



# KALBAR NEWS

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## Principal Report

It is so wonderful to be back at Kalbar State School in a job that I truly love. Over the last year, I've enjoyed my time to focus on being a mum and I really appreciate the warm Kalbar welcome I have received this week.

### Day for Daniel – October 26<sup>th</sup>

This year our school will be wearing red for Daniel on October 26<sup>th</sup>. During the day, our students will be learning about personal safety.

### 2019 enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for the 2019 school year. Please contact the office to arrange a tour of our beautiful school and to pick up an enrolment pack.

If you know you are leaving us this year, please also let the office know.

### New junior school playground

On the 5<sup>th</sup> November construction will commence on the new junior school playground. Due to this disruption, there will be no parade on the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### Dental Van

The dental van will be arriving later this term. Please ensure you have completed the forms sent home last term and return them to the office.

Yours in education,

Angela Chant  
Principal

## Date Claimers

School Council Meeting	16 Oct
6:00pm	
P&C Meeting 7:30pm	16 Oct
Prep Info Session	17 Oct
1:45pm – 2:45pm	
Pupil Free Day	22 Oct
Prep Move on Day	24 Oct
NDIS Community Session	24 Oct
2:00pm – 4:00pm in the Library	
World Teachers' Day	26 Oct
Day for Daniel	26 Oct
MOEC Camp	13 - 16 Nov
Junior Swimming	13 Nov – 7 Dec
Graduation	4 Nov
Extended Parade 2:00pm	10 Nov
Theatre Excursion	15 Nov
Concert Night	11 Dec
Report Cards Go Home	12 Dec

## Physical Education News

Swimming will commence in weeks 6 – 9 in the junior school. Keep an eye out for further information and invoices soon.

## This Week's Reading Tip

**A calm evening ritual helps get kids ready to sleep.** After the usual chaos of the day, which often includes television shows or video games that can wind a child up, spending 10-15 minutes simply being still and listening to a story helps your child calm down. Focusing on a restful activity slows his mind down and his body relaxes at the same time. Parents often find that this habit has

the same calming effect on them. Time spent this way divides the active part of the day from the night's rest and helps your child make that transition.

## P&C News

Welcome back from holidays everyone and a special welcome back to Mrs Chant on her return to our school from maternity leave. Term 4 is always a busy one, so keep an eye out for all that is happening over the next few weeks. It is also the time of year when we start to think about the P&C goals for next year. If you have ideas and suggestions please come along to our meetings and let them be heard.

Our next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 16th October at 7.30pm. We hope to see many of you there.

## Tuckshop

This week's helpers:

Jemima Greenwell  
Kurston Howe  
Cara Maskelyne

Helpers on 19<sup>th</sup> October:

Christine Stephan  
Louise Truloff

## Uniform Shop

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

## RI Camp

Dear Parents,  
I am writing to let you know that once again the RI Teachers of Harrisville, Park Crossing, Kalbar & Roadvale are holding the annual RI Camp for children in Years 5 & 6 on the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. It will be held at the property of David & Gwen Roderick at Harrisville, the same as last year. Application forms with more information will be given to your student in the next week. If you would like more information please ring me on 5467 1322 or 0408730042 or email [gwen@rodericks.net.au](mailto:gwen@rodericks.net.au).  
Gwen Roderick

## It's Cricket Season!

We're looking for boys and girls  
8 - 14 years to  
join the Fassifern Bushrangers



Games are played on Saturday mornings,  
starting at 2hrs

Visit us at training on Wednesday afternoons  
from 4.30pm at Coronation Park

Contact Ian Pocock for more information  
0403 192 519  
prior to 24 October '18

<https://playcricket.com.au/>

 Fassifern Cricket Association 



**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

 07 5469 9333

 07 5469 9300

 [www.kalbarss.eq.edu.au](http://www.kalbarss.eq.edu.au)

 [admin@kalbarss.eq.edu](mailto:admin@kalbarss.eq.edu)



Delivering the NDIS in your community



## NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME Local Area Coordinator in the Community

Topics will include:

- Find out how the NDIS works
- Get up-to-date accurate information about the NDIS
- Access Request Form Support
- Understand your plan

Come along to an information session about the NDIS

**Wednesday 24 October 2018 at 2.00pm**  
**Kalbar State School Library Learning Centre**

This session will be followed by an opportunity for parents to catch up from 3.00pm

RSVP Bev Wigginton [bwigg4@eq.edu.au](mailto:bwigg4@eq.edu.au) or 5469 9333

If you have an individual enquiry contact Alex Tyson [alexandra.tyson@ndis.gov.au](mailto:alexandra.tyson@ndis.gov.au) or call 07 3454 0512 or 1800 800 110

### Information Sessions Scenic Rim

**Beautesert Library**  
171 Brisbane Street  
Beautesert

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
of the month  
9.30am – 12.30pm

**Tamborine Mountain Library**  
Corner Main Street and  
Yuulong Road  
Tamborine Mountain

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month  
10.00am – 12.00pm

**Boonah Library**  
High Street  
Boonah

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of  
The month  
9:30am – 12:30pm

[ndis.gov.au](http://ndis.gov.au)

# QSchools

mobile app

The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.

The app is designed to integrate with Websites for Schools websites. When a school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements and push notifications, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published by the department.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app, however only schools who have upgraded their school website with Websites for Schools will benefit from all the features of the app.

Encourage your school community to download for free via the Apple iTunes Store, Google Play and Windows Stores.



## Parent and Community Engagement Framework alignment

The QSchools app is a useful tool for schools implementing the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to facilitate:

- better communication with the school community
- community collaboration
- encourage participation in the school community.

Compatible with the following devices:



## Benefits for parents, carers and families:

- access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events
- receive emergency announcements and push notifications
- follow multiple schools
- search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb.



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- 1 Download or update the QSchools app  
Compatible with the following devices:  
Android Apple Windows 8

- 2 To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that QSchools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.

- 3 Search for your school  
The QSchools app allows you to search by:
  - School name search
  - Map search
  - Schools near your current location

- 4 'Favourite' your school to receive updates  
By favouriting your school, you will:
  - Have access to school information, newsletters, reports and more
  - Automatically receive important updates and push notifications from your school

