



# KALBAR NEWS

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## Principal Report

### Merry Christmas

Thank you all for a wonderful Term 4. The staff, community and students have made it very easy to return to full time work and I have absolutely loved returning to Kalbar. I look forward to many great years ahead! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year. Next week the Year 6 students will write the final newsletter. See you back at school on Tuesday 29th January.

### School Open Hours

The school office will be open from Monday 21st January. Students return to school on Tuesday 29th January.

### Farewell Year 6 Students

This week we held our Year 6 graduation. What a wonderful night! Thank you to all the parents, staff and community members who made this night so special. Today our students will attend the official Boonah SHS transition day with Mr Churchward. Good luck!

Yours in education,  
Angela Chant  
Principal



## Date Claimers

Junior Swimming	7 Dec
Awards Parade 2:00pm	10 Dec
Concert Night	11 Dec
Report Cards Go Home	12 Dec
Community Carols	16 Dec
School Resumes	29 Jan 2019

## Outstanding Debts

Please settle any outstanding debts before the end of Term.

## Booklist Orders

If you're ordering book packs through Bedrock Books and having them delivered to the school, you can pick them up from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 10am.

## Lost Property

**ALL ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT THE END OF TERM.**

## NO TUCKSHOP

There is no tuckshop for the rest of the year.

## Final Fitness Club Next Week

A very big thank you to Louise Allan who has volunteered her time with

Fitness Club this year. Next Tuesday will be the final Fitness Club for the year.

## 2019 Newsletters

Newsletters in 2019 will be delivered electronically to your nomi-

nated email address on our school records. Please ensure your contact details are up to date at the office by the end of the year. Paper copies of the newsletter can be requested through the office at any time. The newsletters can also be accessed on the school website.

Next year we will complete fortnightly newsletters after feedback from our parent community. Classroom messages will also be emailed.

## Boonah SHS – STYMIE Presentation

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Boonah SHS STYMIE presentation for all community members on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Please contact Boonah SHS for further details.

## School Watch

Please help us protect our beautiful school this holiday period by reporting all suspicious behaviour to School Watch – 13 17 88. There have been times where our clean-

ers have arrived at school early in the morning to find cigarette rubbish and empty alcohol bottles on school grounds from the night before. Let's all work together to keep Kalbar State School safe over the holidays. A reminder that children should not be on school grounds over the holidays especially playing on the school equipment or around classrooms.



## Concert Night – Tuesday 11th December

Concert night is fast approaching. The P&C have been taking pre-orders for dinner commencing at 5:30pm with the concert beginning at 6:30pm sharp. Teachers should have informed parents of costumes and the time to meet at the classroom beforehand. Please speak to your teacher if you have any questions. Students remain with their class teacher for the evening and parents are to pick up the students from their classrooms at the end of the night. This also includes the older students.

It would be greatly appreciated for families to stay behind and help pack up, as many hands make light work for our volunteers. A very big thank you to our P&C who will be setting up the stage Sunday after-

noon so our classes have 2 days to practice before the big show.

## P & C News

What a wonderful night the Year 6 Graduation was. Thank you to all who helped organise it. The Parents and Citizens wish our Year 6 Graduates all the best as they move onto the next chapter of their lives. Exciting times lay ahead for these students.

Thank you to all who have been involved with the P&C throughout the year. Whether it be attending meetings, helping on stalls, in tuckshop, or helping to set up the concert next week, none of it could go ahead without the people power to make it happen.

Tuesday 19th February will be our first meeting of 2019 and our AGM. All executive positions become vacant at the AGM, so please consider nominating for a position. Even if you do not want to hold a role within the P&C please attend the meeting and become a member, have your say in what happens within your school.

We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas, a safe and happy holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2019.

## Chappy News

Hi everyone – What a busy, productive term it has been. I have relished being part of the Kalbar School Community, listening to and caring for students, staff and families this year.

Once again, the Year 6 graduation was a highlight. I wish this fantastic group of young people all the best as they discover and develop their unique talents and make a positive difference in the world.

Our Community Carols commence on Sunday 16th December with a sausage sizzle from 6pm in the Kalbar SS shed.

As this is my last 'Chappy News' for 2018, I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone. I wish you all a happy, holy, and peaceful Christmas and a safe and refreshing holiday break. I look forward to working with you again in 2019.

Kind Regards,  
Karen Turner



## Uniform Shop

### Open days in January 2019

Tue 22nd 9:00 - 11:00am

Wed 23rd 1:00 – 3:00pm

(this is the week before school starts)

All enquiries contact Karen Lather  
0409 728 720

Email:

uniforms.kalbarss@gmail.com

Regular times:

Tuesday 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Friday 8:45am – 9:15am

## Community Carols

Community Carols will be held on  
16th December from 7pm in the  
Kalbar SS shed.

## Nature's Kids Vacation Program

Nature's Kids Vacation Program can  
be viewed in the administration  
noticeboard.

## Bibles



# Vicky's OPTOMETRY

## Kids optical Packages

Frame + Lens with Hard Coat  
\$99.00 each  
Or  
Buy 2 \$150.00

531 Ipswich/Boonah Rd, Purga, 4306  
By Appointment  
Ph: 0458 500 533

# 2019

## School calendar

### Queensland state schools

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School terms
State school holidays
Public holidays
Staff professional development/student free day

There are 200 school days in 2019.

Semester 1 2020 commences for teachers on January 23 and for students on January 28.

#### STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are January 24, 25, April 8, 9, 10 and October 21. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Queensland public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.

Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

#### FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

November 15 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 29 is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on December 6.

*The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (August 2018) but may be subject to change.*

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

[www.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.education.qld.gov.au)



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