

Kalinda School Newsletter

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Principal: Mrs Angela Sampson

Week 2 Term 1, 2020

Wednesday 5th February 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all to the 2020 School Year. Our students and staff have settled in quickly and wonderful learning is already taking place.

During the school holidays, Mrs Emma Heins was offered the position of Learning and Wellbeing Officer as a 3 year contract. I am currently in the process of filling this position through an Expression of Interest process. Until this position is filled Mrs Jaimee Damini is at our school as a casual Assistant Principal. Welcome back to Kalinda School Mrs Damini.

We welcome Ms Michelle Leon who is relieving as Assistant Principal for Mrs Jasmine Wiggins who is continuing with her maternity leave. Mellisa Sergi has commenced this year as a casual SLSO – Aboriginal Students and Rachel Keenan has joined our team as an SLSO.



Notes Sent Home this Week

- ✓ Year 7 Vaccination Form
- ✓ Uniform order sheet
- ✓ Student Banking Info
- ✓ Year 11 & 12 Transition Plan Meeting note
- ✓ Year 5 & 6 Placement Review Meeting for 2020 note

Classes in 2020: Our classes for this year are:

- Room 1 – Teacher to be confirmed, Jo Coggan (SLSO)
- Room 2 – Mrs Rachael Gill (Teacher), Carol Woods and Danielle Gould (SLSO)
- Room 3 – Mrs Kylie Foord (Teacher), Mrs Julie Saraceno, Carol Woods and Danielle Gould (SLSO)
- Room 5 – Mrs Belinda Noonan-O'Brien, Miss Tamara Brain (Teachers), Rachel Keenan, Brydie Townsing and Mellisa Sergi (SLSO)
- Room 6 – Ms Michelle Leon (Teacher), Anj Rowley, Brydie Townsing and Mellisa Sergi (SLSO)

Breakfast Club: With thanks to Foodbank, we are able to continue to offer our Breakfast Club to all students. If you do not wish for your child to be offered Breakfast at school, please inform your child's classroom teacher.

Voluntary School Contributions: In Public Schools an annual voluntary contribution fee of \$50 (Kindergarten to Year 6) and \$80 (Years 7 – 12) per family is sought from parents/carers. Parents should send their fee directly to the office or payment can be made online through POP. The Voluntary School Contribution fees collected will be used to purchase additional consumable items used by students in the classroom to improve their learning experiences. It is most valued contribution and your support is appreciated and helps maintain a similar level of funding available for resources or special programs.

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General Permission Notes: General Permission notes were sent out to families in the school holidays. Just a reminder that these need to be returned back to the school as soon as possible so the office can make sure your details are up to date.

Assembly: Assembly will be fortnightly held on Wednesday afternoons, Our first Assembly will commence next week (Wednesday 12th February) from 2:40pm – 3:10pm. Students from Room 3 will be sharing some learning with us.

Kalinda School P&C: On Monday night, we held our first P&C meeting for 2020. Some of the things that were discussed were the problems with the pool, the sensory room, inclusive sports and fundraising. We will be running our annual Easter Egg Raffle to raise funds to support Kalinda School.

As in previous years, the P&C are seeking donations of Easter eggs and Easter goodies that will be put together to make wonderful Easter hampers! We would like to encourage each family to donate an Easter egg (or two!) to the cause. Please send Easter donations to the school with your child, or you can drop them in yourself!

Thank you in advance for supporting Kalinda School P&C. If you would like to come along to our meetings, the next meeting will be Monday 2nd March 2020 at 7pm in the school library.

School Uniforms: An order form for school uniforms went home last week. If anyone would like to put an order in, can they please be returned back to the school by **this Friday 7th February**. If you need another order form please let the school know and we will send one home.

Griffith Public School Canteen: We are very lucky to be able to order our lunches from Griffith Public School's Canteen. Lunch orders must be delivered to the canteen before 9:30am. Parents and carers are now able to order and pay online. We sincerely thank Griffith Public School and their P&C for allowing us to use this wonderful resource. Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the new Canteen Menu.

School Banking: Kalinda School gives our students the opportunity to learn valuable money saving skills by helping children make responsible saving and spending decisions. Our school has teamed up with the Commonwealth Bank's School Banking and Dollarmites initiative. Students can open a Dollarmites account and deposit money through our School Banking program. To help reward saving efforts, every time a student deposits money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking they'll receive a Dollarmites token. Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for exciting reward items. For more information please contact our school office or the Commonwealth Bank.

Our school banking day is now changing to TUESDAY.

Positive Behaviour for Learning: The following students won the Monday morning PBL Free and Frequent Raffle; Week 2 – Victoria x 2 and Tristen. They were able to choose from a selection of non-materialistic rewards. Congratulations to you all.



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Student Leaders 2020 & SRC

Congratulations to Victoria Hughes and Homer Vince Paclibare (Year 6 Junior School Leaders both from Room 1) and Tanielu Tinei (Year 12 Senior School Leader in Room 3) in being voted in by your peers as leaders for this year.

Classes who do not have school leaders voted for their SRC representatives. We wish to congratulate Aiden Floriani (Room 2) Ayla Wilson (Room 5) and Tyrese Koehler (Room 6). Students will be presented with their SRC badges at next week's Assembly.



Victoria
Hughes
Junior School
Leader
Room 1



Homer Vince
Paclibare
Junior School
Leader
Room 1



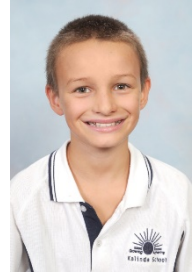
Aiden Floriani
SRC Rep
Room 2



Tanielu Tinei
Senior School
Leader
Room 3



Ayla Wilson
SRC Rep
Room 5



Tyrese Koehler
SRC Rep
Room 6

What we are learning about this Term?

Room 1: Mrs Owen has been extremely kind in assisting us covering this class until Mrs Damini commences at Kalinda School and the position of relieving Assistant Principal is filled.

Room 2: Welcome back, our class name this year is 2G! This term our theme is Summer. We will be learning through stories, hands on experiences and practicing routines. We will be supporting each other to use our Communication Devices so that our voices are heard and understood. We plan on visiting the Griffith City Library, Griffith Regional Airport and City Park for community access. I am excited to be teaching my students this year.

Mrs Rachael Gill

Room 3: Hello and welcome to 2020. Class 3F has had a great start to the year working hard and making new routines. Mrs Foord has been busy assessing everybody; finding out where they are at. This year we plan on doing lots of great activities such as work skills around the school, shopping and cooking and possibly attending a gym. Our Year 12 students will soon be having a meeting about their transition programs, more information to follow. I look forward to spending this year with your children; please don't hesitate to contact me at school if you have any queries or issues.

Mrs Kylie Foord.

Room 5: Welcome back!

This Term in 5NO Mrs Noonan-O'Brien will be teaching the class Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Miss Brain will be teaching Thursdays and Fridays.

Our Theme this semester will be Seasons. We will be looking at each of the four seasons with a focus on

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weather, clothing and flora/fauna. Our classroom will be transformed during craft lessons to depict each of the seasons. So be sure to check out our classroom!

Literacy will have a focus on communication, following instructions around our daily routines. The students will be engaged in a variety of hands on activities throughout the day in order to explore all KLA's.

Mrs Belinda O'Brien & Miss Tamara Brain

Room 6: Welcome to Term 1, 2020. I am very excited to be joining Kalinda School. This term, we are learning about living things, including how to care for different types of living things. Part of this learning will include growing plants in the school garden. In English, we will be writing about different living things, including reports on different plants and animals. As part of Geography, we will learn about how to care for different places and spaces in our community. We will also learn how weather and seasons can change these places and spaces. In mathematics, we will focus on putting numbers in order, as well as addition and subtraction. I am looking forward to an exciting time at Kalinda School.

Ms Michelle Leon

RFF: Welcome to Term 1 RFF.

RFF lessons will take place in the library again this year. Students will explore the elements of Art along with PD Health lessons that deal with sun protection, water safety, nutrition and social skills. Library borrowing sessions are as follow;

Monday – Classes 2G, Room 5NO, Room 6L

Tuesday – Class 3F

Wednesday – Room 1

I look forward to teaching your child Art, PD Health and of course continuing on with multisensory library experience.

Mrs Nickolette Owen

Freedom Wheels GRIFFITH

Free bike Assessment
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March

BOOKINGS 

Call today to book your free assessment with our Occupational Therapist:

WHERE Griffith Community Centre
ADDRESS 80 Benerembah St
GRIFFITH NSW 2680

Call to book your spot:
1300 663 243



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Welcome to 3F with Mrs Foord



The 3F Bunch

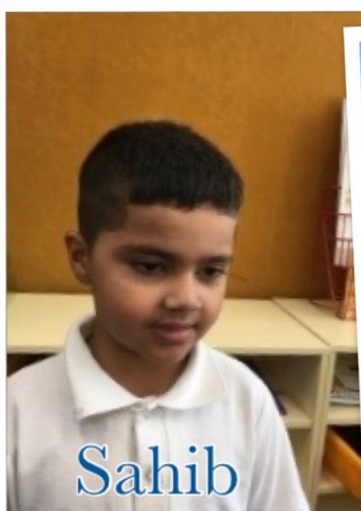
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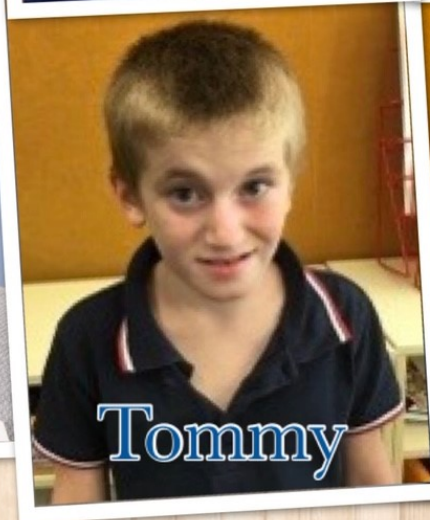
Mrs Damini



Mellisa



Ms Leon



Tommy



Rachel

Welcome to Kalinda School

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Kalinda School Planner Term 1, 2020

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
February	2	3 P&C Meeting 7pm	4	5	6	7 Uniform Orders Due Back	8/9
February	3	10	11 Student Banking	12 Assembly Rm 3 Class item	13	14	15/16
February	4	17	18 Student Banking Year 11 & 12 Transition Plan Meetings	19	20	21	22/23
February & March	5	24	25 Student Banking Year 5 & 6 Placement Review Meetings	26 Assembly Rm 5 Class Item	27	28	29/1
March	6	2 P&C Meeting 7pm	3 Student Banking School Photos	4	5	6	7/8
March	7	9	10 Student Banking	11 Assembly Rm 2 Class Item	12	13	14/15
March	8	16	17 Student Banking	18	19	20 Lots of Socks Day for Down Syndrome & Harmony Day	21/22
March	9	23	24 Student Banking	25 Assembly Rm 6 Class Item	26 Epilepsy Awareness Day – Wear purple	27	28/29
March / April	10	30	31 Student Banking	1	2 Autism Awareness Day – Wear blue	3	4/5
April	11	6 P&C Meeting 7pm	7 Student Banking PBL Term 1 Rewards Day	8 Assembly Rm 1 Class Item Easter Hat Parade TBC	9 Last day of Term 1 for students and staff	10 Good Friday	11/12 Easter Saturday & Easter Sunday

School Holidays

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Kalinda School Values

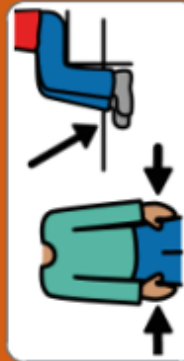
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Be a first time listener



Use kind voice and words

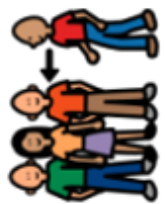


Safe hands and feet



Move safely

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Be in the right place at the right time



Take care of our things

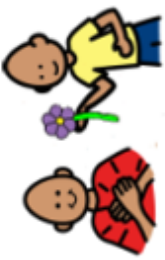


Use equipment safely



Do my best work

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Be Kind



Share and take turns



Join in



Work as a team

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Griffith Public School Canteen Menu - Term 4 2019

Canteen open Monday - Friday. PH: 0403257081

Order online with www.quickcliq.com.au
(E) everyday (O) Occasional Foods from the guidelines

Cold Foods

Margarine
Roll 2.00 Sandwich 1.50

Vegemite
Sandwich 2.00 Roll 2.50

Cheese
Roll 3.00 Sandwich 2.50

Salad
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot, beetroot
Wrap 4.50 Roll 4.50 Sandwich 4.00

Egg
Roll 4.00 Sandwich 3.50

Egg & Lettuce
Roll 4.50 Sandwich 4.00

Ham
Roll 3.50 Sandwich 3.00

Ham & Cheese
Roll 4.00 Sandwich 3.50

Ham & Salad
Ham, lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, beetroot
Wrap 5.00 Roll 5.00 Sandwich 4.50

Chicken Salad
Chicken, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot
Wrap 5.00 Roll 5.00 Sandwich 4.50

Chicken & Cheese
Roll 4.50 Sandwich 4.00

Salad Bowls

Salad
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, onion, egg, carrot
5.00

Chicken Salad
Roast
Chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion, carrot, beetroot
6.00

Ham salad
Ham, lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, onion, carrot, egg
6.00

Tuna salad
Tuna, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion, carrot, beetroot, egg
6.00

Ice Blocks

Choc Ice Mony's (O) \$1.00

Ice Mony's (E) Lemon, blue Rasperr, red berry

Choc Moosie (O) \$1.50

Blue Moon Moosie (E)

Hot Foods

Spaghetti Bolognese (E)
3.50

Lasagne (E)
4.00

Pizza Toppa Vaccari's (E)
2.50

6 Chicken Nuggets (O)
3.50

6 Chicken Chips (O)
3.50

Hot Dog (O)
3.50

Small Sausage Roll Vaccari's (O)
2.00

Party Pie (O)
1.00

Meat Pie (O)
4.00

Hash Browns (O)
.50

Drinks

plain milk (E)
1.50

Strawberry milk (E)
2.50

Chocolate Milk (E)
2.50

Water (E)
2.00

Chill J (E)
Raspberry Cola Lemon
2.00

Fruit Juice
(Real Juice) Orange, Apple, Pineapple
2.00

Burgers

Plain (E)
Meat & sauce
4.50

Cheese meat & cheese (E)
\$5.00

GPS Burger (E)
Meat, cheese, tomato, lettuce
\$6.00

Grilled chicken Burger (E)
Chicken, lettuce, mayo
\$5.00

GPS Grilled Chicken Burger (E)
Chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo
\$6.00

Snacks

Raisin Toast (E)
1 slice of toast with margarine
2.00

Watermelon Tub (E)
2.00

Fruit Salad (E)
2.00

Custard (E)
\$1.50

Fruit Salad & custard (E)
2.50

Seasonal Fruit (E)
1.00

Popcorn sea salt (O)
1.50

Sea salt Chips
1.5

Sour cream & chives Grainwaves (O)
1.50

Strawberry diet Jelly (O)
1.00

Milo Snack Bar
1.00

Helpers needed please call or come see
Mel at the canteen.

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