From the Principal

I would like to welcome all our students, staff and families back for Term 2. The beautiful weather over the break ensured everyone was in good spirits for the start of term. During this term our students will be involved in NAPLAN, camp, cluster day, Fancy Dress Ball, various units of school work, and reporting at the end of term. We all look forward to a productive and fun filled Term 2.

ANZAC Day March
Kalamia students are encouraged to take part in the ANZAC Day March in Ayr on Friday 25th April 2016. Students (and any interested parents) will need to meet at the front of Harvey Norman at 8:45am, for the march to begin at 9am. We march down Queen Street, to ANZAC Park for the service, which should be completed at 10am. Students who attend will need to be dressed in full school uniform, including hats, and bring along a water bottle. Students will need to be collected from ANZAC Park at 10am.

NAPLAN (Year 3 and Year 5)
NAPLAN is scheduled for week 5 (Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May) of this term for Years 3 and 5 students. It is very important that students are here at school on these days so that they can be a part of this national testing program. If you think that your children won’t be here on these days, please let us know. You may be interested in the http://www.nap.edu.au/ website for more information.

Camp
This year for camp students in years 3-6 have the opportunity to go to the Paluma Education centre. We will be attending camp from Monday 23 – Friday 27 May (Week 7) with Jarvisfield SS, Gumlu SS and Dajarra SS.

Whilst on camp, the students will be participating in a number of activities to extend their science learning and enhance their social skills in team and group work. In small groups, they will work together to develop a mini-documentary (David Attenborough style) documenting a species of plant or animal endemic to the Paluma Rainforest. Further information about Paluma EEC is available on their website at https://palumaeec.eq.edu.au.

The total cost of camp is approximately $300 (food, accommodation, travel), however the school will subsidise this cost using our RREAP money. The cost per student that is now payable by parents is $150.00.

If you would like your child/ren to attend please return that attached consent forms by Tuesday 26 April.

Junior Secondary Community Forums
Ayr High will be conducting Junior Secondary Community Forums where we explain how Year 7 – 9 works at the high school. Parents can attend any of the sessions below.

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Kind Regards,
Ben Cavanagh
Acting Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

- 25 April - ANZAC Day
- 2 May - Labour Day
- 10 - 12 May - NAPLAN
- 19 - 12 May - Full School Review
- 23 - 17 May - Paluma Camp
- 23 June - Cluster day at Osborne SS

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

(Don’t let it be Unexplained)

Ph: 4783 2191

Drop by the office
Send a note

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

P&C News

P&C Association

P&C AGM meeting Friday May 6th 3.15pm school classroom. All new members, parents and other community members welcome.
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

CORES Burdekin

COMMunity Response to Eliminating Suicide

One Day Suicide Intervention Training
Saturday May the 14th
Bookings Essential

Imagine these faces to be family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues.
Can you pick which one is having troubling thoughts? Would you know?
If you did suspect something, could you deal with it?
What happens if a person can’t cope… will someone be there for them?
This one day CORES training will give you the skills and confidence to recognise then assess a person who may be at risk of self harm or suicide.

Venue: Burdekin PCYC 164 Macmillan Street
Ayr
Cost: Free - BYO Lunch
Time: 9am-5pm
Contact: Ross Romeo CORES Qld Co-ordinator
Mobile: 0427 455 313
coresaids@kerrietbcro.com.au

“by the Community! For the Community”

Face book: CORES Qld
www.cores.org.au

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE ENROL NOW!

We offer a fee-tailed program for primary school children run by happy, qualified staff.
Our programs are stimulating, adaptable, fun and innovative, with a variety of activities to cater to learnt interests and develop new ones.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
6.30AM - 9.00AM
with breakfast provided
AFTER SCHOOL CARE
3:00PM - 6:00PM
with afternoon tea provided
VACATION CARE
6:00AM - 6:00PM

For more information on our program
Call: (07) 4752 1000
E: burdekincare@pcyc.org.au

Community Beach Clean-up

Join us for some action and fun and help protect the reef in your community!

Alva Beach

Sausage sizzle after the clean-up provided!

Stay for one or two days:
bring a reusable water bottle, sturdy shoes, hat, sunscreen, sun smart clothing, heaps of energy and a smile.

For more information and to register contact:
tongaaurica.org

Community Beach - our beach, our wildlife - our responsibility

DANCE PARTY

Hosted by Under 18 Crew Member
Enrique Rodriguez
Saturday 30th April, 2016
7.30pm to 10.30pm
Burdekin Memorial Hall
$5 Entry

Drink & Snacks on Sale

Registration available from Burdekin Shire Council Chambers, Nebo Library or visit Burdekin Shire Council’s Facebook Page.

Contact Council’s Community Development Team on (07) 9621 0700 for more information.