Calliope Kids are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible

What’s happening in …

Congratulations to our Term 1 sporting teams

Our winning 2014 Football team. Thanks to our coaches Mr Claridge, Mr Huth and Miss Tuttle.

The girls’ soccer team came 5th in the recent competition. Thank you for Mrs Smith-Ashton and Miss Gothmann for coaching this year.
**Principal’s Piece**

*Every day is a learning day!*

Welcome to Term 2; we’re hitting the ground running with a very busy 3 day week. Today we have our Cross Country, which was postponed due to rain last term. On Thursday we have our school ANZAC Parade, commencing at 9:15am, in the Multipurpose Hall. On Friday, all students are invited to join us as we march in the Calliope ANZAC March and Ceremony, at Bunting Park at 10:40am. Make sure you get there early with a hat, sunscreen and full water bottle, so that we can line up ready to march. A long list of term events is included on the left and on the school website. Please make sure you mark them on your calendar at home and watch the school Facebook page and the school sign for updates.

This term we welcome Miss Ashlee Rudd-Ross to our team. Miss Rudd-Ross is taking 5B as Mrs Nietfeld has taken maternity leave for the remainder of the year.

NAPLAN is approaching very quickly and we would like to remind parents of the importance of Year 3, 5 and 7 students attending school on the days of NAPLAN (13th to 15th May). Students who are ill on these days are able to catch up in some instances, but only during that week as tests must be sent back for marking on the Friday afternoon. We will again be providing a snack of fruit and raisin toast for students who are sitting the tests each morning.

As we begin Term 2, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day is important for success, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year. More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at [http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html)

The [Meet the creeps cybersafety website](http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html) helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. The joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online. Crackers the clown and Shifty Shane are just two of the characters you will meet in a new interactive quiz designed to highlight potential online dangers.

Regards

*Marni Morrison*
**Easter Hat Parade**

On the last day of Term 1, we held our first Principals’ Parade for the year. Many students attended wearing their Easter Hats.

**ANZAC Day March**

Students from Calliope School are invited to join the ANZAC Day march on 25 April at Calliope. Please meet at Bunting Park at 10.40am in school uniform and wearing a hat. Students will march together to the cenotaph and sit together for the service. A parent or adult must be present for school students.

**ANZAC Day Parade**

Calliope school will be holding an ANZAC Day parade this Thursday at 9.15am in the hall. This will replace the normal parade for this week. All are welcome to attend.

**Maths Mental Strategies**

This week we are focusing on:

- **Prep – Year 3: Fact Families**
  
  Students need early experiences with finding pairs of numbers that add to a given total. The total 5 for instance can be made as 5+0, 4+1 and 3+2. From experiences with fact families, ideas of equivalence can begin to emerge.

- **Years 4-7: Chunking for subtraction (2)**
  
  Unlike chunking from the previous week, this strategy uses numbers that traditionally would have led to regrouping or trading. As with the earlier model the 10s are subtracted first to get the ballpark figure and the 1s are addressed. Drawing 2 tallies, crossing them off and continuing to draw extra tallies shows the students how this works.

**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.

**School Banking**

School Banking is held every Wednesday 8-9am at the Office. If you are new to our school and would like to open up a Dollarmite account, please see Vanda in the school office. This program teaches kids about smart savings and good money management, while having lots of fun on the way.
Buslink QLD Pty Ltd is currently looking to recruit a casual school bus driver for work in the Calliope area—based at our Calliope depot. The role offers 4 hours’ work per school day (20hrs per week for 40 weeks per year).

Buslink is looking for a person who:
- has an MR licence
- preferably has experience in the passenger transport industry
- has a focus on safety and customer service
- is looking to work for a stable organisation with long-term secure contracts
- is capable of getting a Drivers Authority
- may have some spare hours in the day and looking for that extra income

Immediate start available for experienced Driver with MR licence and current Drivers Authority.

Full training is available for persons with little or no previous experience.

Please apply to:
busdriver@buslinkqld.com.au

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching parent Course
Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old. A three session program for parents and carers at 4680 Child & Family Centre 74 Auckland Street on the 29th April, 6th May & 13th May at 6:30-8:30pm.

Learn the following:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Cost is $10 for the workbook. Child care is not provided. Register for this course by calling 4972 1184 or email Debbie.flaherty@gadpl.com.au or 4962 1405 or email yuko.wilton@health.qld.gov.au

CALLIOPE ANZAC DAY SERVICE 2014
Calliope’s ANZAC Day 2014 commemorations will be held on ANZAC Day, Friday 25th April 2014 commencing with a march moving off at 10.45 am from Bunting Park, Archer Street to and along Bloomfield Street and Stirrat Street, to the Cenotaph at the RSL Hall, Stirrat Street Calliope. The commemorative service will follow at 11.00 am.

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend the service and also to take part in the march and/or to lay a wreath during the service if they so desire. There will be temporary closure of the following roads from 10.30 am for the duration of the march. Stirrat Street between Muirhead Street and Sutherland Street, Archer Street and Bloomfield Street between Stowe Road and Stirrat Street. Stirrat Street from Bloomfield Street to Muirhead Street will continue to be closed for the duration of the service which concludes at 12.00 pm.

After the service a luncheon for members, returned and service veterans, serving ADF personnel and invited guests will be held at the Railway Hotel, Calliope.

For further information please contact Calliope RSL Sub Branch President Paul Howkins on 49756473 or Secretary Darryl Saw on 49785621 or mobile 0447 417 746

BRING YOUR DOG ALONG TO GLADSTONE’S MILLION PAWS WALK ON SUNDAY 18TH MAY, CANOE POINT, TANNUM SANDS. WALK STARTS 9AM.