Calliope Kids are:

Safe
Respectful
Responsible

What’s happening in…

7A
After the excitement of camp we are back into the swing of our studies. We are analysing songs of social comment in English, comparing theoretical probability and relative frequency in Maths and classifying critters in Science using dichotomous keys. So many big, technical words to deal with! In our classification, we are being very careful to use non-changeable physical characteristics and using objective rather than subjective criteria. We have even classified ourselves! If you find a left-handed female with wavy brown hair and freckles – you have found yourself a Chloe. If you come across a blue-eyed, blonde-haired boy with a birthmark – you’ve got yourself a Deklin. Approach with extreme caution!

The next few weeks are going to be VERY busy for us! We have lots of work to get done before Miss Fisher lets us graduate.

Eisteddfod
Congratulations to all our students who participated at the Eisteddfod. Calliope Speech Choir came first and runners up was given to our School Choir.
### Principal’s Piece

**Every day is a learning day!**

There are some changes in the office over the next three weeks, with both Miss Norris and myself taking leave. Miss Norris will be away for the next two weeks, with Mr Perkins acting as Deputy Principal. Miss Genrich is teaching year 4B during this time. Mrs Bishop is also on leave this week, with Mrs Nietfeld and Mr H looking after our Special Education Program while she is away.

On Friday we had a wonderful roll up for morning tea, a short concert and classroom visits on Grandparents’ Day. Thank you to everyone who helped make the morning a success, and also to all of those Grandparents who joined in the fun. It was great to have you with us.

This week’s focus reading strategy is…

**CONSULTING A REFERENCE**

Consulting a reference is an additional strategy that enables students to unlock the meaning of a word. Being taught how to use a dictionary, thesaurus, reference chart or glossary will help students locate the meanings, pronunciations or derivations of unfamiliar words.

Ask your child ‘How can you find out what this word means?’ Use a dictionary, thesaurus, chart, glossary, expert or computer to help you.

It’s a good idea to have a dictionary and thesaurus at home for homework use, as well as an atlas, or access to the Internet for electronic versions of these reference books.

Don’t forget our tuckshop changes begin this week, with tuckshop on Wednesday AND Thursday. We have changed our Litterless Lunch Day to TUESDAY so that it doesn’t clash with tuckshop.

Have a great week,

Marni Morrison
New opening times for our uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open every Monday and Friday from 8.30 - 9.30am. 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.

Tuckshop
Please note the changes to the tuckshop days, the commencement date and ordering. As of this week the tuckshop will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays. No pre ordering is required, same day orders are now taken. Please fill out your order with the payment enclosed. Orders are to be placed in the tuckshop bin in the classroom.

For the Tuckshop to operate for 2 days we are in urgent need of Volunteers. If you are able to donate your time please leave your details at the office.

Drakes IGA have a great incentive for the community to help out our school.

Every time you shop at IGA you get the cashier to swipe the key tag and IGA will donate $1 to the school from every purchase. We will be giving each family 2 key tags along with a letter.

If you would like more tags for other family members please contact the school.

Instrumental Music News

Instrumental Music Band News

Why Instrumental Music?
Music Education facilitates students’ academic achievement:
- Improves recall and retention of verbal information.
- Advances Maths skills.
- Boosts reading and English language skills.

There is a high relationship between interest in Instrumental Music and high self-perception, high cognitive competence scores and general self-esteem.

RECRUITMENT for year 3 and 4
It is that time of year again when we are looking for students for our 2014 Band program.

November 8 Letters of offer for positions will be handed out to students
November 15 Permission letters for 2014 participation due back
November 28 Parent information night for all 2014 beginner students

Continuing Students DATE CLAIMERS
- Band Tour to Yeppoon: 21 and 22 November.
- Calliope Community Christmas Concert: Friday night 29th November.

BAND SHIRTS
All Beginners are now invited to get a Band shirt available from the uniform shop. All students will need a full band uniform for tour.

App for iPhones/iPads/iPods to help with practise and Standard of Excellence Books.

STEP ONE: Please upload all cd’s from the Standard of Excellence books onto itunes.
STEP TWO: Download app called: Tempo Slow
This app allows the student to slow down the piece of music to make it easier for the students to play along with the music.
School Banking

School Banking is held every Wednesday 8-9am at the Office. Due to the overwhelming success of School Banking, we are having one Token Redemption Day per term instead of kids bringing in their tokens at different times.

Dance Fever

All permission slips should have been returned to the school if you are wishing to participate in the program. All monies are due Friday the 1st November.

Stars of the Week

Prep A  Nathaniel
Prep B  Mathew
Prep C  Bailey
1A  Karl
1C  Payton
2A  Leila
2B  Noah
2C  Ryan
3A  Ryder
3B  Kody
3/4C  Jett
4A  Hailey
4B  Matthew
5A  Matthew
5B  Kelsey
6B  Haley
7A  Lucas

Missing

Child’s Prescription Glasses. Dark blue frame, Ray Ban brand in a black case. If found please see Mrs Kettle in 4A or hand them into the office.

KING AND I

Many Students and Teachers are involved in this production. Come and see our amazing community in action. This is the first concert in the new Convention Centre.

Gladstone Convention Centre
November 7th- 7:30PM
November 9th- 12:30PM and 7:30PM
Adults $20
Children/pensioners/students $18

Tickets are available from the Gladstone Convention Centre.
2014 Enrolments
Calliope School are now taking enrolments for 2014 for all year levels. Please collect enrolment packages from the school office between 8am – 4pm.

Preparatory Year
Enrolment and Information Packages are now available for children entering Prep in 2013. The following table will assist you to determine when your child/ren are eligible to commence Prep. It is a requirement of Education Queensland that a birth certificate and immunisation records be sighted, so please present these documents upon enrolment.

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The next Prep Open Morning will be held on Thursday, 31st October 9am-10am.

The Open Morning will be focussed on children’s active participation. Children can attend either session. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, you can contact the school office on 4975 8333 or call in and collect an enrolment / information pack.

Futsal season information
When; Thursdays from 4.00pm,
Where; Gladstone Basketball Centre Side St
Costs ; $70 annual registration per player $45 each week per team.
We are going to have friendlies for the next 2 weeks commencing on Thursday 24th and 31st October 2013 from 4pm these are free sessions for everybody, to get players involved. so if you know of any other players please invite them along as well.
under 6 - will be from 4- 4.30pm
under 7 - 8 will be from 4.30 - 5pm
under 9- 10 will be from 5 - 5.30pm
under 11 - 13 will be from 5.30 - 6.00pm
under 14 - 15 will be from 6.00 - 6.30pm
Weekly game times will be on Thursdays :
under 7/8 - 4.00pm - 5.00
under 9/10 - 5.00 - 6.00
under 11/13 - 6.00 - 7.00
under 14- 15 - 7.00 - 8.00pm
Under 6’s will be on Saturday mornings from 9.00am - 10am.

Gladstone Regional Council’s popular youth holiday program, SUNfest, is back in 2014. More than 40 fun and exciting activities have been organised for January 7-16. Programs are available at Council’s website, administration centres and schools throughout the region from November 4. Tickets go on sale from Wednesday, December 4, at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre. Don’t miss out, grab a program today!