



Calliope State School

17 February, 2015



Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible

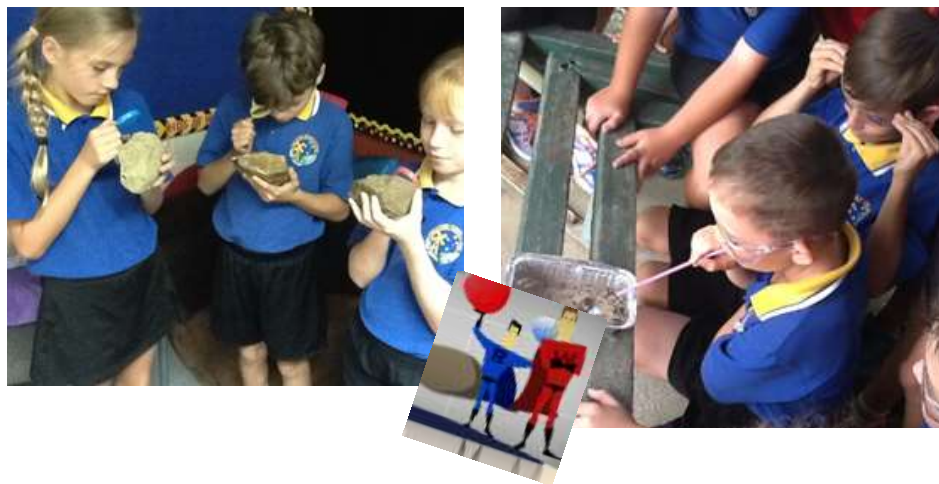


What's happening in ...

4A

So far this term Mrs Boland's 4A Monkeys have been going bananas about Geology!

We have been studying a variety of rocks and soils and learning how they have been formed. We have been conducting scientific experiments to feed our enquiring minds, investigating the properties of different soil types found in our area, and investigating the visible effects of erosion.



With the help of superheroes 'Breaker and Woosh' we have been comparing the effects of weathering and erosion. Recent rainfall and heavy trucks in the school grounds has given us a few real life examples to explore how human interaction can cause erosion.

Geology Rocks!

In History we are learning about explorers of the past and the significance of their journeys. We are studying the lives of convicts leading up to and on board the First Fleet, as well as what their lives held in store in Sydney Cove ready for the students to compile an historical narrative on the life of a real convict in Australia's history.

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Dates to Remember

16-20 Feb	Parent meetings
16 Feb	Pizza day (Prep- Yr 2)
17 Feb	Pizza day (Yrs 3-6)
3 March	AGM P&C
3/4 Mar	School Photos

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

School Payments

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

Principal's Piece

Every day is a learning day!

Most classroom teachers will be conducting **Information Sessions** for parents and carers to share their classroom expectations, routines and curriculum focus for the year this week. This is an important annual event at the beginning of the year for parents to gain valuable understanding around classroom structures and routines. Please consider taking the time to attend your child/ren's session.

Parents of 1D, your information session will be held next week as our newest class teacher, Sarah Cahill, will join the Calliope staff on Wednesday 18 February.



On parade last Friday we introduced our latest award – for the best class attendance each week. Congratulations to 4B on winning the very first one for 2015 with 97.4%.

Our Year 6 leaders, Mr Little and myself spent the day on Monday at the Student Leadership Conference at Boyne Island. Our leaders represented our school beautifully and participated in all the games and activities as well as the focus sessions on being a leader. They will have many opportunities throughout the year to demonstrate their new skills, such as leading parades, ANZAC day service, sports days and Under 8's day to name a few.



Regards
Raelene

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Blake	Prep B	Hayley
Prep C	Holly	Prep D	Mackenzie
Prep E	Kahrin	1A	Maddison
1B	Flynn	1C	Ryder
2A	Tillee	2B	Alex
2/3D	Jordyn	3A	Jessica
3B	Aylish	4A	Ryan
4B	Hayden	4/5C	Ali
5A	Naomi	5B	Timothy
6A	Melvin	6B	Brianna
PE	Riley	3C	Frayzah

Parent/ teacher meetings

During week 4 of this term, all classes will be holding a parent/teacher meeting to discuss class routines and expectations. All parents are welcome to attend.

Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th
3.30 Prep D	3.30 Prep E	3.30 1A,1B,1C,	3.30 6A, 6B
4.00 3A, 3B, 3C	4.30 5/6D, 4/5C 5.00 Prep C	4.00 Prep A, Prep B 4.30 4A, 4B	3.30 5A, 5B 4.00 2A, 2B, 2C 4.30 2/3D

1D will have their information session during week 5.

Donations required

If you have any old footy socks at home and are happy to donate them to the school, please drop them into the office. Thanks for your support.

Win a classroom makeover for your child's school

If you have tokens to enter the competition from the newspaper, please hand them into the office.

P&C meeting and AGM

The annual general meeting for the P&C will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 3 March in the school library – all welcome.

Nut Allergy

As many families may be aware we have a couple of students with nut allergies. For all the new families, could you please use the guide below of foods to avoid in school lunch boxes. Below is a guide for these students. **Please avoid PEANUTS.**

Also please avoid:

- *peanut M&Ms
- *picnic chocolate bars
- *biscuits with peanuts or peanut paste in them
- *peanut paste sandwiches
- *pine nuts
- *food cooked in peanut oil
- *packets of nuts
- *satay chips, leftovers etc
- *most chocolate contains nut traces
- *muesli bars containing nuts

Safe foods:

- *multigrain bread
- *boiled egg
- *roasted chickpeas
- *Nutella
- *tiny teddies and other prepacked snacks which state they 'may contain traces of nuts'

If students do have items containing nuts we ask that they wash their hands with soap and water to remove residue before they use play areas.

Connect -2-Kindy Coordinator - Calliope

The Benevolent Society are currently looking for a Connect-2-Kindy coordinator to work in the Calliope area. They will be based at Calliope School, working with children and families from 0 – 3.5 years. Please see link below for more information.

<http://www.benevolent.org.au/jobs/current--opportunities/2015/02/06/760--connect2kindy--coordinator>

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Parking

Parents are advised that they are not to park on the median strip along the front of the school entrance or in the staff carpark. This endangers children's safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

A note from your school photographer

The school has engaged MSP Photography. Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow instructions carefully, to ensure a smooth ordering process. Additional envelopes are available from the school office for separated families, blended families, siblings and grandparents. *Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings within the school.* As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355. Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

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.

Tuckshop Roster

18th Feb- A. Austin, S. Bukowski, K. Birch.

19th Feb- S. Taylor, L. O'connor, L. Smalley.

Community News

Calliope Scouts' Open Day

Sunday 22nd February, Calliope Scout Den at Bunting Park. 10:00am – 1:00pm. There will be a Sausage Sizzle and drinks to purchase - \$2 each.

Come along and experience some of the things Scouts has to offer. Campfire cooking, leadership activities, orienteering, crafts, etc. All sections are able to take more members – Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers. See the Calliope Scout Group page on Facebook for more details on the event and our group.

Calliope Kindergarten is holding its 2015 Annual General Meeting At

Calliope Kindergarten, 14 Menzies Street Calliope. Tuesday, 17th February 7:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a new Committee to lead the Kindergarten in 2015. Look forward to seeing you there.

The Annual Bus Conveyance Meeting for the Dan-Dan Bus Run

will be held on **Monday 23rd February** at **9:30am** at Annabelle's Coffee House. It is a legal requirement from Main Roads & Transport that this meeting be held annually, if not the bus run may cease. Phone Kate Chapman 49756132 for any further information.