



Calliope State School

5 May, 2015



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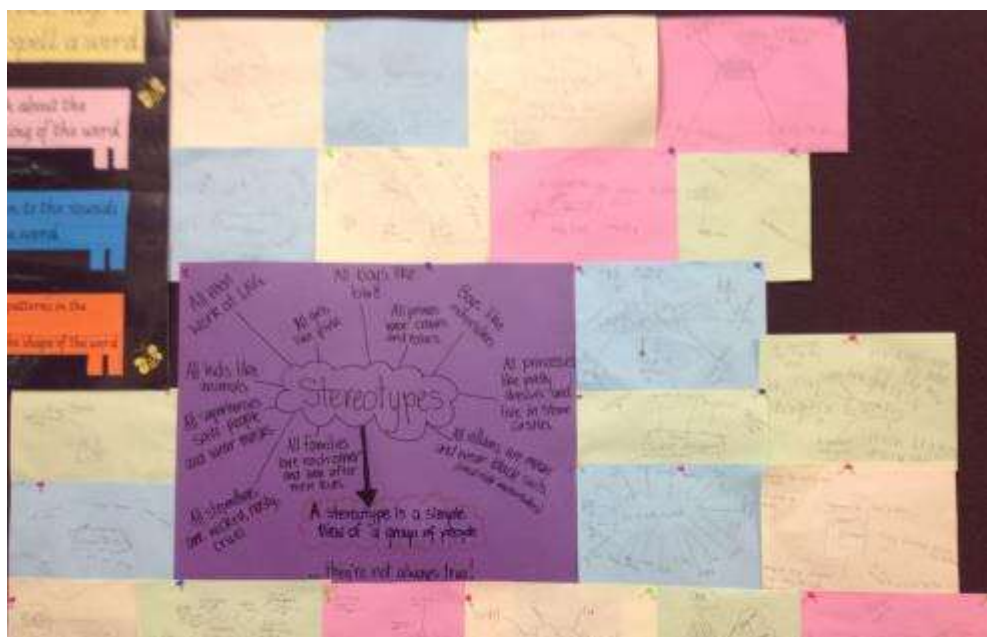
What's happening in ...

2C

2C has been off to a flying start this term.

We have started our English unit by reading stories that portray stereotypes. Last week we read *Piggy Book* by Anthony Browne and discussed how the author and illustrator portrayed the characters. We identified the gender stereotypes and wrote a character description, pretending to be Mr Piggot.

We have also begun our drama unit. Everyone has their role to play in our own version of *The Ginger Bread Man*. We're learning to develop our characters by displaying emotions, projecting our voice and by using movement and facial expressions. We're excited (and a little bit nervous) to present our plays to the class in a few weeks' time!



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Dates to Remember

5 May	P&C meeting
7/8 May	Mother's Day stall
20 May	Under 8's morning
22 May	Free Dress
3 June	Sports Day Prep-2
5 June	Sports Day Yr 3-6

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

School Payments

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

Principal's Piece

Every day is a learning day!

We are well under way with our NAPLAN preparation for the literacy and numeracy tests in Week 4 of this term (12-14 May). To ensure students perform to the best of their ability it is essential that they are in good health. It is particularly important that they are getting plenty of sleep, eating well and enjoying exercise and outdoor time each day.

Each morning on the NAPLAN test days, the school will be providing a top-up breakfast for the students of fruit toast and a fruit platter. This will be delivered to the year 3 and year 5 classrooms once school starts.

Parents wanting to withdraw their child from the NAPLAN tests need to see their child's class teacher or myself this week.

Last Wednesday night our Instrumental Music students performed at the Ice-Creamery. For many it was their first performance to an audience, so congratulations to you all. Parents of all students in the Instrumental Music program will receive a flyer home shortly regarding our upcoming Primary School Workshops in Week 1, Term 3.

These days are an excellent opportunity for students to have intensive tuition and to work for several days with university and high school tutors as well as our Instrumental Music teachers. Please watch for this flyer.



Our Concert Band



Strings Ensemble

Our fabulous P&C are again running a Mother's Day stall at the school this Thursday and Friday. A list of class times is provided later in this newsletter. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who make this possible.

We wish all the mums a very special Mother's day this Sunday!

Regards
Raelene

Chappy Corner

Boys and Girls: Equal but Different- Parents and teachers do well when they recognise that inappropriate expectations for young boys such as high levels of concentration, discipline & fine motor skills cause them frustration. For girls, the pressure to excel in everything when they are teenagers can cause stress. Boys are naturally rough-and-ready and girls naturally like to please so don't overload them.

'*THE BLESSING OF A SKINNED KNEE*' by WENDY MOGEL

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be undertaking NAPLAN during week 4 (May 12, 13 and 14). Parents wishing to withdraw their child from NAPLAN must fill out the appropriate form by Friday 8 May. Please see the Office Staff for the form.

Cold Weather

As the cold weather is approaching we encourage students to wear appropriate clothing. School jumpers/jackets are to be worn along with black track pants or black trousers. Girls are not to wear leggings alone but are acceptable if shorts or a skirt is worn over the top of the leggings. No jeans are to be worn at any time. If you do not have the school uniform jumper/jacket you can wear a royal blue jumper or Jacket. Thanks for your cooperation in regards to this matter.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets 50c each

1st Prize: Gift Basket, kindly donated by Susan Beale

2nd & 3rd Prize: Mystery Mother's Day Gift Pack

Under 8's Day

Our annual Under 8's morning will be on Wednesday 20th May from 9.15 – 10.45am for our Prep – Year 2 students. Information for parents will go home this week. Our local Police and Rural Fire Brigade will be attending!



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

6th May- H. Page, D. Cottee, S. Bukowski

7th May- L. O'Connor, L. Smalley, A. Austin, T. Booth

13th May- R. Marsh, M. Ingham, R. Thurgood, C. Murphy

14th May- S. Bukowski, H. Page, T. McCarthy

Community News

Gladstone Ecofest is one of CQ's biggest free environmental awareness events and coincides with World Environment Day.

Date: Sunday 31 May

Time: 9am to 3pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens

Healthy Lunch Box Ideas

Be Creative!!

A healthy lunch keeps active kids alert and focused and gives them the nutrition they need every day.

Choose from a variety of food types: fruit and vegetables, starch food, protein and dairy.

Don't forget the water

Suggestions:

Fresh fruit is easy to pack. You can also try tub of canned fruit or chopped fresh strawberries, pineapple or melon. Raw veges such as carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, cucumber or capsicum are a popular snack.



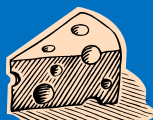
Lean Protein like tuna or salmon, (fresh or canned in spring water) lean meat such as beef or chicken.



Starchy foods like bread, rice, pasta. Try a variety such as wholegrains and high fibre.



Dairy foods like yoghurt and cheese.



Mothers Day Stall

Gift ideas for mum. Open Thursday 7th May and Friday 8th May. Please check times below. Open from 8:30 before parade on Friday.

Time	Thursday 7 th May	Friday 8 th May
9.15-9.30	Prep E	
9.30-9.45	Prep D	
9.45-10.00	Prep C	2B
10.00-10.15	1B	5/6D
10.15-10.30	4A	1A
10.30-10.45	1C	5A
10.45-11.00	3C	5B
Break		
11.45-12.00	2A	
12.00-12.15	Prep B	
12.15-12.30	3A	
12.30-12.45	4/5C	
12.45-1.00	4B	
1.00-1.15	3B	
Break		No Sales
1.45-2.00	2/3D	
2.00-2.15	2C	
2.15-2.30	Prep A	
2.30-2.45	6B	
2.45-3.00	1D	
3.00-3.15	6A	

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Jackson	Prep B	Henry
PREP C	Lucas	Prep D	Makayla
Prep E	Sadie	1A	Abbey
1B	Kellie-Anne	1C	Emogen
1D	Kiara	2A	Paige
2B	Ryan	2C	Molly
3A	Lily	3B	Thomas
3C	Jayde	4A	Sophie
4B	Emerald	4/5C	Byron
5B	Dayn	6A	Logan
6B	Kayla	Music	Yasmin
PE	Kolby		