



Calliope State School

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What's happening in ...

Principal's Parade - Term 2

Congratulations to our recipients of the Principal's Award at our Term 2 Principal's Parade.

Thank you to the classes and Senior Choir for performing - we even had dinosaurs, pirates and lots of motivated learners in year 6!

Congratulations to Declan on winning the Attendance Award (laptop) for Semester 1. We had 152 students with 98% or better attendance this semester, including 46 students with 100% attendance. We thank the Calliope Rotary Club for their ongoing support with this award.



Principal's Piece

Welcome back! I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and is feeling refreshed and recharged for the second half of the year. We have some fantastic programs and events coming up this term. Perhaps the biggest event of the term is the Calliope Country Carnival which is to be held on September 9 at the Calliope Racecourse. This community event is shaping up to be a huge opportunity for our school, and other community organisations, to get together for some fun and excitement. Tickets are on sale now. Check out the Calliope Country Carnival Facebook page for details.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Calliope SS community for your well wishes during my recent absence for treatment to deal with a minor skin cancer. Your caring messages of support and concern were truly touching. It was yet another example of what a fantastic school community we have here. It was also one of the main reasons other recent (personal) decisions were so much more difficult.

If you haven't yet heard, I will be leaving Calliope State School at the end of Term 3 to take up a position as Head of Middle School at Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School. As per previous messages to the school community, we will continue to work towards our improvement goals and ensure that structures and strategies are in place for an efficient transition to the new principal. I have begun working with departmental staff on processes and timelines for this to occur. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank those people who have commented with such kind and supportive words on the message published on Facebook yesterday. It has been humbling to say the least.

Let's have a great term 3!

Principal,
Jeremy Godden



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.

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.
1 And 2	opinion	o/pin/ion	o.p.i.n.i.o.n	o as in lion i as in tin i as in GCA yawn o as in lion	

!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

11th of July – P&C Meeting

14th of July – Fantastic Fun Friday

13th & 14th July – Regional Shield

26th of July – Coping Café

27th of July - Disco

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.

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.

Principal's Parade Awards

Prep A	Harry	Prep B	Tannym
Prep C	Aiden	Prep D	Isla
1A	Iggy	1B	Harry
1C	Kassadee	1D	Lilly
2A	Mia	2B	Holly
2C	Ryder	2D	Lucas
2E	Jasmyn	3A	Lachlan
3B	Brock	3C	Keely
3D	Kaleb	4A	Ryan
4B	Sienna	4C	Sophie
5A	Brianna	5B	Mia
5C	Samara	6A	William
6B	Noah	6C	Carissa

P&C Meeting

All parents and carers are welcome to attend tonight's P&C Meeting held in the Administration building at 6.00pm.

School Banking

Remember, Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to the office by 9:30am.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online - Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch - Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Calliope State School. We would also like to thank the wonderful School Banking Co-ordinators, who process our banking every week.



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 23

Eliminate the poison of unrealistic expectations in your home. Think of one area where your partner/spouse has told you you're expecting too much, and tell them you're sorry for being so hard on them. Promise them you'll try to understand them better, and let them know of your unconditional love for them.

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

Prep Enrolments for 2018

Our prep information sessions will be on **Monday, 14th August at 9:15am & 5:00pm**. 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.

Queensland Health - Community of Interest

The CQ Health Community of Interest is a group of consumers and community members who are interested in improving their understanding of health care and health service issues, within the Central Queensland Health catchment.

As a member of the CQ Health Community of Interest, the health service will keep you informed of issues and activities impacting on health in Central Queensland. Invites are also sent to members to participate in activities to help us develop, design and review our health service so that it best meets the needs of the community we serve.

Further information is available online at:

www.cqhealthhub.qld.gov.au or please email the Engagement Team at CQHHS.Engagement@health.qld.gov.au

We appreciate your time and consideration of this request.

Home Work Club

Calliope State School alongside the Gladstone Aboriginal and Islanders Co-operative Society will be offering a free Homework Club starting next week on Monday the 17th of July from 3:15pm until 4:15pm in the Cultural room. Staff will be able to provide support to students in Maths and English. There will be an afternoon tea held after the first session to meet the teachers running the program and for any questions you may have to be answered.

Please registered your interest by emailing admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au