



# Calliope State School

2 June, 2015

Calliope Kids  
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



## What's happening in ...

### 3A

The students of 3A love celebrating birthdays, attending our weekly specialist lessons and computer time in the library. We have managed to keep an eye on the assembly of the nearby Prep building (for quality control purposes of course) and are continually learning to be Safe, Respectful and Responsible. We loved the free dress day last Friday and survived our gruelling NAPLAN test week (thanks to the awesome top up breakfasts provided by the school). For some of us though, waiting quietly at the end of each NAPLAN test (for the allocated time to elapse) was more challenging than completing the actual test 😊.

In Science, we have been busy exploring how the rotation of the earth on its axis causes day and night, sunrise and sunset, and makes our shadows move and change length throughout the day. In Geography, we have been learning about features of maps, mapping conventions and climate zones and are beginning to identify and compare differences and similarities between places in Australia with places in neighbouring countries. We have been working hard in English and Maths too and enjoy our Fun Friday Quizzes.

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## Dates to Remember

2 June	P&C meeting
3 June	Sports Day Prep-2
5 June	Sports Day Yr 3-6
8 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
19 June	Report cards go home
26 June	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**

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.

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

## Office hours are 8am-4pm

## School Payments

Please be aware that all eftpos transactions have a minimum limit of \$10.

# Principal's Piece

*Every day is a learning day!*

Next term we welcome our new principal to Calliope State School. Mr Jeremy Godden has been appointed to start at Calliope from 13 July. He will be coming for a visit to our school before the end of this term and I know he will be happy making the move to our wonderful community.

This week students will be participating in our annual Sports Days. Our Prep – Year 2 students will be off and racing on Wednesday morning from 9.15am on the back oval. We will start with the sprints and move on to the rotation activities.

Our Year 3-6 students will have the 800m and high jump events on throughout Thursday with the main carnival day on Friday. Friday will start with a march past followed by sprints. A canteen will be operating on Friday by the P&C. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend. Students are asked to remain with their peers in their 'House Tent' throughout the day.



This Thursday afternoon we have the launch of the Connect 2 Kindy van which will be based at Calliope School. This is a wonderful asset for our community and all are welcome to attend the launch Thursday at 3.30pm near the hall.

Last Thursday we were very fortunate to have a Strings Quintet from the Queensland Symphony Orchestra perform at our school. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students, especially those in the Instrumental Music program to engage with these performers.



Regards  
Raelene

## Calliope State School - Athletics Carnivals 2015

### Junior Sports Carnival – 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2015 (PREP - Year 2)

9.20am	Sprint Races
9.45-10.45am	Rotational Activities - Long Jump, High Jump, Thong Throwing, Frisbee Discus, Clothes Relay, Sack Races and Tunnel Ball
10.45am	Sprint Finals

### Senior Sports Carnival – 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 (YEAR 3 – 6)

9.30-10.30am	800m Races
10.30 – 11am	200m Heats
	LUNCH – Year 3 (8 year olds) High Jump
11.45-12.30pm	9 Years High Jump
12.30-1.15pm	10 Years High Jump
	LUNCH
1.45-2.30pm	11 Years High Jump
2.30-3.15pm	12 Years High Jump

### Senior Sports Carnival – 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 (YEAR 3 – 6)

9.15am	House March
9.30-9.45am	200m Finals
9.45-10.15am	100m Heats
	MORNING TEA
10.30-12.45pm	Field Events – Shot Put, Discus and Long Jump
	LUNCH
1.15-2pm	Ball Games
2-2.30pm	100m Finals
2.30-3pm	Relays
	3pm Presentation

## P & C NEWS

### Uniform Shop

The opening times for our uniform shop are Monday 8.30-9.30, Wednesday 2.30-3.30, and Friday 8-9. The uniform shop will now have eftpos available *most* Mondays and Wednesdays. Otherwise cash and cheque 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 next Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

### Tuckshop Roster

3<sup>rd</sup> June- D. Cottee, L. Smalley, M. Ingham, L. Moore  
 4<sup>th</sup> June- L. O'Connor, T. Booth, S. Bukowski, H. Page  
 10<sup>th</sup> June- R. Marsh, R. Thurgood, A. Mills  
 11<sup>th</sup> June- S. Taylor, L. Smalley, L. O'Connor

Card Making  
 Every Monday  
 First Break  
 4A Classroom  
 with Chappy Sonia

## Prep enrolments for 2016

We are now taking names of children who wish to commence Prep in 2016. If you have a child born from **July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011** he/she is eligible for Prep enrolment in 2016 at Calliope State School. Enrolment packages and information sessions will be available in term 3. Late last year, changes were made regarding Prep. Principals have the discretion to enrol students who turn five by **July 31st**. Prior to a decision being made, a detailed enrolment interview will take place to determine his/her suitability and readiness.

## Spell-a-thon

Money is now due for Spell-a-thon. Please send any sponsorship or donations to the school this week.

## Dancefever

Calliope School will be participating in Dancefever during Term 3 this year. Information will be going home soon.

## Stars of the Week

Prep A	Nickarla	Prep B	Ashlyn
Prep C	Callam	Prep D	Harrison
Prep E	Ethan	1A	Zeke
1B	Tahliah	1C	Savannah
1D	Olivia	2A	Bailey
2B	Alexis	2/3D	Ruby
3A	Toby	3B	Seifer
3C	Cooper	4/5C	Lachlan
4A	Ella	4B	Blake
5A	Keedan	5B	Charley
5/6C	Cordelia	6A	Emily
6B	Noah	Music	KJ
PE	Jaylin		

## Premier's Reading Challenge

We are once again looking forward to taking part in the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge, for Prep to Year Nine students, is a great opportunity to improve literacy, cultivate a passion for literature and for teachers and families to encourage students to read widely for pleasure. All classes are participating and students have until 28 August to complete the challenge. For more information, visit the following website ...

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/>



## Absences

We currently have a high volume of unexplained absences, so please inform the school of your child's absence. Letters will go home this week regarding unexplained absences. Please return this letter stating your explanation so our system can be updated. If the letters are not returned, it will be recorded as unexplained absences on your child's report card.

## GYMC – Gladstone Youth Music Council

GYMC meeting - June: Don't forget that this month's GYMC meeting is this Wednesday, 3 June commencing at 7.00 pm at the McDonald's Meeting Room, Kin Kora.

This will be our last meeting prior to our Primary School workshops in July.