



Calliope State School

21 February 2017

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 3C

3C are very busy this term with lots of hands on learning. They have been learning about Science Inquiry skills by working in teams as they conduct investigations to answer a range of questions. Each person in the team has a specific role to perform which supports the team to work cooperatively. As 3C consolidate their understanding of place value, they have been using the MAB materials to represent different numbers. Another opportunity for hands on learning in maths was when they were learning about 3D shapes; making the models out of toothpicks for the edges and blu-tack for the corners supported students to identify the properties of different shapes. They have even been learning their spelling words using hands on activities with their finger-spelling and drawing definitions of words.



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Principal's Piece

Recently, a concerning number of students have been arriving at school very early in the morning, often as early as 7:15am. This presents a range of issues, including the untenable expectation of the school to provide supervision for students from nearly two hours prior to the commencement of school. As has been communicated previously, industrial relations matters limit the school's ability to provide active supervision of students until after 8:15am. With this in mind, we surveyed the school community and acted upon the favourable results to engage Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) to provide this additional program for families. While it is understandable that, on occasion, a child may need to be dropped off earlier than usual, families are strongly encouraged to drop-off children after 8:15am unless involved in a school program (music, sport) or OSHC. The only exception to this expectation relates to those students arriving on certain busses whose arrival time is, unfortunately, determined by high school busses transporting students into Gladstone. If you would like to discuss alternative options or processes to ensure that this practise ceases, please feel free to contact me via the school office. I, and the school, thank you for your understanding and adherence to this requirement.

A huge thank you to all of our parents who are helping to teach our students that rules are for everyone. It sometimes makes it difficult for students to respect our school rules if the adults they are with don't share these values. We also ask that all children are kept off the playground equipment before and after school as there is no supervision in these areas. Please take care with young children in our school. Parents are asked to use pathways provided to access our school, especially avoiding the staff carpark area. There will be additional access points to the school once the new building is complete and the safety barricading is removed.

On that note, the new building is finally nearing completion. At this stage, we have a scheduled Practical Completion date of March 1. Notwithstanding any significant defects or other issues, we should take possession almost immediately after that and anticipate the Year 5 and 6 students taking up their places on Monday 6 March. There will be a couple of outstanding items to be fitted and finished but we will aim to be in and settled as soon as possible. As I'm sure the interests of the community have been piqued throughout the construction process and people are keen to get in and have a "sticky beak" we will be holding a range of open events to showcase the new facility once it is practical to do so - watch this space for details.

Jeremy Godden
Principal

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is a part of the P&C and is staffed by volunteers. 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 on Wednesday. Uniforms can be ordered through flexischools - www.flexischools.com.au.

The Uniform Shop is having a Big Summer Blow-Out Sale. Please see below the summer sale prices:

School Shorts – size 4–16 normally \$16 reduced to \$8

Skorts – size 4-16 normally \$20 reduced \$8

A-line Skort – size 4-16 normally \$16 reduced to \$10

Microfibre Jacket – size 4-16 normally \$40 reduced to \$30

Bomber Jacket – size 4-16 normally \$35 reduced to \$30

Baseball Jumpers – only sizes 14 & 16 normally \$25 reduced to \$10

Wide Brim Hats – normally \$8 reduced to \$5

Sports shirts available in all house colours – sizes 4-16 and also very limited numbers in adults small, medium and large – normally \$27 reduced to \$24



Dates to Remember

23 rd	Feb	School Disco
2 nd	Mar	School Photos
3 rd	Mar	School Photos
7 th	Mar	P&C AGM
20-31	Mar	Life Education
22 nd	Mar	Interim reports go home
27-30	Mar	Parent Interviews

Office hours are 8am-4pm
Cash only, EFTPOS is
UNAVAILABLE in the temporary
office

Mini Music Book - \$7
Alphabet Scrapbook - \$14
Thrass Chart - \$7.50

School Banking

Reminder: school banking has resumed on Wednesdays. 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



Stars of the Week

Prep A	Jacinta	Prep B	Lorrae
Prep C	Connor	Prep D	
1A	Parks	1B	William
1C	Jaydyn	1D	Ryker
2A		2B	Sienna
2C	Hayden	2D	Ashlyn
2E		3A	Zeke
3B	Annabelle	3C	Keely
3D	Maddy	4A	Annabelle
4B	Maycee	4C	Keiron
5A	Sienna	5B	Lily
5C	Bayley	6A	Harley
6B		6C	
PE	Holly	Music	Thomas
Health			

School Photos

The photo date is **Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd March 2017**. Personalised order envelopes have been sent home. Spare photo envelopes and sibling envelopes are available at the office. Photo money is to be brought to school on their photo day.

Thursday 2 nd March		Friday 3 rd March	
Time	Class	Time	Class
9.10	Prep A	Parade	
9.30	Prep B		
9.50	Prep C	10.00	4A
10.10	Prep D	10.15	4B
10.30	1B	10.30	4C
10.45	1A	10.45	5A
11.00	Siblings	11.00	Siblings
11.50	1D	11.50	5B
12.05	1C	12.05	5C
12.20	2D	12.20	6B
12.35	2C	12.35	6C
12.50	3D	12.50	6A
1.05	2E		
1.15	Siblings		
1.50	2A		
2.05	2B		
2.20	3B		
2.35	3C		
2.50	3A		

Prayer Time with Chappy

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 8:00– 8:30am

Where: Chappy Sonia's office



Contact Details

We would like to remind all parents if you have moved or changed 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@calliopess.eq.edu.au. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

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.

Chappy News

LOVE DARE 14

Purposefully neglect an activity you would normally so you can spend quality time with your spouse/partner. Do something he or she would love to do or a project they'd really like to work on. Just be together.

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

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Tuckshop orders can be made via the flexischools website –

www.flexischools.com.au.

Please update your child's class on flexischools to ensure their food is delivered to the correct classroom.



P&C News

School Disco – 23rd February

Calliope State School P&C Association Presents...

DISCO

\$4 Entry **THURSDAY**
23RD FEB

PREP-YR2 : 5:30-6:45PM
YR3-YR6 : 7:00-8:30PM

Come dressed as something starting with D,I,S,C or O
Prizes to be won

Party pies: \$1.50

Sausage Rolls \$2.50

Hot Dogs \$2.50

Cold Drinks \$2.00

Chips, lollies and glow sticks available

Parents:
Please Collect Children from hall.
No Pass Outs



Community Notices

!!!REMINDER!!!

As it is fire season, we would like to ask parents to refrain from parking in front of the fire hydrant outside the pool.

Bus Conveyance AGM

The 2017 Dan-Dan bus Conveyance AGM is being held on Wednesday February 22nd at 9.30am at the Coffee Ink Café, Calliope. Hope to see as many parents & carers as possible as this is a legal requirement from Translink to keep our bus route in operation. Any queries please contact Kate Chapman Ph: 0427644811.

River Ranch Bus 48

Saturday 4th March at 9am, Coffee Ink Café, Calliope Shopping Centre, Dawson Hwy. All enquires to Karen MacKenzie Ph: 0417495289. The AGM is required to elect office bearers and discuss general operation of the service. This is a mandatory audit requirement for the continued operation of the service and without a conveyance committee the service may cease.

Calliope Pool Number

0497 815 393

No excuse words

As part of our Spelling and Writing program at Calliope this year, we are continuing to use 'no excuse words' in all grades from Year 1- 6.

This week your child will be bringing home their list of words that are the no excuse words for their year level.

These are the words that all students at that year level are expected to spell correctly in all written work.



Word of the Week

calculate

Coping Café

Coping Café will be held on Wednesday the 22nd of February from 9.00 am in the Library Square. (Please see attached flyer for more details)

Parking

Schools are busy areas, where there are often lots of children—who do not always understand the danger of roads and vehicles. Make sure to take extra care when parking on school grounds and on the roads and streets around the school and follow the signed parking rules at all times. Parents are also advised that they are not to park on the median strip along the front of the school entrance. This endangers children's safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

