



Calliope State School

17th April 2018



Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

Principal's Parade

Congratulations to our Term 1 Principal's Parade award recipients. Well done for all your fantastic work throughout Term 1.



Easter Multi-draw Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners in the multi-draw raffle drawn at Principal's Parade. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket.

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| 1 st - Brayden 6C | 7 th - Ruby Prep B | 13 th - Samara |
| 2 nd - Johnathon 6B | 8 th - Bessy | 14 th - Kelly 4B |
| 3 rd - Courtney Prep C | 9 th - Brax 1C | 15 th - Sydney 3A |
| 4 th - Sky | 10 th - Declan | 16 th - Olivia 5B |
| 5 th - Kate | 11 th - Jace 6A | |
| 6 th - Patterson | 12 th - Ross | |

Principal's Piece

Welcome back to returning and new students, staff and families to Calliope State School. Term 2 is set to be our biggest of the year, being 11 weeks in duration. We have many exciting events planned throughout the term to enhance our teaching and learning opportunities for our students. Our focus continues to be on wellbeing (students and staff), curriculum (what we teach our students) and pedagogy (how our teachers teach).

Term 2 Staff Changes

In Term 2, we have two temporary staff changes.

Weeks 1-4 Mr Carl Green will be teaching 6B.

Weeks 1-2 Mrs Kylie Kettle will be P-2 Deputy Principal.

We congratulate Miss Hintz (6B) on her recent marriage and trust Miss Norris enjoys her leave.

School Works

Over the holidays we have had a number of enhancements occur:

- External painting of D Block main entrance
- Installation of shade shelters on the front and back ovals



Year 3-6 Second Break Changes

In response to feedback and school behavioural data, we are trialling an extended play break for students in Years 3-6 for second break. So what does this mean?

- When the bell to signal eating time goes for students at 1:28pm they will now have the option to remain playing on the oval OR eat on the oval under the shade shelters.
- Students who want to eat, will take their lunch to the oval and eat their lunch under the shelters.
- When the bell goes at 1:40pm students will be released to their class line up areas at which time, they are to go to the toilet and be ready to commence last session at 1:45pm.

During this trial (4 weeks) student and staff feedback will be sought.

Every Day Counts!

At the end of last term, we sent home your child's individual attendance rate for Term 1. I hope you have had the chance to review this and considered what needs to be done to improve or maintain, your child's daily attendance at school. If you require assistance with your child's attendance, please contact the office for support. A reminder for parents with children in Years 5 and 6, that their year attendance rate must be at 90% or higher to be eligible for participation at their respective school camp.



Pizza Day

Going home today will be a Pizza Day form for all students. This is part of the school fundraising initiative through the P&C. Forms must be returned by Monday 23 April.

Pizza will be available on the following days:

- Prep – Year 2 students on Monday 30 April
- 2/3E and Years 3-6 on Tuesday 1 May.



P&C AGM

Our P&C AGM will be held tonight from 6pm in the Administration Building. The meeting will include the election of the 2018 committee and forming of any subcommittees, followed by a general meeting. All are welcome to attend.

AEDC – Australian Early Development Census

During Term 2, Calliope State School Prep students will be participating in the AEDC. The AEDC is a nationwide measure that looks at how well children across Australia are growing up or 'developing'. The AEDC looks at five different elements or domains that are important for children's development.

These are:

- physical health and wellbeing
- social competence
- emotional maturity
- language and cognitive skills (school-based); and
- communication skills and general knowledge.



Every three years since 2009, teachers of children in their first year of full-time school used an early development instrument – similar to a questionnaire – for every child in their class.

A letter will be sent home this week to all Prep parents outlining the collection of data for the AEDC this term.

Parent Workshops

This term we have several Parent Workshops available across a range of areas. Parents are welcome to attend all, some or just one. More information on each workshop will be included in later newsletters.

26 April – 9.15am 'Fine and Gross Motor Skills'

17 May – 4.30pm 'The Code' for Prep and Year 1 parents (repeat session from Term 1)

21 May – 2.30pm 'Spelling'

13 June – 9.15am 'Behaviour Matrix'

School ANZAC Day Parade

The school ANZAC parade will be held on Tuesday 24th April at 9.15am. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day Parade – 25th April

Calliope's ANZAC Day 2018 commemorations will be held on ANZAC Day, Wednesday 25th April 2018 commencing with a march moving off at 10.45 am from Bunting Park, Archer Street to and along Bloomfield Street and Stirrat Street, to the Cenotaph at the RSL Hall, Stirrat Street Calliope. The commemorative service will follow at 11.00 am.

Easter Hat Parade

As part of our Principal's Parade at the end of Term 1, we held our Easter Hat Showcase. We saw a beautiful array of hats and bonnets! Well done to all our classes who participated. We certainly have a creative group of teachers and students.



Regards



Mark Wright

Principal

Parent Workshop – Fine and Gross Motor Skills

When: 9:15am, Thursday 26th April

Where: Conference room in Admin Building

Presenter: Ms Ann Pengelly

You are invited to this workshop to gain information on how to help your child develop their fine and gross motor skills.

Fine motor skills are small movements — such as picking up small objects and holding a spoon — that use the small muscles of the fingers, toes, wrists, lips, and tongue.

Gross motor skills are the bigger movements — such as rolling over and sitting — that use the large muscles in the arms, legs, torso, and feet.



Safety Alert

Please empty contents of tins into a plastic container before sending the food to school. Younger students have great difficulty opening the tins and it has the potential to cause harm or injury.



Attendance – Every day Counts

School Attendance for 2018 Week 10, Term 1						
Fri 23/03/18	Mon 26/03/18	Tues 27/03/18	Wed 28/03/18			
91.2%	91.6%	93.7%	93.4%			
Whole School Attendance for the Year to Date: 93.1%						
Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.5%	93.8%	94.1%	94.6%	94%	95.3%	94.3%

In Week 10 we had 15 of our 27 classes at or above the school target of 94%. Congratulations to 2C who had the best attendance rate for Week 10. Their attendance rate was 98%. An even larger congratulations goes to 3C for having the best overall attendance for Term 2. They had 97.1% attendance for Term 1.

P&C News

AGM & General Meeting

Our AGM and General meeting will be held tonight Tuesday, 17th April at 6.00pm in the conference room at the administration building. We look forward to welcoming our returning members and our new families to the P&C.

Communication

We encourage families to keep up to date with the activities of the Calliope State School P&C by way of our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/CalliopeSSPandC>

We also encourage you to contact us via email if you have any queries that we may be able to support you with - pandc@calliopess.eq.edu.au

Calliope State High School Information Session

Honeywell Consulting will be holding an information session for the new Calliope State High School.

Where: Calliope State School Multipurpose Hall
Date: Wednesday 2nd May, 2018
Time: 6.00pm

All welcome.

!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

17th Apr – Term 2 resumes

17th Apr – P&C AGM

24th Apr – ANZAC Day parade

25th Apr – ANZAC Day

26th Apr – Parent Workshop
Fine and Gross Motor

30th Apr – Pizza Day P-2

1st May – Pizza Day Yr3-6, 2/3E

4th May – FFF

7th May – Labour Day Public Holiday

8th May – ICAS Digital Technologies

15,16 & 17th May - NAPLAN

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.

ANZAC Day

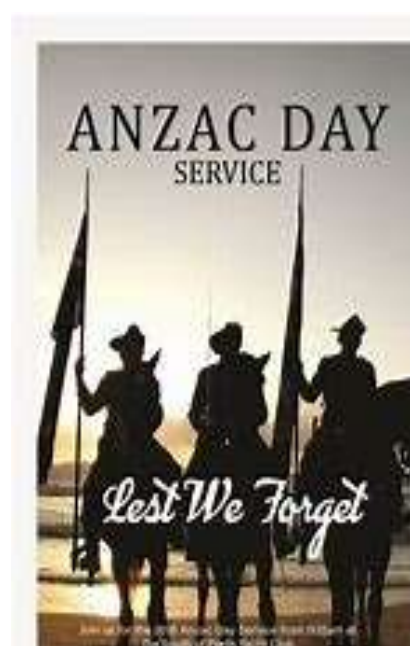
CALLIOPE ANZAC DAY SERVICE 2018

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Members of the public are cordially invited to attend the service and also to take part in the march and/or to lay a wreath during the service if they so desire. There will be temporary closure of the following roads from 10.30 am for the duration of the march. Stirrat Street between Muirhead Street and Sutherland Street, Archer Street and Bloomfield Street between Stowe Road and Stirrat Street. Stirrat Street from Bloomfield Street to Muirhead Street will continue to be closed for the duration of the service which concludes at 12.00 pm.

After the service a luncheon for members, returned and service veterans, serving ADF personnel and invited guests will be held at the Railway Hotel, Calliope.

For further information please contact Calliope RSL Sub-Branch President Robyn Marshall on 49756931, Mobile 0439 756 931, or Secretary Darryl Saw on mobile 0447 417 746.



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.**

Student Absences

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- **Send a note with your child**
- **Phone on 07 4975 8366**
- **Email:**
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MSP Photography

Recently, we took the following special group photo:

- House Captain
- School Leaders
- School Captains



These presentations are 8"x12" group photo presentations with the children standing together with their individual portraits below.

In the coming days any student who appears in a special group photo will be sent home with a personalised order from which will allow you to order the photos online. The group photos are available for purchase for only \$29.

You have until Monday 30th April 2018 to purchase at this price.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of your photo day experience with us, we would love to hear your feedback on 49721 3355.

School Banking

School banking starts this Wednesday for term 2. Please hand in your deposit book to the office on Wednesday mornings for the banking to be processed. The office has more information regarding the school banking program.



Message for students

Please make sure your child knows before they leave home in the morning to how they are getting home. If you require a message to be delivered to your child during the school day, it is necessary to let the office know before 2nd break which is 1.15pm. We understand that some messages after this time is unavoidable but also we would like you to be aware that these messages may not be conveyed to your child due to class timetables etc. We will endeavour to deliver late messages but cannot guarantee the message can be given to your child. It is best that you contact the office ASAP if there is a change in your child's normal routine.

Weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus



SAFE – I keep my hands and feet to myself.

To start Term 2 off on the right foot, we are focusing on safety at Calliope State School. The PBL focus for the first week is 'I keep my hands and feet to myself.' To avoid injuries, and minimise disruption, it is important that children at school keep their hands and feet to themselves. Some examples of why it is important to keep our hands and feet to ourselves include:

- so that everyone is safe;
- so that learning time is used for learning and not redirection;
- so that accidents are avoided;
- and so that everyone's personal space is respected.

Please take a minute to reinforce the importance of keeping your hands and feet to yourself with your child, and remind them that they can receive stamps for safe behaviour during class time and Cool Coins during break time.

PBL update

The next **Fantastic Fun Friday** is on Friday, 4th May and the theme is 'Movie and Popcorn.' Please remind your child/children about working towards filling their Stamp Chart through SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE behaviour in the classroom. We look forward to seeing them have lots of fun at Fantastic Fun Friday in week 3.

Have a great first week.

Brian Rowe
Student Welfare Team



Homework Club



Homework Club

WHAT: Homework Club for our students. Staff will be able to provide support to students in Maths and English or with classroom homework tasks.

Afternoon tea is provided by the support from our P & C.

WHEN: Monday afternoon

3:15pm until 4:00pm.

WHERE: Student Support Room.

Contact: Kayleen Bishop (kbish41@eq.edu.au) for register your child's interest.

