



Calliope State School

30th May 2017

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 2A

2A have been very busy this term learning all about push and pull forces in Science. As part of our learning journey we had to design a toy that used a push or pull force to move. Once our toys were made we tested them out to see how they worked.

We had a lot of fun learning all about the forces and how they make things move. The toy making was the best part and gave us a chance to put everything we had learnt into action.



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Principal's Piece

Welcome to week 7! We are rapidly approaching the business end of the semester and our classes are busily completing assessment tasks and activities to show how much they've learnt over the previous weeks and months. It's important to ensure that we don't stumble at the finish line. We need to make sure we are delivering our absolute best right through to the end of semester.

With the highly successful athletics carnival now behind us I would like to pass on my thanks to Ms Maticic and all of her helpers in preparing and delivering a fantastic carnival. Congratulations to the winners, age champions and winning house, FLINDERS! It was a highlight to see such great sportsmanship from the competitors and such great attendance from parents and family members.



On a personal note, I will be absent from school for the remainder of the term as I receive radiation therapy. This treatment is precautionary and preventative follow up for a skin cancer that I had removed recently. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the staff at Calliope SS for their support and understanding during this period of time.

Notwithstanding any unknown/unpredictable issues, I will return to work for term 3.

During my absence, Ms Raelene Norris will assume the role of Acting Principal. Ms Kayleen Bishop will step into the Acting Deputy Principal role and Ms Glenda Twiner will take on the HOSSES role. I would like to thank these ladies particularly for stepping up and taking the extra responsibilities.

This is an unfortunate and inconvenient situation, however, it's better than the alternative. I thank you for your understanding and continued support of our great school and staff.

Have a great few weeks, enjoy the mid-year holiday, I look forward to seeing you all in term 3.

Regards

Jeremy
Principal



Coping Cafe

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

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 an integral part of your child's growth and support, encourage parents and caregivers to be part of our positive school community.

Guest Community Organization: Gladstone Women's Health Centre
Sharing about what Service's they have available to the Community



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.

Wednesday 31st May

9.00 am in the Library Square

(Coping Café is held the 4th Wednesday of every month,
except school holidays)

Calliope State School

Phone: 07 4975 8333 Fax: 4975 6437

Dates to Remember

- 30 May ICAS - Science
- 31 May Free Dress Day
- 31 May Coping Cafe
- 02 June Questacon Science
- 06 June P&C Meeting
- 09 June FFF
- 14 June ICAS – Spelling
- 21 June Under 8's Day
- 22 June Reports sent home
- 23 June Principal's Parade

Office hours are 8am-4pm
EFTPOS is AVAILABLE in 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.a
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We appreciate and thank-you for
your cooperation.

Contact Details

We would like to remind all parents
if you are moving or changing your
contact details over the holidays
please update your information by
calling the office on 4975 8333.
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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.

Word of the Week

Word	Syllables Each syllable part has a vowel phoneme	Phonemes	Vowel phoneme box
Region	re/gion	r.e.g.io.n	e as in me io-GCA as in schwa

Free Dress Day – 31st May

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is an annual event held each May to raise community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence and the support available to those affected. Students and families wishing to support this cause with a gold coin donation can dress in purple or free dress for the day.



Botanic to Bridge

Registrations are now open for the 2017 Botanic to Bridge. Early bird discount is available until Sunday 18 June. Registrations close on Thursday 17 August at 9am. It is a great family activity and part of the fees are returned to our school. The event will be held on Sunday 20 August this year. More details are available at www.botanictobridge.com.au

Category

Individual open	\$25
Masters (45 and over)	\$20
Team (per member- min 4 members)	\$20
Secondary student	\$10
Primary student	\$10
Families (2 Adults and up to 3 Children)	\$50
Children 4 and under	FREE

Standard Fee

Calliope Volunteers Wanted

Next semester, the Gladstone Literacy Centre will be operating out of the Calliope State School. We will need 30 willing people to listen to children read. Some volunteers will need to be there from 8.40am to 10.40am one day a week, while others are needed from 11.40am to 1.40pm one day a week. You can nominate to come at the same time every week or just be someone whom we call on when needed. Contact Jenny or Amanda on 0447920718.

Prayer Time with Chappy

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 8:00– 8:30am

Where: Chappy Sonia's office



Chappy News

Love Dare 21

Whatever you haven't forgiven in your mate, forgive it this week. Unforgiveness has been keeping you and your spouse/partner in prison too long. Say from your heart, "I choose to forgive".

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

Tour De Chaplain

The annual Tour de Chaplain is being held on the 22nd July. The Tour De Chaplain is a Chaplaincy major fundraiser for the year and it involves getting on a bike and riding 100kms. If that scares you, there is the 30km option and if that still scares you then there is always sponsoring a rider or team. Please see the attached flyer with details.

Farm Safety Calendar Competition



Workplace Health & Safety QLD is running the annual Farm Safety calendar competition. Students are asked to choose a farm safety message and draw a picture to support it. These messages include:

- Quad bikes, motorbikes and machinery
- Animal handling
- Sun safety and healthy lifestyle
- Kids on farms

Entries must be received by the 16th of June. All entries must be submitted on the template provided on the Worksafe website, and must have parental consent.

Winning entries will be published in the 2018 Farm Safety Calendar. Winning students will receive a \$250 voucher, and their school will receive a \$500 voucher.

For more information, and to download the template, visit the Worksafe QLD website:

<https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/school-farm-safety-calendar-competition>

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

The opening time for our uniform shop is

Wednesday and Friday

from 8.30-9.10am. 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 the Friday.

Uniforms can be ordered

through flexischools –

www.flexischools.com.au

Year 6 Fundraising

The Year 6 students are holding a Chocolate Drive to raise funds for Year 6 camp. Please see the office for a box of chocolates if you have a signed permission form from parents.



Rotakids

RotaKids are running a canned food drive for the needy in our community. Please donate in date canned food items to the wheelie bin outside the office. Donations will go to Roseberry Community Services at the end of the term



SPORTS DAY RESULTS

1st Place - Flinders – 1090

2nd Place – Fitzroy – 972

3rd Place – Oxley – 949

Age Champions for Athletics Day

8yrs	Jenna Gaunt	Jack Brennan
9yrs	Alexis Bukowski	Matthew Marjoram
10yrs	Skye Simmons Keira Andrew	Arian Raghoobar
11yrs	Alexi Eiser	Travis Betts
12yrs	Chloe Freeman	Justin Motloug
13yrs	Mai Warner	Max Gray



Calliope Country Carnival & Bush Races

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Midday until Late! Races start at 5.30pm! Calliope Racecourse

KIDS KORNER | EVENTS & DISPLAYS | GAMES & NOVELTY | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | CALLIOPE BIRD CAGE AND MORE...

"a celebration of community & spirit, lead by the Calliope State School P&C"

MORE INFO www.facebook.com/calliopecountrycarnival/ or EMAIL US AT pandc@calliope.ss.eq.edu.au