



Calliope State School

18th of July 2017



Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 1C

Investigation time in 1C is hands down our most favourite part of the day. Each day we start off with active, hands-on experiences for the children known as investigations. This involves three focus children, a reporter and a photographer. Investigations seeks to use elements of children's interests alongside practical, hands-on learning experiences that link to our curriculum intentions. Provocations that link to weekly WALTs (We Are Learning To...) and WILFs (What I'm Looking For) are presented to promote creativity, imagination and scope for children to invent and create and avoid cloned art work, worksheets and stencils. The past two weeks we have been investigating length and capacity in maths so the children have been measuring mobilo aircrafts and pouring cups of tea alongside pursuing their interests with creations or writing.



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Principal's Piece

Student wellbeing and safety are an extremely important focus at Calliope SS. There are a number of ways in which we address and prioritise this in our school. These include:

Before School

To support our efforts in providing a safe and supportive environment for all students it is essential that our before school policies and processes are followed.

- Students are to arrive as close as possible to the 9:00am start time and certainly no earlier than 8:15am unless they are involved in a school program or club
- Before school care options need to be investigated if there is a requirement for children to arrive prior to 8:15am

Positive Behaviour for Learning

The Calliope SS PBL approach is embedded within school processes. The PBL team, made up of various staff members and parent representatives meets regularly to ensure consistency in approach and respond to data that is collected on an ongoing basis. Every week, students engage in targeted learning based on the school values and are positively rewarded for the display of positive behaviours. In the event of a negative behaviour being identified, school staff are available to discuss the issue in alignment with school policy.

Emergency Situations

The practice of conducting regular lock-down and evacuation drills is another element of our support for student and staff safety. Whilst we hope that we never have to deal with an actual event, it is comforting to know that our students and staff are well drilled in the processes required to respond to such a situation. Please note that in an actual event, communications with parents and the community are directed by the emergency services personnel on site. Occasionally, we see an event at another school occur and witness the distress communicated by parents regarding not being able to pick their students up immediately and not receiving immediate information. It must be understood that in the best interests of every student and staff member on site, processes must be followed and the release of students and information must only occur under the directive of emergency services personnel. At all times, the safety of students and staff will be prioritised.

School Support Services

There are a number of staff who are available to provide support to students and their families. This support may be in the form of face-to-face meetings, programs aligned to identified needs and referral to external agencies. Staff such as the Guidance Officer, Chaplain, Support Teacher- Literacy and Numeracy all monitor students' progress and are available to respond to meet the needs of students. Our Student Support Services team meets weekly to address the needs of students and ascertain best-practise methods for responding to the issues presented.

Attendance

Calliope State School has a student attendance target of 94%. This is founded in research that indicates a direct correlation between high attendance rates and student achievement. It is vital that parents make every effort to ensure that their child attends school except for in the event of an illness. To highlight and acknowledge the value of school attendance in our school community the Calliope Rotary Club has provided ongoing support through the Every Day Counts Award, presented at the end of each semester. Students with an attendance rate of 98% or above with no unexplained absences are eligible to go into the draw to win a laptop computer.

Principal,

Jeremy Godden

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	

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Calliope Junior Rugby League Club

The Calliope Junior Rugby League club are chasing empty sauce bottles donations. If anyone has any they can donate, please drop them into the office.



Coping Café

Coping Café will be held on the 26th of July in the staff room. Our special guest speaker will be Andrew Crighton from HopeLINK Gladstone; he will be speaking about the new plans for the extension of the building. (Please see attached flyer for more details)



Calliope Rotary Club

Come and join Calliope Rotary Club working with our community at the Calliope Rotary Markets the 4th Sunday of each month. Next markets Sunday 23rd July 8 am till 12 noon, our stallholders are looking forward to seeing you.



Supporting Calliope Junior Rugby League

Instagram Facebook

2016 TECHNICOLOUR RUN

Splash

PosterMyWall.com
Premium Content

ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD AVAILABLE

FUN RUN GIVE

August 6th

7:00am

Sutherland Street - Calliope

ADULTS \$25 || CHILDREN \$15

FOR MORE INFO: 0438900942

LINK: EVENTBRITE.COM.AU - TYPE IN CALLIOPE TECHNICOLOUR RUN TO REGISTER

www.eventbrite.com.au



Celebrating 100 days of prep

On Monday our Prep students celebrated 100 days of Prep. Congratulations on all the amazing learning you have achieved so far.



!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

26th of July – Coping Café

27th of July – Disco

27th of July – Pie Drive Collection

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.

Stars of the week

Prep A	Charlie	Prep B	Bridie
Prep C	Samantha	Prep D	Lara
1A	Dallas	1B	Kassi
1C	Amelia	1D	Jaxon
2A	Keeley	2B	
2C	Chloe	2D	Taylor
2E	Cooper	3A	Olivia
3B	Juan	3C	Bailey
3D	Bailey	4A	Max
4B	Harper	4C	Savanah
5A	Jade	5B	Toya-Lilly
5C	Evie	6A	Thomas
6B	Brooke	6C	Ebonie
Music	Madalyn	PE	Noah

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.

Rotakids

On parade last week the Semester 2 Rotakids were introduced to the school. Thank you to Marnie (*Calliope Rotary Club President*) for presenting the certificates.



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)**

Book Club

Book Club Booklets for Term 3 would have come home last Friday or today. Order and payment is due to the school by 3:15pm Friday 28th July.

No late payments will be accepted.

Book Club Organiser,
Mrs Booth

GSHS Year 7 Parent Information

Parents and carers of students in Year 7 in 2018 are invited to the Gladstone SHS Transition Evening on Tuesday the 1st of August 2017 from 4.30 to 6.00pm. *(Please see attached flyer for more details)*

Helping Hands

Hi to all the families of Calliope State school,

We are holding an information afternoon sessions between 24th July to 28th July 2017. We will be available to answer any questions that you have between 3pm-5pm. You're more than welcome to bring the children with you and see the range of activities we have on offer.

If you can't make it that week please send me an email or give me a call and I will be happy to let you know your individual prices in relation to Child care benefits etc.

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