What’s happening in …

SWPBS

This week the students are learning about being prepared and ready to learn. To ensure students are responsible learners, it is essential that they have all of their equipment ready. It is that time of the semester when students are running low on pencils and rubbers. Please check with your child to ensure they have all their equipment that is required.

Be Prepared and Ready

Before and after school, pack school bag with:

✓ Lunchbox
✓ Water bottle
✓ Hat
✓ Homework or Library bag

Before school starts, set up desk:

✓ Sharpened pencils / red pen
✓ Ruler
✓ Eraser
✓ Water bottle
Dates to Remember

- 9 July: P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- 10-12 July: Music Workshops
- 11-12 July: CQ Regional Shield
- 15 July: Country Coast Athletics
- 18 July: School Disco
- 26 July: Rewards Room
- 3 August: CALLIOPE CATWALK
- 6 August: P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- 7 August: Gladstone Show Holiday
- 18 August: Botanic to Bridge
- 29-30 August: Fathers’ Day Stall
- 28 October: Eisteddfod

Principal’s Piece

Every day is a learning day!

This week’s focus reading strategy is…

COMPARING

Making comparisons relates closely to the connecting strategy. Making comparisons involves students thinking more specifically about the similarities and differences between the connections they are making.

Prompt your child with questions such as:

- How is this different to what you do?
- Is this information different to what you believe about the issue?
- How is this text the same as the other one you read?

Caleb Baker competed at the U12 Rugby League State Trials in Hervey Bay during the holidays and was selected for the U12 Queensland team to play at the National trials in Perth next month. We are very proud of Caleb and his achievements and wish him all the best for the upcoming competition.

His family are busily selling raffle tickets with some great prizes to help fund the trip, so grab some if you have the chance and help to support Caleb.

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 on 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 Monday and is sent via email. If you have not given the school office your email please do so by calling the office or emailing vnoco1@eq.edu.au. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

Office hours are 8am–4pm

Mrs Stitt is now on maternity leave and Mr Mullen has taken the contract with 7B for the remainder of the year. Mr Mullen spent some time with us last term and we welcome him back to our team. Mrs Neitfeld has also rejoined us for one day per week, working with Mrs Bishop and Mr H in the SEP and we know she will be a great addition to the team. We also have some internal changes this term, with Mrs King working in the office from Wednesdays to Fridays and Mrs Southwick taking on Mrs King’s Teacher Aide duties.

Regards

Marni Morrison
**Calliope Catwalk Fashion Design Awards**
The Calliope State School P & C is hosting the Calliope Catwalk Fashion Design Awards. The aim of the Calliope Catwalk Awards is to provide amateur designers the opportunity to explore their creativity and provide a stepping stone into the fashion industry, giving local designers the opportunity to compete and show case the fashions trends of today and tomorrow. The entries for the awards close 21st June, with the Award Winners Presentation Gala being held on Saturday 3rd August 2013, 2pm at the Calliope School Hall.

Sections are as follows:

- Primary Students entry
- Secondary Students entry
- Cutting edge
- Race Wear
- Recycled Fashions
- Wearable Art
- Bridal and Evening Wear
- Leisure Wear (swim wear and gym wear)
- Children’s wear
- Accessories

For further info go to [www.calliopecatwalk.com](http://www.calliopecatwalk.com) or email [entry@calliopecatwalk.com](mailto:entry@calliopecatwalk.com) or visit Calliope Catwalk on Facebook.

**Year 7 Camp Raffles**
Our Year 7 students are raising money to assist with the cost of their school camp, they will be running a raffle each month with the prize being a Gift Card. Our P & C has started them off with their first Gift Card, it is then up to them to choose what card they will raffle next, bought with the profits from the previous raffle!! Tickets are $1 each and will be drawn on parade the last Friday of each month.

**Botanic to Bridge 2013**
Enter this year’s Botanic to Bridge. Each student and parent who enters helps raise money for the school as we get a donation for every entry. You can enter at [www.botanictobridge.com](http://www.botanictobridge.com) for both the 3km and 8km event.

A school challenge has also been set! Any student who can beat Miss Norris’s time in the 3 km event will receive a homework pass for the following week. You will need to bring your race number to school for verification. Start training now!
Woolworths earn and learn Vouchers need to be handed into the office by 19 July 2013.

The School Disco will be held on Thursday 18th July. The theme is wear your Pj’s!

Instrumental Music News Band

**DATE CLAIMERS**

- **Workshop** for all students 10 to 12 July Term 3. All forms have been given out. This is an amazing opportunity for our instrumental music students and it is equivalent to one term of learning in 3 days! The concert on the Friday night is well worthwhile for our parents.

- **Combined Band** selections will take place at workshop. Students will receive a letter informing them of their nomination to enter the selection process.

- **Eisteddfod** for all students week 4 Term 4.

**FACEBOOK**

Our Instrumental Music Program has an amazing parent support group. If you are looking for a way to do your community service to the school and your child musician, please come along and help out.

- At the least, join our Facebook page to keep a track of what is going on around the Gladstone Instrumental Program here at Calliope SS and all our schools.
  Search: Gladstone Youth Music Council – Instrumental Music

- There is also a Facebook page for the Gladstone Eisteddfod.
  Search: Gladstone Eisteddfod Assoc.

**WORKSHOP**

- Ensure all items are labelled. This includes music stand, instrument case, lunch box, hats, bags and music books.

- Music will be handed out before the holidays. Students can practise it over the holidays to gain confidence during the workshop.

- Students need to ensure they have all music in a folder with their name clearly marked and a pencil in the folder.

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Premier's Reading Challenge 2013

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As students complete the challenge their name goes into a prize draw.

2014 Enrolments
Calliope School are now taking enrolments for 2014 for all year levels. Please collect enrolment packages from the school office between 8am – 4pm.

Preparatory Year
Enrolment and Information Packages are now available for children entering Prep in 2013. The following table will assist you to determine when your child/ren are eligible to commence Prep. It is a requirement of Education Queensland that a birth certificate and immunisation records be sighted, so please present these documents upon enrolment.

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School Photos
If you have not received your class photo or sibling photo, please contact MSP Photography directly on 07 49213355 to help you with your enquiry.

Gladstone Multicultural Festival 2013
Come and enjoy a stroll around the world at the Gladstone Marina Sunday 4th August 2013 9.00am – 4.00pm.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC/GYMC MEETING TIMES:
Meeting dates for 2013, at this stage, are:
7 August, 7.00 pm
7.00 pm 4 September,
7.00 pm 6 November,
Meetings held at Gladstone State High School Language Centre.

The Australian Electoral Commission is currently preparing for the upcoming Federal Election. We are seeking registrations of interest for

- polling officials – 7am on polling day until finish of counting
- part-time polling officials to assist with the dismantling of voting screens, unfolding of ballot papers, packaging of material and tidying the polling place - 5.30pm on polling day until finished
- temporary office assistants (before and after polling day)

If you are interested in working for us, please go online to www.aec.gov.au, click on the “Employment” link and complete a Registration of Interest or contact Ann Tebble on 13 23 26 or 07 4976 9011.

Also, if you have changed address and not yet updated your details on the electoral roll or need to check your details please go to our website: www.aec.gov.au or call 13 23 26.