From the Principal

End of 2016
The end of the 2017 school year is fast approaching. It has been an exciting and educational year with our students participating in a wide range of activities and programs. We still have several events on in the last week of school, including small school swimming graduation day and a last day picnic on the grass. Thank you to all staff, students and parents who made this year a successful one.

2017 Staffing
We have a number of staffing changes for 2017. Mrs Ritchie (teacher aide) and Mr Clerke (teacher) will not be returning to Kalamia SS next year. Mrs Ritchie and Mr Clerke have both been invaluable member of our staffing team and I wish them the best of luck with their future endeavours.

Renee Cross will be the Kalamia SS principal next year. Mrs Cross visited our school last Thursday and Friday, she was very excited to see our school and met most of our community members. Rebekah Harapeet will be joining Kalamia SS as a teacher aide next year. Rebekah has many years experience working in schools and will be an excellent addition to our staffing team. Jasmine Vass will be teaching here at Kalamia SS on Thursday and Friday next year. Jasmine has taught in several school and has experience in multi-grade settings.

Mrs Wellington, Mrs Berryman, Mrs Murphy and Mrs Cislowski will all be continuing in their current roles in 2017.

Report Cards
Report cards will be sent home Tuesday 6th December.

Small School Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 7th December, our students will be attending the small schools swimming carnival/fun day to celebrate the end of the school year. The carnival will be held at the Ayr swimming pool. It will be free for students to participate and parents to spectate. Tuckshop is also available however it has to be pre-ordered. Tuckshop orders were due today, if you have not returned yours please give it to the school first thing Monday morning. The day will run from 9:00am – 3:00pm and students are expected to take privates transport directly to and from the pool. A consent form with more details was sent home this week, please return ASAP.

Graduation/Celebration Day
Our end of year celebration day is on Thursday 8th December, beginning at 12pm. We will begin with the presentation of our awards, a performance by our students and finish off with a Christmas lunch. Please bring a sweet or savoury plate to share.

Last day of Term 4
Friday 9th December, is the last day of Term 4. Students are allowed to wear free dress on this day. Miss Pickering and Mrs Cislowski are hosting a picnic on the grass for the students as a way of celebrating the year.

Frist Day 2017
Monday 23rd January is the first day of Term 1, 2017.

Kind Regards,
Ben Cavanagh - Acting Principal
This will be our last newsletter for 2016.
I wish all of our families a safe and merry Christmas,
and a very happy and successful new year.

Kalamia State School
Graduation/Celebration Day
2016

Thursday 8th December
@ Kalamia State School
12:00 pm

Program
Principal’s Welcome
Presentation of Awards
Year 6 Graduation
P&C Book Presentation
Student Performance
End of Year Movie
Christmas Lunch
School Photos
Community News

Christmas Storytime
Burdekin Library Ayr
Friday 9th December, 10.30am

Christmas CAROLS
A enjoyable family event, sing along to all your favourites
Sunday 11th December 2016
Watson’s Green, Home Hill from 6pm

Christmas Lantern Workshop
Thursday 8th & Saturday 10th December
9.30am-11.30am
Burdekin Library Ayr
Call 47839970 to make your booking.
Come along to a FREE Workshop &
create your very own Christmas Lantern, to
join in the Lantern Parade at
Burdekin Christmas Carols on Sunday 11th December.