



Calliope State School

23 October 2018



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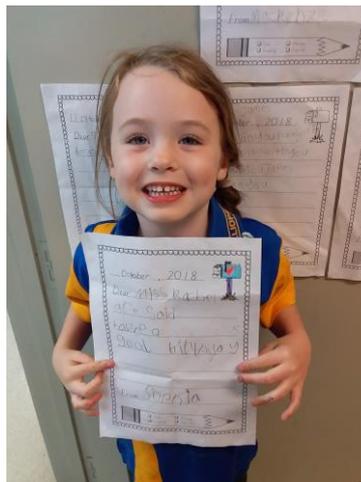
What's happening in ...

News from Prep C..

Prep C has been busily writing letters to friends in the classroom and book characters. Students have been learning that a letter has a date, greeting, message and sign off. They have been very excited with letters that they have received back.

We have also been enjoying combined afternoon outside activities with Prep D. The students have been able to do a range of different hands on HASS activities and science experiments. It is great to see the students fascinated when investigating and developing their social skills while having fun.

The students are very excited for their upcoming excursion to see the Gruffalo and to begin swimming lessons.



PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Year 6 Camp

Week 1 saw our year 6's head to Brisbane for their Leadership Camp. They had a very full agenda and had an amazing time visiting a number of venues. Some highlights included Parliament House, Suncorp Stadium, The Queensland Museum, Movie World, LaserZone, Event Cinemas and the trampoline park. It was a fantastic camp to be part of and our students exemplified the qualities we would expect of being Safe, Respectful and Responsible. We received many compliments from across the venues about how well-mannered our students were. Well done to the amazing team of staff who organised and attended and to our students for their great participation.

Staff Professional Learning Day

While our students were lucky enough to be enjoying a day off school yesterday, our staff were all engaged in further learning aimed at improving our school. The teachers all went into CQU and working in their new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) space. This room is zoned and the teachers rotated through the variety of activities from across the STEM areas.

Our teacher aides joined the teacher aides from a lot of other schools (about 140 all up) to engage in further learning about supporting students with additional needs around Trauma and Speech. They also engaged with Digital Technologies.



Grandparents' Day

Last Friday we hosted a very successful Grandparents' day where over 100 of our students' grandparents came to visit their grandchildren at school. The morning tea was very popular but the biggest highlight of the day was watching all the grandparents participate in the classroom activities. Thanks so much to all of those who attended and shared in this very special event.



School Feedback

A big thank-you to all who have provided our school with feedback across the 2018 school year so far. We are always open to feedback as this helps our school to continuously grow and improve. There are many appropriate ways to provide feedback to our school and we appreciate the time and effort people have taken to ensure they are using these avenues. They include our surveys, participating in the P&C, organising a meeting with the P&C representatives, attending the PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) meetings, organising a meeting through our office and written communication via the school email addresses.

Rebecca Crapp
Deputy Principal



P&C News

[Fiver for a Farmer](#)

We are pleased to report that we will be donating to Aussie Helpers. This group reaches the farmers in need as well.

[Recipe Book](#)

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a recipe to our Calliope School Cook Book. Keep them coming. It will make a beautiful gift for Christmas. Recipes close on 29 October.

We will be inviting students to enter our art competition tonight on FaceBook, so keep an eye out. Our first recipe entry draw will be made tonight also and announced on Facebook.

[Tuckshop](#)

We are tweaking our menu a little this week and will also have more over the counter options. We will also have a fun "spooky special" for Halloween. We also desperately need more VOLUNTEERS. Please let us know where you can help.

[Monster Raffle](#)

WOW, what a great response to our Monster Raffle with our school community. Thank you to all for your efforts to date.

Continue to return your sold books to the P&C box at the office. If you want more tickets you can see the ladies at the office or contact us via Facebook or email pandc@calliopess.eq.edu.au.

Thank you to the families who are returning unsold books early. Any fundraising activity is completely at your family's discretion and we will appreciate the return of unsold books.

[Volunteer Shout out](#)

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who offered their valuable time to support our school last week. You are all amazing and we are very thankful.

Meeting: Bev Kaine, Pete Masters, Lisa O'Connor, Holly Bryce, Casey Black, Tenielle Wode.

Tuckshop: Bev Kaine, Melissa Platten, Jessica Charles, Tina Skyring, Lisa Appleby, Bec Hansen

Uniform Shop: Jess Buckingham, Tenielle Wode, Tracey McCarthy

Monster Public: Bec Harlow, Tracey McCarthy, Jess Buckingham, Ann-Maree Macmillan, Lyn and Wayne Paton, Tenielle Wode

Have a great week.

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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
- absences@calliopess.eq.edu.au

We appreciate and thank-you for your cooperation.

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Ruby-May	Prep B	Mikael
Prep C	Lillee	Prep D	Mackenna
1A	Blake	1B	Sienna
1C		1D	Tilly
2A	Milie	2B	Thai
2C		2D	Halle
2/3E	Deacon	3A	Leo
3B	Mikayla	3C	Zoe
3D	Malikye	4A	Talia
4B		4C	
4D	Levi	5A	Bradley
5B	Alexis	5C	Paige
6A	Elijah	6B	Ryder
6C	Flynn	Health	
PE	Shaylee	Music	Cooper
LOTE	Billy		

Rota Kids

Last week in RotaKids we welcomed parent and local farmer Mrs Chapman who spoke about living through drought. Parent and local farmer Mr Wilson sent us a video to show students images of his property in drought. We also had a special video message from Tash at Aussie Helpers about what they do and how RotaKids can help.

This term starting Monday week 4 RotaKids will be selling jelly/icy cups and bookmarks at the tuckshop at first break on a Monday, the money raised from this will go to Aussie Helpers (drought relief). RotaKids have lots of Christmas themed activities this term, look out for a note coming home this week with all the details.



Day for Daniel

Students are invited to wear red t-shirts this Friday 26 October to support Day for Daniel. A gold coin donation is appreciated.

!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

25 October - Prep Open Morning
26 October – World Teacher’s Day
26 October – Day for Daniel

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.

Weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

After a long weekend, Week 3 is here and we are focusing on Bus Procedures (After School Procedures) in the PBL lesson this week. Having an orderly system when catching a bus ensures our kids are safe and that everyone is present and accounted for. We pride ourselves on safety at Calliope State School, so please ask your child/children to recite the Bus Procedures for you, and ask them how they can also be respectful and responsible after school.

In terms of the PBL focus, we are sticking with the theme of safety and focusing on hands and feet to self. Again, please take a moment to reinforce this with your child/children.

Fantastic Fun Friday is happening this Friday. Prep-2 will be enjoying a Movie and Popcorn at first break, and Years 3-6 will spend time on their Technology at second break. We look forward to seeing your child have fun on Friday.

Reminder, parents you are always welcome at the next PBL meeting on Monday 5 November, 3.30pm at the office. We love having parent input as you offer a unique perspective and PBL works best when it has the support of the parents and community.

Enjoy your week.



Brian Rowe
Student Welfare Teacher

Attendance

2018 School Attendance for Week 2, Term 4						
Fri 12/10/18	Mon 15/10/18	Tues 16/10/18	Wed 17/10/18	Thurs 18/10/18		
90.3%	91.8%	93.9%	94.5%	94.2%		
Whole School Attendance for the Year to Date: 92.4%						
Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.1%	91.8%	92.6%	92.3%	92.1%	92.8%	93.4%

Congratulations to Prep D and 3D who both had an amazing attendance rate for Week 2. Their attendance rate was 98% for the week! Also congratulations to the 13 classes which averaged 94% or better for Week 2. Remember, every day you are away is a learning day lost.

Prep Open Day

This week we are hosting our Prep Open Days for 2019 families. Please come along with your children if they are joining our school in 2019 between 9:15am-10am on Thursday morning.

