From the Principal

Kalamia SS Principal Position
As you may be aware, Amanda Souter has been permanently appointed as a Deputy Principal in Townsville. We congratulate her and wish her all the very best for the future. We also thank her, for her service here as principal at Kalamia.

This recent development means that the principal position at Kalamia has now become vacant. Regional Office have commenced a recruitment and selection process for the purposes of appointing a permanent principal to our school.

This process will take several weeks and initially begins with the ‘Relocation Process’ which means that regional principals, who have put in a ‘Relocation Application’, are considered first for the position.

At this early stage, we envisage that I will continue as principal of Kalamia until the end of the year and the new appointee would take up the reigns in January 2017.

We will notify the Kalamia Community as soon as we know who the new principal will be. Don’t hesitate to come and see me if I can clarify any issues regarding this process.

School Opinion Survey
Please remember to complete your school opinion survey before Friday 29 July.

Unfortunately our surveys were sent to Kaimkillenbun State School, about 100kms north-west of Toowoomba, however they have now arrived here and have been sent home with his newsletter.

This survey allows you to voice your level of satisfaction with our school and let your opinion be heard. School opinion survey data helps to inform us about what our community thinks of the school and to look at how we can make it better.

If you have any inquiries or would like to use the school computers to complete the survey, please contact the school and we will be able to make an arrangement for you.

Year 6 Ayr High Transition Day
Tuesday 26 July, Year 6 students will be attending Ayr High for a transition day. Students will experience a range of high school activities in preparation for their move to high school next year.

Combined Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Our Combined Small Schools Athletics Carnival will take place on Friday 5 August at Clare State School. On this day students will not come to Kalamia State School, instead they will be required to go straight to Clare State School. Students must be dropped off at Clare State School between 8:30 and 8:45am and collected at 2:30pm at the completion of the carnival. An order form for tuckshop on the day is attached to this newsletter and must be returned, with money by Thursday 28 July. A consent form has also been sent home with this newsletter. Parents are more than welcome to attend and show their support on the day!

Attendance
Our school attendance rate has risen from 85.49% to 88.92%. Keep you the good work everyone. We are on track to reach our school goal of 95%.

Kind Regards,
Ben Cavanagh - Acting Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER
• 26 July - Year 6 Ayr High Transition Day
• 28 July - Athletics day tuckshop order form due
• 29 July - School opinion surveys due
• 5 August - Combined Small School Athletics Carnival
• 10 August - Centre For Rural Health Day

What we are doing in class!

English Unit 5

Years P/1/2/
Unit Outline: Examining stories and informative texts - In this unit, students read, view and listen to a range of stories with animal characters and ask open and closed questions of an animal character. Students create an informative text about a character in a literary text, using ICT.

Assessment task: Create and informative text and reading comprehension.

Years 3/4
Unit Outline: Examining traditional stories - In this unit students read and analyse traditional stories from Asia. They demonstrate understanding by identifying structural and language features, finding literal and inferring meaning and explaining the message or moral in traditional stories from Asia. For the assessment task, students write a traditional story with a moral or message for a younger audience.

Assessment task: Students write a traditional story which includes a lesson or message for a younger audience

Years 5/6
Unit outline: Interpreting literary texts - In this unit, students will listen to, read and analyse extracts from literary texts set in earlier times. They will demonstrate their understanding of how the events and characters are created within historical contexts. They will create a literary text that establishes time and place for the reader, and explores personal experiences.

Assessment task: To write a letter to the future that shares experiences and evokes a sense of the present time and place.

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 29 July, after school in the classroom.
Does your child have a chance at being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but.......  

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At Kalamia every day counts!
Community News

**BURDEKIN PCYC**

**Disco Theme School Age Care & Gymnastics**

**Friday 22nd July**
6pm - 8pm
$6 per person

Multi-purpose Exhibition Hall
(Ayr Showgrounds)

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**Trivia Under the Stars**

**Saturday 30th July**
Osborne State School
5:30pm for 6pm start
$60 per team of 6

To ensure you secure a table, please have your nominations in by Wednesday 27 July
(nominations will also be taken on the night)

To nominate:
Phone: 07 47626254 (Monday and Wednesday, 9am—3pm)
Email: principal.osbornestate@qld.edu.au

Fantastic prizes on offer.
Pre-order a cob loaf or nibbles platter for your table - $15

FREE movie and pyjama party for the kids

BBQ dinner and bar available on the night

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**Special Event**

**Chook Poo Bingo!**

$10 per square for a chance at
$500 cash

PLUS - $50 bonus bar tab if you're thug on the night!

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**GOT SOMETHING TO SELL?**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS to HEAVY MACHINERY

and anything in between

(PRICE RESERVES WELCOME)

**AUCTION**

**CLARE COMMUNITY CLEARING SALE & AUCTION**

**Saturday 6th August 2016**

Feed and Drinks Available all Day

All items to be listed by 23rd July 2016

**PLEASE CONTACT**

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