



# Calliope State School

21 June 2016

Calliope Kids  
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## 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.



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**Term 3 resumes on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

# Principal's Piece

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/carers) 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:

- Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>
- Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

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\
11 July	Start of Term 3

## 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**



## Student of the Week

Prep A	Kiarra	Prep B	Ryker
Prep C	Addison	Prep D	
Prep/1E	Tristan	1A	
1B	Taylor	1C	Phoenix
1D	Amalia	2A	
2B	Declan	2C	Zac
2D	Noah	3A	Georgia
3B	Cooper	3C	Maxwell
3D		4A	Mia
4B	Luke	4C	Billy
5A	Tayla	5B	Ella
5C		6A	
6B		6C	Charley
PE	Nickea	MUSIC	Ashton

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> June, Cost: \$25. Head to the website to register

<http://sucamps.org.au/camps/ventureoutdaycamp/>

### Parents Morning Tea

Come along and meet Calliope State School's Support Staff

When: 9-10am Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Where: Library's Court Yard

Please RSVP to Chappy Sonia [shain48@eq.edu.au](mailto:shain48@eq.edu.au) by the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Word of the Week

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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](http://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 – 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> August**

**-Teacher of Infant & Preschool Aquatics – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Enrolments can be made through Austswim**

**Website. Course co-ordinated by Bernie – email [dolphin-69@bigpond.com](mailto: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](mailto:jodi.robertson@hotmail.com)**

## Community News

### 2016 – June/July School Holiday Activities

Please find attached a flyer advertising school holiday activities in June/July.

### Curry Night – 8<sup>th</sup> July

Attached is a flyer advertising a Curry Night at Calliope State School on 8<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

### Rookies2Reds

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

### Calliope Catwalk – 13<sup>th</sup> Aug

Save the Date: 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Calliope Catwalk**  
*Recycled Fashion Awards 2016*

We are looking for entrants in this year's Calliope Catwalk Recycled Fashion Design Awards

Categories for 2016 include:

- Recycled Wear
- Wearable Art
- Primary Students White T Shirt Redesign
- Secondary Students White T Shirt Redesign

\$250 Cash for winners of Recycled Wear & Wearable Art Categories and \$100 Cash for the Students White T Categories

Entries close 15th July, garments required by 28th July

For more information on entering please contact [calliopecatwalk.calliope@gmail.com](mailto:calliopecatwalk.calliope@gmail.com) or to view photos from previous years

[Calliope Catwalk Ladies Day](#)

## Gladstone State High School Transition Evening

Gladstone State High School will be hosting a transition evening on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 extra-curricular 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 Carmady (Primary Transition Officer) 49766196 or [cccar0@eq.edu.au](mailto:cccar0@eq.edu.au)  
or Melissa Daniels (Head of School - Junior) 49766102 or [mdani61@eq.edu.au](mailto:mdani61@eq.edu.au)

\*Proof of residence in our enrolment catchment applies

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