



Kalamia Communiqué

From the Principal's Desk

WEEK 2 TERM 3 2017

Welcome back for Term 3! I have heard lots of great adventures that happened over the holidays and hearing these stories has made for a wonderful start to the term. I would like to welcome Nicholas and Claire to Kalamia State School and the students have certainly made our new friends feel welcome.

PLAYGROUP

Miss Harapeet has been creating Kalamia's own version of Brown Bear Brown Bear what do you see? , complete with collage animals. Great work by our play groupers. There are some new additions to the library and I can't wait to see the children exploring our new toys. Playgroup is held every Wednesday from 8.45 am to

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

There has been a positive change in student behaviours each week as the focus rule is explicitly taught and monitored.

During this week, staff and students have discussed the learning intentions and success criteria for their assessment tasks over the coming weeks. From these discussions, students have begun writing their own learning goals and identifying areas in which they will need to focus on to demonstrate the achievement standard.

Week 1 Term 3	Week 2 Term 3
<u>I am a Learner</u> I set myself high learning goals.	<u>I am a Learner</u> My space and classroom is tidy before being dismissed

Next week, our focus will be on keeping our learning areas clean, organised and ready for learning at the beginning and end of each session. Learning organisational skills help students take responsibility for their learning and develop their own routines.

WE ARE FAMOUS!

Who noticed the article in the Burdekin Advocate on Friday 23rd June? There was a lovely photo of two very proud students, Cecillia and Lexcen with Councillor Dale Last, and the anti-bullying books that were donated to our library. The article also mentioned our fantastic playgroup and the great things that are happening in our school. We also made it onto Cr. Last's Facebook Page!

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) is a joint state and federal government initiative. The Data Collection is an annual national count of the number of students provided with educational adjustments as a result of their disability as defined broadly under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA).

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability will provide Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive. An information sheet will be mailed home to parents of students with disabilities in due time. Please read this information carefully before making the decision to opt out of the data collection. (NB The NCCD involves collection of numbers only, no names are submitted.) Parents/ Guardians wishing their student's details not be included in the NCCD collection are to advise the school in writing as soon as possible.

Further information is available at: <https://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

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*"Small Schools
Achieve Great Things"*

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians (the 'Juru' people) of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past,



**KALAMIA DATE
CLAIMERS**

Week 1: 10th to 13th July

* Newsletter Week
Mon 5th - Parade 2.45pm
Wed 7th - Playgroup

Week 2: 17th to 21th July

Mon 12th - Parade 2.45pm
Wed 14th - Playgroup

Week 3: 24th to 28th July

* Newsletter Week
Mon 19th - Parade 2.45pm
Wed 21st - Playgroup

Week 4: 31st July to 4^h August

Mon 31st July - Parade 2.45pm
Wed 2nd Aug - Playgroup
Fri 4th - Small Schools Athletics Carnival Clare State School
Sat 5th - P&C Working Bee 8am

Week 5: 7th to 11th August

* Newsletter Week
Mon 7th - Parade 2.45pm
Wed 9th - Playgroup

Week 6: 14th to 18th August

Mon 14th - Parade 2.45pm
Wed 16th - Playgroup

Week 7 : 21st to 25th August

* Newsletter Week
Mon 21st - Parade 2.45pm
Wed 23rd - Playgroup

Week 8: 28th August to 1st September

Mon 28th - Parade 2.45pm
Fri 25th - Book Week Dress up Day
Wed 30th - Playgroup

Week 9: 4th to 8th September

* Newsletter Week
Mon 4th - Parade 2.45pm
Wed 6th - Playgroup
Fri 8th - Fancy Dress Ball (Jarvisfield S.S.)

Week 10 : 11th to 15th September

Mon 19th - Parade 2.45pm
Wed 21st - Playgroup
Thurs 14th - Small School Cluster Day

From the Principal's Desk (cont.)

P&C MEETING

The P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 24th July at 3.30 pm. A reminder will be sent home this week.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Although it seems like a long time ago, I wanted to mention our Mother's Day Stall and Afternoon Tea. Firstly, a huge thank you to Power of Beauty who so kindly donated make up and beauty products to the school. Thank you to Maria Cason who so kindly donated handmade necklaces and jewellery for the stall to add to the lovely soaps and chocolates on sale. I know the students were so excited to purchase a gift for their mums and careful thought and consideration was given as the gifts were analysed, compared and selected. It was a great experience as the students had to budget their money, ensure they had enough and there was the odd item returned as a new deal was discovered.

CELTIC FYRE

What an amazing band! We had an amazing night at The Lighthouse and there was plenty of tow tapping and hand clapping as the band belted out classics like 'Come on Eileen' and 'Thunderstruck'. The P&C made \$1260 in ticket sales and a huge 'thank you' to Maria, Rebekah and Robyn for your efforts behind the scenes. Thank you to Alfie's Bakery, Butterfly Blue, The Lighthouse and the wider Burdekin community for your support.

WORKING BEE

The P&C will be holding a Working Bee on Saturday 5th August, at 8 am. Some of the projects on the list are tidying up around the gardens and laying edging, moving the mulch pile and beginning the process of cleaning the B.A.R.K.S site. If you can spare some time, whether it be half an hour or a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to bring along a shovel, wheelbarrow or spray pack we will be able to move through these tasks a little quicker.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

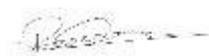
School photos will be held on Wednesday 26th July. All envelopes are to be returned to the school office by Tuesday 25th July. Students are to wear full school including school shirt, black shorts, white socks and closed in shoes.

Book Club

Issue No. 5 Book Club Order Forms are attached to this newsletter. The forms need to be returned to the office by **9am Wednesday the 26th of July**. Payment for Book Club can be made by cash or cheque made payable to Kalamia State School (**NOT Scholastic Australia**).

If you have any questions or concerns please send an email to principal@kalamia.eq.edu.au or phone 4783 2191 to make an appointment.

Yours in learning,



Renee Cross
Principal
Kalamia State School

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

(Don't let it be Unexplained)

Ph: 4783 2191
M: 0459 885 273

Drop by the office
Send a note

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



From the Teacher's Desk

TERM 2

As we are in the final weeks of Term 2, we are working on assessment tasks and work samples. The students have worked extremely hard during the semester and they are all putting in their best efforts. Report cards will be distributed in Week 10.

LIBRARY

There are a mountain of new books in our library and Miss Harapeet has been furiously cataloguing, covering and displaying our new editions. As we are coming to the end of Term 2, the next Wednesday will be our last borrowing day. Please ensure all library books are returned prior to the holidays.

FROM HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD

On Friday, 9th June we will be going to Brandon State School for the production From Half Way Around The World. The students will be travelling via taxi and will need to be at school by 8.50am. All permission forms have been returned - great job!

Regards,

Renee Cross
Principal
Kalamia State School

School and Community News

Earn & Learn is on again
Start collecting today

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths*
- Complete Sticker Sheets.
- Drop Sheets in a Collection Box for our school.

Runs 26 July to 19 September 2017.
Find out more at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

That's why I pick Woolies

*From 19th July to 20 Jan to 15 Feb to 15 March to 15 December 2017. Excludes some locations and all cards. May vary by region from 2017.

Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing

Get in the Game

Get Started Vouchers

Funding to help kids participate

Do you have a child aged 5–17 who lives in Queensland?

Would your child like to participate in a sport?

Are you a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card holder?

You can apply for up to \$150 for your child's sport or active recreation participation.

Visit www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/ and follow the link 'for parents and kids' or call 1300 856 191 to find out more.

Get Started Vouchers are part of the Queensland Government's Get in the Game initiative.

Rounds open in January and July.



LET'S CELEBRATE YOU!

CALL FOR ENTRIES

HEAR ME, SEE ME

ART EXHIBITION

SHOW US

WHAT DOES SAFETY, LOVE, JOY, HOPE, TRUST AND FAMILY LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Drawing
Poetry
Painting
Sculpture
Song
Video
Photography

ENTRIES CLOSE
23 JULY 2017

Open to ages 5–18

More info:
qfcc.qld.gov.au/hearme-seeme

Queensland Family & Child Commission



Sands Townsville will hold their annual Walk to Remember at 8am on Sunday 8 October 2017 at Anzac Park, The Strand, Townsville. The Walk to Remember allows parents, families, friends and members of our community to unite and participate in a memorial service, butterfly release and walk along the Strand.

For more details: www.sandstownsville.org

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M: 0477 457 851.