



Calliope State School

7 August 2018



Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 4A

This term 4A is delving into Biology looking at life cycles of living things. We will research the impacts that humans have on ecosystems and habitats. We are exploring different stages of development with plants and animals.

We are also very lucky to have the wonderful Miss Munro who will join us as a prac student for the remainder of this term on Tuesday. She has amazing reading skills and out did Mrs Marshall and myself in the vote for the best modelled reader exploring pace, volume, tone and expression.



PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

It is hard to believe we are already in Week 4! Visiting the classrooms this week, it has been great to see our students engaged in their learning. Our focus this term, with our classroom visits is checking in with students, to get their feedback on their learning and ensuring they know what they need to improve on and where they can get help!

Next Wednesday night from 5.00-6.00pm, our classes will be open for parents to come along and meet with teachers and students to showcase their work. I encourage parents to visit rooms and at the same time, speak with your child's teacher about their learning progress. The P&C will also be hosting a BBQ.

Appointment of Semester 2 RotaKids

Last Friday Mrs Marnie Rayment, President of Calliope Rotary presented our Semester 2 RotaKids with their certificates of appointment. I congratulate all of our new leaders and look forward to working with them over the semester.



Milo Sales

Our RotaKids have commenced selling warm milos on Monday's in the tuckshop area. As well as enjoying a warm beverage, students can also read or be read to by other students! Well done RotaKids on organising this social event for students, whilst also raising funds for a school mural project with a local artist.

Eisteddfods

It's Eisteddfod season with our Prep-2 Speech Choir the first students to attend Gladstone Entertainment Centre for their competition. Over the coming weeks the choir and band students will also be performing.

School Opinion Survey

A reminder for all families to please complete our annual School Opinion Survey. There is one sheet per family which was sent home recently with log on details. The annual survey asks for your level of agreement to a range of statements about your child's schooling. When completing the survey, you are asked to consider your responses over the *last 12 months* so a balanced response can be made. Your individual responses remain anonymous but the collective results are published on our website and reviewed by staff and our P&C. If you have specific feedback on what we can do to support your children's time at our school, please email admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au

Botanic to Bridge

We have just over a week to go until Botanic to Bridge! We only have 16 participants registered so far, so we are hoping there are quite a few last minute registrations happening. Students participating in both the 8km and 3km courses can earn a 'Homework Pass' for the following week when they can beat the time of either Mr Wright, Ms Norris or Mrs C. We look forward to seeing lots of families on Sunday 19 August for the walk/run.

You can register at www.botanictobridge.com



Show Holiday

Don't forget tomorrow, Wednesday 8 August is the Gladstone Show Public Holiday. School will be closed for the day! We look forward to seeing everyone back on Thursday!

Book Week Parade

On Friday 17 August, we will hold our annual Book Week Dress Up day. Students are invited to wear their favourite 'book character' costume. The theme for Book Week 2018 is "Find your Treasure". We will be celebrating as part of parade on Friday 17 August.



Principal Mark Wright



!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

8th August – Show Holiday
10th August – FFF
15th August – Open Night
16th August – Coping Café
13th – 17th August – Book Week

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
- absences@calliopess.eq.edu.au

We appreciate and thank-you for your cooperation.

Weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

This week in the Tuesday morning PBL lesson we are teaching students about How to Receive Talk, Walk, Squawk. When students encounter a situation they are uncomfortable with, we encourage them to use Talk, Walk, and Squawk, so today we are up skilling students on how to act when a student uses this approach. This includes:

- remaining quiet;
- listening;
- respecting their opinion;
- and, remaining calm and not escalating the situation.

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

Respectful – 'I respect the learning of others'

Please take a minute to reinforce how to received Talk, Walk, Squawk, and the importance of respecting the learning of other's. Kindly remind them that they can receive stamps for safe behaviour during class time and Cool Coins during break time.

PBL update

Fantastic Fun Friday is happening this Friday and the theme is 'Free Dress Day.' Please encourage your child/children to display Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviour at all times, and to submit their Stamp Charts, to ensure they get to be a part of the fun.

Enjoy your week.

Brian Rowe
Student Welfare Teacher



Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge runs until 24 August 2018. Please continue to encourage your child/ren to read and add the book titles to their Premier's Reading Challenge form. If a new form is required ask your child/ren to see their class teacher. So far we have only one class where all students have returned their completed forms. It would be great to see more classes with all students returning a completed form. Reading is a very important skill to have and is required in many aspects of our daily lives. Happy reading!



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
We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.

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

**EFTPOS is AVAILABLE in the
office.**

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Ivy	Prep B	Spencer
Prep C	Candice	Prep D	Katana
1A	Deshawn	1B	Dominic
1C	Luke	1D	
2A		2B	Kellan
2C	Jacob	2D	
2/3E	Keeley	3A	Tyson
3B	Makezley	3C	Chloe
3D	Allison	4A	Shyanne-Leigh
4B		4C	Juan
4D	Izaac	5A	Jacklyn
5B	Sienna	5C	Matthew
6A	Talen	6B	Charlotte
6C	Flynn	Health	
PE	Ashton	Music	Maddison
LOTE	Cory		

Before And After School Care Calliope

Open Monday to Friday (closed public holidays)
6:30am – 9:00am 3:15pm – 6:00pm
Located in Calliope School Hall

Sessions Includes

- Healthy breakfasts
- Morning activities
- Morning drop offs to class for preps/year 1's
- Afternoon pickups from class for preps/year 1's
- Healthy afternoon tea
- Homework assistance
- Afternoon indoor/outdoor activities

Phone Trudi 0409267755 or come speak to one of our friendly staff who are only too eager to assist with any enquiries.

Email: calliope@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au



Rota Kids

On the 2/8/18 RotaKids talked about the various types of things we could do for our school community, our local community and global community. Miss Heron, Mrs Smith-Ashton, school leaders and the new RotaKids reps have decided that the money raised from the photo booth at the Disco will go to the Grade 4's fundraising for Swagtember which raises money for swags or sleeping bags for the homeless. For Monday 6th, 13th and 20th we will sell warm milos for all grades. It will be \$1 for a normal milo and \$1.50 for a milo with marshmallows. This will raise money for a mural at the school. This term we will also be launching a canned food drive for the homeless and have another fitness week. Thank-you for everyone's support of RotaKids and our projects for the school and local community.

PRAYER TIME WITH CHAPPY

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 8:00– 8:30am

Where: Chappy Sonia's office



AUSKICK

There will be no
AUSKICK this
Wednesday 8 August
due to the show
holiday.

Attendance

2018 School Attendance for Week 3, Term 3						
Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs		
27/07/18	30/07/18	31/07/18	01/08/18	02/08/18		
92.5%	95.6%	91.9%	91.9%	91.3%		
Whole School Attendance for the Year to Date: 92.9%						
Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.5%	92.1%	93.2%	92.7%	92.7%	93.6%	93.7%

Congratulations to 5A for having the best attendance for Week 3. 5A have done well to have an attendance rate of 97%. Every day counts – because children do better when they attend school every day.

Glasshouse Dancesport Classic Titles

Congratulations to Kayla, Sara and Nate who competed in the Glasshouse Dancesport Classic Titles on Saturday the 4 of August on the Sunshine Coast. See results below:

- Kayla - 2nd Place in the Juvenile Open Latin, Modern and New Vogue styles.
- Sara - 2nd Place in the Juvenile under 10 New Vogue, 3rd Place in both the Juvenile under 10 Latin and Modern.
- Nate - 2nd Place in the Juvenile under 10 Latin and 3rd Place in the Juvenile under 10 New Vogue.



KIDS MATTER

Confident children are motivated learners

Children who are confident are motivated to engage in more experiences. They expect to have successful and positive experiences because they have done so in the past. For example, Evonne may have successfully completed puzzles with some help from her dad before being able to do it on her own. Feeling confident helps children do well in all aspects of their life, both now and into the future. Confident children are more able to build positive relationships, do better at school and become happier, successful adults. This is important in developing and maintaining good mental health and wellbeing.

How can parents and carers support children's developing curiosity and confidence?

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting children's developing curiosity and confidence. Some ways they can do this are by:

- Arranging safe and interesting spaces where children are free to explore and see the effects of their actions.
- Giving children warm and supportive care that helps them feel safe to explore.
- Interacting with children so they can see that what they do gets a response (eg when I laugh Mum laughs too).
- Answering children's questions appropriately. It's ok if you don't know the answer. You can always suggest that you both find out together.
- Asking children questions to help them solve problems and promote further learning.
- Working with children at first, then giving them more space as they become more confident in their own abilities.
- Helping children to experience that learning is fun.
- Acknowledging what children have done well and not so well. Explain to children that part of learning is not getting things right all the time. Encouraging older children to talk through their experiences (eg how they are going about solving a problem such as deciding which shoes to put on).
- Using rewards and praise selectively. Focus on the child's effort rather than the outcome and emphasise that putting in effort will help them get better at what they're doing.

Children can be more curious about some things than others. Their level of confidence can also vary depending on what they are doing and how they are feeling. Children's motivation is not all about how they have been cared for, but there are some things parents, carers and early childhood staff can do to help them along the way. For example, Evonne and Libby seem to have different levels of confidence. It may be their experiences with those around them have been different.

Confidence helps children to manage life's ups and downs.

Curiosity drives children to explore their surroundings and try new things and is a core element of mindfulness training.

Children who experience consistent, warm, responsive relationships with adults develop the capacity to experience a positive sense of self and feel as though "It's good to be me". Regularly encouraging and praising children in specific ways based on effort not achievement, encourages the development of a growth mindset, increased self-efficacy and self-confidence in children.

In the early years, confident children are eager learners, and encouraging curiosity builds confidence helping children become motivated learners.

In the later years parents, carers and staff can support children's confidence through building on a child's small successes, encouraging confident thinking styles and helping children deal with disappointments effectively.

