What’s happening in …

News from 1C

1C – Author Illustrators in the Making

Term 2 has seen 1C become author illustrators among other things. We are doing poetry as a text type in English and in the spirit of our collective favourite author illustrator, Aaron Blabey, we decided to re-write his original book, Pig the Pug. It has seen us use the poetic devices that Aaron Blabey uses so well and re-wrote the story titled, Pig the Thug.

All students will have the opportunity to read this and share this with you when they bring this home this Friday.

The class has worked hard on their spelling and reading with the implementation of the reading program rolling out for the cohort. This will continue into term 3 until week 6 when we then follow up with reading in our classrooms. Hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Term 3 resumes on Monday 11th July
Dear Parent/Guardians

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of the Semester. It certainly has been a very busy and successful first half of the year. Once again, it has been a highly successful school term with a range of academic, sporting and cultural achievements across all year levels. This semester we introduced new and updated policies and procedures at the start of the year and I am pleased to say that they have been very well supported and have contributed to the ongoing improvement agenda of the school. Our Preps have completed their first semester of Primary School and, overwhelmingly, it has been a huge success for these students who have settled in to life at Calliope State School very nicely.

**Semester 1 Report Cards**

School reports are currently being completed by staff and will be sent home with students on Thursday 23 June. I would like to ask all students (with their parents/carer) to reflect on their performance, effort and behaviour as shown in their end of semester reports. I would also like to congratulate those students who have worked extremely hard and have achieved outstanding results. We must remember education is the passport to your future and hard work, determination and achievement are the keys to success. It certainly is a time to celebrate achievement and performance. For those students who could have achieved better results, now is the time to put an improvement plan in place for the start of Semester 2. A student can only improve if they know where they are positioned with their results, make a plan and a commitment to improve academic performance. We have dedicated and committed teachers who will ensure that all students are given the best opportunity and support to achieve their academic goals. Be sure to make an appointment to discuss your child’s report and possible improvement strategies should the need arise.

**Fanfare**

Each year our music ensemble is invited to participate in the ‘Fanfare Competition’. I am delighted to announce that our school ensemble achieved a silver prize at this year’s event. I am so proud of the efforts of the students and a huge congratulations must go to the entire instrumental music team for their outstanding hard work and dedication. This recognition is a testament to the huge amount of commitment and effort that is put into our music program by our staff, students and their families.

**Principal’s Parade**

Don’t forget this term’s Principal’s Parade which will be held on Friday 24 June at 9:15am. This will again showcase some amazing talent from our classes and celebrate some terrific achievement from our students. We would love to see as many parents there as possible. Please be reminded that, due to the construction that is currently happening, access to the hall will be through the front of the school.

**School Watch - Keep a watch on our school these holidays**

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call School Watch on 13 17 88 and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service
deal with the matter. The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Keep the number handy and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

I would like to thank all parents for their ongoing support throughout Semester One and wish everyone a safe and an enjoyable holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all again on July 11 for another exciting school term.

Jeremy Godden
Principal

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on School Students with Disability

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Jeremy Godden
Principal
Calliope State School
Dates to Remember
23 June Report cards go home
24 June Principal’s Parade\Start of Term 3
11 July

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. 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. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

Office hours are 8am-4pm

Student of the Week

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Lost Property
A large number of lost lunchboxes, jumpers, hats and student equipment 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 term if not claimed.

Botanic to Bridge
The annual walk/run is on again on Sunday 21 August 2016. Early bird registration closes on Sunday 19 June. From Monday 20 June, standard registration fees apply. A part of all registration fees from Calliope families participating comes back to the school.

Date Claimer – 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 will be sent home early next term.
Chappy’s Corner
Teaching your child the value of the present moment
Time can be seen as a resource to be utilised or a treasure to be enjoyed. Amid all the hurry it’s hard for children to learn entertaining themselves, and feeling a general sense of peace and contentment. If children are not taught to reflect on things, how can they weigh issues, actions and consequences?

“The Blessing of a Skinned Knee’ by Wendy Mogel’

Join us as we ‘Venture Out’ for a day of awesome games and activities that will challenge you like never before. Meet up with mates and get to know new people while spending time enjoying the sunshine. As well as launching rockets and passing people through spider webs, we’ll be exploring the bigger questions of life and faith that will help us live a truly adventurous life. Parents, ‘Venture Out’ and join us for a meal at the end of the day while we tell you about our great adventure. Date: Tuesday 28th June, Cost: $25. Head to the website to register

Parents Morning Tea
Come along and meet Calliope State School’s Support Staff
When: 9-10am Wednesday 22nd June
Where: Library’s Court Yard
Please RSVP to Chappy Sonia shain48@eq.edu.au by the 21st June (please include any dietary requirements)

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 in Term 3. Please contact the office for additional information.

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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.

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 – 27th/28th August
-Teacher of Infant & Preschool Aquatics – 2nd October
Enrolments can be made through Austswim Website. Course co-ordinated by Bernie – email 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
Gladstone State High School Transition Evening
Gladstone State High School will be hosting a transition evening on Tuesday, 19th 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.

Community News

2016 – June/July School Holiday Activities
Please find attached a flyer advertising school holiday activities in June/July.

Curry Night – 8th July
Attached is a flyer advertising a Curry Night at Calliope State School on 8th July at 6pm.

Rookies2Reds
Please see attached flyer or more information can be collected at the office.

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.

Year 7 Parent Information
Parents and carers of students in Year 7 in 2017 are invited to the Gladstone SHS Transition Evening
Tuesday, July 19, 2016
4.30-6.00pm

4.30-6.00pm School Showcase, including curriculum information and displays of our extracurricular offerings and support services (Hall)

Two opportunities to hear about our Junior Secondary model and see the school:
4.30-5.00pm Year 7 Information Session (E Block)
5.00-5.10pm Guided walk through the school (from E Block to the Hall)

OR
5.15-5.30pm Guided walk through the school (from the Hall to E Block)
5.30-6.00pm Year 7 Information Session (E Block)

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

For more information contact:
Chantelle Cameron (Primary Transition Officer) 4976 6936 or cameron@gsq.edu.au
or Melissa Daniels (Head of School - Junior) 4976 6932 or melissa@gsq.edu.au

* Proof of residence in our enrolment catchment applies

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