



Calliope State School

5th June 2018

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 4B

This term in Science and Technology students have been learning about forces. Students have investigated push, pull, contact and non-contact forces, and friction. Students have been playing different games that involve force and discussing the type of force used in each game. 4B also had a turn playing with Spheros and programming them to move over different surfaces and discussing how friction changed the way the Sphero moved.

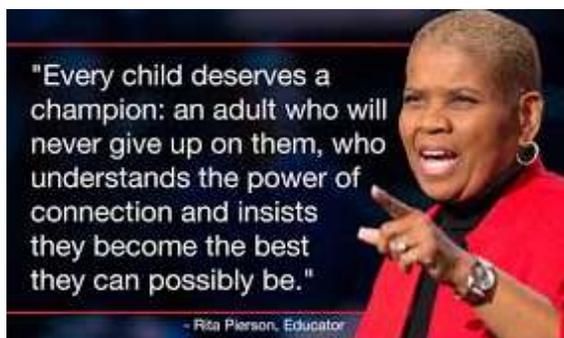
For their final task students are building a pinball machine. Students will then have a chance to play with other pinball machines and explain the forces that are being used.



Principal's Piece

Every Child Deserves A Champion

Last week, I attended the Central Queensland Regional Principal's Conference with approximately 200 other principals from our region in Longreach. The central theme for our work, was that every child deserves a champion. In reflecting on this, it makes me proud as the principal of our school to know that all of our school staff, every day are working to ensure that your children have the best opportunities made available to them. Most days, this is their academic development, however some days it is the comforting support offered to them, as they experience emotional or behavioural upsets. At last Friday's parade I asked the students to think about who a champion to them is, and to then let them know!



Sports Day

This week we have our Junior Sports Day (Prep-Year 2) on Wednesday and our Senior Sports Day (Year3-6) is on Thursday and Friday. Attached to this newsletter and shared on our Facebook page, is the program for the 3 days of sporting events. Good luck to all our students who are participating in the events.

A big thankyou to Miss Maticic for her work in preparing for our Sports Days. This is a huge event spanning 3 days and many weeks of lead up work with students.



Changes Due to Sports Day

There will be no tuckshop offered for Year 3-6 students on Friday. A food stall will be available on the day for them to directly buy food, drinks and sweets. The Friday menu is attached.

Parade will also not be held this Friday.

School Arrival

Parents and students are reminded that students (with the exception of students arriving on buses or attending Helping Hands) should not be arriving at school prior to 8:15am. The school does not provide supervision to students arriving prior to 8:15am, when they are directed to the ovals. Please be mindful of this. If you require morning supervision before this time, Helping Hands offer *Before (and After) School Care* in the hall.



Responsible Behaviour Plan

Our Responsible Behaviour Plan has been recently updated and can be found on our website. Alternatively, you can request a copy from the office. Please take the time to review this document.

Kind Regards



Mark Wright
Principal



!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

6th June – P-2 Sports Day

7th June – High Jump & 800m

8th June – Yr3-6 Sports Day

13th June – ICAS Spelling

14th June – ICAS Writing

15th June – FFF

21st June – Coping Cafe

25th June – Under 8's Day

28th June – Report Cards sent home

29th June – Principal's Parade

29th June - FFF

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.

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.

Sports Day

Our annual Athletics Carnival at Calliope State School is on this week. The Junior Sports Day (P-2) will take place on Wednesday 6th June from 9:15am to 11am. The Senior Sports Day will run over two days, Thursday 7th June and Friday 8th June. Please see below for further details. Due to time constraints, students will have one attempt at each field event, the top ten throws/jumps will progress to second and third attempts. If a student fouls on their first attempt they will be allowed one more attempt. Please remember that the emphasis is on **participation** rather than competition.

All times are estimated times only.

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Time	Event	Who is involved?	Location
9.20am	Running Races – <i>Heats</i> <i>The top 4 runners from each house will progress to the finals.</i>	Prep – Year 2 students	Back Oval
9.50am	Running Races - <i>Finals</i>		
10am – 11am	Field Event Rotations Students will be participating in a range of modified field events – e.g. <u>thong</u> throw, <u>frisbee</u> discus etc.		Prep – Front Oval Year 1 & 2 – Back Oval

Thursday 7th June 2018

Time	Event
9.30am-10.15am	800m Race
10.30am	200m Race – <i>Heats</i> <i>Top 3 students from each house will progress to finals on Friday morning.</i>
11am-11.45am (Lunch)	High Jump <i>Due to time constraints, students will be allowed 1 practice jump followed by 1 jump to make the starting height. Students will have one jump at each height until the top 10 students are remaining. The top 10 students will then have second and third attempts at the remaining heights.</i>
11.45am-12.30pm (9 year olds)	
12.30pm-1.15pm (10 year olds)	
1.45pm-2.30pm (11 year olds)	
2.30pm-3.15pm (12 year olds)	

CONTACT DETAILS

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

TUCKSHOP CLOSED FOR YEAR 3-6 ON FRIDAY DUE TO SPORTS DAY

Please note:

Year 3-6 will not be able to order tuckshop on Friday 8 June – Sports Day as the P&C are holding a canteen down on the oval. Please see the Menu for the food and prices being supplied on the Friday.

Friday 8th June 2018

Time	Event
9.30am	200m Race - <i>Finals</i>
9.45am	100m Race - <i>Heats</i> <i>Top 4 students from each house will progress to finals on Friday afternoon</i>
10.30am – 12.45pm	Field Events – <i>Long Jump, Discus and Shot Put</i> <i>Students attempt 1 throw or jump at each event. If they are within the top 10 competitors they will progress to a second and third attempt.</i>
1.15pm	Ball Games
2pm	100m Finals
2.30pm	Relays
3pm	Presentations

Sports Day Menu

MENU

HOT FOOD

Home baked Vegemite scrolls 2.50

Steak Burger 5.00

Sausage on Bread 2.50

DRINKS

THIRSTY FOR A DRINK

ASSORTED POPPERS - \$2 ICY CUPS - \$1 WATER - \$2

SWEETS

BAG OF LOLLIES 1.00

HOME BAKED MINI MUFFINS 50C

ASSORTED CHIPS 1.00

CALLIOPE STATE SCHOOL'S SPORTS DAY






PRAYER TIME WITH CHAPPY

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 8:00– 8:30am

Where: Chappy Sonia's office



**OFFICE HOURS ARE
8AM-4PM**

**EFTPOS is AVAILABLE in
the office.**

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Stars of the Week



Prep A	Layla	Prep B	Ainsley
Prep C	James	Prep D	Riley
1A	Gracie	1B	Savannah
1C	Lara	1D	Claire
2A	Mufaro	2B	
2C	Lincoln	2D	Luke
2/3E	Gabby	3A	Harrison
3B	Jasmine	3C	Hayden
3D	Declan	4A	Aidan
4B	Xavier	4C	Deagan
4D		5A	Bradley
5B	Cory	5C	Kolby
6A	Makayla	6B	
6C	Ahlia	PE	
Health		LOTE	Braden

Every Day Counts



Attendance – Every day Counts

2018 School Attendance for Week 7, Term 2						
Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs		
25/05/18	28/05/18	29/05/18	30/05/18	31/05/18		
91.3%	90.9%	93%	94.9%	93.1%		
Whole School Attendance for the Year to Date: 93.8%						
Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.3%	93.5%	93.7%	93.9%	93.7%	94.6%	94.1%

Congratulations to 1C and 6C for having the best attendance for Week 7. With only three students away each, both classes had 97% attendance. ☺ Congratulations also to the 14 classes which were at or above our school target of 94%. Remember, every day counts.



Weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

This week in the Tuesday morning PBL lesson we are teaching students about crossing the road safely. We want all children to be safe at Calliope State School, and some of the ways they can do so when crossing the road include:

- Stop and wait behind the fence;
- Remember that when the crossing supervisor/lollipop lady blows the whistle TWICE, it is safe to cross;
- Dismount from bikes, scooters etc. before walking across the road;
- Knowing that one whistle means STOP!

Throughout the week, we will also be reinforcing the PBL focus of the week which is:

RESPONSIBLE – I follow teacher instructions straight away.

Please take a minute to reinforce crossing the road safely and the importance of following teaching instructions straight away with your child, and remind them that they can receive stamps for responsible behaviour during class time and Cool Coins during break time.

PBL update

The next Fantastic Fun Friday is on Friday 15th of June. We look forward to seeing your child have lots of fun at the next event.

Brian Rowe
Student Welfare Team

RotaKids

In week 7 we had a guest speaker from ROMAC. His name is Wayne and he talked about helping children that can't be helped in their own country. ROMAC stands for Rotary Oceania Medical Aide for Children. In week 9, on Thursday 12 June we are having Crazy Hair Day and activities to raise money for ROMAC.

Alexis and Braith

Special Education Program

At Calliope State School we work together to support student needs by providing an Inclusive learning environment. We proudly work from our Student Support building located at the end of the school closest to the railway line and the back ovals (western side).

Our staff consists of myself, Kayleen Bishop (Head of Special Education), Glenda Twiner (SEP teacher), Suzanne Betzein (SEP teacher), Chantelle Nightingale (Teacher Aide) and Sarah King (Teacher Aide). We also have teacher aide support staff for our Speech Programming; Shannyn Ind, Sue McIntosh and Sharon Bartlem.

Every student with disability succeeding



Every school day, in every state school, our teachers and school leaders are maximising outcomes for students with disability by engaging them in learning and developing their skills to prepare for their future. Making sure all students have access to high quality learning opportunities, focused on their individual needs, is a priority for Queensland state schools. We will lift the learning outcomes for students with disability by continuing to build the capability of our staff.

Our plan for students with disability will:

- ensure teachers have the support and training they need
- respect and embrace parents and families as partners in their children's education
- work with schools to reduce the use of planned restrictive practices
- make sure students with disability are included and welcomed in every state school.

We will measure the success of our plan by:

- improving the A-E performance for students with disability
- increasing the proportion of students with disability receiving a Queensland Certificate of Education
- decreasing the proportion of students with disability receiving a school disciplinary absence
- reducing the number of students with disability not attending a full-time program.

Our [Every student with disability succeeding plan](#) sets us on a journey to lift learning outcomes, so that every student with disability is succeeding, and every school is supported to achieve excellence.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/disability/index.html>



Kayleen Bishop
Head of Special Education Services