



# Calliope State School

16 June, 2015

Calliope Kids  
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



## What's happening in ...

### 1A

In 1A we have had a very busy term with learning about poetry and poetic devices such as, alliteration rhyming and onomatopoeia. We have been practising our poems to recite to an audience using expression, pace, tone and pitch. Students are excited to present. It will be a great morning!

Last Friday afternoon we also had our final visit from the Fire Brigade teaching us about fire safety in our homes. It proved to be a great afternoon with trying to hit witches hats with the fire hose water streams and getting down low and go, go, go. We also looked at the fire truck. It was a fantastic afternoon.

In Geography we have begun looking at Google Maps and exploring our world using this fantastic free application online. Students were amazed at how tiny our town is in comparison to the rest of the world. They also enjoyed looking at our wonderful country using satellite images. We have begun to look at all the wonderful natural Australian features and their locations around Australia. Students are becoming very good at identifying states and territories also.



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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](mailto: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 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

## School Payments

Please be aware that all eftpos transactions have a minimum limit of \$10.

# Principal's Piece

*Every day is a learning day!*

At Calliope State School, formal reporting takes place throughout the year. Parent / Teacher interviews take place in Term 1 and 3 (requested) and end of Semester Student Report Cards are distributed in Terms 2 and 4. Student Report Cards for Semester 1 2015 are currently under development, ahead of distribution this Friday, 19 June 2015.

Student Report Cards are a summary and culmination of learning each child has achieved in their academic studies over a school semester. The report card contains the following information: an overall 'academic achievement' for each learning area, an 'effort achievement' for each learning area and a comment for the learning areas. Additional information is included regarding extra-curricular activities and the report concludes with a behaviour comment, followed by a general / overall comment.

Many parents on receiving their child's report card for the first time may be unsure of how to read it. All parents of children enrolled in Queensland State School receive the same format of report card and over recent years, parents, students and teachers across Queensland have been gradually becoming more familiar with a more uniform process for reporting in all schools, including the use of a more consistent 5-point scale. In Prep this scale is: Applying, Making Connections, Working With, Exploring and Becoming Aware. In Years 1 and 2, this scale is: Very High, High, Sound, Developing, Support Required. In Years 3 to 6, this scale is: A, B, C, D and E.

After the Report Cards have been sent home, parents are welcome to make an appointment with the class teachers for an interview during the last week of term.

This Friday, many of our students will be participating in the Country Coast Sports Day at Benaraby. We wish them well for the next level of competition.

Thank you to the families who joined in with our first playgroup session last Friday. It was a fabulous response with nine children participating on our very first week. We look forward to seeing more families each Friday at 10.00am.

Regards  
*Raelene*



**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

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

## Lost Property

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

## Chappy Corner

### Honouring the Older Generation

Before you think about ways in which you can encourage your children to treat you more respectfully, take a few moments to reflect on the way you behave toward your parents and in-laws. Honouring this older generation now is an investment in how you'll be treated when you are old and your children are deciding what to do with you.

## 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

18<sup>th</sup> June- S. Bukowski, A. Page, L. O'Connor, L. Smalley

### Voluntary Building Fund

P & C Voluntary Building Fund Levy is due prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> June if you need to claim it on this year's tax return. This Building Levy allows those families that aren't able to assist with fundraising activities to still be able to assist the school.

Card Making  
Every Monday  
First Break  
4A Classroom  
with Chappy Sonia

## Major Prizes Calliope Catwalk Community Raffle - \$5 a ticket

Collect your book of 10 tickets from the office. All Proceeds go to Calliope School P & C

**1st Prize** - Gold Coast Theme Park Family Adventure - Valued at \$1200. 4 x Adult Day Passes to Dreamworld, plus 4 x Adult Day Passes to Warner Bros Theme Park, Plus 3 nights accommodation on the Gold Coast.  
**Kindly Donated by Dreamworld, Warner Bros Theme Parks and Departure Point Gladstone**

**2nd Prize** - 1770 Escape - Valued at \$550. Family Day pass on the Larc 1770 Tours, plus accommodation at Lagoons 1770 in a Pool View room and Breakfast.  
**Kindly Donated by 1770 Larc Tours and Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa**

**3rd Prize** - Beautiful Gems for the Gem in your Life - Valued at \$350. German made Sterling silver 18ct gold plated earrings, pendant and chain.  
**Kindly Donated by The Gem Shack**

**4th Prize** - Feel Like a Fashion Model - Valued at \$350. Beauty Mini Makeover. **Kindly Donated by Silver Salon**

**5th Prize** Mum and Dad's Date Night - Valued at \$300. Dinner at Dicey Riley's, Gold Room Tickets for 2 and a night at Metro Hotel.  
**Kindly donated by Dicey Riley's, Gladstone Cinemas and Gladstone Metro Hotel**

**6th Prize** - Capture Special Moments - Valued at \$250. Photography mini session including session and 10 digital images.  
**Kindly Donated by Jabbi Photography**

Drawn Saturday 1st August at the Calliope Catwalk Fashion Awards Gala

## Calliope's Wide World of Sport

### Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students who participated in our first P-2 Athletics Carnival. All the students had a fantastic time competing in the different activities.

Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who helped and supported the students in the senior athletics carnivals. Congratulations to all students who participated over the 2 days. Students aged 10-12 who placed in the top 2 of each event will be participating in the Country Coast Athletics this coming Friday at Benaraby. After 2 successful days of competition, our champion house was Oxley. Congratulations to all of our age champions.

12 Years	Jacob B, Jai H & Jace W	Brooke S
11 Years	Wally L	Olivia F
10 Years	Justin M	Ellara T & Tierney B
9 Years	Travis B	Alexi E
8 Years	Jack N & Arian R	Skye S



### Playgrounds

We would like to inform parents/caregivers that the playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school for students and family members. This is Education Queensland policy and a Workplace Health and Safety issue. Please ensure children are supervised and in an orderly manner, to limit disruption to classes as students are still working until 3.15pm. Thank you for your cooperation in regards to this matter.

## 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.

## Dancefever

Calliope School will be participating in Dancefever during Term 3 this year. Letters have been sent home. Please return your permission slips and payment to your classroom teacher by the 23 June 2015. No late payments will be received.

## Community Notices

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

At the Gladstone Tennis and Squash Courts  
MONDAY 29th AND TUESDAY June. Total Cost—\$45.00 per child. 9.00am until 4.00pm both days. 2 FULL DAYS OF TENNIS, FUN & GAMES  
PRICE INCLUDES LUNCH & A DRINK ON TUESDAY  
LOADS OF PRIZES TO BE WON  
Further information please phone: Rob McBean - 0412723608 - 07 49722772  
robert.mcbean@bigpond.com

*Toolooa SHS invites all interested members of the local community to attend our annual  
Junior Secondary Information Session  
Tuesday 23 June – 6PM Start  
Toolooa SHS Library*

### *Why Attend this Session?*

- *You have a child entering year 7 in 2016*
- *You would like more information about our school and years 7, 8 and 9*
- *You have heard about our school's amazing transformation in recent years and want to know how we have achieved this*
- *Gain an insight into our high performing academic culture*
- *Hear about how we are building on our recent successes*

*For further information please contact the school on 4971 4333, visit our website at [www.toolooashs.eq.edu.au](http://www.toolooashs.eq.edu.au) or like us on FACEBOOK.*

### **Bryan Townsend**

*Deputy Principal - Junior Secondary  
Toolooa State High School*

## Early Departures and Late Arrivals

It is our school policy that all Late arrivals and early departures must go through the office. If your child is late to school you must sign your child in at the office. If you wish to collect your child early you must sign them out at the office and then collect them from the classroom. No students will be pulled out of class to wait at the office for collection. Thank you for your cooperation in regards to this manner.

## German measles

We have had a diagnosed case of the German measles. If your child has been diagnosed they must be excluded from school for at least 4 days after the onset of the rash.

Symptoms include:

- Fever
- Swollen glands usually at the back of the neck and behind the ears
- Rash starting on the face.