



Calliope State School

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Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 1B

Ahoy me hearties! 1B have had a busy start to Term 2. We have been ship wrecked and are busy planning and designing our own pirate ships, so we can sail the seven seas and find buried treasure. In English we are learning to write character descriptions and we have enjoyed reading and viewing the Inside Out story. The students have created some wonderful Wanted posters for their favourite character.



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Principal's Piece

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is just around the corner (next week!!). NAPLAN tests skills in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. All students in years three and five have been completing a range of learning activities which will ensure they are very well prepared to sit for the tests. It is also important to provide students with a level of confidence that assures them that they are capable and ready to complete all challenges. At Calliope, we don't want students to be pressured or anxious. We incorporate most of our preparations into our everyday curriculum delivery, purposely to allow students to make meaningful connections with what they are learning and the real world around them. If you, as a parent, have concerns or queries regarding the tests, please do not hesitate to contact the office and ask to speak with a member of the admin team.

UNIFORM and OSHC Surveys

Thanks to those parents who have already completed the surveys. If you haven't already, please do so as your input is important to us. If you do not have access to the internet and would still like to complete the survey, please see the school office for a hard copy.

Uniform survey link (closes Friday 6 May 3pm)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KKWWPMT>

There has been some discussion in the community about the uniform changes with some parents concerned that they will be out of pocket if purchasing a current uniform. This is not the case. The implementation of the new uniform will occur over a 2 – 3 year period with both versions of the uniform being acceptable during the transition period. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via the office.

Outside School Hours and Vacation Care proposal and survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSS-OSHC>



Late Arrivals/Early Departures

We realise that, on occasion, students may arrive late for school, or need to leave early; it is hoped that these occasions can be kept to a minimum so that the learning of the student, the class and the routine of the school is not unduly disrupted. In the event that your child is late or leaves early, please ensure that the correct procedure is followed to sign in/out. These processes are in place so that the teachers and school staff are aware of the movement of students at school. This is for the protection and welfare of all students. It is important to look at the impact that late arrival and early departure have on a student's education and those around them. It is not only disruptive to learning that is occurring in the classrooms at the time of arrival and departure, it is all time that accumulates to missed opportunities for learning. A student who is arriving late or leaving early by 15 minutes twice a week will miss, in total, the equivalent of 4 days of school across the year.

I thank you in anticipation of your support on this matter.

Have a great week

Jeremy Godden
Principal



School success starts
with attendance

Under 8's morning

Our annual Under 8's morning will be held on Wednesday 18 May from 9.15 – 10.45am. Our Prep – Year 2 students will be participating in the fun morning of activities. Our Year 6 students will be assisting the class teachers with activities as well. We have invited the local Kindy groups as well as a few special visitors. Please return permission slips and payment.

Student of the Week

Prep A	Hailee	Prep B	Sara/Mason
Prep C	Mason	Prep D	Logan
Prep/1E	Ava	1A	James
1B	Jasmin	1C	Eli/Sydney
1D	Leah	2A	
2B	Luca	2C	
2D		3A	Ryan
3B	Ben	3C	Ethan
3D		4A	Regan
4B	Cooper	4C	
5A	Amber/Akayla	5B	Chloe
5C	William	6A	Lachlan
6B	Justin	6C	Lachlan
PE	Tim	MUSIC	Caitlyn

Chappy Sonia News

Removing stumbling blocks before the blind

Look for patterns in your child's unacceptable behaviour and think about restricting the situation rather than repeatedly punishing your child for not behaving the way you want him to. Watch for meltdown situations such as shopping for groceries when your child is hungry or inappropriate TV and DVDs when you don't want your daughter wearing skimpy clothes. Avoid situations and make changes that negatively impact your child.

The Blessing of a Skinned Knee' by Wendy Mogel'

123 Magic

We will again be hosting a 123Magic Workshop on Friday 6th, 13th and 20th May, commencing straight after assembly. Each session goes for approximately 2hrs. At this stage, it is open only to parents/carers/grandparents of Calliope State School. There are 10 places available, and the cost is \$15. If you miss out, or are unable to attend this round, we will be offering it again throughout the year. The cost is \$15 which can be paid at the office.

Dates to Remember

3 May	P&C meeting
6,13,20 May	123 Magic workshops
10,11,12 May	NAPLAN Yr's 3 & 5
18 May	Under 8's morning
25 May	P-2 Sports morning
27 May	Yr 3-7 Sports Day

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. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

Office hours are 8am-4pm

Prayer Time with Chappy

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:45 – 8:00am

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

P & C NEWS

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 the Friday. Uniforms can be ordered through flexischools – www.flexischools.com.au.



Student Banking

Reminder - Student banking on Wednesday. Five or more deposits during this term puts students in the draw for a prize on Principal's parade



Reminder: 3rd May
P & C Meeting – 6.30pm
Administration Building

Mothers' Day Stall

Time	Thursday 5 th May	Friday 6 th May
9.30 - 9.45	5C	
9.45 - 10.00	Prep D	
10.00 – 10.15	2A	1D
10.15 – 10.30	1C	2B
10.30 – 10.45	1A	5A
10.45 – 11.00	2D	5B
Break		
11.45 – 12.00	1B	3D
12.00 – 12.15	Prep C	
12.15 – 12.30		4A
12.30 – 12.45	3C	6C
12.45 – 1.00	Prep/1E	4B
1.00 – 1.15	4C	3A
Break		
1.45 – 2.00	2C	
2.00 – 2.15	Prep A	
2.15 – 2.30	Prep B	
2.30 – 2.45	3B	
2.45 – 3.00	6A	
3.00 – 3.15	6B	

