



KALBAR NEWS

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Principal Report

Playground Roster

From the 20/08/18 we are trialing a new Eating/Playground Timetable. Eating Break - Students will be supervised by their teachers outside their classrooms. The eating break will be 10 minutes.

Playtime - Students will be released by their teachers to play. The students will now have 30 minutes to play.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Butler.

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. On Friday 24th August there will be a whole parade in the hall. I encourage parents and carers to attend this special event.

Encouraging good behaviour

Catch them being 'good' – This means that when your child is behaving in a way you like, you can give him/her some positive feedback. For example, 'Wow, you are playing so nicely. I really like the way you are keeping all the blocks on the table'. Try to say six positive comments for every negative comment. Remember that if children have a choice only between no attention or negative attention, they will seek out negative attention.

Debts

To ensure that your child is able to participate in future camps/activities, please ensure that any outstanding debts are settled. Thank you.

Damien Butler
Principal

Important Dates

PPP Teen Series	20 Aug
P&C Meeting	21 Aug
Public Speaking Comp	23 Aug
Book Week Parade	24 Aug
Father's Day Stall	30 Aug
Disco	31 Aug
Book Fair	3 – 7 Sept
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 sports award winner is Scarlett from 5/6C. Scarlett is receiving this award for always encouraging and supporting her peers during PE lessons. She has also demonstrated a keenness to be involved in all sporting activities and games.

Well done Scarlett!



P&C

URGENT!!!! We need a Treasurer!

Due to personal reasons our Treasurer has had to resign from her position. This position is EXTREMELY important in order for the P&C to continue to function. If you think you are able to take on this role

please come forward, we need YOU! Without a treasurer all P&C run activities will cease, including the tuckshop and uniform shop.

The Treasurer role includes:

- Recording of all income and expenditure for the P&C. This is done using the MYOB accounting program.
- Payments of invoices and deposit of income.
- Organising cash floats for events such as discos etc.
- Monthly reporting to the ATO - this is collated by the tuckshop bookkeeper, the treasurer is the ATO signatory.
- Bank reconciliations.
- Monthly presentation of financial reports at P&C meetings.

Please note - while the treasurer is ultimately responsible for the tuckshop account, we employ a bookkeeper to record all income and expenditure for the tuckshop, pay invoices and record wages.

It has been quite a tumultuous year for our P&C Executive. We need to find stability for the years ahead. Please consider how you can contribute to your school P&C, you will find it very rewarding. If you are interested, contact Christine Stephan on 0409578706 for more information.

Our meeting is on this Tuesday, 21st August at 7.30pm.

This Week's Reading Tip

Discuss the News

Talk to your children about family events, trips and local and national news events that are appropriate for their age. A strong vocabulary is important for oral language, reading and writing.

Help your child with homework

You don't need to be an expert on each task. You can support your child to think through how they should plan their time and complete the task. Just being there, expressing an interest and saying you want to help can make your child feel supported.

Tuckshop

This week's helpers:

Ally Ilic
Kursten Howe
Sarah Childs

- Pizzas now \$2.50 each due to increase in costs of ingredients.
- Tuckshop will operate on Wednesday 19/09/2018 (Last week of Term) in lieu of regular Friday.



To be held on Monday 3rd September to Friday (morning only) 7th September.

Please come along and enjoy the range of books that will be for sale. The Book Warehouse will be supplying the books again so the selection will be extensive and at very reasonable prices.

Where: The School Hall

Time: 8:30 – 9:00am and 3:00 – 4:00pm except Friday which will open only in the morning.

Please come along and support the school and purchase a book.

Everyone is a reader, some just haven't found their favourite book yet.

Chaplaincy News

The 'TRIPLE P' TEEN SEMINAR SERIES FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS. IN GRADES 5 & 6 STARTS THIS MONDAY –

"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.

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! It would be great to see you there!

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 Update

NEW TIME & CONTACT

All enquiries contact
Karen Lather on 0409 728 720
Tuesday 2:45pm – 3:15pm
Friday 8:45am – 9:15am



We TREASURE our FARMERS

Book Week: Friday 24 August
As part of our book week celebrations of

Find Your Treasure

We are asking students to bring a donation for our drought affected farmers.

Donations will be given to Queensland Drought Appeal Which is associated with the Queensland Country Womens Assoc.

COWBOYS & COWGIRLS

WEAR YOUR BEST BOOTS AND PUT ON YOUR HAT

KALBAR INDEPENDENT STATE SCHOOL

BARN DANCE

FRIDAY, 31ST AUGUST @ 6PM

FEATURING

DJ JARROD & CALLER MR P

BEST COWGIRL & COWBOY COSTUME PRIZES

\$2 ENTRY FEE

HOT FOOD FOR SALE

CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL \$4

HOT DOG \$4

LOLLIES, CHIPS & DRINKS AVAILABLE TO BUY



Preps must be accompanied by a parent for the Duration of the disco.

2018

School calendar

Queensland state schools

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School terms
State School holidays
Public holidays
Staff professional development/Student free day

There are 199 school days in 2018.

Semester 1 2019 commences for teachers on January 24 and for students on January 29.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are January 18, 19, April 11, 12, 13, 16 and October 22. 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 16 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 30 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 7.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (June 2017) but may be subject to change.

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

www.education.qld.gov.au