



Calliope State School

28 April, 2015



Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

4B

4B has had an extremely busy start to the term with most students participating in our cross country on Wednesday as well as starting exciting new units of learning.

In English we have been enjoying reading some traditional stories from Asia. 4B has been analysing these stories by identifying structural and language features, finding literal and inferred meaning as well as explaining the message in the story. The students are excited about writing their own story that has a message in the coming weeks.

Ready, Set, Grow! is our Science unit this term where the students are investigating life cycles of both plants and animals. Each student in 4B has been extremely enthusiastic about creating their very own grass head and learning about the needs of a living thing. Look closely at our pictures below as you may just spot some of our grass heads sprouting already!



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Dates to Remember

29 April	Ice-Creamery performances
1 May	Fantastic Fun Friday
5 May	P&C meeting
7/8 May	Mother's Day stall
22 May	Free Dress
3 June	Sports Day Prep-2
5 June	Sports Day Yr 3-6

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**

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.

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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. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

Office hours are 8am-4pm

School Payments

Please be aware that all eftpos transactions have a minimum limit of \$10.

Principal's Piece

Every day is a learning day!

Last Friday, and on Saturday, Calliope students participated in Centenary Anzac Day services both at the school and in the community. Our students were a credit to the school on both occasions. We had over 100 Calliope students march on Saturday, representing the school, our highest number of participants ever. We also had our school leaders participating in several key roles on the day as part of the Centenary service. Thank you to the Calliope RSL for your continued support of the Calliope students to participate in the Anzac day service.



Last week, we also had our annual Cross Country. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day. It was wonderful to see so many take part in this event. Well done to Flinders who were the champions for the Cross Country. Our place getters (1st – 3rd) will now participate in the Port Curtis trials at Ubobo on 8th May. Good luck to all!



Our age champions

As we all know, on occasion, children have a disagreement with others over a range of issues. The first port of call for parents is to have a talk with your child's classroom teacher to discuss the issue and talk about strategies to solve the problem. If the issue is ongoing, parents are welcome to arrange a meeting with Coralie Baldwin and myself to discuss the matter. On no occasion is it alright for a parent to approach a child, not their own, at the school to sort out a problem. Our priority is to ensure students feel safe at school, so if there is a matter to be sorted out, please make sure you discuss the matter with school staff.

Regards
Raelene

Chappy Corner

To get started back into the school term, here is some insight from the book 'THE BLESSING OF A SKINNED KNEE' by WENDY MOGEL.

Fear of the Ordinary- Some parents instil in their child the myth that their child is more 'special' than other children. So when that child only gets average results on his/her report card, the parent blames that achievement on the teacher's lack of skill rather than on the child's limitations. If children are put on 'pedestals' they find it hard to fit in socially with their peers. Consider that good enough can often be best for your child.

Honey Eater

You may notice a tame Honey Eater hanging around the school. This is 'Honey'. Honey was saved off the school oval as a young chick and has been fed and cared for by the Betts family and 1B. We are now trying to release Honey back in the wild. If you see Honey or she lands near you please refrain from handling her or feeding her. Honey is harmless and does not bite. A cage and food is left out for Honey at the top of the stairs at B block.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be undertaking NAPLAN during week 4 (May 12, 13 and 14). Parents wishing to withdraw their child from NAPLAN must fill out the appropriate form by Friday 8 May. Please see the Office Staff for the form.

Cold Weather

As the cold weather is approaching we encourage students to wear appropriate clothing. School jumpers/jackets are to be worn along with black track pants or black trousers. Girls are not to wear leggings alone but are acceptable if shorts or a skirt is worn over the top of the leggings. No jeans are to be worn at any time. If you do not have the school uniform jumper/jacket you can wear a royal blue jumper or Jacket. Thanks for your cooperation in regards to this matter.

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

The opening times for our uniform shop are Monday 8.30-9.30, Wednesday 2.30-3.30, and Friday 8-9. The uniform shop will now have eftpos available *most* Mondays and Wednesdays. Otherwise cash and cheque 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 the next Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Tuckshop Roster

29 th April-	C. Murphy,	S.
Kington,	A. Mills	
30 th April-	S.Taylor,	T.
McCarthy,	R. Thurgood,	T.
Booth		

Healthy Lunch Box Ideas

- 🚩 **Be Creative!!**
A healthy lunch keeps active kids alert and focused and gives them the nutrition they need every day.
- 🚩 **Choose from a variety of food types:** fruit and vegetables, starch food, protein and dairy.
- 🚩 **Don't forget the water**

Suggestions:

Fresh fruit is easy to pack. You can also try tub of canned fruit or chopped fresh strawberries, pineapple or melon. Raw veges such as carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, cucumber or capsicum are a popular snack.

Lean Protein like tuna or salmon, (fresh or canned in spring water) lean meat such as beef or chicken.

Starchy foods like bread, rice, pasta. Try a variety such as wholegrains and high fibre.

Dairy foods like yoghurt and cheese.

Calliope's Wide World of Sport

Interschool Rugby League

Congratulations to the Calliope SS Rugby League team who played an outstanding final against St Francis Tannum Sands, winning 22-0 and finishing 3rd overall. Well done to player of the game, Jai. The team showed exceptional leadership and teamwork throughout the series. Thank you to the boys and girls fabulous coach Mo Andersen for all of his efforts throughout the season.



Cross Country

Well done to all the students who participated in the Calliope SS Cross Country Carnival last Wednesday. The top 3 students from the 10 years-12 years will be attending the Port Curtis Trials in Ubobo on the 8th of May. Congratulations to our age champions.

12 Years	Jai & Brooke
11 Years	Wally & Lilly
10 Years	Ryder & Ellara
9 Years	Riley & Abbey-Jean
Year 3	Arian & Skye
Year 2	Mathew & Alexis
Year 1	Juan & Pippa
Prep	Lucas & Mikayla

Recipe

Cheese and zucchini scones recipe

These cheese and zucchini scones are a tasty solution if you are looking for an alternative to a savoury roll and they are really easy to make! You can fill them with your favourite deli meats and condiments.

Prep Time 10 minutes, **Cook Time**, 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 zucchini, coarsely grated
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 cup tasty cheese, grated
- 1/4 cup parmesan cheese, grated
- 2 spring onions (shallots), finely chopped
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup buttermilk

Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper and set aside. Wrap the grated zucchini in a paper towel or a new Chux cloth and squeeze out all the liquid. Place into a bowl with the flour, the tasty and parmesan cheese, spring onion and salt. Mix together well so that all the cheese is well coated in the flour and the strands are separated. Pour the buttermilk into the bowl and use a spatula to fold the mixture together.

Place on a surface that is dusted with flour and lightly knead. Pat out into a 2cm thick circle.

Take a large scone cutter dipped into flour and cut 10 scones. Fold the dough together and pat out again to cut another round of scones. Place on the tray so that each scone is touching the next and they are all joined up.

Brush the tops with a little buttermilk and bake for 20-25 minutes.

Split and fill with fresh leg ham and homemade chutney.

Help our Kids get Safely to School

Become a School Crossing Supervisor and make a real difference to the lives of school children.



Where: Calliope State School

Hours: Up to 15 Hrs per fortnight, max of 1.5 hrs per day.

Pay: Casual rate \$27.49 per hr

Duties: Assist children crossing roads at school crossing

Training is provided. You will be required to undergo a medical & working with children Blue Card check provided by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Contact Road Safety Officer Rosey on 0477 364 224 for an application or visit Calliope State School Office.

AEDC (Australian Early Development Census)

This term, Calliope State School will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census which is a nationwide census of early childhood development. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Prep parents will be receiving a letter this week regarding the census. For more information is available at www.aedc.gov.au

