents looking to take part in Garage Sale Trail that don’t want to hold a garage sale at home can register for the Staff of Bundaberg Regional Council Relay for Life team’s Rummage for Relay at Daph Geddes Park from 7am to 11am on October 22. The Rummage for Relay offers a range of site sizes to suit any type of sale with a $5 suitcase site, $10 car boot or stall site and large stall sites for $15. The site fee is your donation to Relay for Life and any money raised on the day is yours to keep. Application forms for the Rummage for Relay can be found at bundaberg.qld.gov.au.


Great for the whole family this performance engages local performers in the art of circus performance with trainers from Brisbane based company Circa.

A series of $10 hands on craft workshops running alongside free of charge arts activities in the Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery and the adjoining park.


This one off workshop with Manga Style artist Bec McPherson has very limited spaces available and is available to 11-15 year olds only.

Visit the above websites for more information.
DATES TO REMEMBER 2016

Term 4 – Tues 4th October – Fri 9th December
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 Yr. 6 only
14th Oct – Payment due Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls
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
19th Oct – 26th Oct – Kalkie Book Fair
21st Oct – Fun Run Money and Forms to be returned
21st Oct – Grandparents Day – 8.40 – 11.00am
26th Oct – Week 2 Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls practical
27th Oct – Drumband - Zombie Walk @ Hinkler – 6.00pm