



# Kalamia Communiqué

## From the Principal's Desk

### WEEK 4 TERM 3 2018

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had at Kalamia State School! Not only are we working hard in the classroom, but we are showing our strengths in other areas as well.

### BURDKEIN SMALL SCHOOLS CLUSTER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday was the Athletics Carnival at Clare State School and it was wonderful to see both students and parents sporting our school colours. Our students participated in their events, demonstrating resilience, sportsmanship and pride in our school. Congratulations boys and girls.

There were results on the day that are definitely news worthy. Saxon placed second in the high jump and shot put for the 10 year old boys' age group, and Cecillia won the shot put event for 10 year old girls. Zach demonstrated his athletic ability in each and every event, placing first in high jump, long jump, shot put and 100 m events, and placing second in both the 200m and 800m events. Zach was awarded the Boys Age Champion and he certainly worked hard for his trophy. All three students will be representing the Small School's Cluster at the Burdekin District Athletics Carnival on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

### VEGETABLE PATCH

Mrs Berryman was in the tuckshop kitchen last week with the Years 2-6 students cooking up a storm. Using the snow beans and beans from the garden, the students made the most amazing marinated chicken and vegetable stir fry with rice for lunch. I wonder what is on the menu next week?

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is running each morning in the Years 2-6 room and students are able to have toast, Vita Brits and fruit. The students are really enjoying the time together and we certainly start the day with a nutritious breakfast. Please feel free to join us for breakfast, a cuppa and a chat in the mornings.

### BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

There have been positive changes in student behaviours each week as the focus rule is explicitly taught and monitored, with a strong focus on speaking respectfully and treating others with respect. A combined effort between home and school will continue to promote our school culture of a safe and respectful school.

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### ATHLETICS TRAINING

Thank you to Glen Cornford from Athletics Australia who has been working hard developing our student's athletic skills and we will enjoy another 2 weeks training. A huge thank you to Sporting Schools Australia for their support.

### P&C MEETING

The P&C held a meeting on Monday 6/08/18 afternoon and there was lots of discussion around applying for funding, accessing Landcare to help revitalise the BARKS site and planning for both the Fancy Dress Ball 7/09/18 and The Bunnings BBQ 16/09/18. The next meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> September to finalise details for the Bunnings BBQ. It would be great to have your support raising funds for our school.

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Achieve Great Things"*

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### Attachments:

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



KALAMIA DATE CLAIMERS

**Week 4: 6th to 10th August**

\* Newsletter Week  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> - Playgroup 9am to 11am  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> - Parade 2:45pm  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> - P&C Meeting 3:30pm in Years 2-6 Classroom  
 Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> & Fri 10<sup>th</sup> - Mrs McLaughlin - Years 2-6 Mrs Cross attending Principal Meeting in Townsville

**Week 5: 13th to 17th August**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Playgroup 9am to 11am  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Parade 2:45pm  
 Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> - Science Day

**Week 6: 20th to 24th August**

\* Newsletter Week  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Mrs McLaughlin - Years 2-6 Mrs Cross attending iEducate Conference in Brisbane  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Playgroup 9am to 11am  
 Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> - Burdekin Festival of Arts

**Week 7: 27th to 31st August**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> - Playgroup 9am to 11am  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> - Parade 2:45pm

**Week 8: 3rd to 7th September**

\* Newsletter Week  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Playgroup 9am to 11am  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Parade 2:45pm  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> - Fancy Dress Ball at Kalamia SS

**Week 9: 10th to 14th September**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Playgroup 9am to 11am  
 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Parade 2:45pm  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> - PBL Reward Day - Archery with Mr Postma  
 Sun 16<sup>th</sup> - Bunnings BBQ at Fairfield Waters, Townsville. P&C Fundraiser

**Week 10: 17th to 21st September**

\* Newsletter Week  
 \* Parent Teacher Conferences  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Playgroup 9am to 11am  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Parade 2:45pm  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> - Pirate Day

**From the Principal's Desk (Cont.)**

**FANCY DRESS BALL**

The Annual Fancy Dress Ball will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September at Kalamia State School. This year, Jarvisfield, Maidavale and Airville State Schools will be joining us so we will need volunteers on the night to help in the tuckshop. Please mark this date on your calendar, it is sure to be a great night of dancing, games and lots of fun.

**PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

As part of our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning Program) focus, Term 3 will see the introduction of a rewards day at Kalamia State School. Students will be encouraged to earn 30 'Awesomes' prior to the Rewards Day to receive their invitation to a specially organised and definitely awesome activity. 'Awesomes' will be awarded to students who demonstrate our focus rule of the week and a specific classroom focus each week.

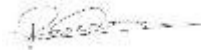
Mr Andrew Postma from Archery Australia will be teaching our awesome students archery history, techniques and shooting practice. Having worked with Mr Postma previously, it will be a fantastic day and I am looking forward to rewarding our students who follow the Kalamia State School Behaviour expectations.

**ABSENCES**

A sick student is a student who should be at home resting. It is important to inform the school if students are unwell and will be absent from school. Students who are absent from school other than for illness, e.g. medical appointments, also need to advise the school to confirm their absence. Parents are welcome to call the school on 47832191 and leave a message on the answering machine or call or text the school's mobile phone on 0459 885 273. All student absences must be explained on the day of the absence. Staff will contact parents should a student be unaccounted for by 9.30 am.

If you have any questions or concerns please send an email to [principal@kalamia.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@kalamia.eq.edu.au) or phone 47 832 191 to make an appointment.

Yours in learning,



Renee Cross  
 Principal  
 Kalamia State School

**ABSENT FROM SCHOOL**

(Don't let it be Unexplained)

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# Clare State School

# Under 8s Day!

**Monday 17th September**

**When: 9:00am—11:00am**

**Where: Clare State School**

**Who: All children 8 years of age and under.**

**Heaps of Activities:**

- . Jumping Castle
- . Old MacDonald's Farm (Petting Zoo)
- . Face Painting
- . Craft Activities
- . Sports Activities and **MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!**

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