Calliope Kids are:

Safe
Respectful
Responsible

What’s happening in …

4A
Our Health and Technology unit is proving to be a popular one this term. The students are working in small groups and are designing a minor game with an adaptation for Year 2 students to play. For example, Stuck in the Mud, but the players have to sit down when tagged and have to be jumped over – Leap Frog style - to be released. The Year 4 students will have to explain the rules of their new game before inviting the Year 2 students to play.

We are also studying Persuasive techniques used in advertisements, so the students may be asked to watch television for homework. We have been comparing recent television advertisements with advertisements from the 1960s. What a difference!

Finally, below is a photo of the art work produced by 4A. Each student produced a small picture made by using thumb prints and ink pads.
Dates to Remember

27 Oct  Preparatory Open Morning
    Art Auction – 5:30pm
30 Oct  Preparatory Open Morning
31 Oct  World Teachers’ Day
        2015 Leadership
        applications due
4 Nov   P&C Meeting
11 Nov  Remembrance Day
14 Nov  FFF – Homework Pass
27 Nov  Instrumental Music
        (new students’) Parent
        Night
28 Nov  Community Christmas
        Carols
1 Dec   Swimming Carnival
2 Dec   P&C Meeting
5 Dec   Reports go home
        Fantastic Fun Friday
8 Dec   Year 6/7 Graduation
11 Dec  Christmas Concert and
        Principals’ Parade
        Breakup Day
27 Jan 2015 School resumes

Principal’s Piece

Every day is a learning day!

We will be welcoming a number of new staff in 2015 and
already have some new teachers who have been transferred to
Calliope. Mrs Cherie Lowe (currently at Mount Larcom), Ms
Kelly Murphy (currently at Redbank Plains), Mrs Shelley Kerr
and Mr Tim Kerr (both moving from Woombye) will be joining
our team, with more transfers and appointments expected. Mr
Kerr will be taking up the position of Classroom Music teacher
next year as Miss Andersen is moving to the Junior Secondary
area. We welcome these teachers to the Calliope community
and congratulate Miss Jade Randall on her permanent
appointment.

The other significant staffing change for next year will be the
appointment of a new Principal for Calliope State School. I have
received a relocation to a school in Brisbane from the beginning
of 2015. I have truly enjoyed the seven years I have been at
Calliope and I will be very sad to say goodbye to the amazing
students who light up each day and the wonderful team that
work so hard to make a difference for our kids; however, my
own children will both be at University next year, one of them in
Brisbane, and the move will allow me to support them in their
transition to adulthood. I do not anticipate news on who will take
up the reigns for next year for some time, as this is a very
recent development, but I will let you know as soon as that
decision has been made. Until then, its business as usual.

A very important task at the end of the year is to develop a
student list for the next year that is as accurate as possible. We
are staffed on predicted numbers and the more accurate our
prediction, the less changes need to occur on Day 8 (and
lessen disruption to students). To assist with this, please
contact the office if your child/ren will not
be returning to
Calliope in 2015 AND if you have not yet enrolled your Prep
student for next year please do so ASAP. This is particularly
essential because we are anticipating an additional class in
2015 and do not have a classroom vacant. I am currently
lobbying for an additional building for the start of the year but
need to know how many students we will have by Day 8.

Have a great week!
Marni Morrison

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 on
absences@calliope.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
Monday and is sent via email. If you
have not given the school office your
email please do so by calling the
office or emailing vnoco1@eq.edu.au.
If you would prefer a paper copy
please inform the Office.

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**Stars of the Week**

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**Art Auction**
The P&C are holding an Art Auction in the school hall tonight. Doors will open at 5.30pm, with the auction starting at 6.00pm. Each class has been working on a piece of work for the auction.

**World Teachers’ Day**
This Friday, 31 October, is World Teachers’ day in Queensland schools. World Teachers' Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders. World Teachers' Day, is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society.

Thank you to all our incredible teaching staff at Calliope School.

**Free Dress Day**
This Friday is free dress day. ‘Dress in Red for Dan’ is the theme. Please wear sun safe clothing and closed in shoes. Gold coin donation required.
Gladstone State High School Orientation Day

As the year quickly draws to a close we look forward to our **Orientation Days**. We have two days to enable the students to experience high school and get to know their peer mentors. We hope this is a time where questions can be answered, connections can be made and concerns can be addressed.

**When:** Term 4, Week 9
- **Year 7 into 8** Tuesday 2.12.14 and Wednesday 3.12.14
- **Year 6 into 7** Wednesday 3.12.14 and Thursday 4.12.14

**Where:**
- Meet at the hall on your first day

**What to wear:**
- Your school uniform

**What to bring:**
- Hat, water bottle, writing materials and a happy disposition along with a positive attitude
- Enrolment forms

Lunch: A sausage sizzle will be provided on one of the orientation days (year 7s on the Tuesday and the year 6s on the Thursday). On the alternative day you may either bring your own lunch or purchase from the tuckshop.

**Enrolment forms**:
Please hand in your enrolment forms prior to orientation days (if you have not already done so). This is necessary so that students can already be placed into house groups and participate in activities during orientation days.

**Booklists**:
These details and other organisational details for next year will be provided at the orientation.

**Performing Arts**:
Information regarding the Performing Arts Class will be provided on the orientation days.

**Volleyball School of Excellence**:
Trials will be conducted on the second day of each age group (Year 7s on Thursday, Year 8s on Wednesday)

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### 2015 Prep Enrolments

Enrolment packs for Prep in 2015 are now available from the school office. Children need to be born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 to be eligible for Prep in 2015. Prep interviews have begun, so please book a time if you haven’t already made one.

![Prep Enrolment Chart](chart.png)

**Swimming Carnival**

Our annual swimming carnival for years 4-7 has had a change of date. This year it will be Monday, 1st December. This change is to avoid the Year 7/8 Orientation Days with the high schools.

**Prep Open Mornings**

Our next Prep Open Morning is Thursday 30 October from 9.15am – 10.00am. All children attending Prep in 2015 will be able to see the Prep classrooms and a school tour will be available for new families. Parents and children are welcome to attend one of these sessions that week.
Uniform Shop: The Uniform Shop is open on the Orientation days from 8:15am – 3:30pm, as well as on Friday from 8:15am – 11:15am. The shop will also be open during certain days of the school holidays. Phone orders are also welcome on 4976 6193.

Travel: It is the responsibility of parents to organise drop off (9:00am) and collection (3:05pm) of students. If your child will be travelling by bus please contact the bus companies prior to these days. If you require any more information please direct any queries to Nicki Collocott.

- ncoll55@eq.edu.au OR
- 4976 6155

Toolooa SHS year 6 to 7 and year 7 to 8 orientations days.

Year 6 to 7 – Thursday 4 December (Full Day). Year 7 to 8 – Friday 5 December (Full Day)
- students to wear full primary school uniform
- bring a hat, water bottle and lunch (limited tuckshop service on the day)
- bring a notebook and pens/pencils to write
- bring any paperwork and enrolment packs not yet handed in

Parents are welcome to attend school tours on both days from 9-10AM

Calliope’s Wide World of Sport

Interschool Volleyball

On Wednesday afternoon, the Calliope SS volleyball team took on Gladstone West SS. Being the first game of the season there were a few nerves shown by Calliope team in the first half. After a half time speech from Ms Millard, the team found their groove and piled on the points, although it wasn’t quite enough, going down 62-41. This week, the team will be playing Boyne Island SS at 4.30pm.

Interschool Softball

After weeks of training with Mrs Kettle and Miss Talmage, the Calliope SS softball team played their first game against Gladstone Central SS. It was a great game to watch with some spectacular catches, enormous hits and great sportsmanship shown from both teams. The game resulted with Gladstone Central SS narrowly taking the win, 10-6. This Thursday the boys and girls will be playing at 3.45pm against Boyne Island SS.

5-a-side Netball

On Friday, three teams travelled to Benaraby to participate in the 5-a-side netball competition. Each team showed excellent sportsmanship, determination and teamwork which resulted with the boys team winning their respective competition, the mixed team coming third and our girls coming fourth. An amazing effort by all our teams! Thank you to all the parents for travelling to Benaraby, the time and effort the students have put into training and to Miss Wriede, Mrs Black, Cassandra Campbell and Kerrie Vallis for coaching the respective teams.

Community News

Remembrance Day Service

Calliope RSL Sub Branch will conduct a Remembrance Day service at the Calliope Cenotaph beside the RSL Hall, Stirrat Street, Calliope on Tuesday 11th November 2014. Service will commence at 10.45am and conclude at 11.15am. Veterans,Returned and serving service members, community representatives and members of the public are cordially invited to attend the service and may lay a wreath if they wish. For further information please contact President Paul Howkins on 49756473 or Secretary Darryl Saw on 49785621.

Capricornia Athletics

In week 2, Olivia Foster travelled to Brisbane to compete in the Queensland Athletics trials. Olivia competed against the top 10 year old female sprinters in the state. In her favourite event, 200m sprint, Olivia pushed herself to the absolute max by shaving 2 seconds off her personal best. Congratulations Olivia on all of your achievements in athletics this year!

Yours in sport,
Carmen Tuttle