As the term is nearing to an end, students in 3C have been practising their number facts and experimenting in Science. They have been working hard at learning and applying their number fact strategies to numbers up to 4 digits. 3C are the P-3 champions of number facts this term, as well as last term. They deserve a great congratulations for their effort and determination. A further special congratulations for 3C students who received 20/20, goes to Ali Hocking, Hugh Curry, Abbey-Jean Thompson, William Mann and Jack Nightingale. There were also high improvements from Ryan Brodie and Brooke Draper. Science this term has been about exploring the sun, Earth and us and understanding where heat can come from and how to measure it. Students recently were experimenting with formal and informal measurements of heat. They placed their hands in ice cold, cold, room temperature and warm water and attempted to find the temperatures using the sense of feeling. Students learnt that this is an informal measurement. They further learnt to read thermometers to tell the formal temperature in degrees Celsius. As this term closes to an end, 3C wishes you all a great holidays.
**Dates to Remember**

- 27 June: Principals’ Parade
- 28 June-13 July: Winter Vacation
- 14 July: First day of Term 3
- 15 July: P&C Meeting – 6:30pm
- 16-18 July: IM Workshops
- 17 July: Deadly Australians
- 17-18 July: CQ Regional Shield
- 18 July: FFF – Tuckshop voucher
- 18 July: IM Workshop Concert
- 25 July: PC Athletics
- 28 July: Literary Carnivale
- 31 July: School Disco
- 5 August: P&C Meeting
- 6 August: Show Holiday
- 8 August: FFF – Themed day
- 16 August: Calliope Catwalk
- 17 August: Botanic to Bridge
- 20 August: Open Night

**Principal’s Piece**

*Every day is a learning day!*

For the last six months, selected students from Year 5 have been participating in Project 600, an online project designed to help good readers become great readers. The following limericks were written by one of our Project 600 classes and are well worth sharing –

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There once was a beautiful girl,
Who really knew how to jersey.
On the floor she did fall,
So she wanted to call,
Her mum to teach her to twirly.

By Isaac – Calliope SS

There once was a FFA world cup,
And people were saying “What’s up?"
A pup came sideway,
People went quieter,
There was a FFA world pup!!!!

By Logan – Calliope SS
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Thank you to Mrs Kirk and Mrs Goodman-Jones for being our Project 600 Supervisors, making sure things ran smoothly at this end during the project.

We have been successful in our nomination to participate in a Regional Numeracy Project over the next six months. One school from Mackay, one from Rockhampton and one from Gladstone will work side by side with the Regional Numeracy Project Officer to develop and implement a school approach to Numeracy. With improving Numeracy outcomes being one of our school priorities we are very excited to have been selected to participate. Watch this space to find out more…

Don’t forget that we close the term this Friday with a Principals’ Parade, commencing at 2pm in the Multipurpose Hall. Hope to see you there.

Have a safe and relaxing Winter break. School resumes for Term 3 on **MONDAY 14th July**.

Regards

*Marni Morrison*
2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to Riley in Prep D on winning our reader prize last Friday on parade. HUGE congratulations to 3B on being the first class to complete the Challenge. An amazing effort by all the students in the class.

Deadly Australians visit
After the school holidays, Calliope State School will have a visit from “Deadly Australians”. This is a safety education conservation project which aims to educate children about the world’s most venomous creatures, many of which live in Australia. Students from Prep – Year 7 are invited to attend this one hour presentation by Marc Dorse, a well known authority on dangerous animals, toxicologist and herpetologist. Forms were sent home last week with all students. All payments, $5.50 per student, for this presentation MUST be made by Thursday 26 June at 3.15pm.

Botanic to Bridge
Registrations are now open for this event. The challenge is on again this year for a Homework Pass. If you can beat Miss Norris’s time for the 3km race you will receive a Homework Pass. All students in the 8km race you automatically receive a Homework Pass.

Stars of the week

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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 anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

**TRANSIT SYSTEMS PRESENTS, KOOLYANGARRA KINDERGARTEN SPRING GARDEN PARTY**
The annual Koolyangarra Kindy fundraising event is on again, Saturday September 13. 1.30pm for 2pm start – 7pm CQ University Grounds. Tickets are $75/person inc. drink on arrival, tapas & dessert. Entertainment by Chris Bax, lawn games, bar operating, MC by 4CC’s Rob Kidd, fashion parades by Lorna Jane & Saltt Clothing, heaps of prizes, raffles & more! Tickets go on sale to public Wednesday July 16, 3.30pm at Koolyangarra Kindy, 29 Boyne Crescent. Tickets limited, first in best dressed, event sold out last year! Tables of 10 or single tickets available. Cash only please. Ph: 4972 3067 for more info.

**Expressions Of Interest**
NAPLAN tests traumatic? Report Cards worrying? Or do you just want to give your child a head start leading into Semester Two? Limited places are available for holiday intervention and extension tutoring sessions for students in years 1 - 7. Current Education Queensland employed, experienced teacher will work with your child on an individually designed program aligned to their specific educational needs.

To register your interest or for further information, please call or text 0417 909 063 after 4:30pm.

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**Calliope Wide World of Sport**
**Country Coast Athletics**
On Friday, a team of 35 students travelled to Miriam Vale State School to compete in the Country Coast athletics carnival. The day ran smoothly with a number of students receiving ribbons which allows them to compete in the Port Curtis Trials on July 25th. The official results are yet to be released and will be distributed in due course.
Thank you to all the parents who travelled to Miriam Vale and helped with any events. Also congratulations to all the students who attended, I received numerous comments about our sportsmanship and willingness to help on the day.
Yours in sport,
Carmen Tuttle

**SWPBS**
**Compost bucket**
This week the students will be revisiting a Sustainability lesson about the compost fruit bin. We have a number of larger compost bins around the school where we use the compost in our SEP garden and the school gardens.
Students will revise what we can put into the compost bins.

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**UNIFY PROJECT – SHAPE UP**
Students, Patrick, Shaun, Jake, Jace and Logan participated in a 10 week numeracy project called Shape Up. Calliope State School in partnership with Brisbane School of Distance Education’s UNIFY Team the students completed a range of online extension opportunities. The Shape Up Project encouraged the students to explore complex 2D and 3D shapes. It also challenged the students to solve problems using these shapes and associated number concepts including fractions and decimals. It provided a great opportunity the students to extend their mathematics/numeracy skills and experience online learning. They also connected and collaborated with like-minded students from other schools and an online teacher from BSDE.

Shape Up is over ☺. It was a great experience for all who participated. The project was all about designing a house block and using calculations to work out costing, perimeter, area and volume of items such houses, pools, fencing, sprinklers systems and water tanks. It was great fun. Thanks to our online teacher Katie Ellard and Mrs Bishop for all their help. Patrick