



# Calliope State School

9 October 2018



Calliope Kids  
are:

**Safe**

**Respectful**

**Responsible**



## What's happening in ...

### Principal's Parade

Congratulations to our Term 3 Principal's Parade award recipients. They have demonstrated being safe, respectful and responsible throughout the term.



Thank you to all the performers who contributed to the Principal's Parade on Friday 21 September. It was wonderful to hear your retells, listen to your wonderful counting and 'pop' some dance moves!



## PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Welcome to Term 4! We welcome our new families to the Calliope School community and hope everyone had a lovely break with family or friends. There are many special events happening this term, starting with our Year 6 camp this week and Grandparents' Morning on Friday 19 October. We will also be celebrating Day for Daniel, World Teachers' Day, Year 6 Graduation and events such as Kindy Transition visits to Prep and Calliope Community Carols over the next ten weeks. Dates will be advertised throughout the term.

Our three school priorities of Wellbeing, Curriculum and Pedagogy continue this term. We maintain Reading to be a focus across the school. Reading group times are timetabled each week, as well as all the reading happening each day during curriculum areas. Reading routines at home are also important and is a valuable time for all family members. *All students should be engaging in 15 minutes of reading a day outside of school.*

### Year 6 Camp

This week our Year 6 students are on their week long camp in Brisbane and the Gold Coast. They are visiting Parliament House, Science Centre and the Museum as well as spending time at MovieWorld. Thank you to Mrs Smith-Ashton, Mrs Powell, Mr Capill and Mrs C for attending the camp with our students.

### Prep Vision Screening

Next Monday and Tuesday, Queensland Health will be visiting our school to conduct vision screening with Prep students. Forms were sent home last term and only students with completed forms will be screened.

### Rotary Sausage Sizzle

Our local Calliope Rotary Club will be providing a free sausage sizzle for all our Calliope students next Monday, 15 October. Prep – Year 2, including 2/3E will at first break and Years 3-6 will be at second break. We thank them for their generous support of our school and students.

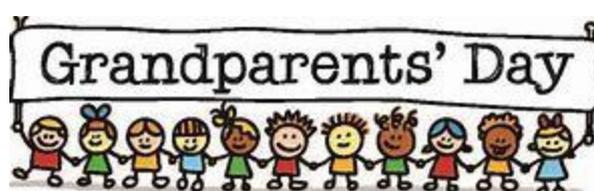


### P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 October at 6pm. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to another productive term with all the Calliope community.

### Grandparents' Morning

Our annual Grandparents' Morning will be held on Friday 19 October. The morning will start with parade in the hall, followed by morning tea for the grandparents and then visits to the classrooms. All grandparents of our students are welcome to attend on this morning. Please RSVP if you are attending by notifying the office by Wednesday 17 October.



## Parent Interviews

During the last week of Term 3, parent interviews were held for parents wishing to discuss their child's progress with class teachers. For staff who were away during that time, parent interviews will be held this week. It is a fabulous opportunity for parents to get ideas to assist your child with their learning and maintain communication with teachers. Please remember you are most welcome to have parent meetings throughout the term with class teachers, just make sure you book a time to have a discussion outside of learning time.

## Art in Agriculture Award

Our Year 3 students participated in the Art in Agriculture and Plants Science competition earlier in the year. Out of 164 schools, we were judged 'Most Outstanding'. The competition was open to students from Prep to Year 12. Our students designed drones capable of doing a futuristic job and then turned them into art pieces. Congratulations to all our students and *1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner* Ashlyn and Highly Commended to Kyle.



**Raelene Norris**  
**Deputy Principal**

**Student Free Day**  
**Monday 22 October**

## 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](mailto:absences@calliopess.eq.edu.au)

We appreciate and thank-you for your cooperation.

## Remembrance Day

Calliope RSL Sub Branch will conduct a Remembrance Day service at the Calliope Cenotaph beside the RSL Hall, Stirrat Street, Calliope on Sunday 11 November 2018. This year, 2018 is also the Centenary of the signing of the armistice which ended the Great War. The service will commence at 10.45am and conclude at 11.15am. Veterans, Returned and serving service members, community representatives and members of the public are cordially invited to attend the service and may lay a wreath if they wish. Complimentary cold drinks will be available for service attendees and following the service annual Remembrance Day raffle will also be drawn.

For further information please contact President Robyn Marshall on 0439 756 931 or Secretary Darryl Saw on 0447 417 746.

## Christmas Card Competition

2018 Flynn Electorate Christmas Card Competition. Entries opened, Monday 27 August 2018, for students from Prep to Year 3 who reside and/or attend school within the Federal Electorate of Flynn. Entries will close at 5pm on Monday 12 October 2018 and will be judged by Shadow Minister for Education, Hon Tanya Plibersek, Federal Labor Candidate for Flynn Zac Beers, and Senator Christ Ketter.

The winner will be notified by Friday 26 October 2018. The winning design will feature in the 2018 Flynn Electorate Christmas cards and the successful student will receive a \$100 voucher. In addition, the winner's school will receive a \$100 donation.

You can email completed entries to [Senator.Ketter@aph.gov.au](mailto:Senator.Ketter@aph.gov.au) or alternatively post them to Senator Chris Ketter – 2018 Christmas Card Competition, 454 Gympie Road, Strathpine, QLD 4500.

## Principal's Award Recipients

<b>Prep A</b>	Keeleigh	<b>Prep B</b>	Braxton
<b>Prep C</b>	Bridgette	<b>Prep D</b>	Eliza-Rose
<b>1A</b>	Jaxon	<b>1B</b>	Zoe
<b>1C</b>	Abbey	<b>1D</b>	Jacinda
<b>2A</b>	Ryker	<b>2B</b>	Makayla
<b>2C</b>	Ryan	<b>2D</b>	Amelia
<b>2/3E</b>	Bree	<b>3A</b>	Lilly
<b>3B</b>	Taylor	<b>3C</b>	Matilda
<b>3D</b>	Ellie	<b>4A</b>	Shyanne
<b>4B</b>	Emily	<b>4C</b>	Chantelle
<b>4D</b>	Rihanna	<b>5A</b>	Kiara
<b>5B</b>	Ryan	<b>5C</b>	Maxwell
<b>6A</b>	Mackenzie	<b>6B</b>	Crystal
<b>6C</b>	Chayce		

## !!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

8-12 October – YR 6 Camp

16 October – P&C Meeting

19 October – Grandparents Morning

22 October – Student Free Day

### 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](mailto:admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au). If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

## Weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone.

We have lots planned this term, particularly with Fantastic Fun Friday which will include a pool swim. To start the term on the right foot, our first PBL lesson will focus on **Safe – Safety in the swimming pool**. In order to ensure everyone is safe, we will review appropriate behaviour in and around the pool setting. For example, walking safely and listening to teacher instructions. Added to this, across the week we will be focusing on **Responsible – I follow teacher instructions straight away**.

Please take a few minutes to review pool safety and following teacher instructions with you child/children. Here at Calliope State School we want all students to enjoy themselves at the pool, and to make the most of their learning time by following teacher instructions.

Just to make you aware, if your child is experiencing any sorts of conflict with another student, they are welcome to come and talk with me in my role as Student Welfare Teacher. I am very happy to work with any student who may feel they are being bullied or are having friendship issues at school. My door is always open.

Below are some pictures from our last Fantastic Fun Friday, over/under 8s day.

Enjoy your week.

Brian Rowe  
Student Welfare Teacher



## Term 4 Swimming

Over the holiday period we had some new equipment installed in the pool, unfortunately this hasn't worked as fully intended. We have pool services attending the school to rectify this problem as a priority. For this reason, formal swimming lessons will now start in Week 2 for Years 1-6 and in Week 5 for Preps.

This week, PE lessons will focus on water safety and procedures.

The Education Queensland curriculum risk assessments and guidelines for swimming have also recently been updated. In line with these, is the requirement for all students to wear a swimming cap during swimming. We acknowledge this wasn't communicated on the swimming letter sent at the end of the term, but ensuring the safety of our students is of the highest importance.

We have been able to order swimming caps made of lycra material (designed for children with ease of fitting) and these will be available for purchase from the office from next week, at a cost of \$4.00 (they will be yellow for ease of identification in the pool as shown below).

A small quantity of share latex caps will be available for students to use if they do not have a cap for their lessons.

There are other local shops which sell the caps if you would like to purchase these elsewhere. Some of which include: SportsPower, Big W, Kmart and discount shops.

We are fortunate to have a school pool and there are no other charges for students to pay to use this facility.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and look forward to our students engaging in their swimming lessons as part of their school curriculum.

Please find below the class swimming timetable. All lessons will be led by Miss Maticic and supervised by school staff.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9:30 - 10:15	6B	4C	6A	4A	10:00 - 10:30	Prep B
10:15 - 11:00	5C	4D	6C	4B	10:30 - 11am	Prep A
11:45 - 12:30	3C	1C	2C	1B	5A	
12:30 - 1:15	3D	2D	2B	2A	5B	
1:45 - 2:30	3A	1:45 - 2:15	Prep C	2/3E	1D	
2:30 - 3:15	3B	2:15 - 2:45	Prep D		1A	

For the 2018/2019 summer season, the pool has been externally leased for use outside of school hours and weekend use by Jodi Robertson. She will be advertising her opening hours and swimming options in future newsletters.

**Mark Wright**  
Principal

