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 Kalamia State School Official

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Queensland Government

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and learn, and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and emerging.



2025 Key Priorities

Building and enacting differentiated, deliberate and targeted teaching with defined targets and improvement strategies for all students.

Attendance

EVERY DAY COUNTS

2025 GOAL 95% OR BETTER



**ABSENT FROM SCHOOL -
PLEASE EXPLAIN BY 9.30AM**

Ph: 4783 2191

Mob: 0459 885 273

* Drop by the office

* Send a note

* Send a text



The Kalamia Klatter

Achieving Great Things



THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Dear Kalamia Community,

I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible efforts of our students, staff and families. From the student's excellent job with their home reading to representing our school with pride at the athletics carnival and Burdekin Theatre ; our students are shining bright.

The Year 3 and 4's sleepover was a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to enjoy games, pizza and movies together while learning and practising skills such as rolling up a sleeping bag - no mean feat for anyone! Thank you to our awesome staff and students for their engagement and support.

Brimming with enthusiasm and a deep respect for Australia's unique wildlife, Marc Dorsee from Deadly Australians introduced the audience to a range of native creatures — from venomous snakes to the gentle freshwater Irwin's turtle. His focus was not just on the "deadly" reputation of some animals, but also on their importance to the ecosystem and the urgent need to protect endangered species.

Bullying No Way Day was a day of discussion, and developing strategies to support positive relationships with others. Information including support services, was sent home last Thursday.

Scholastic Book Club is a great way to extend your home library with great quality books, at discounted prices. Parents are encouraged to order through LOOP and all orders are due by Thursday 4th September.

The Kalamia Arts Gala is just around the corner and will be held on Thursday 4th September from 5.30pm. Students will present their speeches as well as showcase a range of artwork they have created this year. The evening will include a light supper and families are asked to bring along a plate to share if they are able.

A reminder to our families - Friday 5th September is a student free day. Staff will be attending professional development opportunities off site. School will resume on Monday 8th September.

Shake and Stir will be conducting their third workshop at Kalamia SS on Monday 8th September. The workshop will help students develop skills in media arts and will be for Years 3-6 students. We will welcome both Brandon and Gumlu State Schools for the day.

As always, every day at school is a learning day, and as we are moving closer to the end of term, each day provides your child with opportunities to show their learning and review concepts covered this term. We look forward to having a 'full house' every day!

We look forward to seeing you in and around our school, and on our behalf, make someone's day AWESOME!

Warm regards,

Mrs Awesome
Principal

CHAPPY CHAT



Dear parents & carers

This week I was reminded of an important thing. Something most of us know is important, but we need to be reminded of it from time to time.

What am I talking about?

It is the power of gratitude and thanksgiving.

From time to time we forget how gratitude can change the way we think, the way we see our circumstances, the way we see others and the view we have of our own world.

For several times I have seen the evidence of this power in my life. No wonder God has asked us to be "thankful for everything and in every circumstance". That means in the good times, and also in the bad times. Something that doesn't make sense in our heads, but it does have the power to change our perception and even our mood.

When I am cleaning my house now, instead of complaining that I have to clean it again, I use gratitude to give me a positive mindset about cleaning. I am thankful for my physical health, for healthy legs and arms that enable me to clean my house. Gratitude changes our thinking and consequently, our attitude. It is not something we do automatically, but a skill we have to practice constantly. Have a go, and see how it can change your day!

Many blessings

Chappy :)



DEADLY AUSTRALIANS WITH MARC DORSE



DID YOU KNOW?



Uniforms for Purchase

School Shirt—\$20

School hat—\$8

**Call into the office during
school hours**

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name: Kalamia State School

BSB: 064 801

Account: 0009 0374

PARADE

Held on Monday morning from 8.45 am in the classroom. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.



AWARDS

In 2025, parade will be held on Monday mornings at 8.45 am, either in the classroom or the undercover area. Each week, our Student of the Week Award and Principal's Awards are presented on parade.

The Student of the Week Award recognises a student who has demonstrated improvement, in their learning or behaviour choices. Students are encouraged to work towards their goals and put in their best effort each week.

Week 4: Cody - for a great reading session with Mrs Awesome, we both learned interesting facts about polar bears.

Week 5: Georgia - for writing complex sentences with increasing confidence

The Principal's Award recognises a student who has demonstrated the focus expectation of the week or has been a role model student in our school and community.

Week 4: Marleigh - for using a quiet and calm voice, and encouraging others to do the same.

Week 5: Benjamin - for following instructions, listening to others and being a respectful learner throughout the week.

Aussie of the Month - July Congratulations to Arlow! With a fantastic start to Term 3, Arlow has helped spread kindness within our school community and has been a thoughtful friend to others. Arlow actively included others during play time and encouraged others positively and with kindness. Well done Arlow.

I AM RESPECTFUL



I AM SAFE

I AM A LEARNER



POSITIVE CULTURE 4 LIFE TERM 3

Behaviour Focus for Weeks 6 7 and 8

KSS PCL Focus	<u>I am Safe</u> I stay away from out of bounds areas	<u>I am a Learner</u> I take turns with others	<u>I am a Learner</u> I return to class promptly
 What does it look like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I listen to instructions relating to an out of bounds area * I ask someone if I am not sure where an out of bounds area is * I respond quickly if I am called or hear a whistle * I play in areas where I can see teachers and teachers can see me 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I play fair games and include all students * I agree on the rules of the game * I accept decisions made by staff about the game I encourage the efforts of other students * I understand winning the game is not the purpose * I am responsible for my own actions and behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I ask to leave the classroom at appropriate times * I move quickly and quietly around the school grounds * I understand I may miss learning time and instructions when I am out of the room. * I line up with my class quickly and quietly after play time * I accept the consequences of my choices and my behaviour
 What does it sound like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I understand areas are called 'out of bounds' for my safety * I accept the consequences of my choices and my Behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I follow instructions quickly and quietly * I accept the consequences of my choices and my Behaviour 	

SOUND FOCUS

VOCABULARY FOCUS

NUMBER FOCUS



li - in the igloo
O/a - on the orange
Uu - umbrellas up

* exasperated - adjective annoyed, especially when you can do nothing to solve the problem.

He's becoming increasingly exasperated with the problem.
Jack let out an exasperated sigh when he realised he had forgotten his keys.

Tables 5x 10x
Sharing equally
Percentages to decimal fractions
Area and perimeter

'Kalamia Kids' PLAYGROUP



Come along to our playgroup sessions run our fabulous Miss Christina

When: Every Monday @ 9am

Where: In the library

Who: Babies and children up to school age Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome!



AWESOMENESS WELLBEING PROGRAM



Awesomeness Wellbeing Program



Week 6 - Growth Mindset

During week 6, students will have the opportunity to explore and discuss having a growth mindset and what that means.

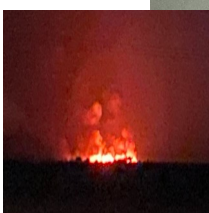
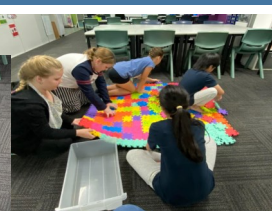
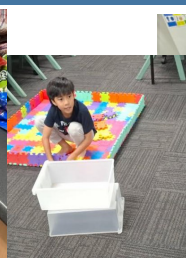
A growth mindset is the belief that we can get better at something through effort, practice, and learning from mistakes. Our brains are like muscles – the more we use them, the stronger they get! When we try new things, make mistakes, and keep going, we are helping our brains grow. Students will discuss the difference between a fixed mindset (thinking "I can't do this") and a growth mindset (thinking "I can't do this... yet!").

By encouraging a growth mindset, we help students become more confident, resilient learners who are not afraid to take on challenges.



Week 1	Practising gratitude
Week 2	The good and the bad parts
Week 3	Worries and what to do
Week 4	Spreading kindness
Week 5	Circle of control
Week 6	Growth mindset
Week 7	Mindful silence
Week 8	Three little words
Week 9	Yoga shapes
Week 10	Mindfulness

YEAR 3 & 4 CAMP



A.E.D. (Automated External Defibrillator)



An A.E.D (Automated External Defibrillator) has been installed in our classroom.

KSS P&C NEWS



MISS DANIELLE—STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

KSS P&C will be organising tuckshop for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Friday 7th November at Home Hill Pool. Parents will be asked to support either on the day, baking sweets before the day or helping collect and transport items from Kalamia SS to the pool.

This will be the final fundraiser for 2025 and it will be a great opportunity to promote our school and community.

Miss Danielle



Miss Danielle is on site on Mondays and her door is always open! If parents or students would like to touch base with Miss Danielle, please call the office to arrange an appointment.

SCHOOL NEWS AND REMINDERS



- An updated term 3 school calendar has been included on the back page of this newsletter. Changes and updates will be made as the term progresses. Remember to keep up to date with the weekly calendar published on our school Facebook page each Sunday.
- Library day is Monday. Please remind your child to put their library book and bag in their school bag each Sunday night. Developing organisation habits helps support your child's ability to learn with their friends.
- Kalamia Kids Playgroup is on each Monday from 9 am with Miss Christina. Parents, grandparents and carers of children under school age are welcome to come along and join in the fun. If you know of a friend or family member with a little person at home, please encourage them to come along.
- Kalamia Arts Gala will be held on Thursday 4th September from 5.30pm. There will be arts displays, a light supper and students will present their persuasive speeches as part of their English assessment task for Term 3.
- Prep enrolments, and all other year levels, are open for the commencement of 2026. If you know of a family who are looking around at options, suggest our school as an option for their children. Our school relies on our families and our community to spread the word about the amazing things we have happening in the Land of Awesomeness. Please take a moment to share a good news story with a neighbour, friend or even the person serving you a local shop.
- A reminder to families - Friday 5th September is a Student Free Day. Staff will be attending professional development sessions off site and school will be closed for the day.
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NEWS & EVENTS



Wanderers Junior Cricket Clinic

Home Hill Cricket Association is hosting a **FREE** cricket clinic. Session to be run by members of the visiting Wanderers cricket team, featuring former Queensland and Australian players and coaches.

WHERE: Nutrien Ag Solutions fields (Home Hill Cricket grounds)

WHEN: 9:00am - 10:30am Tuesday 19 August

WHO: All interested boys and girls aged 6 - 16

COST: FREE



THANK YOU
Support Staff

BIRTHDAY BUCKETS!



Birthday Buckets include ice blocks, and a party hat and balloon to for \$10! All payments are donated to the KSS Student Council.

PlayOn! SPORTS VOUCHERS

\$200
FOR KIDS SPORT



HOME HILL STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY

TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to invite your child to attend our upcoming Transition Day. This exciting event is open to all Year 5 and Year 6 students and is designed to inspire, excite, and welcome future students into our learning community. Throughout the day, students will participate in a variety of activities across key learning areas, including:

MASTERCHEF HQ

Step into our kitchen and become a culinary creator! Whip up something delicious while learning food skills that are both fun and useful.

GAME ON

Get moving with a high-energy sports session designed to challenge, excite, and inspire teamwork and confidence on the field.

For further information please contact our friendly staff on (07) 4790 5666.

CENTRE STAGE STUDIOS

Lights, camera, action! Express yourself through drama games, mini-performances, and creative storytelling in our performing arts workshop.

GROW ZONE

Get your hands dirty and your mind buzzing as you discover the wonders of Agricultural Technologies. Explore our Ag facilities, and learn what makes our rural setting so unique.



BURDEKIN COMBINED SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



HEALTHY STUDENTS & HEALTHY FAMILIES

Bullying No Way Day - National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

The theme for 2025 is '**Be bold. Be kind. Speak up.**'

It takes courage to spark change.

Bullying is everyone's responsibility. It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

Students can be bold, kind and take a stand to support others being bullied. While parents and teachers are there to support children and young people learn how to behave in a positive way.

In our community and in our school, we want a place where everyone can belong, a place that celebrates everyone, and where bullying is never accepted.

This Bullying No Way Week, we're asking students, schools, families and communities to be bold and say something, be kind and support someone, and be proud to take a stand against bullying.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

School Contact Details

Mobile—0459 885 273

Office—47 832 191

Have you changed your address?

Send a text or pop into the office to update your contact details.

Term	Dates	Duration
1	Tuesday 28 January - Friday 4 April	10 weeks
2	Tuesday 22 April - Friday 27 June	10 weeks
3	Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September	10 weeks
4	Tuesday 7 October - Friday 12 December	10 weeks



Let's collaborate

Together we can make our school community safe and respectful for all.



Support your child's learning

- Make sure your child has nutritious food, enough sleep and a quiet place for homework.
- Make sure your child arrives and leaves school safely, on time, every day.
- Help your child to understand and follow the student code of conduct.
- Ask your child's teachers for practical ways you can support your child's learning.
- Attend parent-teacher interviews.

Get involved in the school community

- Go to school meetings and other events.
- Consider volunteering if the opportunity arises.
- Join the Parents and Citizens' Association to have your say (learn more at pandcsqld.com.au).

When giving feedback, make sure it is:

- Specific.
- Helpful.
- Realistic.
- Timely.



Learn more at qld.gov.au/schoolsoneteam

Your child, our student. **One team.**



IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Kalamia Kitchen

Every Tuesday

Proudly run by
K.S.S. Student Council



LEARNING LIFELONG SKILLS AND HAVING FUN

Tuckshop Menu Term 3 2025

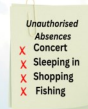
- Week 2—Toasties
- Week 3— Mexican beef and rice
- Week 4— Bacon and egg wrap
- Week 5— Pizza muffins
- Week 6—Chicken pesto pasta
- Week 7— Chicken burgers
- Week 8—Ham/chicken wraps
- Week 9— Hotdogs
- Week 10— Spaghetti bake

Every Day Counts

Student Absences

TEXT: 0459 885 273

Please send your child's name, date and reason for their absence



Online Timetables for Semester 2 2025

- Digi Tech Yr. 5— Tuesday
- Digi Tech Yr. 6—Tuesday
- Science—Yr. 5 Tuesday and Wednesday
- Science—Yr. 6 Tuesday and Wednesday
- Digi Tech—Yr. 3 Thursday
- Digi Tech—Yr. 4—Thursday
- LOTE—Yr. 5 and 6 Friday



Children's Writing Workshop

with Aleesah Darlison

Tuesday 9 September
4pm - 5pm
Ayr Library
Ages 6+

Calling all budding young writers! Join award-winning children's author Aleesah Darlison for a special writing workshop. Learn tips and tricks for writing creative and engaging stories. Bookings essential!

Book here!





KALAMIA CALENDAR TERM 3 2025



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 July PCL – I am a Learner – I strive to complete my work on time	14 th Parade 8.45am Playgroup PCL Library Shark Awareness Day Miss D S/W Staff meeting	15 th AWP Wellbeing Science 5 6 Mrs A. on class Support Team - Ms. H	16 th Science 5 6 Mrs A & Ms H on class	17 th 100 Days of School Mrs A on class Yr 5 & 6 Digi tech Yrs. 3 & 4 Digi Tech RE 2.30pm	18 th Chappy Day LOTE 5 6 9am NAIDOC Day Brandon SS Mrs A on class
2 PCL – I am Respectful – I am fair and show sportsmanship towards others	21 st Parade 8.45am PCL Playgroup Library Yrs. 3 & 4 Digi Tech Miss D S/W Newsletter Day PCL Wellbeing	22 nd Kalamia Kitchen – Ham and Chicken wraps AWP Wellbeing Mrs A. on class Support Team Ms. H Science 5 6	23 rd Support Team Science 5 6 Mrs A & Ms H on class	24 th Science 5 6 Digi tech Yr 5 & 6 RE 2.30pm Support Team - Mrs K. Mrs A. on class	25 th Chappy Day Athletics Carnival Clare SS
3 PCL- I am Respectful – I follow instructions first time every time	28 th Parade 8.45am Playgroup PCL Library Yrs. 3 & 4 Digi Tech Miss D S/W Olympics Unleashed Visit 12.30pm Musica Viva 2pm Airville & Brandon SS	29 th Kalamia Kitchen – Toasties Science 5 6 Mrs A. on class Support Team - Ms. H AWP - Wellbeing Science 5 6	30 th Ready Set Go Mrs A, Mrs McL on class Science 5 6 Support Team	31 st Digi Tech – Yrs. 5 6 Science 5 6 RE 2.30pm Mrs A. & Mrs. McL on class	1 st AUG Mrs A & Mrs McL. On class LOTE 5 6 9am Science 5 6 12pm Awesome Program
4 AUG PCL – I am Respectful – I speak quietly and calmly	4 th Aug PCL Parade 8.45am Playgroup Library Yrs. 3 & 4 Digi Tech Miss D S/W Newsletter Day	5 th Aug Kalamia Kitchen -Honey soy noodle salad AWP Wellbeing Mrs A. on class Support Team Ms. H Science 5 6	6 th Support Team - Mrs K Science 5 6 Mrs A on class	7 th Science 5 6 Digi tech Yr 5 & 6 RE 2.30pm Support Team - Mrs K. Mrs A. on class	8 th Chappy Day LOTE 5 6 9am Mrs A on class The Gruffalo - Burdekin Theatre - 2pm Awesome Program
5 PCL – I am a Learner – I play by the agreed upon rules	11 th Parade 8.45am Playgroup Library Miss D S/W Yrs. 3 & 4 Digi Tech Staff meeting 3.15pm	12 th Digi Tech – 5 6 Kalamia Kitchen - mini puffs Year 6 - Ayr SHS AWP Wellbeing Mrs A. on class Support Team Ms. H Science 5 6	13 th Mrs A & Ms. H on class Science 5 6	14 th Digi Tech – Yrs. 5&6 Science 5 6 RE 2.30 Mrs A. on class Years 3 & 4 Camp Overnight at school.	15 th Chappy Day LOTE 5 6 9am Bullying No Way Day - wear purple Deadly Australians 9am Awesome Program
6 PCL – I am Safe – I stay away from out of bounds areas. Jump Rope for Heart Week	18 th PCL Parade 8.45am Playgroup Library Yrs. 3 & 4 Digi Tech Miss D S/W Newsletter Day Science Day	19 th Kalamia Kitchen – Moroccan chicken and rice AWP Wellbeing Mrs A. on class Support Team Ms. H Science 5 6	20 th Support Team - Mrs K. Science 5 6 Mrs A & Ms. H on class	21 st Support Team - Mrs K. Digi Tech – Yrs. 5&6 Science 5 6 RE 2.30pm Mrs A. on class	22 nd Chappy Day LOTE 5 6 Jump Rope for Heart Jump off. Awesome Program
7 PCL – I am a Learner I take turns with others. Book week theme – Book an adventure	25 th PCL Book Week Dress Up Day Parade 8.45am Playgroup Library Yrs. 3 & 4 Digi Tech Miss D S/W	26 th Kalamia Kitchen – Macaroni and cheese Support Team AWP Wellbeing Mrs A on class Support Team - Ms. H	27 th Science 5 6 Mrs A & Ms. H on class World Rock Paper Scissors Day	28 th Margaret on class Digi Tech – Yrs. 5&6 Science 5 6 RE 2.30pm	29 th Chappy Day LOTE 5 6 Science 5 6 Daffodil Day Digi Tech Yr 4 Awesome Program
8 SEPT PCL – I am a learner – I return to class promptly	1 st Playgroup Library Digi Tech – Yrs. 3 /4 Parade 8.45am Newsletter Day Miss D S/W Staff meeting 3.15pm	2 nd Kalamia Kitchen - Chicken burgers Support Team - Ms. H PCL Wellbeing Mrs A on class	3 rd Support Team - Mrs. K Mrs A & Ms H. on class Science 5 6	4 th Vera KSS Arts Gala 5.30pm Science 5 6 RE 2.30pm	5 th Student Free Day
9 PCL – I am respectful – I wear our school uniform with pride	8 th Playgroup PCL Library Kitchen Garden Month Digi Tech – Yrs. 3 /4 Parade 8.45am	9 th Kalamia Kitchen – bacon and egg wrap AWP Wellbeing Mrs A & on class Support Team - Ms. H	10 th Science 5 6 Mrs A & Ms. H on class	11 th Digi Tech – Yrs. 5&6 Science 5 6 RE 2.30pm	12 th Chappy Day LOTE 5 6 Science 5 6 Digi Tech Yr 4
10 PCL – I am a Learner – I share and listen to others' ideas	15 th Awesome Day Newsletter Day Playgroup Library Parade 8.45am Staff meeting 3.15pm	16 th Kalamia Kitchen – Thai chicken bites and salad Mrs A on class Year 6 Transition to high school - Ayr SHS Support Team- Ms H	17 th Support Team - Mrs K Mrs A on class	18 th RU, OK? Day Digi Tech – Yrs. 5&6 Science 5 6 RE 2.30pm Support Team - Mrs K.	19 th Chappy Day LOTE 5 6 Science 5 6 End of Term 3.