



# Calliope State School

13<sup>th</sup> June 2017



Calliope Kids  
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



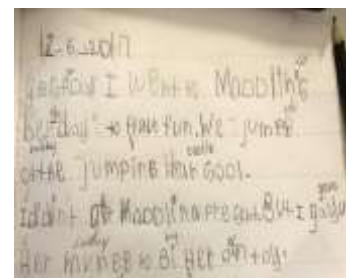
## What's happening in ...

### News from Prep D

Our little seedlings in Prep D have grown and blossomed during their first semester at Calliope State School. We have been very busy but have also had a lot of fun along the way. They are a most inventive bunch, who all love creating, drawing and building. The camping area has also been a hit this term.

In English the children have developed a repertoire of listening, speaking, viewing, reading, writing and creating skills. They have begun to develop an understanding that spoken sounds can be represented with letters and they use their knowledge of letters and combinations of letters to make written words. The "DD Code" not only has allowed children to develop and improve their decoding skills when reading; it has also helped children make great spelling choices during writing. This makes it so much easier for the teachers to decode the children's writing as well.

Here are three examples of independent writing. The children are encouraged to listen for sounds in their words and to have a go because 'mistakes are proof that you are trying.' There are mistakes in spelling choices but their sounds and choices are very close. I love the word piñata in the picture.



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Students in Prep D have begun to develop a broad conceptual understanding of what a language is, and the importance that it has in their lives.

# Principal's Piece

## NAIDOC Week

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC week at school. NAIDOC celebrations fall in our school holidays, so at Calliope we are recognising this significant event early. During the week there will be an activity in the hall at first break each day.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of Aunty Neola Savage visiting the school to talk to students about the meaning of 'Welcome to Country'. Students also had some great questions to ask Aunty Neola.

Other activities during this week include making a 'Hand Collage', using handprints and paint reflecting traditional Indigenous earth colours; watch Dreaming Stories depicting Indigenous stories from around Australia; bead threading and colouring Indigenous drawings. On Friday we have the Waru Dancers joining us for parade, along with some of our own Calliope students.

Thank you to Caroline Geesu and Kayleen Bishop for co-ordinating this week.

## Report Cards

Our teaching staff are very busy at the moment finalising report cards for students. The reports will be an insight into how your child is performing using the Australian Curriculum across the range of key learning areas offered. Parents will receive report cards on Thursday 22 June, in the last week of term. As always, parents are welcome to book a meeting with class teachers to discuss the report early in Term 3.

## Botanic to Bridge

Last Friday we had Emma and Ash visit us at parade to remind students about the Botanic to Bridge on 20 August. This is always a fun family event, with some funds from the registration coming back to our school. Registration is now open and a discount period is on for this week. Students participating in the 8km event will automatically receive a Homework Pass for the next week at school and those participating in the 3km event and can beat my time will also receive a Homework Pass. We are hoping to have 50 student participants this year!

20 AUGUST 2017 | [www.botanictobridge.com.au](http://www.botanictobridge.com.au)



**BE INVOLVED**  
**BOTANIC TO BRIDGE**

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

12-16	June NAIDOC Week
13	June ICAS - Writing
14	June ICAS – Spelling
19	June Chocolates due back
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@calliopesse.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@calliopesse.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@calliopesse.eq.edu.au). If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

## Stars of the Week

Prep A	Luke	Prep B	Lucas
Prep C	Dominic	Prep D	Narayah
1A	Trace	1B	Zedikah
1C	Dylan	1D	Chase
2A	Leah	2B	Deakin
2C	Barry	2D	Gabrielle
2E	Harrison	3A	Ella
3B	Travis	3C	Peter
3D	Lachlan	4A	Austin
4B	Latisha	4C	Dylan
5A	Alec	5B	Lilly
5C	Dylan	6A	Kahlee
6B	Max	6C	Nicholas
HPE	Mia	MUSIC	Kaleb

## Word of the Week

Word	Syllables Each syllable part has a vowel phoneme	Phonemes	Vowel phoneme box
support	su/pport	s.u.pp.or.t	u as in bus

## 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



## Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property stored under B Block. Can you please check the lost property if your student has misplaced or lost a jumper, lunch box, water bottle or any school article. The lost property will be checked and named items will be returned to the student. All unnamed lost property not claimed by the end of week 10, will be donated to a charity organisation.

## Prayer Time with Chappy

**When:** Every Wednesday

**Time:** 8:00– 8:30am

**Where:** Chappy Sonia's office



## 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)

Below is a photo of students from Calliope school who participated in the Unlimited Program with the School Chaplain.



## 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.



## 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

## Chocolate Drive – Year 6

All outstanding chocolate boxes for the Year 6 chocolate fundraiser need to be returned by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. All money raised also needs to be returned to the school by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## String Instrumental Workshop

Reminder to please return the strings instrumental workshop forms and money by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact the office if you have not received any forms if your student is a strings instrumental student.



**Calliope Country Club's  
"Biggest Morning Tea"  
28<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Competition Details:**

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


2<sup>nd</sup>: The outfit or hat that best embraces the theme!

**Theme: "Whatever Makes you Feel Joy"**

## NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2017 is **Our Languages Matter**. The 2017 theme aims to celebrate the essential role that Indigenous languages play in both cultural identity, linking people to their land and water, and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song. Many place names for our suburbs, rivers, mountains and parks have Indigenous language words. Observing and learning about these words will generate greater appreciation and respect for the significance of Indigenous languages among all Australians.



Students are welcome to join the Naidoc Week Activities  
*Our Languages Matter*  
Week 9 – 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at first break in the hall  
Co-ordinated by Caroline Geesu and Kayleen Bishop

Monday 12 June	Tuesday 13 June	Wednesday 14 June	Thursday 15 June	Friday 16 June
Traditional Owner  – sharing the meaning 'Welcome to Country'. - Aunty Neola Savage (Gooreng, Gooreng) will be a guest speaker in the hall.	Hand Collage  - Hand prints using paints reflecting traditional Indigenous earth colours.	Indigenous Films  - Films playing in the hall showing Indigenous culture. Dreaming stories depicting Indigenous stories from around Australia.	Puzzles and Beads  - Choice of Indigenous Puzzles or Bead Threading using indigenous colours - Colouring in Indigenous Drawings	Parade Dance  9.15 am Torres Strait Island language dance by our students.  - Waru Dancers from Rockhampton.

**CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG**  
**15 - 18 JUNE 2017**

7pm Thursday, June 15  
7pm Friday, June 16  
1pm Saturday, June 17  
7pm Saturday, June 17  
2pm Sunday, June 18

BOOK TICKETS AT  
GLADECC.COM.AU OR CALL 4972 2822

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9 June 2017

Dear Families

The P&C are holding a school community meeting on Tuesday, 13 June 2017 at 3:30pm at the tuckshop area. We would love for parents / caregivers to come along to be updated on where we are heading with our tuckshop and new school uniform.

This will be an opportunity for the P&C to share our objectives for the tuckshops (based on Ed Q endorsed Smart choices guidelines), our new menu ideas, give you some great home cooked food to sample and seek your feedback!

We also invite you to place a "vote" for our new school shirt. We will have the shirts on display at the meeting. The shirts will also be displayed in the school office foyer on Wednesday to Friday next week to enable everyone to have a chance to vote. Please be assured the new shirts will be phased in as the current uniform stock supplies diminish and we anticipate this will be a process over at least 12 months, so the change is not immediate. All shirts will have the logo in the usual position, will be a comfortable and durable fabric with an "untucked" cut.



We look forward to seeing you there! Please email: [pandc@calliopess.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@calliopess.eq.edu.au) or message our FaceBook page to confirm your attendance.

Regards

Lisa Moore

Calliope SS P&C – President