



Calliope State School

30th April 2018

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 2A

2A have had a fantastic start to Term 2 with sensational behaviour and attendance. In Visual Art, we have been exploring different types of lines. The students had fun creating a poppy artwork using straight and curvy lines to remember the soldiers on ANZAC Day.

In Science, we are learning all about lifecycles. We had lots of fun planting our own bean seeds and this week we will be introducing tadpoles to our class. We are looking forward to observing and recording the changes they both go through as they start to grow.

In Maths, we have been focusing on telling the time and students are starting to become experts with o'clock and half past. Next, we move on to quarter to and quarter past the hour. We have also been learning a variety of addition and subtraction strategies, which we can apply to two and three digit numbers.

English this Term we are writing information reports on native Australian animals. The students have been focusing on the text structure of an information report as well as using noun groups to describe the animals and their habitat. This week we will be looking at their diet before moving onto labelled diagrams.



Principal's Piece

ANZAC Day

Calliope State School were very involved in ANZAC Day commemorations last week. The school leaders ran our ANZAC Day Parade here at school. We were lucky enough to have two guest speakers, Mr Paul Howkins and Wing Commander Carl Green. Mr Howkins spoke about the impact the war had on children at that time and Wing Commander Green spoke about the importance of The Last Post, the minute silence and the Reveille. Each year level laid a wreath in remembrance.



ANZAC Day started very early for some of our students. Fifteen students attended the dawn Service in Gladstone and marched for the first time this year.

Calliope State School once again participated in the Calliope RSL ANZAC Day service. This year we had students lay a wreath, call the Names of the Fallen and the school Choir assisted with the singing of the hymns and anthems.



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide initiative for students from Prep to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to five years) enrolled in an early childhood centre. The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read for pleasure and learning. This year the Premier's Reading Challenge starts on Monday 14th May and concludes on Friday 24th August. The children are encouraged to read twenty books. These can come from books you have at home, class reading, library books or home readers. As each book is completed, please fill out the form supplied. All of the children who return their completed forms will receive a certificate from the Premier of Queensland. Class teachers will be given the forms next week.

NAPLAN

This term sees our year 3 and year 5 students sitting the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. NAPLAN commenced in Australian schools in 2008. The best way you can assist your child is by helping them to feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

The scheduled dates for the tests in 2018 are **Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May. Breakfast will be available for our participating students.**

If you have any questions regarding your child's participation in NAPLAN, please contact Mr Wright – Principal or Mrs Crapp – Years 3-6 Deputy.

Kylie Kettle
Master Teacher



!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

1st May – Pizza Day Yr3-6, 2/3E

4th May – FFF

7th May – Labour Day Public Holiday

8th May – ICAS Digital Technologies

15,16 & 17th May – NAPLAN

21st May – Parent Workshop
Spelling

24th May – Coping Café

25th May - FFF

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

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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.

Attendance – Every day Counts

2018 School Attendance for Week 2, Term 2						
Fri 20/04/18	Mon 23/04/18	Tues 24/04/18	Thurs 26/04/18			
93.4%	92.7%	95.4%	93.6%			
Whole School Attendance for the Year to Date: 94.2%						
Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.7%	93.7%	94.1%	94.3%	94.2%	95.2%	94.5%

Week 2 saw two classes tie with the best attendance. Congratulations to 4A and 6C who both had a wonderful attendance rate of 98%. There were 16 classes who were at or above Calliope State School's attendance target of 94%. Every day counts.



Stars of the Week



Prep A	Ellena	Prep B	Ben
Prep C	Mia	Prep D	
1A	Samuel	1B	
1C	Zavier	1D	Madeline
2A	Mikeala	2B	Nate
2C	Lachlan	2D	Brian
2/3E	Lachlan	3A	Chloe
3B	Mikayla	3C	Lilly-Rose
3D	Logan	4A	Aidan
4B	Hunter	4C	Jason
4D	Amy	5A	Roy
5B	Phoenix	5C	Andrew
6A	Ashton	6B	Ethan
6C	Declan	PE	Drachen

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.**

Student Absences

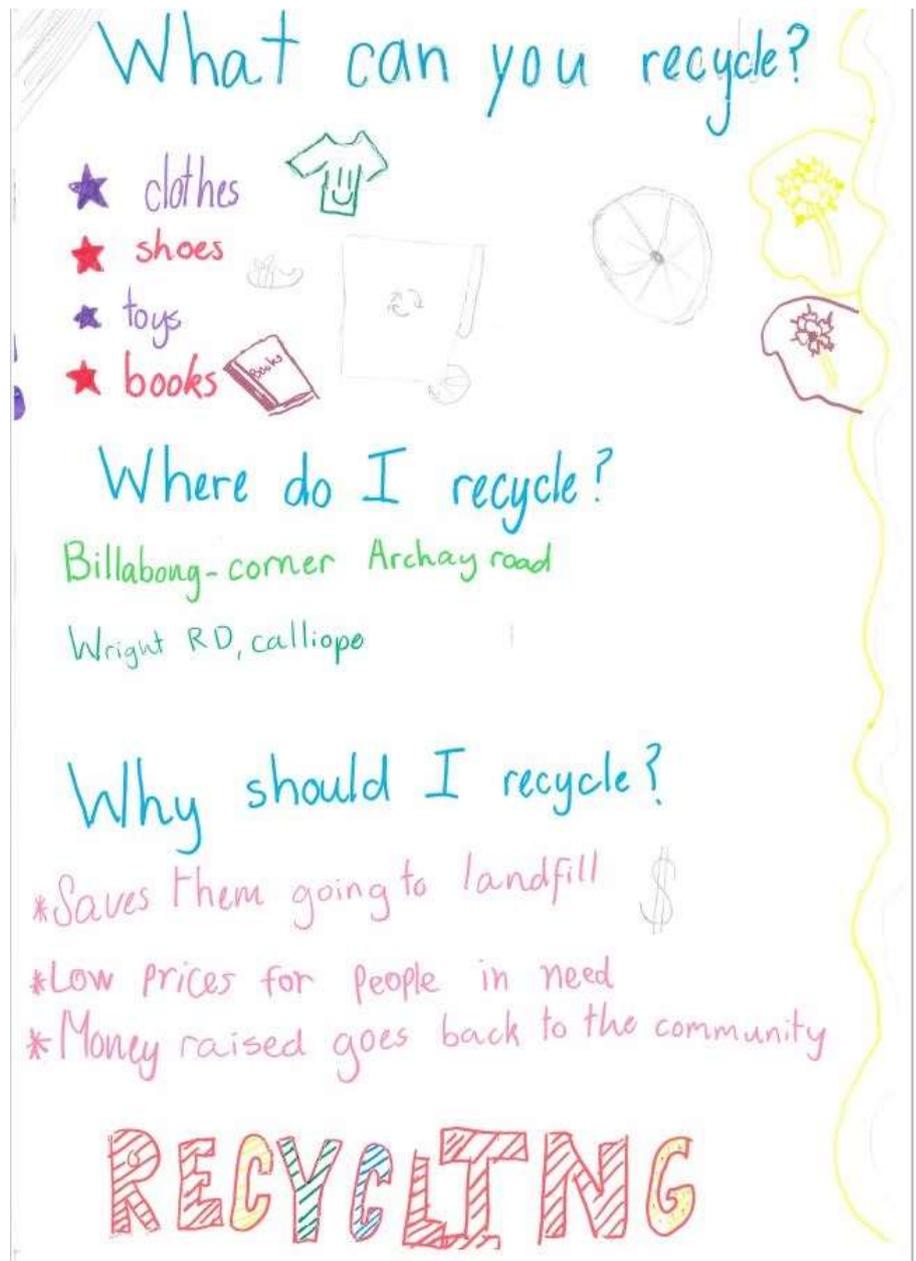
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RotaKids

This week our guest speaker is Mr Capill. Mr Capill is coming to the RotaKids meeting to speak to us about fitness and goal setting. All year 3-6 students are invited to attend. Then the following week we will have fitness activities in the hall. Mr Capill has won numerous weight-lifting and Crossfit competitions.

Jessica and Mackenzie



Public Holiday

Monday 7th May 2018

Calliope State High School Information Session

Honeywill Consulting will be holding an information session for the new Calliope State High School.

Where: Calliope State School Multipurpose Hall
Date: Wednesday 2nd May, 2018
Time: 6.00pm

All welcome to attend.

Weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus



RESPECTFUL – *I respect the learning of both others.*

The PBL focus for week three is about being respectful and is 'I respect the learning of both myself and others.' It is important to remember that learning time is precious, and one way we can fit in as much learning time as possible is through respectful behaviour. Some examples of respecting the learning of both yourself and others include:

- being ready for class with all your books and equipment;
- listening attentively while a teacher speaks, and allowing others to listen as well;
- allowing others to work in quiet;
- and staying in our seats to allow others to learn.

Please take a minute to reinforce the importance of respecting learning with your child, and remind them that they can receive stamps for respectful behaviour during class time and Cool Coins during break time.

PBL update

The next **Fantastic Fun Friday** is on Friday, 4th May and the theme is 'Popcorn and movie.' Please remind your child/children about working towards filling their Stamp Chart through SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE behaviour in the classroom. We look forward to seeing them have lots of fun at Fantastic Fun Friday this week.

Enjoy your week.

Brian Rowe
Student Welfare Team



Go Blue for Autism



Thank you to everyone who participated and donated towards Go Blue for Autism Awareness.

P & C graciously made and donated cookies to all our classes.

All proceeds donated to Autism Qld.

