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What’s happening in …

Principal’s Parade – Term 2

Congratulations to our recipients of the Principal’s Awards for Term 2.

The Calliope Rotary Club are supporting Calliope School through an Attendance Prize each semester for students who have 98% or better attendance. A name from eligible students was selected for a laptop computer – Congratulations Kiarna Marks! Another laptop will be given away at the end of Semester 2. Nathan Fletcher, Youth Coordinator from Calliope Rotary presented the prizes.
Welcome back! It's already shaping to be yet another full term of learning and opportunity at Calliope State School. This week we have students engaged in a range of extra-curricular activities that complement their learning program. We have students involved in the Deadly Australians presentation, Instrumental Music workshops and performances and Regional Shield sports. This is a prime example of the amazing opportunities Calliope State School can provide for students of all interests and abilities.

At the end of Semester One, parents should have received their child’s report card (sent home on Thursday 23rd June). I would like to reinforce my message from that week of the importance to use the information within those reports to set clear and achievable learning goals for Semester Two. I have often spoken of the importance of having a growth mindset and philosophy of continual improvement in order to ensure the best possible outcomes and opportunities for success for all students. If you would like to discuss home-based strategies for supporting your child to achieve their potential, please make a time to meet with your child’s teacher.

It’s an exciting time for Calliope State School as we continue our facilities upgrades and construction programs. This term we should see the completion of the school’s Wireless Upgrade Program which will bring wifi into every classroom and learning space in the school. I would like to thank the P and C for their contribution to make this upgrade possible. This is a great example of the great things the P and C does to support learning at Calliope State School. Just a reminder, that the P and C will be meeting tonight at 6:30pm in the school administration building. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Term 3 is always an exciting time for families as we open our prep enrolments for the following year and commence transition programs for our Year 6 students. We have a close partnership with all of our local high schools and work with them to ensure our students and their families are well informed and prepared for the big move into high school. I encourage parents to keep an eye on the weekly newsletters and, if you haven’t done so already, like our school Facebook page. These are our two main points of information sharing with our community and information about enrolments, information sessions and transition programs will be disseminated via these platforms.

Finally, I would like congratulate all of Principal’s Award recipients from Term 2. It was yet another great event that was brilliantly attended by families and the community. Congratulations to the recipients of the Attendance Award, and particular thanks to the Calliope Rotary Club for their support and sponsorship of the award. There will be another laptop computer up for grabs for students with attendance above 98% with no unexplained absences. Calliope SS has implemented an SMS messaging system to alert parents of absences. Your support in responding to these texts is greatly appreciated. Remember, EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Jeremy Godden
Principal
123Magic

We will again be hosting a 123Magic Workshop on Friday 29th July, 5th August and 12th August, commencing straight after assembly. Each session goes for approximately 2hrs. There are 10 places available, and the cost is $20 for Calliope parents and $50 for non Calliope parents. It you would like more information about 123Magic, go to https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/programs/1-2-3-magic-and-emotion-coaching-program
Register and pay at the office!

Word of the Week

synonym

Botanic to Bridge

The annual walk/run is on again on Sunday 21 August 2016. A part of all registration fees from Calliope families participating comes back to the school. Students who can beat Ms Norris’s time will receive a Homework Pass for that week!

Literacy Carnivale

Calliope School will be fortunate again to host two authors at the school in Term 3 as part of Literacy Carnivale. They will be visiting 25 July 2016. Information letters have been sent home. Payment is due by Friday 22 July.
Chappy’s Corner
Find Time to Connect
Even if it’s just two minutes, stop everything else you are doing, get down to your child’s eye level, and put your hand on their shoulder. Look and listen. Reassure your child that you are just interested in what they are saying. Before too long your children will be teenagers, they may no longer prefer your company. Find the most precious trait of each of your children and let them know how much you cherish it. Also, let your child dawdle occasionally.

“The Blessing of a Skinned Knee’ by Wendy Mogel’

Enrolments for 2017
Our enrolments for 2017 are now open. Families that live within our catchment area are invited to enrol for 2017. Enrolments for Prep 2017 are now open for children born 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. A Prep Information session and interviews will be held on 15th August at 9am and 5pm. Please see attached flyer. Please contact the office for additional information.

Commonwealth School Banking
Congratulations to the prize winners from Term 2 School Banking Competition. Term 3 will be an exciting time, as Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving those students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes. Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 are in the draw for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

What’s more, students who complete the fun Stargazing activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – Playstation 4 packs. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights.

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 on Wednesday. Uniforms can be ordered through flexischools - www.flexischools.com.au.

Prayer Time with Chappy
When: Every Wednesday
Time: 7:45 – 8:00am
Where: Chappy Sonia’s office between 3A and 3B

Calliope Pool
Austswim Courses @ Calliope Pool – Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety – 27th/28th August
-Teacher of Infant & Preschool Aquatics – 2nd October
Enrolments can be made through Austswim Website. Course co-ordinated by Bernie – email dolphin-69@bigpond.com

Casual Position Vacant – Calliope Swimming Pool for 2016/17 Season
Pool Lifeguard (courses available through – royal Life QLD)
Aqua Aerobics Instructor
Learn to Swim Instructor
Please forward Resume and Qualifications to jodi.robertson@hotmail.com
Gladstone State High School Transition Evening

Gladstone State High School will be hosting a transition evening on Tuesday, 19th July starting at 4.30 – 6pm. Prospective Year 7 parents are invited to attend the transition evening which will provide an information session to learn about the educational opportunities available in 2017 at Gladstone State High School. Please see flyer below.

Calliope Catwalk – 13th Aug
Save the Date: 13th August
Calliope Catwalk Ladies Day will be an afternoon of fun, fashion and friends and will include the Recycled Fashions and Wearable Art Fashion Awards.

P & C Meeting
All parents and carers are very welcome to attend tonight’s P&C Meeting held in the Administration building at 6.30pm.