Kalamia Communiqué

From the Principal

Term 3 has already flown by. I would like to thank all our students, staff and families for their dedication, efforts and commitment throughout Term 3. Our students were able to participate in many and varied in-class and extra-curricular activities across the term. We wish everyone an enjoyable and restful break. Unfortunately, due to a lack of relief teacher’s in the district, we were unable to get a newsletter out last week.

Term 4
Term 4 commences on Tuesday 4 October, as Monday 3 October is the Queen’s Birthday holiday.

Quadrennial School Review (QSR)
Our Quadrennial School Review process is continuing. At last Wednesday’s meeting we focused on what is required to create successful learners and how we can create engaging partnerships with the community.

Our next QSR meeting has been changed to Thursday 6 September after school. This date had to change as I will be out of the school on the original date.

All parents, carers and staff are welcome and encouraged to come. The QSR meetings are your chance to share your opinions and assist in shaping our school plan for the next four years.

Attendance
Unfortunately our attendance has dipped again from 88.52% to 87.26%. Remember everyday counts as we continue to strive for our school goal of 95%.

Uniforms
The new uniform style has been selected and orders have been placed. We will let everyone know as soon as the new stock arrives.

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons will commence Wednesday 12 October (Term 4, week 2). A consent form will go home at the beginning of next term. Swimming lessons and the associated travel costs will be paid for by the school using our Rural and Remote Education Program funding.

Keep our school safe
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88. School Watch aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy - 13 17 88 - and let’s work together to help create a safer school community. Let’s keep our school safe!

Kind Regards,
Ben Cavanagh
Acting Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16 September - Last day of Term 3
- 3 October - Public Holiday
- 4 October - First day of Term 4
- 6 October - QSR Meeting
- 12 October - First day of swimming lessons
- 17 October - Student Free Day

Help Support our School!

Over the past few years Kalamia State School has participated in the Halloween event held annually at the Star Dust drive inn Ayr.

This event is a great opportunity for our P&C to raise funds for our school by holding a stall at the mini market.

This year we are running a tombola stall!!

Tombola is similar to a raffle where players pay a small fee to retrieve a number from the bucket the number they get matches a number on a jar and that is their prize so every one is a winner!

To make this event successful we are asking for your help to collect jars of any size and small prizes that will fit into the jars. below are just some ideas of prizes that could go into the jars .

- Hair ties
- straws
- coffee
- tea
- Erasers
- Pens/pencils
- Rubber bands
- notepads
- paperclips
- crayons
- chalk
- Cotton balls
- cotton tips
- Lolly’s
- chocolate
- travel sewing kits
- small toys
- mini shampoo and conditioners
- candles
- Matchbox cars

All donations will be greatly appreciated and we thank you for your support

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 7 October, after school in the classroom.