



Calliope State School

31 March, 2015

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

Maths Challenge Day

On Wednesday 18 March, Calliope School hosted 28 Year 6 students for a day of maths challenges and problem solving. Each year, the Gladstone area Primary schools join together to offer a range of Extended Learning days throughout the year. Calliope started the year off with a Maths Day for teams of Year 6 students. Each school had a team of up to four team members to complete challenges including building the tallest tower from paper and sticky tape, constructing 3D shapes from large sticks, playing a strategy game called 'Turtle Nim' and completing the 'Smartie' challenge. It was a wonderful day of learning and fun!



Stars of the Week

Prep A	Anthony	Prep B	Liam
Prep C	Lillian	Prep D	Lana
Prep E	Ava	1B	Charlie
1C	Kayla	1D	Jayden
2A	Andy	2B	Nathaniel
2C	Taylah	2/3D	Evie
3A	Keera	3B	Alesha
3C	Tiana	4A	Memphys
4B	Max	4/5C	Ethan
5A	Olivia	5B	Kiarna
5/6C	Isis	6A	Max
6B	Yasmin	Music	Bailey
PE	Harper		

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Dates to Remember

2 Apr	Principals' Parade
3 Apr	Good Friday
20 Apr	Term 2 starts
22 Apr	Cross Country
24 Apr	ANZAC parade

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. 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. 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!

This term has certainly flown by and the end is almost in sight. It has been wonderful to see so many parents participating in Parent Meetings last week with their child/ren's class teachers. These interviews are a valued part of our Parent and Community Engagement process and we firmly believe that parents and carers are powerful contributors, influencers and partners in supporting the development, achievement and growth of learners.

This week is the final week of learning for Term One and there are many opportunities to join us during the week to celebrate learning, achievement and the end of a busy and very productive term. On Thursday morning at 9.15am, we will all join together to recognise excellence at our Term One Principals' Parade. Many well deserved awards are presented at this special assembly. Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be part of this celebration. An event not to be missed!

Last Friday, a new face joined the Calliope team. Katy Winter has been appointed as the Connect 2 Kindy coordinator based at our school. Katy has been appointed through the Benevolent Society, working with Education Queensland. Katy will be running parent workshops and events for children in the pre-Kindy age range. Look out for more details after the break.



Our year 6 classes are running an Easter Raffle to raise funds for their camp later in the year. Tickets are 50 cents each and can be purchased before school at the entrance gates. Tickets will also be available before the Principals' Parade on Thursday. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the parade.

Over the last two weeks we have had the Life Education Van at Calliope School. The students have participated in a range of programs during their class visits. Thank you to Kimberley and Harold for the visit.



I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break and I look forward to seeing you again on Monday 20 March.

Regards
Raelene

Attendance Award

Class Attendance Award for Week 9 goes to 4A with 98.5%!

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School Sores (Impetigo)

At present we have had numerous cases of school sores in the school. If your child has sores that are weeping and look peculiar please seek medical advice as they could be school sores which are highly contagious. If your child is diagnosed with school sores they must be excluded until they have received appropriate antibiotics. Sores are not contagious if covered, and after treatment has commenced for 24 hours. Weeping and crusted sores on exposed areas should always be covered with a watertight dressing until antibiotics have commenced and for as long as practical.

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting

Students who have had diarrhoea or vomiting should be excluded until there has been not been a loose bowel motion or vomiting for at least 24 hours.

Calliope's Wide World of Sport

Interschool Rugby League

Calliope State School Played St Johns and we lost 30-0. This week we play Tannum Sands State School at 4:15pm in the semi-final.

Reminder- Cross Country is on Wednesday 22 April 2015

Student Details

If you are moving over the holidays and will not be returning to Calliope State School could you please advise the office by the end of this week. Also if your contact details change over the holidays please advise the office at your earliest convenience. We appreciate your cooperation in regards to this matter.

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

The opening times for our uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open every Monday 8.30 to 9.30am and Friday from 8.00 -9.00am.

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 Roster

1st April- S. Bukowski, K. Birch, M. Ingham, A. Mills

2nd April - R. Thurgood, K. Wieczorek, L. O'Connor, T. Booth

Community News

Mt Larcom Horse Sports

On Saturday 11 April, the Silver Spurs Club will be conducting an Equestrian Beginners' Clinic at the Mt Larcom Showgrounds.

Commencing at 9am, the day will focus on riding safely and riding well. There will be several instructors who will cover a range of areas. The cost for the day will be \$50, which includes nominations for the Horse Sports in the afternoon.

If participants are not members of the Silver Spurs Club, they will have to pay \$10 membership (to 1 August 2015) or a \$15 day fee. This is for insurance. Commencing at 3pm on that day, there will be a Horse Sports afternoon. There will be five competitive events and a Feature Event. Prizes are presented for High Point winners in the age groups of Leadline, Junior Youth, Senior Youth and Adult. If participants have not attended the Clinic, nomination is \$10 which covers all events. BBQ Dinner is \$10. Please nominate to Jenny Grother on 0409 75 11 58.