



Calliope State School

6th June 2017

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

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What's happening in ...

News from 4A

4A has been having a wonderful time so far this term. Everyone enjoyed the sports day, as well as our excursion to see a one man performance of "The Witches" by Roald Dahl.

We have been having lots of fun performing experiments in Science and getting our hands dirty while we try out the school's brand new science lab.

We've also been participating in an intensive reading program facilitated by the Student Support Team. This reading program is for four days a week, and has students working in groups at similar reading levels. This means that every student works at the best level for them, and having smaller group sizes allows the teacher to give immediate feedback to every child on a regular basis. So far we have seen fantastic results.

Earlier in the year, we tried our hand at different drawing and painting techniques and learned all about the greats – Picasso, Da Vinci, Monet, and Van Gough. We even created some master pieces of our own.

We've got so much going on at the moment, and so much more to look forward to; 4A are learning and achieving every day!



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Principal's Piece

Happy Queensland Day! I consider that we are very lucky to live in this wonderful state with all that it has to offer. This is also a lovely part of the state to be living and working in as well. As Jeremy wrote last week, I will be Acting Principal for the rest of this term while he is on leave. I look forward to sharing with you, the important days and events we have during the rest of this term.

Under 8s Morning

Our annual Under 8s morning will be held on Wednesday 21 June. It is a morning of fun games and activities for our Prep – Year 2 students. The Kindy children from Goodstart and Calliope Kindy will also be joining us. We will also be having special visitors from our community during the morning. Notes have been sent home this week with students about this event. It is always one of my favourite days of the year. Families are welcome to attend as well. We look forward to an exciting morning!



RotaKids

Our RotaKids have been very busy this term. Last Wednesday we had our 'Purple' free dress day to raise funds and awareness of Family and Domestic Violence. It was wonderful to see the 'sea of purple' during the breaks. We were able to present a cheque for \$437.40 to Linda and Makayla on behalf of the school.

The RotaKids are also running a canned food drive at the moment. If you would like to donate a can of food (in date), please drop it off in the blue bin at the office.

Country/Coast Sports Day

This Friday we have around 35 students participating in the next level of our sports events at Miriam Vale State School. Congratulations to the students who have made the Country/Coast team and will be competing on Friday against other local schools. Miss Maticic and Mrs Kettle will be attending the day with our students. We wish you all well.

GEM choir

Last Wednesday night, I had the pleasure of listening to the GEM choir singing with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Calliope School had six students joining with nearly 100 students from all the Gladstone area schools as part of this initiative. This was part of the Extended Learning Program run in our local state schools each year. There will be more programs offered in Semester Two.



Regards

Raelene
Acting Principal



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Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>
- Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact the school.

Raelene Norris
Acting Principal

Dates to Remember

06 June P&C Meeting
 09 June FFF
 09 June Country Coast Athletics
 14 June ICAS – Spelling
 21 June Under 8's Day
 22 June Reports sent home
 23 June Principal's Parade
 10 July Term 3 resumes

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 are moving or changing your contact details over the holidays please update your information by calling the office on 4975 8333. We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Braxton	Prep B	Chloe
Prep C	Claire	Prep D	Abbey
1A	Rachelle	1B	Josey
1C	Sarah	1D	Laura
2A	Riplee	2B	Kahrlin
2C	Mathew	2D	
2E	Cooper	3A	Zac
3B	Charlie	3C	Ty
3D	Hailey	4A	Ruby
4B	Emmy	4C	Ryan
5A	Flynn	5B	Kaleb
5C	Janae	6A	Georgia
6B	Savannah	6C	Ashton
HPE	Ryan	MUSIC	David

Word of the Week

Word	Syllables Each syllable part has a vowel phoneme	Phonemes	Vowel phoneme box
hesitate	hes/i/tate	h.e.s.i.t.a.te	e as in bed i as in fossil a as in baby/tape

P&C Meeting

The P&C Meeting will be held tonight at 6pm in the Administration building. All parents and care givers are welcome to attend.



Calliope Country & Carnival & Bush Races

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Midday until Late | Races start at 5.30pm | Calliope Racecourse

KIDS KORNER | EVENTS & DISPLAYS | GAMES & NOVELTY | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | CALLIOPE BIRDCAGE AND MORE...

"a celebration of community & spirit, lead by the Calliope State School P&C"

MORE INFO www.facebook.com/calliopecountrycarnival/ or EMAIL US AT pandc@calliopess.eq.edu.au

Prayer Time with Chappy

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 8:00– 8:30am

Where: Chappy Sonia's office



Chappy News

Love Dare 22

Take time to think through areas of your wrong doing. Humble yourself enough to admit them to your spouse. Do it sincerely and truthfully. Ask your partner/spouse for forgiveness. Even if they respond with criticism, accept it by receiving it as learning.

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

Under 8's Day

Our annual Under 8's morning will be held on Wednesday 21st June from 9.15 – 10.45am. Our Prep – Year 2 students will be participating in the fun morning of activities.



Botanic to Bridge

Registrations are now open for the 2017 Botanic to Bridge. Early bird discount is available until Sunday 18 June. Registrations close on Thursday 17 August at 9am. It is a great family activity and part of the fees are returned to our school. The event will be held on Sunday 20 August this year. More details are available at www.botanictobridge.com.au

Category

Standard Fee

Individual open	\$25
Masters (45 and over)	\$20
Team (per member- min 4 members)	\$20
Secondary student	\$10
Primary student	\$10
Families (2 Adults and up to 3 Children)	\$50
Children 4 and under	FREE



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



**Calliope Country Club's
"Biggest Morning Tea"
28th June 2017 @
10am to 2pm
\$20 per ticket.**

Tickets are available for purchase at the club or book your table and pay on the day. Ph: 4975 7454. RSVP for bookings is the 21st June.

Competition Details:

1st: Bake a scrumptious cake and present it to the judges on the day.

2nd: The outfit or hat that best embraces the theme!

Theme: "Whatever Makes you Feel Joy"

Cybersafety Alert

The school has recently been alerted to random users inappropriately contacting children using the social media app 'Musical.ly'.

The following tips are provided to parents on how their children can avoid random inappropriate contact on social media. Please note that this problem is not limited to this specific app:

Know which social media your child uses.

Discuss with your child who their online friends and followers are. Only be friends with people online who you know and trust in the real world.

Take a proactive approach and establish clear and agreed rules for your child's internet use.

For further information on cyber safety please consider the following resources.

Department of Education and Training

Incident management:

CyberSafety.ReputationManagement@dete.qld.gov.au

Cybersafety website: qld.gov.au/cybersafety

Organisations and initiatives

Bullying. No Way! Australian Government: bullyingnoway.gov.au

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner: esafety.gov.au

Cybersafety Help Button: esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting/cybersafety-help-button

Kids Helpline: kidshelp.com.au/grownups

Meet the Creeps – Creep Quiz: Are you safe online? Queensland Government: creepquiz.eq.edu.au

Think U Know, Australian Federal Police: thinkuknow.org.au



Rotakids

RotaKids are running a canned food drive for the needy in our community. Please donate in date canned food items to the wheelie bin at the office. Donations will go to Roseberry Community Services at the end of the term.





Social and emotional learning



Supporting children's social and emotional development

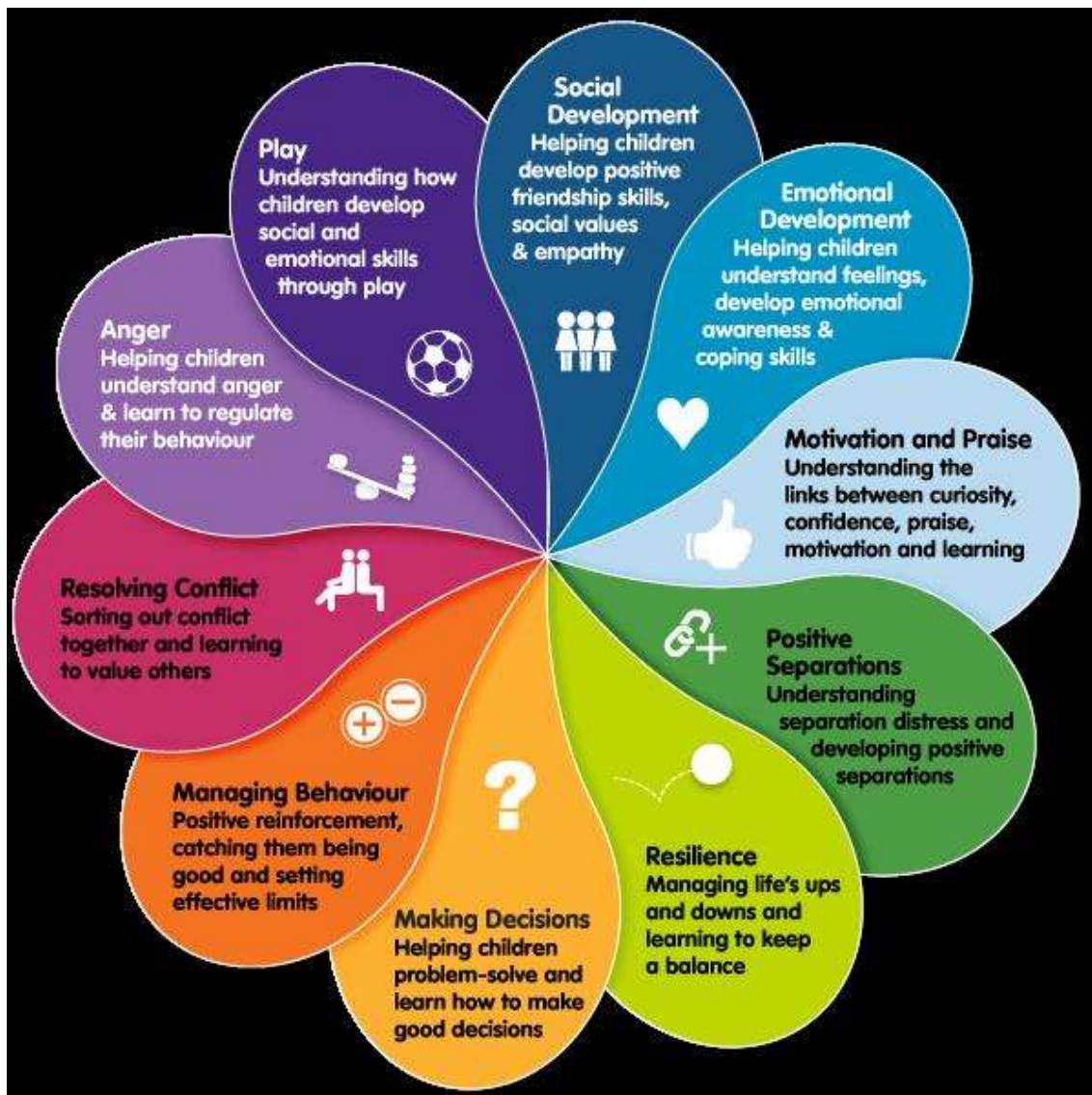
Babies are born communicators and are capable of experiencing and expressing a wide range of emotions. Through their many positive interactions with caregivers, they learn to feel good about themselves and to enjoy relating with others. They also learn how to manage a range of feelings and to communicate effectively to get their needs met.

As babies grow into toddlers and later preschoolers, they can manage more things by themselves but still need guidance and support from their caregivers. Toddlers want to please adults and also to be themselves. They do this by imitating others and build their self confidence by 'helping' during everyday experiences such as cooking, cleaning, and shopping. They also adapt their behaviour according to their caregivers' responses and are learning ways to cope with conflict and to solve problems through their relationships with significant adults in their lives.

Preschoolers develop their social and emotional skills through a wide network of social relationships including other adults and children. Supported by their increased language, thinking and planning capabilities, preschoolers are more able to wait for things they want, to negotiate solutions to everyday problems and make decisions for themselves and with others.

Children's social and emotional skills are developing all the time. Skills may develop differently for different children. Children benefit from having many learning and practise opportunities.

There are many facets to social and emotional learning, which are summarised in the infographic below.



Social and emotional development in the early years

Birth to school age is the period of greatest growth and development. The early childhood years are not only a time for taking first steps or for saying first words. They are also when, through their relationships with others, children are building expectations about their world and the people in it and are developing their first:

- sense of self including feeling good about themselves and what they can do
- social skills to get along in life with others
- emotional skills such as recognising, expressing and managing a wide range of feelings.

These first skills are very important as they form the foundations for children's ongoing development and affect their mental health and wellbeing, now and into the future.