



Calliope State School

12 April 2016

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

Principal's Parade – Term 1

Congratulations to our Principal's Award recipients for Term 1. Thank you for being safe, respectful and responsible students of Calliope State School.



Easter Hat Parade

The P-3 classes exhibited their creative skills in designing and constructing their Easter Hats for the annual Easter Hat parade at the end of term 1.



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Principal's Piece

Welcome back! I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well and well-rested after an enjoyable Easter break.

First and foremost I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr Glen Campbell from Port City Earthmoving for his work on redistributing our vast piles of soil and mulch. This made a huge difference to our front oval. Mr Campbell is a former parent of the school and provided his time and services free of charge. This is a wonderful example of the fantastic community in which we live, work and study. Thanks again Glen.

Term 2, as always, will see the completion of the NAPLAN tests in years 3 and 5. The dates for the test are May 10 – 12 with a catch-up day on May 13. Students will sit tests across the three days covering literacy and numeracy concepts and skills. Students will undertake practice tests during week two in order to familiarise themselves with the testing format, instructions and procedures. For further information about the tests please feel free to contact the school office or visit the NAP website <http://www.nap.edu.au/>.

Parent / teacher interviews

Parent teacher interviews are being held during week 2. Thank you to those parents who have already contacted their child's teacher to make an appointment. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for all stakeholders in a child's education to get together and discuss progress, improvement strategies and goals.

Building projects

Term 2 is shaping up to be yet another busy time for work being carried out on our grounds. We are continuing our efforts to ensure that our school provides not only the highest standard of expertise and professionalism inside the classroom but also an inviting and engaging physical environment too. As always, we will ensure that teaching and learning remain the core priority and work will be scheduled in such a way as to minimise disruption and distraction.

Free Microsoft Office 2016 for students and school staff

All Queensland state school staff and students can now download multiple free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices.

Students and staff will need to use their school email address to sign in. Students who don't have a school login, school email account and password should contact their school's Managed Internet Service (MIS) administrator or class teacher. The administrator will help students activate their school login.

Microsoft Office 2016 is available for personal devices only, not devices owned by the department or part of a school network. Errors and conflicts will occur if Office 2016 is downloaded on departmental devices, as these devices already have a licenced copy of Microsoft Office.

Download process:

For PC and Mac, visit portal.office.com , login using your school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process.

For tablets and smartphones, download from your app store and sign in with your school email address.

Thanks to all those who help to make this such a wonderful place work and learn.

Jeremy Godden
Principal

ANZAC Parade

Friday 22nd April at 9.15am will be the school ANZAC parade. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day Service

Calliope's ANZAC Day 2016 commemorations will be held on ANZAC Day, Monday 25th April 2016 commencing with a march moving off at 10.45 am from Bunting Park, Archer Street to and along Bloomfield Street and Stirrat Street, to the Cenotaph at the RSL Hall, Stirrat Street Calliope. The commemorative service will follow at 11.00 am. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend the service and also to take part in the march and or to lay a wreath during the service if they so desire. There will be temporary closure of the following roads from 10.30 am for the duration of the march. Stirrat Street between Muirhead Street and Sutherland Street, Archer Street and Bloomfield Street between Stowe Road and Stirrat Street. Stirrat Street from Bloomfield Street to Muirhead Street will continue to be closed for the duration of the service which concludes at 12.00 pm.

Calliope students are welcome to participate in the march on ANZAC Day, 25 April. Please meet Mrs Kettle at Bunting Park at 10.30am wearing your school uniform. You will need a hat and water bottle.

Chappy Sonia's Corner

Resentful cooks and ungrateful families

Preparing the family meal is a tangible offering of love. We all should appreciate the cook's work and creativity. This can happen by each family member helping out. Some ideas include setting the table or pouring the drinks. Teach your children to approach food with interest and enthusiasm rather than obsession or fear. Also teach that we are to keep ourselves healthy and to enhance the pleasure of life's happy events.

'The Blessing of a Skinned Knee' by Wendy Mogel

Prayer Time with Chappy

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:45 – 8:00am

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

Food: Light breakfast snacks with coffee and tea

Dates to Remember

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| 12 April | P&C Meeting |
| 22 April | ANZAC parade |
| 25 April | ANZAC Day |
| 29 April | FFF |
| 2 May | Labour Day holiday |
| 6,13,20 May | 123 Magic workshops |

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

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

The opening times for our uniform shop are Friday 8.30-9.30am. 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.



Year 6 Fundraising

The Year 6 students are organising a Chocolate Drive to raise funds for Year 6 camp. A note will be sent home with all Year 6 students this week. A note will also be sent home with students from the other year levels to sell chocolates, as long as they return a signed permission slip to the office. The chocolates will be distributed to students on the 15th of April at 3.15pm.



School Banking

In Term 2, we are running a competition from week 2 to week 9 where we are encouraging students to bank 5 times during the term and they will go into a draw to win a \$20 Coles Myer gift card. The winner will be drawn and announced on parade in week 10. So remember, school banking occurs every Wednesday. Happy banking.

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