



Calliope State School

19th June 2018

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 2/3E

This term 2/3E have been on an outer space adventure! In English we have been reading and writing narratives about trips to unknown planets and in Science we have been investigating how the Sun and the Earth interact to create day, night and shadows. Throughout the term in Visual Art we learnt about and created a model of all of the different planets and at the end of the term we created our own planet to explore. We also designed and build a space exploration vehicle that could survive some tough conditions in Technology.



Principal's Piece

Reading in Classrooms

I have been out and about reading in many classrooms over the last two weeks as part of our school's own challenge for the Premier's Reading Challenge. My goal is to read in every classroom by the end of the term. It has also been a wonderful opportunity to share many of the new books we have in the library, as well as some of my own favourites! Thank you everyone for welcoming my visits into your classrooms.



Literacy Centre Graduation

Last Friday we celebrated the graduation of twenty-four students in Years 3 and 4 from the Gladstone Literacy Centre. Over the last semester they have been working hard on developing their literacy skills, improving their fluency, comprehension and accuracy in reading. They have all made impressive personal improvements over this time. Well done! Thank you to Centre staff and volunteers for your contribution to our students' learning.



Under 8s Morning

Our annual Under 8s morning is on next Monday, 25 June. This annual event is always a wonderful day for the students and a day when we can share in the joy of learning through play with our younger students. The theme this year is 'Children exploring Language and Culture'. Parents are welcome to attend this event with their children. We look forward to having several community members, as well as our local Kindy and Childcare Centre join us during the morning.

Special thanks go to our P-2 staff for all their work in preparing for this special annual event.



CCRFDV Day

At parade on Friday our school leaders presented Vicki Dredge with a cheque for \$406.70. This was the money raised by the school for our 'Wear Purple Day' for our local group: Co-ordinated Community Response **to Family and Domestic Violence. Thank you for your support Calliope.**



Crazy Hair Day

RotaKids recently held a Crazy Hair Day to support ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children). They held a fashion parade and activities in the hall during first break. There were some very creative, messy and crazy designs!



Cleaners' Day

Last Friday we thanked a small, but vital part of the Calliope staff. Our cleaning team of Shelley, Suzie, Jewel, Eileen and Phat look after our school each and every day, ensuring it is ready for all the staff and students every morning. Thank you ladies for looking after us all so well! We hope you enjoyed your special day of recognition.

Country Coast Sports Day

This Friday, 22 June, Calliope School will host the Country to Coast Sports Day. There will be students participating from a number of schools in our local area. We wish all our Calliope students all the very best, in this next level of athletics competition.



Raelene Norris
Deputy Principal

!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

21st June – Coping Cafe

25th June – Under 8's Day

25th June – Deadly Australian's Money is due

28th June – Report Cards sent home

29th June – Principal's Parade

29th June - FFF

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.

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.

Attendance – Every day Counts

2018 School Attendance for Week 9, Term 2						
Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs		
08/06/18	11/06/18	12/06/18	13/06/18	14/06/18		
86%	89.5%	92.6%	93.3%	94.3%		
Whole School Attendance for the Year to Date: 93.5%						
Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.3%	93%	93.6%	93.5%	92.9%	94.3%	93.9%

Congratulations to Prep D and 3C on having the best attendance for Week 9. Their 96% attendance for the week was great!

Everyday counts ... because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.



Stars of the Week



Prep A		Prep B	
Prep C		Prep D	Sophia
1A	Tahlia	1B	
1C	Aiden	1D	
2A		2B	Kayden
2C	Annalea	2D	Kiani-Lee
2/3E	Cohan	3A	
3B		3C	Hayley
3D		4A	
4B	Dane	4C	Annabell
4D		5A	
5B		5C	Nate
6A		6B	Damian
6C		HEALTH	
PE	Munya	MUSIC	Malakai

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

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**OFFICE HOURS ARE
8AM-4PM**

**EFTPOS is AVAILABLE in the
office.**

Deadly Australians Presentation

In the first week of Term 3, 19 July, Calliope State School will have a visit from "Deadly Australians". This is a safety education conservation project which aims to educate children about the world's most venomous creatures, many of which live in Australia. Students from Prep – Year 6 are invited to attend this one hour presentation by Marc Dorse, a well-known authority on dangerous animals, toxicologist and herpetologist.

Forms with payment details were sent home last week. Additional forms are available at the school office. All payments must be finalised by **Monday 25 June 2018**.

Botanic to Bridge

Registrations are open for the 2018 Botanic to Bridge. This is a fun family event on Sunday 19 August and for each participant registered for our school, we receive a donation back to the school. We had 56 participants last year and look forward to beating that number in 2018. Go Calliope!

You can register at www.botanictobridge.com.au



School Banking

Wednesday 20 June will be the last week of school banking for Term 2. There will be no school banking in the final week of school. School banking will resume Week 1 (18 July) in Term 3.

Lost Property

Can you please check the lost property under B block, if your student has misplaced or lost a hat, 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 11 will be donated to a charity organisation.

Also, we ask parents to please check that they have their child's correct belongings as school lunch boxes, jumpers and hats that are named are going missing from school and are not returned.

PRAYER TIME WITH CHAPPY

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 8:00– 8:30am

Where: Chappy Sonia's office



Vacation Care
Calliope State
School
Stirrat Street
Calliope QLD 4680

2nd July – 13th July
Operating hours:
Monday – Friday
6.30am – 6.00pm
Ph: 0409 267 755
Daily Price: \$52.00

Chappy News

It is Coping Café time again. Coping Café will be held on Thursday 21 June in the Administration Building and all parents and carer's are invited to attend. The discussion will be **How to have a Cyber-Safe household.**

Coping Café- 21st June

You are invited to attend
Calliope State School's cake and conversation

Parents come along and chat with support staff and other invited guests over a cuppa and cake.

This is a great opportunity to get to know your children's support network and school community.

We would like to meet you, and as a integral part of your child's growth and support, encourage parents and caregivers to be part of our positive school community.

KEEP CALM AND BE CYBER SAFE

Topic of Discussion: How to have a Cyber-Safe household.

What do I bring? Conversation, concerns, congratulations and children you may have at home!

Do I need to RSVP? No! Coffee, tea and cake is provided we just need YOU there to share it with.

Thursday 21st May
9.00 am in the Conference Room (Admin building)
(Coping Café is held the 1st Thursday of every month, except school holidays)
Calliope State School
Phone: 07 4975 8331 Fax: 4975 6457

Helping Hands

Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee. The vacation care program includes a wide variety of activities including excursions out of the centre to ensure children are engaged and active within the community and exploring the world around them. In the centre, we provide activities such as art and crafts, games, sports, music, cooking, theme days and imaginative play.

Weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

This week in the Tuesday morning PBL lesson we are teaching students about being respectful when exiting and entering the classroom. Learning time is precious, so it is important students exit the room in a calm and responsible manner, for both their class and classes nearby. When entering, students should do so quietly and keep their hands and feet to self, minimising any interruptions to the learning environment.

Throughout the week, we will also be reinforcing the PBL focus of the week which is:

RESPONSIBLE – I play in the correct area at play time.

Please take a minute to reinforce exiting and entering classrooms quietly, and the importance of playing in the correct area at play time. Kindly remind them that they can receive stamps for responsible behaviour during class time and Cool Coins during break time.

PBL update

Fantastic Fun Friday was on Friday and over 300 students enjoyed choosing an ice block or bag of popcorn for demonstrating safe, respectful and responsible behaviour. Keep it up, Calliope kids.

Enjoy your week.

Brian Rowe
Student Welfare Team



Curriculum Curiosity

The final piece of the 3D model of the Australian Curriculum are the Cross-curriculum priorities. These priorities do not stand alone and are only addressed within learning areas. These three priorities are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories
- Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia
- Sustainability

These priorities can add a relevant context to teaching and learning by providing national, regional and global dimensions to the delivery of learning.

Sometimes it may be difficult to see how some of these priorities could fit into the curriculum, however they often fit right in and aren't forced. An example could be looking at habitats of our local shore birds in Science. How does this relate? The Eastern Curlew is a migratory bird that lives in Gladstone. It migrates to parts of Asia! When its resting and breeding habitats are damaged or developed in Asia then it has flow on to how many we see when they come back to Gladstone. The connection to sustainability of this species is then another area which could be included.

When Year 5 learns about refraction of light they look at how this information has been used and passed down by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples when spear fishing by slightly adjusting their aim to hit the target.

If you would like to learn more about Cross-curriculum priorities please visit:

<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/cross-curriculum-priorities/>

You can learn more about the Eastern Curlew and other members of Gladstone's Big 6 at

<https://www.gpcl.com.au/big6/big6-home>

Community News

Please see attached
Calliope Football Club flyer

Please see attached Crafty
Caper flyer

P&C News

Term 2 is nearly at a close already! Thank you to our P&C members and school families for all of your contributions to our activities this year to date. Your efforts are much appreciated and we are thrilled to share how our fundraising work has been invested back into our school for the month of June.

NAPLAN Breakfast:	\$636.22
Shade shelter construction:	\$19,863.63
Fanfare bus travel:	\$300.00
The Owl and Pussy Excursion:	\$300.00
P&C toy purchases:	\$187.27

Upcoming Events

Country to Coast

This week our school will be hosting the Country to Coast sports day. The P&C will be providing a mobile canteen. Please show your support if you are attending. We also welcome any volunteers who may wish to assist.



Snacks	Hot Food / Sandwiches
Popcorn 50c	Steak Burgers \$5.50
Chips 50c	Sausage on bread \$2.50
Vegemite & Cheese scroll \$2.50	Hotdog \$3.50
Cinnamon scroll \$2.50	Party Pies \$1.50
Muffins \$2.50	Chicken Nuggets (3) \$2.50
Fresh Fruit 50c	Fresh sandwiches and Wraps \$4.00

Drinks

Water \$1.50
Peppers \$2.00
Milk pepper \$2.00
Soft drink (Adults only) \$2.50



Good luck and thank you for supporting
the Calliope State School P&C

Term 3

We have many P&C activities scheduled for Term 3.

Pizza Day: 30 July – Junior School

31 July – Senior School

Disco: 2 August

Open Night: 15 August

Pie Drive: Our local Lizzy's Bakehouse will be supplying our pies this year. Order forms will be circulated from 17 to 31 July with delivery on 16 August.

Father's Day: 30 & 31 August

Monster Raffle: Our major fundraiser this year will be our Monster Raffle. Our Fundraising Committee is busily working behind the scenes....watch this space.

Calliope SS 2018

Recipe Book: We are excited to be introducing a school recipe book this year which will be published in time for Christmas. More information will be coming soon with an invitation to all families to make a recipe contribution.

We have shared some signage with this newsletter that we will be placing around school. We would love to see new families join us in our tuckshop, on our committee or in many of our varied fundraising activities. Enjoy your holidays!



Join us at our P&C Meeting

Thank you to everyone that attends our meetings. Your dedication and support is very much appreciated.

For those of you that are curious as to what we do at meetings, here's some reason why you should get involved:

- Be an active part of the school community
- Get the inside story on what's really happening in the school (not the gossip).
- The Principal usually is available to answer questions and teachers sometimes attend too
- Have a say in the development of school activities; such as excursions, camps, curriculum and events
- Contribute to the school's resources through various fundraising projects
- Meet other parents

OUR NEXT MEETING IS

17 July at 6pm

See You There

*Any questions or want to volunteer now please don't hesitate to contact us
pandc@calliopes.eq.edu.au
or find us on Facebook*

You are the missing piece!

Do you want to meet new people?

Do you want to help at our school?

Do you have spare time?

Do you want the satisfaction of contributing to our school community?

Volunteer in our Tuckshop Today

Enquire Within

Alternatively

pandc@calliopess.eq.edu.au

or find us on Facebook



Get your rewards card stamped today



10 THINGS TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT FAILURE



IMPROVEMENT

Teach your child that failure encourages improvement.



PROBLEM SOLVING

Teach your child that failure helps us to solve problems more effectively.



LEARNING

Teach your child that failure helps us to learn.



CHARACTER

Teach your child that failure helps to build their character.



COURAGE

Teach your child that failure makes us more courageous.



THINKING

Teach your child that failure encourages thinking.



RESILIENCE

Teach your child that failure makes us more resilient.



PERSISTENCE

Teach your child that failure teaches us about the importance of hard work.



EXPERIENCE

Teach your child that failure is an important learning experience for us to go through.



MISTAKES

Teach your child that failure helps us to learn from our mistakes and improve for next time.