FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Grandparents Morning
I am looking forward to meeting many grandparents tomorrow and I am sure they will have a wonderful time in their grandchild’s classroom. If you haven’t already done so, invite them along and let the office know for catering purposes. Thanks.

Halloween Disco
The P&C is holding a disco on Friday October 28 with the theme, Halloween. Get out those crazy costumes and come along. The evening starts at 5.30 and goes to 7.30pm. All students must be accompanied by a parent. See you there.

Razzle Dazzle Video
Mr Paul Wilkinson, one of our talented parents videoed the Razzle Dazzle performance and now has this production on a USB which can be played on any modern technology. The USB sticks are $10 each and an order form has gone out with the eldest in the family. Please look out for the form and order your USB as a musical only happens every now and then.

Kalkie 5 C
Cooperation continues to be the Kalkie 5 C we are focusing on this month. Mrs Rudd’s class has completed an excellent display for our foyer letting everyone know how we should cooperate. Come along and have a look.

Classes 2017
To effectively plan for 2017 parents are asked to do a couple of things. Firstly, if you are aware that your child will be leaving the school at the end of this year please let us know as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so. If you are aware that there are children intending to enrol for 2017 can you also let us know. Secondly, parents have an opportunity to request class placement based on sound educational reasons. Requests are to be put in writing to the principal. At this stage, teachers will be in roughly the same area, that is, Junior (Prep-Year 3) and Senior (Year 4-6). The closing date for requests is November 18. Any requests after this date will not be considered. Please remember this is a request and may or may not be able to be considered for numerous reasons. The teachers will be working with other year level teachers to develop classes to ensure the best educational outcome for all.

Year 6 Graduation
It is getting closer to the time when our year 6’s will graduate. The ceremony will be held December 7 at Brother’s Leagues Club. Can I please remind you though; this is a smart casual event not a formal. Both girls and boys are to wear clothes that are suitable if they were going out to dinner at a restaurant. The time will come in a couple of years for...
parents and students to do the formal attire, please save your money until then. The students and staff will have their dinner and the parents will be invited in for the ceremony and are free to take photos. As Brother’s is providing the room for free it might be nice if parents and families take the opportunity to have dinner at the club.

**Surf Life Saving and Lawn Bowls**
The year 6’s and Mrs Caldwell’s 5/6’s had their first taste of either Surf Life Saving or Lawn Bowls yesterday. All the students had a fantastic time and came back with smiles on their faces.

Maureen Colman
PRINCIPAL

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**WORKER OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded Worker of the Week on Friday 14th October, 2016.

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**YELLOW SLIP WINNERS:**

- P – 3 – Mia PH
- 4 – 6 – Hayden 3G

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**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TOURS**

PRESENTATION HAS NOW BEEN CANCELLED

Students that have already paid will have had their money returned to them already.

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**KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP**

**HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY KALKIE KIDS PLAYGROUP!!**

I can't believe it's been one year since Kalkie Kids started.

We have seen a fantastic number of kids and families come along during that time and we’ve all made many new friends and learnt so many new things, having loads of fun along the way.

I would personally like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement in helping us grow.

Today we celebrated with a super fun 1st Birthday Party. We had a jumping castle, face painting, chalk drawings, bubbles, treasure hunt, obstacle course, stories, pass the parcel, party bags, games, lots of food and of course a yummy cake.

Thank you to all the mums, dads, grandmas, and carers for joining in and also helping out. A big special thanks also to our fantastic face painters, Hannah, Lisa and Sabrina - thank you for your wonderful creations. We also invited the Prep class to come and join in our fun too so that was also wonderful to have some extra friends to play with.

Lastly, a big shout out to all the amazing little ones who make up Kalkie Kids.

If you would like to be a part of our Playgroup family, we meet every Wednesday during the school term, in the Prep Building (the room closest to the road) from 9-11am. Cost is $2 per family and we cater for all children from birth - 5 years. Everyone is welcome.

Kath Walmsley
Playgroup Co-ordinator

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**SPECIAL EVENT**

Kalkie Reef Guardians will have an official dedication for past indigenous elder, Uncle Bernie Johnson, for his Memorial Garden on Friday, 25th November, 2016 at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
STUDENT ABSENCES

Students with unexplained absences will have a text message sent to the main parent/caregiver requesting a reply text stating their child’s name and reasons for the absence. **It is an Education Queensland’s requirement that ALL absences are explained.** If you receive a text message, please ensure that you reply to it immediately. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated. Remember that absences can be notified to the school via QParents, our school’s website or the student absence line.

PH: 41507460

QParents

Parents don’t forget to supply extra ID to the school if you need it to complete your QParent registration.

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

PEDALS ESPRESSO

Pedals Espresso will be visiting Kalkie next Tuesday 25th October from 2:20pm (perfect school pick up time). 50 cents from each coffee sold comes back to the P&C. If it goes well we will look at having them every week. They don’t just make hot coffee, they also do iced coffee/chocolates etc, and of course their cookies! See the Pedals Menu in the pic, and be sure to visit their cart ‘Valerie’ on Tuesday afternoon (where the dental van used to be).

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Our annual Halloween Disco is coming up on Friday the 28th of October, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Sausage sizzle available from 5pm, $2 entry. Come along in your favourite costume (it doesn’t have to be Halloween related) for some fun and games – lots of prizes up for grabs! Hope to see everyone there.

FAMILY FUN FAIR AND CAROLS NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 8th December 2016 4pm-7pm A fun afternoon for the whole family starting at 4pm. Come and enjoy some mini-fete stalls, entertainment and free jumping castle and kids’ activities on the school oval. Barbeque & Sausage Sizzle available at the canteen. Christmas Carols by Candlelight from 6pm. A great way to finish the school year. We hope you can all make it.

P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 21st November at 6:30pm in the school library. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

The Kalkie P&C Committee

P & C NEWS

SUGARLAND TYRE SCULPTURE

The Kalkie P&C recently entered the Sugarland Tyre Sculpture Competition on behalf of Kalkie School, AND WE WON FIRST PLACE!!!! Thank you so much for all the votes and showing your support with this project. A HUGE thank you to all who helped make, paint, transport our creation – it took a long time, but it was worth it! Thank you! The Rainbow Serpent will be installed at the school somewhere in the near future, so keep on the look out to see where it pops up!

Stay tuned to find out what we have planned for the $1000 Sugarland Shopping town vouchers that we won. Thank you also goes to the organisers of the event, the Crush Festival team, Creative Regions, Bundaberg City Council, and of course Sugarland Shopping town for running the competition and accepting our submission.
KALKIE BITES NEWS

New to Kalkie Bites Menu

BANANA BREAD $2

SEASONAL FRUIT SORBET CUP $1

LIFESAVING/LAWN BOWLS:
Students started their practical sessions on yesterday. 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, if you haven’t already paid, please do so IMMEDIATELY or contact the office. Forms and money to be handed to your child’s class teacher. Thank you to families that have already done this.

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. At this stage the cost is expected to be between $40 - $50. A more detailed letter with confirmed cost and medical forms will be sent home in the coming weeks.

SPORT NEWS

Kalkie Book Fair
Wednesday 19 to Wednesday 26 October
Kalkie State School Library, Before and After School.

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.
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.

Attached is a PDF file advertising some books available at our bookfair. If you are unable to attend, you may wish to choose from the books in the invitation or consider your child’s wishlist. List your choices on the form and pay in advance. If so, please return this form to school with your child before the bookfair closes.

Some of the great books available at our book fair this year:

Terry Denton Live
What a great night!! Terry Denton was entertaining and informative about the illustrating and writing processes, explaining and drawing about his experiences and ideas to the prompting of some excellent questions asked by the student panel. Terry drew continuously on stage throughout the evening using pen and paper and his ipad and was available to sign copies of his best-selling “Many Storey Treehouse” books that were written with author Andy Griffiths. All of these books are now available for borrowing from Kalkie’s library, all signed by Terry Denton himself and dedicated to the kids at Kalkie.
Congratulations and well done to all the library monitors from Kalkie who were on stage that night. Josh, Kayla and Alex asked some fabulous questions and Angelina did a marvellous job as the MC on the night.

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

Library Legends Trophy Winner: Week 2 Term 4 – 1M

Lucky Borrower: Week 2 Term 4 – Megan (3G)

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**MUSIC NEWS**

Zombie Parade – Don’t forget to support the Kalkie Drumband at Hinkler Central next week on Thursday 27th October from 5.30pm. Wave and cheer them on as they lead the procession of Zombies through Hinkler Central shopping complex! This march supports Orange Thumbs and the Newro Foundation.

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – ENROL FOR 2017**

The school band instrumental music program is inviting students currently in grades 3, 4 & 5 to apply for enrolment for 2017 (Lessons are available on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, drums. Some school instruments are available for loan). Learning an instrument promotes creativity, confidence, & improves class learning. **Ask at the office for an 'Invitation to Apply' letter from Ms Palmer if you haven’t received one. Applications close Friday 18 Nov.**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Bundaberg Regional Council has launched a photography competition in support of National Water Week being held from October 16 to 22. The competition asks for the photographer’s interpretation of this year's Water Week theme - Water, Life Growth. The competition is open to residents of all ages with prizes in three categories:
- Open age category - $200
- Children aged 12 to 18 years - $50
- Children aged 11 and younger - $50

Submissions close on October 22.
Term 4 – Tues 4th October – Fri 9th December
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
25th Oct – Pedals Espresso 2.20pm at Kalkie
26th Oct – Week 2 Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls practical
27th Oct – Senior Choir performing with Mass Choir at Buss Park 11.30am
27th Oct – Drumband - Zombie Walk @ Hinkler – 6.00pm
28th Oct – Book Fair Character Dress Up Day
28th Oct – Halloween Disco. 5.30-7.30pm - $2 Entry
2nd Nov – Week 3 Lifesaving/Lawn Bowls practical
3rd Nov – Music Count Us In! 11.30am in Hall
3rd Nov – Prep Come & Try 9-11am (for those unable to attend on 12/10/2016)