



# KALBAR NEWS

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## Principal Report

### Parent – Teacher Interviews

Please take the opportunity to attend and meet with your child's teacher. These opportunities support, maintain and clarify information and progress. It can be a very powerful tool when your child witnesses their parents and teacher taking a positive interest in their education and well-being.

### Book Week

This year our book week theme is "In Search of Treasure". Students can dress up as characters who are searching for all kinds of treasure.

### District Athletics

Congratulations KALBAR students who have been competing at this week's District Athletics Carnival. I know that you have learnt a lot about yourselves and your events and will return to school with much to discuss due to this experience.

### Bullying

Please discuss and remind your child that:

- Bullying is something that is done ON PURPOSE;
- Bullying is something that is done OVER and OVER AGAIN;
- Bullying is something that is Organised with other people or at particular times.

Kalbar Staff work tirelessly to support your child's social and emotional development so that they can make educated decisions and grow to become positive members of our community.

**Mr Damien Butler**

Principal

## Important Dates

EKKA Show Holiday	13 Aug
Raw Art	15 Aug
Public Speaking Comp	23 Aug
Book Week Parade	24 Aug
Moreton Is Yr 5 Camp	11-14 Sept
Under 8's Day Mt Alford SS	19 Sept
Gala Day	21 Sept

## Physical Education News

This week's sportsperson is Kaliova (Junior) from Prep. Junior receives this award for his commitment, effort and willingness to attempt all sporting activities. Junior is to be commended for his sportsmanship and willingness to help his peers.

Congratulations!!!



## Thank you P&C

Congratulations to the P&C and the Fundraising Committee. This group of dedicated parents have raised thousands of dollars which will go back into our school to support all students. The staff and students are very appreciative of your outstanding effort.

## This Week's Reading Tip

**Sometimes you need to go back to go forward.** If your child is struggling or getting anxious about home-readers, maybe try going down a level or two. Conversely, if your child is bored and finding their readers too easy, try the next level up. Building confident readers will create competent readers. Have fun. Drop the pressure. Find new and exciting ways to engage your child's reading interest. **Make reading fun** NOT formal. Children who have fun reading will find the process of home-readers more enjoyable.

## Tuckshop

A big thank you for supporting our school's tuckshop.

This week's helpers:

**Sarah Childs**

**Ally Ilic**

**Tina Arnold**

Exciting News!

The tuckshop has purchased a jaffle maker & will be offering savoury mince jaffles on the menu - \$3.20. Jaffles can also be made to order, see menu for options.

We also have new full sized individual pies available. \$3.00.

## Chaplaincy News

I am planning to run the 'Triple P' Teen Seminar Series later this term for parents of students in Grades 5 & 6 on the following dates –

"RAISING RESPONSIBLE TEENAGERS"

\* Monday – August 20th - 1pm to 2.30pm

"RAISING COMPETENT TEENAGERS"

\* Monday – August 27th - 1pm to 2.30pm

"GETTING TEENAGERS CONNECTED"

\* Monday – September 3rd - 1pm to 2.30pm.

A parent who attended the seminars last year said – "I like how the 'Triple P' program covers a wide variety of topics and we were able to share all of our ideas with each other".

Another parent said - "It is great knowing I am not alone. I learnt to have more realistic expectations and punishments. I am learning to adjust to their age - giving increased responsibility and then they are gradually gaining more independence."

All seminars will be held in the Kalbar School Learning Centre (next to the library) and are for parents of children 10-16 years. Please mark the dates on your calendars!

I am at school on Monday and Friday each week. Please come and have a chat when you see me.

Kind Regards,  
Karen Turner

Thought – " In a world where you can be anything – Be Kind"

## Uniform Shop

All enquiries contact  
Sarah Ruthven on 0403 314 044  
Wednesday 8:45am - 9:15am

**Second hand uniforms are available.**

Boonah District  
Kindergarten

Enrolment Open Day

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018

7.30am-9.30am

5 Haag Rd

Teviotville

All children attending kindy in 2020 (born 1 July 2015-30 June 2016) can be enrolled from this date onwards.

Parents or guardians must be present with a copy of the child's birth certificate and a \$50 non-refundable cash/EFTPOS deposit which will form part of the enrolment fee.  
Enquiries: Ph 5463 5878



*Where children come first*

## Graduation Cake Tender

Kalbar SS is calling for expression of interest for provision of cakes for the Year 6 Graduation in early December (date TBC)

We would like:

- 1 slab cake (for approximately 70 people) and Approximately 34 cupcakes (see picture as an example)

**Expression of interest closes Friday, August 31.**

For further information please contact Damien Butler  
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Kalbar State School  
Koala Joeys Family  
Every Tuesday

9:00am - 11:00am

Kalbar SS Resource Centre

Children from Bump to Pre-Prep Welcome