



# Calliope State School

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Calliope Kids  
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



## What's happening in ...

### News from 2A

2A have crammed a lot of learning in this term, even though it is only 2 weeks old! We are learning all about procedures in English. We have learnt all the parts that make up a recipe and how to read and follow recipes to make delicious things! We especially enjoyed the lamingtons and fairy bread we made last week. Yummy!

In Science we have also been using procedures to help us create toys. We used a procedure to create a paper bag kite. We will also be creating boats, cars and many more toys during Science this term.... Bring on the rest of Term 3.



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## Principal's Piece

We have reached week three of term already and have already regained our momentum in the curriculum program. Students and teachers are to be complimented and congratulated on this highly engaged return after the break. I encourage parents and carers to maintain regular contact with class teachers in order to ensure the best possible support, at home and at school, is provided for students and their families.

Last week we sent out our annual School Opinion Survey information and login details for every family in our school. I would like to thank those families who have already completed the survey and encourage all other families to do the same. The school opinion survey is a vital component of our school system as it provides detailed, honest feedback about what we, as a school, are doing well as well as what we need to improve. This information is particularly important this year as we develop our strategic plan for the next four years. This Quadrennial School Review process allows us to work, in a collaborative and consultative way, to establish a solid improvement agenda to take Calliope State School through to the end of 2020. I know, it's hard to believe we are working towards 2020, it seems so far away. I can assure you that it will be upon us before we know it. For this reason it is vital to plan in a measured, strategic way with a focus on student learning and community outcomes. Again, I encourage and implore parents to complete the survey. If you require support or time to use our school computers, I am happy to facilitate it.

Student enrolments are now being accepted for the 2017 school year. If you have a child who is eligible for Prep in 2017 please enrol early so that you will receive all relevant information and details relating to the upcoming transition program. We also ask that you advise the same for any other families that you know of who have a prep-aged child. Enrolment details can be obtained through the school office.

A key factor in maintaining our safe and supportive school environment is the correct wearing of the Calliope State School uniform. The wearing of the correct uniform serves to foster a sense of belonging, pride in the school and self, and develops mutual respect among students. It is an expectation of enrolment at Calliope SS that students attend and represent our school in full school uniform. I thank you for your support on this matter.

The beginning of the new semester is a perfect time to remind the school community of our three key priorities for the year (and beyond). We, as a school, are working tirelessly in the areas of Wellbeing, Curriculum and Pedagogy. Over the coming weeks I will be providing more detail regarding our progress and continued focus on these elements of our school improvement journey. I can say with confidence that we are already seeing positive movement in a range of areas.

Once again, I thank the Calliope State School community for your unwavering support of our school and our students. I encourage parents/carers to continue to demonstrate this support through active engagement with school and P and C events. Our next P and C meeting will be held in the school office next Tuesday (2 August) at 6:30pm. I hope to see you there.

Jeremy Godden  
Principal

## Scammers

Scammers come in many forms, and the latest to do the rounds are fake emails from government agencies that will claim the recipient owes money to the government.

Most recently, Police have been made aware of scams that claim the recipient has failed to vote in the last election and has been issued with a penalty. The value of the penalties varies, but it requires the recipient to send money in to avoid additional administration fees. These penalty notices are fake.

If you receive a penalty notice via email, and you believe that it may be real as there are some government departments, including the police that do issue E-Tickets, please touch base with your local station.

At the moment, the Qld Police have introduced E-Tickets, where the recipient will receive a hard copy of the ticket in the post. If you receive one of these tickets and have concerns that the ticket is fake, please contact the local police station.

If you don't recognise where an email has originated from, it is best practice to delete it and never open it. Some email scams contain links, malware and viruses that are designed to capture and/or corrupt data on your computer.

There are several places you can go to for more information: [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au), [www.police.qld.gov.au](http://www.police.qld.gov.au) or pop into your local station.

To stay ahead of the game, head to the Gladstone Police Blog at [www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/gladstone/](http://www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/gladstone/) and subscribe to receive the latest news and alerts.

## Word of the Week

antonym

## Dates to Remember

02 August	ICAS English
02 August	P&C Meeting
10 August	Show Holiday
15 August	Prep Information
24 August	Open Night 5pm
22-25 Aug	Book Fair

## 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**

## 123Magic

We will again be hosting a 123Magic Workshop on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> August and 12<sup>th</sup> August, commencing straight after assembly. Each session goes for approximately 2hrs. There are 10 places available, and the cost is \$20 for Calliope parents and \$50 for non Calliope parents.

If you would like more information about 123Magic, go to <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/programs/1-2-3-magic-and-emotion-coaching-program>

Register and pay at the office!

## Music News

Please refer to attached Music newsletter for all term 3 music news.

## Literacy Carnivale

Calliope State School hosted Dave Hackett and Kathryn Apel on Monday as part of literacy Carnivale. We had lots of fun cartooning with Dave and Kathryn shared many of her ideas with our students.



## Botanic to Bridge

We have four weeks to go and only six participants so far. We had over fifty last year! It is a fabulous family activity for Sunday 21 August.



**P & C Meeting – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 6.30pm**  
**Administration Building.**  
**All Welcome!!**



## Stars of the Week

<b>Prep A</b>	Aaliyah	<b>Prep B</b>	Josey
<b>Prep C</b>	Annalea	<b>Prep D</b>	Isla
<b>Prep/1E</b>		<b>1A</b>	Jasmyn
<b>1B</b>	Logan	<b>1C</b>	
<b>1D</b>	Micheal	<b>2A</b>	Asia
<b>2B</b>	Chantelle	<b>2C</b>	
<b>2D</b>	Peter	<b>3A</b>	Cooper
<b>3B</b>	Molly	<b>3C</b>	Nevaeh
<b>3D</b>	Braith	<b>4A</b>	Jordyn
<b>4B</b>	Logan	<b>4C</b>	Kelly
<b>5A</b>	Justin	<b>5B</b>	Cally
<b>5C</b>	Courtney	<b>6A</b>	Tierney
<b>6B</b>	Emily	<b>6C</b>	Tyler
<b>PE</b>	Abbey	<b>MUSIC</b>	

## Chappy's Corner

### Guarding time for childhood: let seven be seven

Children are anxious to grow up quickly and our children are exposed to more of life than we were. Naturally, our children don't want to wait, not when our culture is urging them onward. But a seven-year-old is not nine or ten, but seven. He is young and innocent and shy and mighty. Part of our job as parents is to enforce the age that our child is. Let our child enjoy being six or seven or eight, not just wanting to be ten or eleven.

*"The Blessing of a Skinned Knee" by Wendy Mogel'*

## Picture Plates Fundraiser

As part of our plan to improve facilities and resources for Calliope State School, we are running a fantastic Picture Plates Fundraiser. The ORIGINAL PICTURE PLATE is a dishwasher safe, BPA free food grade melamine plate designed by your child and is a perfect personalised gift or keepsake.

Picture Plates are \$28 each, multiple plates can be ordered. Forms will be set home this week and need to be returned to the office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.



## 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: 8:00- 8:30am**

**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

### Calliope Rural Fire Brigade Community Day

Calliope Rural Fire Brigade Community Day is being held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August from 8.30am at IGA carpark. Please come along with the kids to see the truck and meet the team members.

### 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. **Parents can collect a book of 10 tickets from the office. Entry forms can be collected from the office.**



### Calliope's Wide World of Sport

#### Capricornia Rugby League

Congratulations to Tyler and Ryder who competed in the Rugby League State Carnival on the holidays. The Capricornia team tied first with Metropolitan East in the final game. Both boys played extremely well, each earning player of the match in their stand out games. Congratulations Tyler and Ryder!

#### Term 3 Sport

This term there is plenty of sport on offer. All trials have been completed and successful students should have received the correct paperwork.

**Interschool AFL:** Games are Wednesday afternoons at Clinton Park. Trainings are on Tuesday at 1<sup>st</sup> lunch with Mr and Mrs Black.

**T20 Cricket:** One day competition on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September at Clinton Park. Training in on Monday at 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch with Miss Tuttle. This competition is for boys and girls.

**Volleyball:** One day competition on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September at Gladstone State High School. Trainings will be on Wednesday at 1<sup>st</sup> lunch with Ms Hall.

**Softball** trials have been held and the team is in training for the competition next term.

#### CQ Regional Shield

Congratulations to all the students who attended the CQ Regional Shield Competition. Every student from Calliope State School showed outstanding sportsmanship and team work. The boys combined with Gladstone Central SS, winning 1 out of 3 games on the first day. Unfortunately the second day of competition was cancelled due to the rain. Congratulations to Wally who was named Player of the Carnival. The girls won 2 out of 4 games on the first day putting them in a good position for the second day of competition. The girls played for the "Plate division" but narrowly lost the final game. Congratulations to Ebony who was named Player of the Carnival. Thank you to Mrs Betts and Ms Badham for coaching and preparing the girls for the competition. Thank you to all the parents for travelling and supporting the students.

#### PC Athletics

Last Friday, 8 Calliope SS students attended the Port Curtis Athletics trials at Boyne Island SS. Against tough competition, all the students did extremely well. Congratulations to Ellara, Tracey, Tyler and Jordyn who were selected in the Port Curtis team and will attend the Capricornia trials in Rockhampton.

Please refer to attached Calliope Wide World of Sport newsletter for more sporting information.