



# Calliope State School

30 August 2016

Calliope Kids  
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



## What's happening in ...

### News from 6B

This Friday the year 6 classes are very excited to be going on an excursion to the Tondoon Botanic Gardens. The trip allows an excellent opportunity for the students to extend their scientific knowledge of plants and animals in different environments; which we will be learning about in Term 4.

Also in Term 4 is the year 6 camp. Students have just picked their cabins and are looking forward to fantastic activities like visiting Movie World, beating Mr. Little at Lazer Zone, and meeting important people at Parliament House.

We're keeping very busy in the meantime, learning all about Vietnamese culture and the factors that led to an influx of immigration from Vietnam to Australia in the 1970s. We will be writing a letter as though we were an immigrant from this time, and we will use language techniques to show social, cultural and historical contexts.

All the best from all of us here in 6B!



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**Pie drive orders to be collected from the  
hall tomorrow from 2.30 – 3.30pm**

# Principal's Piece

## Book Fair and Book week parade

Last week we were treated to a fantastic range of events and activities relating to our annual Book Week celebrations. No were more impressive than the culmination of the week with our Book Week parade. It was great to see so many students dressed up as their favourite literary characters. It was great to once again see the lengths that staff of Calliope SS will go to promote a love of reading for students. As an observer of this year's performance (Wombat Stew- Calliope Edition) I was able to see the joy and engagement on the students' faces as they were treated to a rendition of Marcia K Vaughn's Australian classic. I would like to thank the students (and parents) and staff for supporting such a great day. Unfortunately, I was called to a meeting, but I was told by some students that Mr Incredible dropped by for a visit too!

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

## It takes a village to raise a child...

The Calliope State School Community is one where our educative purpose is to be recognised in all that we do. We value and encourage parents to be strong partners where our focus is providing students with an environment that is safe, supportive and conducive to learning. As a community we accept that when learning, be it academic, social or behavioural, that students will make mistakes and that these mistakes are an opportunity to learn and develop the skills to effectively resolve these issues in a respectful, responsible and safe manner. The first step in resolving a school issue is to raise the issue with a teacher or the office so that information about the issue can be shared and steps can be taken together to resolve the issue.

***Everyone at Calliope State School is working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving!***

## **2017 Enrolments (including Prep)**

We are currently taking enrolments for Prep, and other year levels in 2017 and have a number of enrolments so far. If you have not done so and you intend to enrol your child, do this as soon as possible please. Early enrolments allow us to better consider how many classes we will have next year, and then organise staffing the teachers we will require. If you have children joining us here next year, or you have friends coming to town or looking for school options, enrolment forms are available through our office.

## **Administering Medication at School**

If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child's requirements. Please note, school staff will only administer medication that: Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the Administration of medication at school record sheet. N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

## **Providing Medication to the School**

Before you provide the school with your child's medication, check the expiry date to ensure it is in-date and there is enough for the agreed time period. It is also a good idea to take a note of the expiry date so that you can replace the medication before it expires. Please note, school staff will not administer medication that you can buy over-the-counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g. paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup) unless it has a chemist label with your child's name and required dosage instructions. School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules. It is safer for all students if you can provide medication to the school in person (rather than send medication with the student). If you can't provide the medication in person, contact the school to determine the easiest and safest approach for the school to receive the medication. When your child's medication is no longer required to be kept at school, please collect all unused medication.

Jeremy Godden  
Principal



## Dates to Remember

6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	P&C Meeting
14-16 Sep	YR5 Camp
16/09/16	Principal's Parade

## 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au). If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

**Office hours are 8am-4pm**

## Stars of the Week

<b>Prep A</b>	Jimmy	<b>Prep B</b>	Kassadee
<b>Prep C</b>	Trace	<b>Prep D</b>	Millie
<b>Prep/1E</b>	Tyson	<b>1A</b>	Maddie
<b>1B</b>	Kyle	<b>1C</b>	Kaylah
<b>1D</b>	Cooper	<b>2A</b>	Kellie-Anne
<b>2B</b>	Maverick	<b>2C</b>	Liana
<b>2D</b>	Daniel	<b>3A</b>	Georgia
<b>3B</b>		<b>3C</b>	Austin
<b>3D</b>		<b>4A</b>	Samara
<b>4B</b>	Munyaradzi	<b>4C</b>	Rae-Rae
<b>5A</b>	Zarah	<b>5B</b>	Noah
<b>5C</b>	Travis	<b>6A</b>	Connor
<b>6B</b>		<b>6C</b>	Lachlan
<b>PE</b>	Mitchell	<b>MUSIC</b>	Tyran

## Word of the Week

**travel**

## Father's Day Stall Timetable

Time	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept
9:30 – 9:45	Prep B	
9:45 – 10:00	Prep A	
10:00 – 10:15	4B	
10:15 – 10:30	6C	5A
10:30 – 10:45	4A	5C
10:45 – 11:00	1B	5B
<b>Break</b>		
11:45 – 12:00	1A	2C
12:00 – 12:15	3C	2A
12:15 – 12:30	Prep C	2D
12:30 – 12:45	6A	
12:45 – 1:00	Prep/1 E	4C
1:00 – 1:15	Prep D	2B
<b>Break</b>		
1:45 – 2:00	1D	
2:00 – 2:15	1C	
2:15 – 2:30	6B	
2:30 – 2:45	3D	
2:45 – 3:00	3B	
3:00 – 3:15	3A	

## Chappy's Corner

### Dare 2

In addition to last week's dare of not saying anything negative to your spouse/partner, do at least one (or more) unexpected gestures as an act of kindness.

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

### Pink Salt Girls Camp

Come along to the first ever Pink Salt Girls Camp from the 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October. The weekend will be filled with fun games, campfire, chill out time with friends and a Carnival night. We will also dig deeper into asking the bigger questions of life such "Who is God" and "What our purpose in life is?"

**When:** 6pm Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - 1pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Where:** Tanyalla Conference Centre

**Aged:** Year 6 to Year 11

**Cost:** \$70

**To register see Chappy Sonia or**

**Email:** [pinksaltteencamp@gmail.com](mailto:pinksaltteencamp@gmail.com)

## Gladstone State High School Enrolments

Year 7 enrolments for 2017 are now open at Gladstone State High School. Enrolment packs can now be collected from the Gladstone SHS Administration building. Upon collection of an enrolment pack, *all* students either need to provide proof of residence in their catchment (rates notices, electricity bill, etc) or confirm a sibling currently attends the school before a pack can be distributed. Upon enrolment, students will be required to have an interview with a member of Gladstone State High Schools leadership team. Opportunities for these interviews at our primary school will be made available and advertised soon.

## Pie Drive

Pies will be ready for collection tomorrow Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August from 2:30pm-3:30pm in the Hall. If you are unable to collect your pies at this time, please make sure you have made alternate arrangements.

### !!!REMINDER!!!

**With fire season rapidly approaching, we would like to ask parents to refrain from parking in front of the fire hydrant outside the pool.**

## Uniform Shop

**The opening time for our uniform shop is Wednesday 8.15-9.00am.**

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](http://www.flexischools.com.au).

## Prayer Time with Chappy

**When:** Every Wednesday

**Time:** 8:00- 8:30am

**Where:** Chappy Sonia's office between 3A and 3B



## Calliope Pool

Bookings are now available for Term 4 swimming lessons at Calliope Pool. Bookings with payment can be made weekdays at Calliope pool between 9am-10am and 3pm-4pm. The contact number for the Calliope Pool is 0497815393.

## Student Banking

Reminder - Student banking day is every **Wednesday**.



# Positive Behaviour of Learning (PBL)

## Resilience and Coping Skills



Continuing on from Managing Life's Ups and Downs

While children can be negatively affected by events in their lives, they can also grow up with the ability to cope with life's demands, such as having a job and building relationships. This ability is called resilience and all children can benefit from this.

Resilience skills that children develop can be organised into the following three categories.

I am

This is about children believing in themselves and knowing that they are loveable and likeable people. Children can learn to feel good about themselves when parents and carers:

- Tell them they love them and show their love (eg hugging them)
- Wanting to be with them (eg having fun and playing with them every day)
- Listen to them and talk to them
- Develop trust with their child by not letting them down
- Help them learn to manage their feelings
- Help them learn how to relate well to others
- Don't criticise them or put them down, but notice the good things about them and give them appreciation, encouragement and praise.

I have

This is about children knowing they belong somewhere, have a place in the work and have people around to support them. Children learn to feel they belong when they have:

- A family that welcomes and claims them (eg by celebrating their birthdays, celebrating their first day at school)
- Grandparents and/or other relatives who love them, care for them and want to be with them
- A home they know they can go to sleep in every night, warm clothes, enough to eat and a place to play
- Health care and education
- Adults who respect and show care for each other
- Predictability at home (eg knowing when meals are, who will be there, how parents and others will react to what they do)
- A group of friends to belong to
- Confidence and faith in morality and goodness, which might be expressed by belonging to a church or religious group.

I can

This is about children feeling capable and able to do things for themselves.

Children learn to feel competent when adults:

- Listen to their ideas seriously
- Give them opportunities to do things for themselves
- Encourage them to try things, show you are pleased about their ideas and give them a hand when needed
- Notice their interests and help them by providing support (eg hobbies and activities)
- Let the child help an adult; it will help them feel needed (eg toddlers can sweep, carry a parcel, open a door)
- Teach them how to solve problems and how to get help if they need it.

For more information about Mental Health Matters

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/social-and-emotional-learning/resilience>

## Community News

### Souths Softball

Come & try session between  
11am & 1pm  
Sunday 4th September 2016  
Memorial Park, Side Street  
(Next to Kev Broom  
Basketball Stadium)

### State Of Origin

#### Calliope Holiday Clinic

17<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016  
9:30am- 12:00pm  
Bunting Park, Sutherland  
Street, Calliope.  
(Please refer to attached flyer  
for more information)

### Swimming Queensland Free Aquatic

#### Participation Fun Day

Tuesday 6 September 2016  
Gladstone Aquatic Centre  
60 Tank St, Gladstone 4680  
11.30am – 2.00pm  
(See attached flyer)

## Coffee and Cake



The flyer features a purple background on the left with logos for P&C Old and Coffee Ink. Text on the left reads: 'Present Coffee, Cake and Chat for Chappy Wednesdays 9-11am'. On the right, there is an image of a cupcake with a sign that says 'Coffee and Cupcake \$9' and '\$2.50 from every coffee and cupcake go towards our Chappy.' Below the cupcake, it states: 'Monies raised go towards our Chaplain who provides social and emotional support to our school students and community.'

## Calliope's Wide World of Sport

### Interschool AFL

Congratulations to the Calliope AFL team who won their last game of the competition last Wednesday. The boys and girls played extremely well as a team and represented the school proudly. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Black who coached and managed the team.

### Port Curtis Athletics

Congratulations to Jordyn, Ellara, Tracey and Tyler who represented Port Curtis in the Capricornia Athletics trials last week. All of the students did tremendously well against some tough competition. Congratulations to Tyler, who was selected in the Capricornia team for his 100m sprint. We wish Tyler all the best in the upcoming State Championships.

### Upcoming Dates

8<sup>th</sup> of September – T20 Cricket Blast @ Clinton Park  
14<sup>th</sup> of September – Spikezone Volleyball Competition @ Gladstone SHS

## Calliope Pool Opening Hours

Calliope Pool will be opening on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016.  
Hours will be:

School Term: 5am – 9am/3.30pm-7pm

School Holidays: 5am – 7pm

Weekends and Public Holidays: 9am – 5pm



School success starts  
with attendance