



Calliope State School

2nd of August 2017

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 5C

Year 5, we have been learning a multitude of subjects. We have been creating treasure islands to then make maps for people to find treasure. We have also been learning about measurement. The students learnt that volume can be represented as cm^3 . This term we have a big focus on multiculturalism in Australia. Therefore, we are currently looking at the gold rush and Vietnam War. We have also been playing some games that derive from different nationalities. We have played rounders from England and elastics from China so far. In Art, we have also been looking at how lighting makes an image have different effects on an audience. We have also had some special mentions on parade. Well done Toby and Bayley for representing 5C so well.



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Principal's Piece

2018 Enrolments (including Prep)

We are currently taking enrolments for Prep, and other year levels in 2018 and have a number of enrolments so far. If you have not done so and you intend to enrol your child, do this as soon as possible please. Early enrolments allow us to better consider how many classes we will have next year, and then organise staffing the teachers we will require. If you have children joining us here next year, or you have friends coming to town or looking for school options, enrolment forms are available through our office. Now is also an opportune time to inform the school of any intentions to leave the school at the end of 2017. This information, delivered in a timely manner, will assist the school in making strategic decisions regarding staffing and other resourcing matters.

Administering Medication at School

If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child's requirements. Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the Administration of medication at school record sheet. N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

Before you provide the school with your child's medication, check the expiry date to ensure it is in-date and there is enough for the agreed time period. It is also a good idea to take a note of the expiry date so that you can replace the medication before it expires. Please note, school staff will not administer medication that you can buy over-the-counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g. paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup) unless it has been prescribed by your child's qualified health practitioner. For example, the school would administer paracetamol to a student only if it has been prescribed by their dentist to be taken for a short time after dental treatment. School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules. When your child's medication is no longer required to be kept at school, please collect all unused medication.

School Opinion Survey

This week the portal opened for parents and staff to complete the annual School Opinion Survey. Your views are important to us and will help shape the strategic and cultural future for our school.

Safety issues when entering the school

Recently, it has been observed that a number of students, and parents, are walking into the school via the driveway entrance near Admin. This poses a significant safety risk as staff utilise this roadway. We will be continuing our PBL focus on safe behaviour in and around this area and encourage parents to model responsible and safe behaviour to their children. A number of safe options are available including the zebra crossing from the pool to the admin building and the two other entrances provided along the footpath at the front of the school. In the interests of the safety of your children, please use these access points.

School Lunch Times Reminder

Just a quick reminder/refreshers for parents regarding our break times (play time/eating time).

1st Break- Lunch

Play time – 11:00am – 11:25am

Eating time – 11:25am – 11:45am

2nd Break- Afternoon tea

Play time – 1:15pm – 1:25pm

Eating Time – 1:25pm – 1:45pm

**Principal,
Jeremy Godden**



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -

ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Calliope Junior Rugby League Club

The Calliope Junior Rugby League club are chasing empty sauce bottle donations. If anyone has any they can donate, please drop them into the office.



NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

The newsletter is published every Tuesday and is sent via email. If you have not given the school office your email please do so by calling the office or emailing admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office

Calliope Country Carnival

Presale tickets for our Carnival are now on sale via the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=292590>

We are so excited for this event and cannot wait for you all to join us on this fun filled day! 🐾 There will be so many things to see and do something for everyone. Spread the word ...

Family passes will be \$10 for 2 adults and up to 4 children & individual passes are \$5. Children under 3 will be free.

We also have a fantastic lucky gate prize up for grabs. Every family or individual ticket purchased will go into the draw to win this very awesome prize. More details to come! 😊

We also have amusement ride bands available, these are \$25 for unlimited rides and we have 11 rides to choose from. Arm bands will be \$33 on the day so get in quick to get our limited arm band pre-sale special. 🎡🎪🎠🐾

To celebrate 🎉 the release of our tickets we have a fantastic prize up for grabs via our Facebook page. Be sure to check it out. <https://m.facebook.com/calliopecountrycarnival/>



Calliope Technicolour Run

Calliope Junior Rugby League Club are hosting their first ever Technicolour run at the local football grounds on the 6th of August starting at 7am. There will be entertainment, market stalls and the local canteen open to purchase food and drinks. To buy tickets please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/calliope-junior-rugby-league-club-14214808979>

!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

4th of August – FFF

9th of August – Show Holiday

14th of August – Prep Info Session

17th of August – Prep Info Session

18th of August – Book Week Dress Up

28th-30th of August – Yr5 Camp

9th-13th of August – Yr6 Camp

Office hours are 8am-4pm
EFTPOS is AVAILABLE in the
office.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Procedure For Student Absences

If your student is away for any reason there are several ways of notifying the school.

Send a note with your child
Phone on 07 4975 8366

Email-
absences@calliopess.eq.edu.au
We appreciate and thank-you for
your cooperation.

CONTACT DETAILS

We would like to remind all parents if you have moved or changed your contact details over the holidays to please update your information by calling the office on 4975 8333 or emailing admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Zoe	Prep B	Roman
Prep C	Braiden	Prep D	Blake
1A	Bonnie	1B	Emily
1C	Eliza	1D	Jamie
2A	Heath	2B	Ryder
2C	Chelsea	2D	Ruby
2E	Chloe	3A	Hollie
3B	Curtis	3C	Lincoln
3D	Rihanna	4A	Jasmin
4B	Jordyn	4C	
5A	Jace	5B	Chayce
5C	Daniel	6A	Benjamin
6B	Joel	6C	Jack
Music	Lillian	PE	Isla

Word of the Week

Week	Word	Syllables Each syllable part has a Vowel phoneme	Phonemes	Vowel phoneme box	Blends? Two or more consonant Phonemes in the one syllable group.
4	pleasant	Plea/sant	p.l.ea.s.a.n.t	ea as in bread a as in zebra	pl nt

Botanic to Bridge 2017

Have you registered yet? We have 21 students registered so far for this event. You can run / walk the 8km or 3km route. Homework passes are on offer for students who beat Ms Norris's time on the day for the 3km event. Students participating in the 8km event will automatically receive a homework pass for the next week. You can register at www.botanictobridge.com.au



Prayer Time with Chappy

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 8:00– 8:30am

Where: Chappy Sonia's office



P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

The opening time for our uniform shop is

Wednesday and Friday

from 8.30-9.10am. The

uniform shop has eftpos.

Otherwise cash and cheque

are accepted. If you are

unable to get to the uniform

shop during opening hours,

you can fill out an order form

available from the office, and

leave completed form and

cash or cheque payment with

the office ladies. Your order

will be filled and be ready for

collection the Friday.

Uniforms can be ordered

through flexischools –

www.flexischools.com.au

Chappy News

LOVE DARE 25

Isolate one area of division in your marriage/relationship and look on this week as a fresh opportunity to think about it. Is there anything in your own heart that is threatening oneness with your partner/spouse? Discuss the matter openly, seeking unity between you both.

'The Love Dare' by Stephen & Alex Kendrick (Summarised)

Prep Enrolments for 2018

PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A TIME & DATE CHANGE

Our prep information sessions will be on **Monday, 14th of August at 9:15am & Thursday, 17th of August at 5pm.** All parents of children, who were born between 1st July 2012 and 30th June 2013, are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the Prep program at Calliope State School. Parents may attend either session time. **(Children are not required to attend as this is a parent information session only.)** If you are yet to put your child's name down for prep next year, please contact the office on 07 4975 8333.



Book Week – Dress up Day

Calliope School will be celebrating Book Week on **Friday 18th August** with a Dress Up Day. Students are welcome to come

dressed up as their favourite book character for our Friday parade. The theme this year is 'Escape to Everywhere'.

Clothing needs to be sun safe for play and closed in shoes. Students can remain in costume for the day or change into their uniform after parade.

