



# Calliope State School

12 July 2016

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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.

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# Principal's Piece

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



## Dates to Remember

11 July	Start of Term 3
12 July	Deadly Australians
12 July	P&C Meeting
25 July	Literacy Carnivale
02 July	ICAS English
10 August	Show Holiday
15 August	Prep Information
24 August	Open Night 5pm
22-25 Aug	Book Fair

## 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](mailto:admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au). If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

**Office hours are 8am-4pm**

## 123Magic

We will again be hosting a 123Magic Workshop on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> August and 12<sup>th</sup> 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. If 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 – 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> August**

**-Teacher of Infant & Preschool Aquatics – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Enrolments can be made through Austswim**

**Website. Course co-ordinated by Bernie – email [dolphin-69@bigpond.com](mailto: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](mailto:jodi.robertson@hotmail.com)**

## Community News

### Calliope Catwalk – 13<sup>th</sup> Aug

Save the Date: 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Calliope Catwalk**  
*Recycled Fashion Awards 2016*

We are looking for entrants in this year's Calliope Catwalk Recycled Fashion Design Awards

Categories for 2016 include:

- Recycled Wear
- Wearable Art
- Primary Students White T Shirt Redesign
- Secondary Students White T Shirt Redesign

\$250 Cash for winners of Recycled Wear & Wearable Art Categories and \$100 Cash for the Students White T Categories

Entries close 15th July, garments required by 29th July

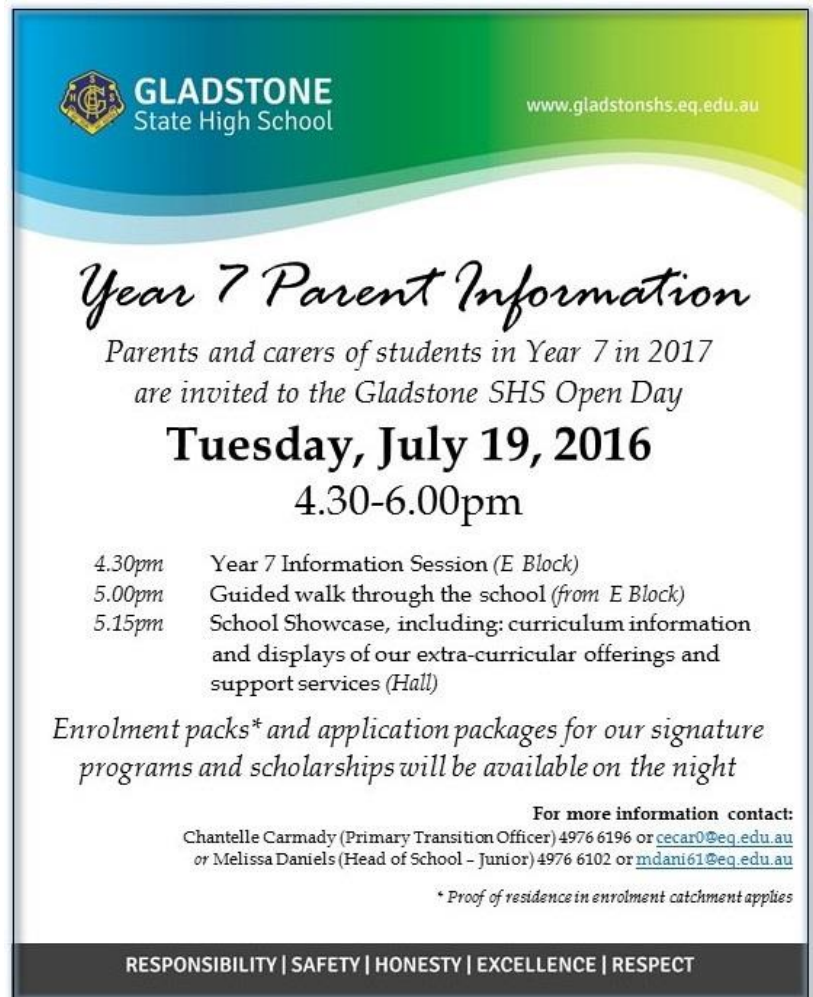
For more information on entering please contact [calliopecatwalk.calliope@gmail.com](mailto:calliopecatwalk.calliope@gmail.com)

or to view photos from previous years Like our facebook page [Calliope Catwalk Ladies Day](#)

The flyer features several images of creative recycled fashion designs, including a white t-shirt with a colorful pattern, a colorful patterned fabric, a white t-shirt with a geometric pattern, and three models wearing elaborate, colorful outfits.

## Gladstone State High School Transition Evening

Gladstone State High School will be hosting a transition evening on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



**GLADSTONE**  
State High School

[www.gladstonshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.gladstonshs.eq.edu.au)

### Year 7 Parent Information

Parents and carers of students in Year 7 in 2017 are invited to the Gladstone SHS Open Day

## Tuesday, July 19, 2016

4.30-6.00pm

4.30pm Year 7 Information Session (E Block)  
5.00pm Guided walk through the school (from E Block)  
5.15pm School Showcase, including: curriculum information and displays of our extra-curricular offerings and support services (Hall)

*Enrolment packs\* and application packages for our signature programs and scholarships will be available on the night*

For more information contact:  
Chantelle Carmady (Primary Transition Officer) 4976 6196 or [cecar0@eq.edu.au](mailto:cecar0@eq.edu.au)  
or Melissa Daniels (Head of School - Junior) 4976 6102 or [mdani61@eq.edu.au](mailto:mdani61@eq.edu.au)

\* Proof of residence in enrolment catchment applies

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## 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.

