



Calliope State School

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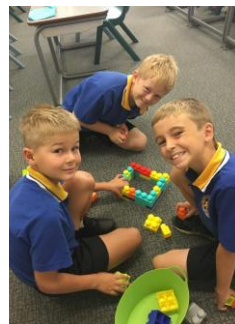
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What's happening in ...

News from 3D

We have had a fantastic term in 3D and have been working hard in all subject areas. In English this term we have been developing our skills as authors and illustrators and have created some wonderful picture books focussing on the different visual features that illustrators use to make their pictures effective. In maths we are learning about multiplication and can now remember our 2x and 5x tables. In HASS we have been enjoying learning about reading maps and looking at the different climate zones around the world and how the countries in those climate zones are different. We have also been conducting some wonderful experiments in science to investigate how heat transfers between objects and are beginning to use the iPads to create animations in Digital Technology. We have had a very busy term and are looking forward to a nice relaxing holiday.



Principal's Piece

Well, this is it. My final newsletter piece as Principal of Calliope State School. Over the course of the term, since the announcement of my impending departure, I have been truly humbled by the kind words and gestures from this fantastic school community. A little over two years ago, I came into this school as an unknown. You gave me the time and space to do my job while also being open and warm with your welcome. Together we have achieved many great things. We have continued to grow our school with student numbers, buildings and exciting new resources. We have moved well and truly into the technological age with vast investment and commitment to improving ICT in our school. We've had some rough times too, but have made sure that we have worked through problems together. We have achieved great successes through our shared endeavour to improve student learning outcomes, the capabilities of our staff, and our shared understanding of our core work in the school.

This week I was moved by a message from a staff member. The message thanked me for "bringing the community back to school". While I accepted the compliment and thanks (who wouldn't) I feel it's important to remind the community that we developed a shared vision, a vision that was built with input from all stakeholders in our school. This vision need not change.

We are on an amazing trajectory of improvement. We have a consistent and agreed pathway forward. We have the will, capabilities and resources to continue. These are truly exciting times for Calliope, not just as a school but as a community. I look forward to watching the school's continued development and improvement, albeit from afar.

My family and I have truly enjoyed our time here in Calliope and will miss it greatly. Our fondness for the community was highlighted once again on the weekend as we marvelled at the success of the Calliope Country Carnival. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the P&C Executive and the numerous volunteers who worked so tirelessly to make the event so amazing. What we saw on the weekend is a true example of what can happen when a community works together.

As I sign off from this edition of our newsletter I will leave you with an old Irish blessing;

May the road rise to meet you,
may the wind be ever at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

It has been both an honour and a privilege to serve the Calliope community as Principal of this great school.

**Principal,
Jeremy Godden**

Principals Parade This Friday 15th September 9:15am

!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

15th Sep – Principals Parade

16th Sep – 1st Oct – Holidays

2nd Oct – Public Holiday

3rd Oct – Term 4 Begins

9th-13th of October – Yr6 Camp

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 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.

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Jack	Prep B	Riley
Prep C	Aiden	Prep D	Isla
1A	Kristin	1B	Skyla-Rose
1C	Makayla	1D	Lilly
2A	Xander	2B	Gus
2C	Ciaran	2D	Katie
2E	Matilda	3A	Luca
3B	Tamar	3C	Levi
3D	Anika	4A	Billy
4B	Bailey	4C	Andy
5A	Cooper	5B	Billy
5C	Daniel	6A	Cally
6B	Beau	6C	Hugh
Music	Zahara	PE	Travis

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.
10	explore	ex/plore	e.x.p.l.o.r.e	e as in bed ore as in GCA fork	pl

Dental Van

The School Dental Service is now offering services to students at Calliope State School. To arrange an appointment parents /guardians will need to collect a form from the office, complete and return it.

For further information on this service, please visit our website:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.asp>

Lost Property

There is a large quantity of lost property located under B Block.

We encourage parents and students to please check under B Block if your child has lost any lunchboxes, jumpers, water bottles or hats during the term. These items will be donated to charity at the end of the term if not claimed.

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.

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop opening time is Friday from 8:30-9:15am.

The uniform shop is only accepting eftpos now. If you are unable to get to the uniform shop during the opening hours, please order through flexischools – www.flexischools.com.au.

Your order will be filled and be ready for collection on the Friday.

Chappy News

Chaplaincy at Calliope for Term 3 has been A2B girls group with Year 3. This program is action-based learning to encourage team building and problem solving. The girls have had so much fun and I would personally like to thank Ms Mooney & Miss Cash for your help with the program.



To finish off Love Dare, I have decided to include both of the last dares.

LOVE DARE 29

Write a letter of commitment and resolutions to your partner/spouse. Include why you are committing to this marriage/relationship and that you have decided to love them no matter what. Leave it in a place where they will find it.

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

LOVE DARE 30

To finish off our love dares for the year, write out a renewal of your marriage vows (if not married, maybe write out 'vows' of why you are committed to each other). You could have a family gathering and read out the vows to each other so your children can hear why you are committed to each other and your family. Your children will feel safe and loved by this family act.

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Pink Salt

Pink Salt returns for its second year and is shaping up to be awesome! We can't wait to spend the weekend having fun with you and encouraging and inspiring you in your teen journey! The weekend will be filled with fun games, the beach, campfire, chill out time with friends, art as well as exploring deeper topics like faith and our hearts. Be prepared to ask the leaders all your tricky questions about life and we will do our best to help and encourage! https://gladbap.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017-Pink-Salt-Registration-Form_Final.pdf
(See attached flyer for more details)