



Calliope State School

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are:

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What's happening in ...

News from 5C

What a term in 5C. We have been going batty writing newspaper articles about whether bats should be relocated or not. Our persuasive techniques are phenomenal.

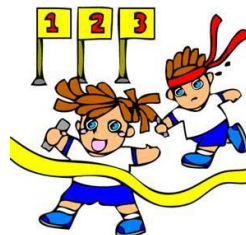
Of course NAPLAN has been a rather large focus this term. We have tried our hardest to improve our concentration and ability to read and answer questions in set time limits.

5C has been reaching our outer limits in studying space in Science, comparing the different planets and what makes them unique.

Our knowledge of habitats is being applied in our making of dioramas for specific animals in technology. We are enjoying applying our many art techniques.

Our travel has not been limited to the galaxy, we are also travelling on our own planet in Geography studying the continents, countries and states.

Prep-Yr2 – Sports Morning 25th May
Yr3-6 – Sports Day 26th & 27th May
All Welcome



Principal's Piece

Hi everyone! This week I will be filling in for Jeremy this week while he is at a Principal workshop in Brisbane. We have many exciting events on this week, many involving our whole school community. We start off with our cluster meeting this afternoon, moderating student work with Boyne Island and Tannum Sands State Schools.

Chaplaincy Week

This week we are celebrating Chaplain Week at Calliope State School. We are fortunate to have funding for the Chaplaincy service at our school and the services of Chappy Sonia two days each week. Chappy Sonia works with students, parents and staff at the school and provides a wonderful range of services.

This week we are holding a 'Crazy Sock' day on Wednesday to help raise some funds for our local school chaplaincy services. On Wednesday students are welcome to wear crazy socks to school for a gold coin donation.



Thank you Chappy Sonia for your support, guidance and care of the Calliope School community.

Under 8's morning

One of my personal favourite events of the year is on this Wednesday morning. Our annual Under 8's event is on for our Prep – Year 2 students from 9.15 – 10.45am. We have over 20 activities ready for the day! The Kindy students from Calliope will be joining us, as well as some special community visitors and their vehicles... Parents and younger siblings are welcome to join us for the morning of fun, creativity and a little bit of mess!



Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 20 May is Walk Safely to School day. On this day we encourage students to walk part or the whole way to school where possible. It might be that you drop them off a little way away from the school and walk with them to school, or arrange to meet other families and walk to school together. At all times, students will need to use their road safety skills when walking to school.

Fantastic Fun Friday

This Friday we will also have our next Fantastic Fun Friday event. Students who have completed their blue rewards chart in their classroom will receive an invitation to attend. A new Fantastic Fun Friday event is held every three weeks to thank our wonderful students for being safe, respectful and responsible. Thank you also to our wonderful staff who put in hours of preparation to run these events. I look forward to seeing over 200 of you there!

Raelene Norris
D/Principal

Student of the Week

Prep A	Carter	Prep B	Halle
Prep C	Kobi	Prep D	Scarlette
Prep/1E		1A	Holly
1B	Cooper	1C	Lilly
1D	Keira	2A	Levi
2B	Madalyn	2C	Charlie
2D	Amy	3A	Ella
3B	Jade	3C	Harper
3D		4A	Aylish
4B	Jade	4C	Paige
5A	Harper	5B	Kahlee
5C	Travis	6A	Brianne
6B	Ryder	6C	Skye
PE		MUSIC	Jarvis

Chappy Sonia News

Presentation is everything

When you ask your child to help out, does she/he perceive your request as a fun opportunity or an irritating burden? Often it depends on the way you ask. Transform responsibilities into an honour to help. Don't be overly demanding. Avoid using the words always and never. Remember that success motivates, so make it easy for your child to succeed. Don't try to provide instant solutions to your child's problems: instead, be quiet and listen. Use words only to enrich your children's lives. Be a role model, not a lecturer.

The Blessing of a Skinned Knee' by Wendy Mogel'

Happy Chappy Week

Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday 18th May

Gold Coin Donation

**All Money raised goes toward the school
Chaplaincy Service**

Attached are this year's National Chaplaincy Survey results.



School success starts
with attendance

Dates to Remember

18 May	Under 8's morning
18 May	Crazy Sock Day
20 May	FFF
25 May	P-2 Sports morning
26 May	Yr 3-6 Sports Day
27 May	Yr 3-6 Sports Day

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

Prayer Time with Chappy

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:45 – 8:00am

**Where: Chappy Sonia's office
between 3A and 3B**

Community News

Weekend Cartoon Camp

Please find attached the information regarding a Weekend Cartoon Camp on the 4th & 5th June in Gladstone.

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. There will be entertainment, raffles etc. Tickets can be purchased from Limestone Clothing and through the Calliope P&C, and include nibbles and a 2 course meal. Cost for tickets is \$60. Please find attached information regarding the Calliope Catwalk.

Calliope Kindergarten

Please find attached the advertisement for Calliope Kindergarten Ladies Day held on the 28th May at the Calliope Community Centre. Tickets cost \$75.

Gladstone Performing Arts Company

Join us for An Evening of Song, a night of musical entertainment showcasing GPAC's 'Company of Voices' choir, duets and ensembles.

Date: 10th & 11th June

Time: Doors open 7pm for a 7.30 start

Location: 19 Dalrymple Drive, Toolooa

Tickets: Adults \$18, concession \$12.50, family of 4 \$60

Tickets available from Anthony Breed's music store, Australian Country Living or from www.gladstoneperformingartscompany.com. Limited tickets on sale at the door.

Lost Property

A large number of lost lunchboxes can be located under B Block. We encourage parents and students to please check under B Block if you have lost your lunchbox. These items will be donated to charity at the end of this week if not claimed.

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.

Student Banking

Reminder - Student banking on Wednesday. Five or more deposits during this term puts students in the draw for a prize on Principal's parade.



Year 6 Fundraising

Please find attached the 5c Challenge letter which is the final fundraising activity for the Year 6 camp. **Reminder, all chocolate boxes sold or unsold need to be returned to the school as ASAP.** Thank you to everyone that has helped support the Year 6 students in raising funds for their camp.

Sports Day

Please find attached the information sheet for sports day.
Prep – Year 2 – Sports Morning 25th May
Year 3 – 6 – Sports Day 26th & 27th May

