

# Kalinda School Newsletter

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Week 9 Term 3, 2018

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Last Friday Gianni, Tanielu, Teresa and Joel, some of our Years 10 and 11 presented their Senior School Leader speeches to peers, staff and parents. At today's Assembly it was my great pleasuring in announcing the Senior School Leaders for 2019. Joel and Tanielu will work alongside our current Senior School Leaders, Jeremy Dargin and Erin Docherty throughout Term 4 before they take on the leadership role in 2019. Congratulations to Joel Stedman and Tanielu Tinei.

## *A Note From School*

### Notes Sent Home this Week

- NAPLAN Reports Yr 3, 5 & 7

**Invictus Games Year 12:** Through the grants and donations received by Department of Education – Rural and Remote, Regional Express, Casella Family Brands and Yenda Producers Co-operative, we have been able to significantly reduce the cost of this experience for our students. Flights, meals, accommodation, travel to and from the hotel and venue and entry fees is only \$300 per student for 5 days and 4 nights. Payments can be made via POP or in cash at the office. Payment in full is due by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

**Proud and Deadly Awards:** Congratulations to Jeremy Dargin who received 3 awards; 100% attendance, Completion of Year 12 and Leadership and to Matthew Carberry who was nominated for Leadership and his involvement with the school's SRC. Many thanks to Meg who accompanied the students on the day.

**Farewell:** It is with great regret that I need to inform you that over the weekend Mr Roy Stacy passed away. Roy was an amazing person who gave so much to our local schools and community. He set the benchmark for all those who follow him and will be missed by all who knew him. Mrs Sampson will be representing our school at his funeral this Friday at 1pm.

**NAPLAN:** Student NAPLAN reports will be sent home with students today.

**Sun Safety:** The weather is warming up. A reminder that in Terms 1 & 4, all students must wear a hat to play in the sun. Now may be a good time to start looking for any long lost hats so they are ready for Term 4. Any student who does not wear their hat will need to play in the shade.

### **Positive Behaviour for Learning:**

Our Values Award this week was presented to Abraham Al\_Jawfi for displaying respect in the playground by having safe hands and feet  
*Congratulations to PBL raffle winners this week, Matthew M, Tanielu & Zac who have been displaying one of our 3 school values; Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive.*



*Respectful*

*Responsible*

*Inclusive*

**P&C Movie Fundraiser:** Many thanks to our community and families who supported our raffle and movie night, as well as our local businesses for their donations; Telstra Store Griffith, Boheme Beauty, Christine Badoco Massage Therapist and Vaccari's Bakery. The winners of the raffle were;

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joel Stedman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Cocopardo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rachael Keenan
- 4<sup>th</sup> Pinnacle – they will be re raffling this prize amongst their staff and donating the proceeds of this raffle to Kalinda School.

## Topaz's Weekly Class Story - At the Zoo

It was a sunny day at the zoo. Bob was feeding the seal named Fred. Fred liked to eat fish and Bob had a bucket of tasty fish. Bob noticed that every now and then Fred would run away and hide in the pool. Bob asked Fred why he kept hiding and Fred said "I am scared of the shark". Bob asked the seal about the shark and he said that it would sometimes jump up and look in his enclosure over the fence. Bob decided to make the fence bigger and build a roof over the seal enclosure so that the shark could not jump in. The shark lived in the ocean next to the zoo.

Bob asked his friends for help to make the fence and they said that they could make it with steel. They would need fire and a welder to make it strong. Bob went and inspected the fence when all of a sudden the shark jumped up to look at the seal again. Bob said to the shark "stay away from my friend the seal you cannot eat him". The shark replied "I don't want to eat your friend. I have seen his seal show and it was very good. I love watching the people clap and eat popcorn." Bob asked the shark his name it was Peter. Bob told Fred the seal about Peter the shark and how he shouldn't be scared of him. Fred felt better and asked Bob if he could get his friends to make the fence in glass so that Peter could watch the show anytime without having to jump so high. Bob thought that was a good idea and they made a wonderful glass fence. Peter watched all of Fred's shows. Peter and Fred became good friends for ever.

# COMMUNICATION WITH CORE WORDS...

## WHY USE CORE WORDS??

- THEY MAKE UP APPROXIMATELY 80% OF THE WORDS IN A TYPICAL 100 WORD EXCHANGE.
- THEY ARE VERY VERSATILE.
- THEY ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL ENVIRONMENTS AND TOPICS.
- THEY ARE A SMALL NUMBER OF WORDS TO LEARN WITH MANY MEANINGS AND APPLICATIONS.

## SOME CORE WORDS TO USE WITH YOUR CHILD OR STUDENT...

- LIKE
- MORE
- GO
- STOP
- WANT
- LOOK
- NOT
- THAT
- MINE
- YES
- NO
- FINISH  
ED
- GOOD

- PUT
- IN
- OUT
- ON
- OFF
- HELP
- TURN
- PLAY
- BAD
- I
- YOU
- THEY
- COME



# Kalinda School Planner 2018

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
September	9	17	18 Year 12 Invictus Games Meeting 3:30pm	19 Assembly 2:40pm – School Leaders 2019 Announcement Review meetings Camp Yrs 5 - 8	20 Student Banking Camp Yrs 5 - 8	21 Camp Yrs 5 – 8	22/23
September	10	14	25	26 AECG Meeting GPS 2pm Swimming Carnival in Wagga Wagga	27 Student Banking Rewards Day for Term 3 – Party Games	28	29/30
October	School Holidays						
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October	1	15 Students and staff commence Term 4	16	17	18 Student Banking	19	20/21
October	2	22 Year 12 at Invictus Games in Sydney this week	23	24 P&C Carers Week Afternoon Tea in Library at 2pm Assembly 2:40pm	25 Student Banking	26	27/28
October	3	29 P&C Meeting 7pm in Library	30	31 Year 7 Vaccinations AECG Meeting 2pm at GPS Athletics Carnival Wagga Wagga	1 Student Banking	2	3/4
November	4	5	6 Melbourne Cup Day	7 Assembly 2:40pm	8	9 Griffith Public School Fete	10/11 Remembrance Day (Sunday)
November	5	12	13	14	15	16	17/18
November	6	19	20	21	22	23	24/25
November	7	26 P&C Meeting 7pm in Library	27	28	29	30	1/2
November	8	3	4	5 Presentation Day 9:30am	6	7 Year 12 Graduation Dinner	8/9

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