From the Principal

Full School Review
This year our school will be completing a Full School Review. Our school has been scheduled to hold our Full School Review on 19 and 20 May. Full School Reviews were introduced in 2015 to help Queensland state schools continue to lift their performance and improve outcomes for students. The reviews replace the teaching and learning audits and will ensure every school gets the support it needs. Every state school, including independent public schools, will be reviewed at least every four years. For more information please read the ‘School Performance Assessment Framework’ document attached. More information will also be sent home in the coming weeks.

Quadrennial School Review
Following the Full School Review our school will be completing a Quadrennial School Review (QSR). This is a time when we ask for input from all stakeholders in our school (students, parents, staff and community) about the direction our school will take in the future. Following this review we will then write a School Strategic Plan, which provides direction for our school for the next four years. More information regarding the Quadrennial School Review will also be sent home in the coming weeks.

Ayr High Year 6 Visit
Wednesday 16 March, is an Ayr High Transition day for Year 6 students. The aim of the day is to give Year 6 students a chance to experience high school in preparation for their move to high school next year. It also gives Year 6 students from small schools a chance to make some new friends. Year 6 students from all over Burdekin will go to Ayr High State School for the day and participate in high school classes including Art, Music and Drama. If you would like your child to take part in the Year 6 Transition day please let me know by Monday 7 March.

School Start Times
A reminder that classes start at 9:00am. It is the expectation at Kalamia SS that all students are in the classroom, ready to start work, at 9:00am. Please read page 3 to see how just being a bit late everyday can affect your child’s education over time.

Attendance
Our school current school attendance is 94.36% which is just a smidgeon short of out school goal of 95%. I’m sure if we keep up the good work and come to school everyday, we will reach our goal before the end of term. Remember every day counts.

Kind Regards,
Ben Cavanagh
Acting Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday 16 March - Year 6 Ayr High Transition Day
- Thursday 24 March - Last Day Term 1
- Monday 11 April - First Day Term 2

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

(Don’t let it be Unexplained)

Ph: 4783 2191
Drop by the office
Send a note

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Super Stars

Kade - for trying hard during class activities and displaying a positive attitude.

Bailey - for working hard to complete his homework to a high standard.

P&C News

P&C Association

Our P&C will be looking for new members this year. Please talk to myself or a staff member at school if you think you may be able to help out in anyway. (Miss Cindy)
What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but.......

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Did you know your child’s best learning time is at the start of the school day?

That’s when every minute counts the most!!

School Starts at 9:00am.

Ask us for help with getting your children to school every day!!!
Community News

Burdekin Track & Field Club Inc

SIGN-ON DAY

To register online go to ANQ website:

www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au

FRIDAY

18TH MARCH 2016
3.30PM-5.30PM
AYR HIGH SCHOOL MAIN OVAL – EDWARD ST, AYR

SEASON STARTS
TERM 2 – FRIDAY
15TH APRIL 2016

COMPETITION DAYS – FRIDAY 4.00PM – 5.30PM

TRAINING DAYS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE WEEK BY SKILLED COACHES, TIMES AS PER COACHES AVAILABILITY

REGISTRATION $90 PER ATHLETE AGES 3+

COME ALONG MEET NEW PEOPLE & STAY ACTIVE & HEALTHY

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