What's happening in …

SWPBS

School-wide Positive Behaviour Support is:
A systems approach for establishing the social culture and individualised behavioral supports needed for schools to be effective learning environments for all students.

Evidence-based features of SWPBS

- Prevention
- Define and teach positive social expectations
- Acknowledge positive behaviour
- Arrange consistent consequences for problem behaviour
- On-going collection and use of data for decision-making
- Continuum of intensive, individual interventions
- Administrative leadership – Team-based implementation (Systems that support effective practices)

Create a positive school culture:
School environment is predictable
1. common language
2. common vision (understanding of expectations)
3. common experience (everyone knows)

School environment is positive
- regular recognition for positive behaviour

School environment is safe
- violent and disruptive behaviour is not tolerated

School environment is consistent
- adults use similar expectations.

At Calliope SS our SWPBS team collects behaviour data and as a team we respond to data by identifying problem behaviour or areas. As a team we respond by teaching the students the behaviour expectation through weekly lessons. At times, we may have to change or adjust systems and procedures to improve student behaviour. Most of all our SWPBS procedures have common language used by students, teachers, admin, and the community of Calliope SS.
**Dates to Remember**

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**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**

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**Principal’s Piece**

*Every day is a learning day!*

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had a safe and relaxing Winter Vacation, as the coming term will be just as busy as the previous two. A very warm welcome is extended to our new families. We know that you will enjoy being a part of our learning community and working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.

We have a few staffing changes this term. Ms Cameron is back from leave and will be returning to the position of STLaN. Thanks go to Mrs Kirk, who performed this role last semester. Mrs Kirk is currently travelling in Spain, but will return in 4 weeks, at which point she will be employed as an additional intervention teacher, using Great Results Guarantee funds. Mrs Kirk will be running MiniLit and MultiLit with selected students who are achieving below benchmark. Mrs Bishop will be working at Rosella Park School for the first four weeks of this term, with Mrs Alexander taking on the role of SEP Teacher during this time. Mrs Sellin will also be assisting in the SEP a couple of days a week. Mrs Kettle is on leave for the first three weeks of the term with Mr Brad Boland working with 4A during this time.

Week one is a huge week for everyone at Calliope State School. The first seven events on the calendar at the left are all in the first week and include Fantastic Fun Friday, Deadly Australians, Instrumental Music Workshops and CQ Regional Shield. Keep your eyes on the Facebook page for updates and reminders about these events.

On 30th June of each year, schools are required to publish the School Annual Report on the school website. The purpose of this report is to give a snapshot of the school and student performance at Calliope State School during the previous year, in this case, 2013. This report is available online, as a paper copy through the school office and will be serialised in the newsletter throughout term 3 in 2014. This report includes a school and staff profile and information about the curriculum, social climate and achievement in 2013.

The first inclusion is this week, and includes 2013 progress towards Reading and Spelling goals.

Regards

*Marni Morrison*
School progress towards its goals in 2013

**READING**

| o Number of students at or above NMS in NAPLAN for Reading (with the exception of students with an ILP) | o 100% | Year 3 – 90.2%  
Year 5 – 100%  
Year 7 – 92.6% |
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| o School based reading data | o 80% at or above, 25% above | Prep – exceeded  
Year 1 – above target exceeded  
Year 2 - exceeded  
Year 3 – exceeded  
Year 4 – exceeded  
Year 5 – above target exceeded  
Year 6 – exceeded  
Year 7 - exceeded |
| o Validation of reading elements in the Continuum of Teacher Capabilities and Practice | o All teaching staff | The Continuum of Teacher Capabilities and Practice is complex and requires refinement for 2014. |

**SPELLING**

| o Updated spelling plan | o Written spelling plan | Completed and in Curriculum Boxes |
| o Trend data for Spelling for MSS and U2B is positive | o 100% | 66% of trends positive |
| o Number of students at or above NMS in NAPLAN for Spelling (with the exception of students with an ILP) | o 100% | Year 3 – 84.3%  
Year 5 – 93.3%  
Year 7 – 94.4% |
| o Validation of spelling elements in the Continuum of Teacher Capabilities and Practice | o All teaching staff | The Continuum of Teacher Capabilities and Practice is complex and requires refinement for 2014. |

The middle column indicates the target for 2013 and the right hand column provides progress towards the goal. The green targets were met or exceeded.

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**P & C NEWS**

**Uniform Shop**

The opening times for our uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open every Monday 8.30 to 9.30am and Friday from 8.00 -9.00am.

Please remember that Uniform Shop sales are by cash or cheque only. If you are unable to be at the uniform shop on Monday mornings you can fill out an order form and leave it at the office and the P & C will fill the order and deliver it to your child’s classroom the following Monday. If you require an order form you can collect one from the office.

**Pie drive** – delivery is on Thursday 24 July 2014, available for collection from 2.30pm in the hall. Volunteers need from 1pm. If you are able to volunteer your time please call Emma on 0448 799 173.

**School Banking**

School Banking is held every Wednesday 8-9am at the Office. If you are new to our school and would like to open up a Dollarmite account, please see Vanda or Cathy in the school office. This program teaches kids about smart savings and good money management, while having lots of fun on the way.
**2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge**
After the two weeks break, hopefully many students have been able to read some more books as part of the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Once you have completed the sheet, please return to your class teacher.

**Deadly Australians visit**
The Deadly Australian visit is happening this Thursday.
9.10am – All Prep classes, 1B, 1C
10.00am – 1A, all Year 2 classes, 3C + Instrumental Music students in the PM group who have paid
11.45am – 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4/5C, 7B
1.45pm – 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A + Instrumental Music students in the AM group who have paid
Parents are welcome to attend, free of charge, to their child’s session.

**Literary Carnivale**
Calliope School is again very fortunate to have two well-known Australian children’s authors visit the school on Monday 28 July as part of the Curtis Coast Literary Carnivale in 2014. Peter Carnavas will be presenting to our Prep and Year 1 students and Anna Fienberg will be presenting to our year 2-7 students throughout the day. Information will be sent home this week about the visit. Cost will be $6.00 per student to attend. Books by the authors will be on sale during the morning in the hall.

**Principal Parade Recipients Term 2**