



KALBAR NEWS

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Principal Report

Swearing and inappropriate conversations

It has come to our attention that a number of students are swearing and engaging in inappropriate sexual conversations at school. As parents and caregivers, please be mindful of the conversations being had around children and the content of TV, movies or social media they may be exposed to. The Kalbar community has the responsibility to keep our students safe at all times and we need your help to do that outside of school grounds. If your child reports conversations to you that you believe are not age appropriate, please do not hesitate to contact the office or your class teacher.

Social Media Accounts

I am receiving numerous reports of our senior students communicating through Instagram outside of school hours. Instagram is a picture-sharing social network, where users set up their own accounts, share images with followers, edit the images with different filters and digital effects, and share, like or comment on each other's images. Instagram requires their users to be at least 13 years which Kalbar State School students are not. Tips on how to delete your child's Instagram account can be found online.

Yours in education,

Angela Chant
Principal

Date Claimers

Cricket Gala Day	9 Nov
Life Ed. Sessions P-6	12-14 Nov
MOEC Camp	13 - 16 Nov
Junior Swimming	13 Nov - 7 Dec
Year 1/2 Theatre Excursion	15 Nov
Graduation	4 Dec
Awards Parade 2:00pm	10 Dec
Concert Night	11 Dec
Report Cards Go Home	12 Dec

Tuckshop

The final day for tuckshop this year will be Friday November 9th. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who has made the tuckshop successful this year. It is such a wonderful service to the children at Kalbar and we all really appreciate your time, dedication and support over the year.

New Playground

Wow! How wonderful does the new playground look! Prep and Year 1 are guaranteed to have so much fun playing on it. A big thank you to the P&C who will put in a grant submission for a shade sail over the playground helping our school be sun safe.

Booklists

2019 booklists have been sent home and additional copies can be found in the office.

Parent Contact Records

Do we have your up to date contact details? Please check with the office if you have changed address, phone number or email.

In 2019 email will be the preferred mode of contact for newsletters and class reminders. Please ensure we have this information.

End of Year Concert

The End of Year Concert is confirmed for Tuesday 11th December in the Kalbar State School shed. The P&C are organising the concert this year and require parent support for it to be as successful as years gone by. A list of jobs for the night will be published by the P&C soon. Many hands make light work. Please help where you can.

No smoking on or around school grounds

A reminder to parents that smoking is not permitted on or around school grounds. This includes after hours school events and during pick up and drop offs.

Toys do not belong at school

A reminder to all students and families that toys from home are not permitted at Kalbar State School. They will be confiscated and sent home.

Physical Education News

Bring to school every day:

- hat
- water bottle

Swimming

Swimming starts on Tuesday, please return notes & payment as soon as possible. The years 1 – 3 students will swim on a Tuesday and the Preps will swim on a Friday. If you have any questions after reading the permission note and information, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Lutter about it.



Life Education Program Prep – Year 6

On Monday 12th November – Wednesday 14th November our students are provided with the opportunity to attend Life Education. This has been fully funded by the P&C.

The program will be as follows:

Prep, Prep/1 and Year 1 – Harold's Friendships.

2 & 2/3 – Safety Rules

3/4 and 4/5 – BCYBERWISE

5/6 – On the Case

MOEC Camp – Year 6

On Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th November the Year 6 students will be attending the MOEC camp. Troy Churchward and Tayla Rosin will be attending this camp for the 4 days. Year 5 students will join into the one class and will work with Mrs Lankowski for the week.

Tuckshop Helpers

This week's volunteers are:

Kate Woodward
Cara Maskelyne
Ally Ilic

Uniform Shop

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

2nd Hand Uniforms Wanted

The uniform shop would be happy to receive any unwanted uniforms, skorts, shorts, chairbags, reading folders etc. These items can be dropped off at the uniform shop (open hours listed below) or to the office.

Scrapbook Covers

Good quality thick scrapbook covers are available to purchase from the uniform shop. Covers come in packs of 2 for only \$1 and are available in Silver/ Red and Purple/ Cyan.



All enquiries contact Karen Lather on 0409 728 720 or email uniforms.kalbarss@gmail.com
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Chappy News

The session on “Practical tips to manage the emotional and behavioural symptoms of anxiety in your kids” was very helpful.

BRAVE is a free online program to help kids cope with worries and anxiety. There's a tailored version for kids 3-7; 8-12; and one for teens 12-17, and an accompanying program for parents. Check it out at <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/>

A session on “Parenting in an age of technology” is being held in the Kalbar State School Library on Friday November 16 at 7pm-8pm.

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

Kind Regards,
Karen Turner

Thought – “Act as if what you do makes a difference - It does.”
William James

RI Camp

Forms & payment are due back to the school office by 2nd November. If you would like more information please ring me on 5467 1322 or 0408730042 or email gwen@rodericks.net.au.
Gwen Roderick

Kids! Who can understand them?

Information session organised & supported by Fassifern Youth Initiative.

Ruth & Paul Tuxworth – Counsellors
Topic – “Parenting in an age of Technology”.

When: 16th November

Where: Kalbar State School Library

Time: 7 – 8pm

Cost: 1 hour of your time

Q&A and supper to follow

Cricket Gala Day Menu

Canteen Price List

Hot Food

Sausage on Bread	\$2.00
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Drinks

Soft Drinks	\$2.00
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Gatorade/Powerade	\$4.00
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Water	\$1.50
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Poppers	\$1.50
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Other

Assorted Chips, Chocolates and Lollies will be available

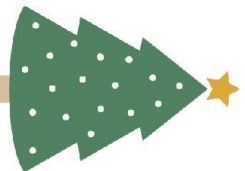


Donations Needed

*It is that time of year again, we are asking for non perishable donations to fill the wheelbarrow for our end of year major Christmas raffle Prize. We ask for a donation from every family to be placed in the school office in the basket provided by Wednesday the 21st of November, Your continued support is greatly appreciated.
Raffle tickets to follow shortly.*

Thank You

*Any questions please don't hesitate to call
Linda on 0428767485*



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By Appointment

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