



Calliope State School

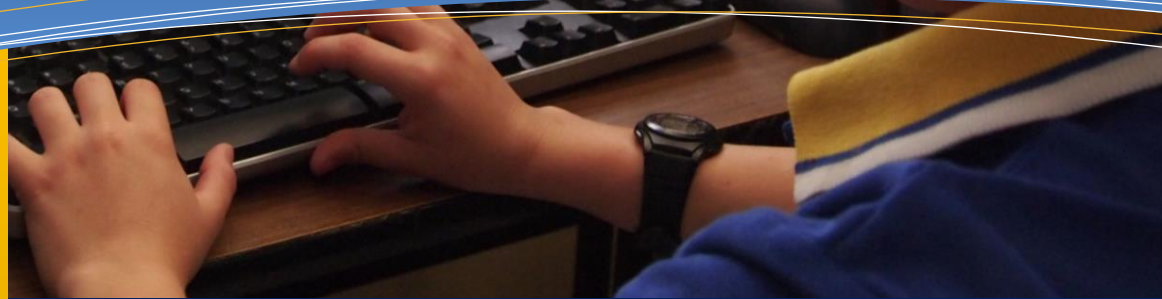
29th August 2017

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from Prep B

We have been busy this term learning about rhyming. Aaron Blabey is our favourite author at the moment. We have read *Piranhas don't Eat Bananas*, *Busting*, *Thelma the Unicorn* and *Pig the Pug* series. Some of us even used these books for our Book Week costume. Together we have been working on creating rhymes and are working towards writing our own.

I saw a stripy cat.

I saw a pink bug.

It was running into a hat.

It was eating a rug.

Prep B has been counting down to our excursion. Today is the day! We are off to watch 'Going on a Bear Hunt' at the Entertainment Centre, followed by a picnic lunch at East Shores.



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School Notices

We have been busy over the last couple of weeks celebrating many events and achievements and we still have many more to go.

This week will celebrate our fabulous Teacher Aides at Calliope State School. Teacher Aide Day is officially this Friday, 1 September. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of aides at our school and we say 'thank you' to them all for the amazing work they do each and every day.

Prep 2018

Our Prep transition for 2018 is well underway. It was wonderful to see the Calliope Kindy kids here last week as part of Book Week. Our teachers are visiting the Kindy again this week to get to know the children. Interviews for our 2018 intake will start next week. If you have not already booked a time, please give our office a call on 4975 8333 to book an interview time.



Year 5 Camp

Our year 5 students are on camp at the beginning of this week. They will be developing leadership and friendship skills as they complete many tasks over the three days. Their first day has gone well and they are looking forward to more challenges today.

Bear Hunt

Our Prep students are off on a Bear Hunt today to the Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre. For most students this will be their first excursion from school. I know they are all looking forward to seeing the show and having lunch at East Shores. These excursions and camps don't happen without lots of preparation from staff at the school. Thank you to all our staff who have given up time to organise and go on these events with our students.

Open Night

A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to visit the school on Open Night last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many families in classrooms discussing the work their child/ren have been achieving throughout the year.



!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

15th Sep – Principals Parade

16th Sep – 1st Oct – Term 3 Holidays

2nd Oct – Public Holiday

9th-13th of October – Yr6 Camp

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.

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Harley	Prep B	Izahbelle
Prep C	Chelsea	Prep D	Nate
1A	Brian	1B	Bree
1C	Mufaro	1D	Bayce
2A	Chloe	2B	Sienna
2C	Elan	2D	Charlie
2E		3A	Elina
3B	Lottie	3C	Rianna
3D	Maddy	4A	Tyah-Ki
4B	Sarah	4C	
5A	Danny	5B	
5C	Jesse-James	6A	Roza
6B	Chelsea	6C	Ryan
Music	Lara	PE	Flynn

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.
8	benefit	Ben/e/fit	b.e.n.e.f.i.t	e as in bed e as in garden i as in tin	



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.

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop opening time is Friday from 8:30-9:15am. The uniform shop is only accepting eftpos now. If you are unable to get to the uniform shop during the opening hours, please order through flexischools – www.flexischools.com.au. Your order will be filled and be ready for collection on the Friday.

Chappy News

Pink Salt returns for its second year and is shaping up to be awesome! We can't wait to spend the weekend having fun with you and encouraging and inspiring you in your teen journey! The weekend will be filled with fun games, the beach, campfire, chill out time with friends, art as well as exploring deeper topics like faith and our hearts. Be prepared to ask the leaders all your tricky questions about life and we will do our best to help and encourage! https://gladbap.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017-Pink-Salt-Registration-Form_Final.pdf

**When: 6pm Friday 27 October to
1pm Sunday 29 October**

**Where: Tanyalla Recreation & Conference Centre
Canoe Point Rd, Tannum Sands, QLD, 4680**

Cost: \$70

Who: Girls in Grade 6 to Grade 10

Gladstone Queensland Ambulance Service

Gladstone Queensland Ambulance Service and Gladstone Local Ambulance Committee are holding a CPR awareness and open day. There will be a sausage sizzle, tours of the station, ambulance vehicles (Old & New), equipment displays, CPR & First Aid demonstrations. Come meet and greet some of the paramedics and volunteers.

When: Saturday 16th September 2017

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Gladstone Station, 120 Glenlyon St. Gladstone 4680

For more information contact: Ben Williams - 0429 645 540

Calliope Roosters Junior Cricket Club

Calliope Roosters Junior Cricket Club sign on is on Wednesday the 13th of September at 3:00pm until 4:00pm at Bunting Park near the cricket nets. *(Please see attached flyer for more details)*

P&C NEWS

Volunteers Needed

Want to get involved & help out at our great school? Our Calliope Country Carnival & Bush Races crew needs your help. We are asking for 1 hour from our families on the times below. Any time you can give is truly appreciated! Please email pandc@calliopess.eq.edu.au if you are able to assist.

8 September – Set up crew – 12.00pm to 4.00pm

9 September

12:00pm to 1:00pm

1:00pm to 2:00pm

2:00pm to 3:00pm

3:00pm to 4:00pm

4:00pm to 5:00pm

5:00pm to 6:00pm

6:00pm to 7:00pm

7:00pm to 8:00pm

8:00pm to 9:30pm

10 September – Pack up crew – 8:00am to 12:00pm

Calliope Country Carnival

Presale tickets for our Carnival are now on sale via the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=292590>

We are so excited for this event and cannot wait for you all to join us on this fun filled day! 🐾 There will be so many things to see and do something for everyone. Spread the word ...

Family passes will be \$10 for 2 adults and up to 4 children & individual passes are \$5. Children under 3 will be free.

We also have a fantastic lucky gate prize up for grabs. Every family or individual ticket purchased will go into the draw to win this very awesome prize. More details to come! 😎

We also have amusement ride bands available, these are \$25 for unlimited rides and we have 11 rides to choose from. Arm bands will be \$33 on the day so get in quick to get our limited arm band pre-sale special. 🎡🎪🎠🎢

To celebrate 🎉 the release of our tickets we have a fantastic prize up for grabs via our Facebook page. Be sure to check it out.

<https://m.facebook.com/calliopecountrycarnival/>

