



Calliope State School

9 June, 2015



Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

2015 Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge has begun. The reading period commenced on Tuesday 19 May and closes Friday 28 August. Every student at Calliope State School has been given a reading form to fill. This form may have been sent home or your child's class teacher may have it in the classroom.

This year, the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 9 to read 15 books. The aim for the 2015 challenge is to reach a total of two million books read.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

For more information about the Premier's Reading Challenge, please visit:

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

You can play a big part in your children's future by encouraging them to be part of this positive initiative. Please encourage your child to read and complete their form. If you have any questions please contact Kylie Kettle.

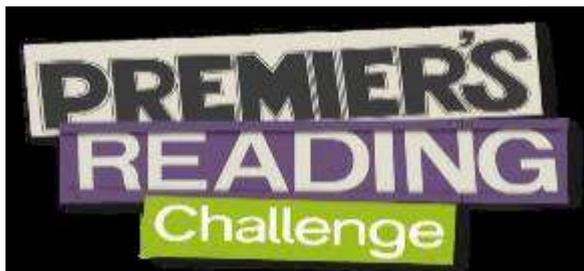
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Dates to Remember

19 June	Report cards go home
19 June	Country Coast Sports
26 June	Principal's Parade
26 June	Term 2 finishes
13 July	Term 3 commences

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!

Congratulations to **Oxley** on being the 2015 Sports Day champions. Well done to **Flinders** on winning the Ball Games trophy this year. It was great to see the enthusiasm and high participation levels from the students. Thank you to Carmen Tuttle for all her organisation over the three days last week of the Sports Carnival. Our inaugural Prep – Year 2 Sports Morning was a huge success and it was fantastic to see many parents attending.



On Friday 19 June, reports for Semester One will go home with students.

Last Thursday afternoon we had our launch of the Connect 2 Kindy program and mobile van. Thank you to the Benevolent Society in partnership with Santos, GLNG and Education Queensland in bringing this to our community. Our Calliope playgroup will be starting next Friday morning after parade near the hall. Katy Winter, the playgroup teacher will be there to meet all families interested in joining in.



This Friday, 12 June is Cleaner's Day. On this day we recognise and thank our amazing cleaning staff at Calliope State School. They are usually the behind the scenes staff working hard, that many do not see at school. They arrive at 4.00am in the morning and are here at school in the afternoons until 5.30pm. Thank you Jewel, Suzie, Shelley and Phat for looking after our classrooms, walkways and learning areas every day.



Gladstone State High School

Permanent Full-Time

Schools Officer (Grounds)

An Application Package with the Role Description is available from the school website

<https://gladstonshs.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/Employment/Pages/Employment.aspx>

or by collection from the school.

To be considered for the position applicants are to provide a covering letter of no more than 2 pages outlining their experience and suitability for the role under "How You Will Be Assessed (outlined in role description). Applicants must also include a detailed resume outlining key responsibilities and achievements including contact details for 2 referees, one of which must be a current supervisor.

Applications must be received by close of business Monday 22 June. Applications to be marked "Private & Confidential" and returned to:-

Business Services Manager

Gladstone State High School

Case of Scabbies

Scabies is a skin infestation caused by **very** small mites called *Sarcoptes scabiei*. The mites burrow into the skin to lay their eggs. New insects hatch from the eggs and can be spread to other parts of the skin by scratching. Scabies is spread by direct, prolonged physical contact including sexual activity. Scabies mites can survive away from humans for about 24–36 hours, so it is possible to get scabies from infected articles such as bed linen and clothing, although this is much less common.

Symptoms of scabies

The main symptoms of scabies are:

- intense itching, typically worse at night and after a hot bath or shower
- visible burrows on the skin between the fingers and in skin creases such as armpits and genitals
- a bump or pimple-like rash, which is often difficult to see.
- small, clear, fluid-filled spots or lesions.

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

10th June- R. Marsh, R.

Thurgood, A. Mills, Bree Sherrington

11th June- S. Taylor, L.

Smalley, L. O'Connor

17th June- K Ferguson, D.

Cottee, A. Ahern, R. Thurgood

18th June- S. Bukowski, A.

Page, L. O'Connor, L. Smalley

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.

Treatment for scabies

Treatment involves applying a cream or lotion specifically used for treating scabies. This is available from a pharmacist. Instructions to effectively treat scabies include: If the pimples or spots become infected, antibiotics may be necessary. ***Children should be excluded from school until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced.***

Case of Hand Foot and Mouth

Signs and symptoms

Symptoms usually start three to seven days after catching the infection and can last from seven to 10 days. The common signs and symptoms include:

- high temperature (fever)
- sore throat
- small blisters on the inside of the mouth, the sides of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers, soles of the feet and nappy area (the blisters should not be itchy like chickenpox blisters)
- poor appetite (drinking and eating can be painful because of the mouth blisters)
- tiredness

Treatment

- There is no treatment for HFMD. Because it is a virus, antibiotics will not work to treat it.
- Give pain relief for mouth blisters. Ask your pharmacist or family doctor about what medicines are good to use.
- Give your child frequent sips of drinks. This will stop them from becoming dehydrated.
- Leave blisters to dry naturally. Do not pierce or squeeze them.
- If your child gets a headache, stiff neck or back pain seek medical advice immediately from your family doctor or nearest hospital emergency department.

Dental Van

Forms from the Dental Van have been sent home. If you would like for your child to see the dentist please return this form to the school office by the 26th June 2015.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property bins under B Block as there is a high volume of missing items.

Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>
- Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.