

— Term 1 Week 5 2025 —

Kalinda School Newsletter

Through inclusivity Kalinda School empowers all students to embrace learning and achieve their personal best by being respectful and responsible.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

5th of March - School Assembly @ 2:15pm

26th of March - School Assembly @ 2:15pm

11th of April - Easter Hat Parade @ 2:15pm

1st of May - School Photos

2nd May - Kalinda School Athletics Carnival



Kalinda School

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the start of 2025! We are thrilled to welcome our new families to Kalinda School. It's always a pleasure to expand our community, and we look forward to supporting you and your child throughout their journey with us.

Our dedicated staff has begun reaching out to students and their families to discuss Personalised Learning and Support Plans for this year. Thank you for taking the time to engage in these important conversations, as your collaboration is vital in ensuring the best outcomes for our students.

We also appreciate your patience as we navigate the changes to our school entrance. This modification is a crucial safety measure for our students and will facilitate the potential future use of our pool by external providers after school hours. While there are a few final touches to be completed, we anticipate that everything will be finalised in the coming weeks.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our staff or contact me directly through the Kalinda School office at (02) 6962 3271 or via email at kalinda-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Jaimee Damini

2025 Class Teachers



Class 1
Miss Ngai Timoti



Class 2
Mrs Kylie Foord



Class 3
Miss Tamara Brain



Class 4
Mr Nick Webb



Class 5
**Ms Christine Scremin &
Ms Danielle Montgomerie**



Class 6
Ms Tanya Gibbs



RFF
Ms Sonya Salvestro

Executive Staff



Principal
Mrs Jaimee Damini



**Assistant
Principal**
Mrs Owen



**Assistant
Principal**
Mrs Belinda Noonan-O'Brien



**Assistant Principal
Curriculum &
Instruction**
Ms Jodie Whitall

Support Staff



Ali



Anj



Carol



Casey



Cindy



Dee



Eloise



Heather



Julie



Lisa



Mark



Mariam



Meg



Melanie



Mellisa



Nick



Nicole



Rachel



Simone



Kali

STAFF CHANGES 2025

LUELLA

Our Administration dynamo Luella has taken leave for 2025. We wish her all the best for her leave period and thank her so much for her two years of valuable office administration here at Kalinda School.



MS MCGREAL

Ms McGreal has begun her maternity leave in preparation for her baby's arrival. We wish her and her growing family all the best.



MARK

We would like to warmly welcome Mark to our staff as our General Assistant. Mark will keep our grounds maintained and our chickens happy. Thank you for all you have done around Kalinda School already.



NICOLE

We are thrilled to welcome Nicole to our school as a part-time SLSO Student Health. Nicole has a wealth of practical skills and experience and we are enjoying having her on our team.



MELANIE

Melanie will continue to provide part-time office support to our students, staff and families in 2025.



WELCOME TO KALINDA SCHOOL MAURICE & ISLA



School Assemblies & Newsletters for Term 1

Families are invited to attend our school assemblies.
The following times and dates for Term 1 are

2:15pm Wed 5th March 2025
2:15pm Wed 26th March 2025

Newsletters will be published in Weeks 5 & 10.

TERM 1 CLASS TIMETABLES

CLASS 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning circle ROLL/PBL Calendar/AAC Check-In/Zones Literacy Novel Study	Hydrotherapy pool SWIMMING PE	Morning circle ROLL/PBL Calendar/AAC Check-In/Zones Literacy Novel Study	Morning circle ROLL/PBL Calendar/AAC Check-In/Zones Literacy Novel Study	Morning circle ROLL/PBL Calendar/AAC Check-In/Zones Literacy Novel Study
Lunch 1	Lunch	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1
Maths Number & Algebra Statistics & Probability	Music therapy with Peter Morning circle/Literacy	Maths Number & Algebra Statistics & Probability	Maths Number & Algebra Statistics & Probability	Maths Number & Algebra Statistics & Probability
Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2
HSIE - people have lived in the past	PDH Identity health & wellbeing	PBL Lesson/mindfulness exercise 2:40pm - Aboriginal Education - Mellisa	Creative Arts Dance	Food Tech


CLASS 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Notebook PBL/ZOR Literacy	Music Therapy – Peter PD/Health	Hydrotherapy Pool <u>SWIMMING PE</u>	Morning Notebook PBL/ZOR Literacy	Community Access (More info to follow)
Lunch 1	Lunch	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1
ZEN/Movement Break	Morning Notebook PBL/ZOR Literacy Maths	ZEN/Movement Break	ZEN/Movement Break	ZEN/Movement Break
Maths Number/Operations		Morning Notebook Literacy	Maths Financial Maths <u>Rcipe/Shopping List</u>	Food Tech
Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2
History WW1	In-School Work Crews	Maths Financial Maths	Creative Arts	Turn Taking Communication Leisure PD/Health/PE

CLASS 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning routine	Morning routine	Morning routine	Morning routine	Hydrotherapy Pool <u>SWIMMING PE</u>
History	Music Therapy - Peter	Dance	Cooking	
Lunch 1	Lunch	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1
BTN	BTN	PDHPE	BTN	BTN
Maths	Maths		Maths	Maths
Goals Work	Goals Work		Goals Work	Goals Work
Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2
ZEN	ZEN	2:40pm – Aboriginal Education – Mellisa	ZEN	ZEN
Literacy	Literacy	Zones 	<u>Lieracy</u>	Literacy

CLASS 4

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning circle PBL & ZOR Snack Attack - story Literacy	Morning circle PBL & ZOR Snack Attack - story Literacy	Morning circle PBL & ZOR Snack Attack - story Literacy	Morning circle PBL & ZOR Snack Attack - story Literacy	Morning circle PBL & ZOR Snack Attack - story Literacy
Lunch 1	Lunch	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1
PDHPE - Nutrition	Music therapy with Peter	Maths – Number Sense – Number Blocks	Maths – Number Sense – Number Blocks 	Hydrotherapy Pool SWIMMING PE
Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2
Dance	HSIE - History	CAPA -Dance Aboriginal Education - Mellisa	HSIE - History	PDHPE ZOR/PBL

CLASS 5

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class exploration Morning song & Morning circle Brain break English	Class exploration Morning song & Morning circle Brain break 10.20-10:40 Music therapy with Peter (KROP)	Class exploration Morning song & Morning circle Brain break English	Morning song & Morning circle Brain break English	Morning song & Morning circle Brain break English
Lunch 1	Lunch	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1
Maths	Maths	Swimming PE	Maths	Maths
Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2
Zones and regulation/PBL History	Sensory story Structured play	Zones and regulation/PBL Sensory story	Yoga / sensory story Personal Development / Health Aboriginal Education Support	Yoga / sensory story Personal Development / Health

CLASS 6

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning circle Literacy Focus	Morning circle Music therapy with Peter	Morning circle PDHPE	Hydrotherapy pool SWIMMING PE	Morning circle Literacy Focus
Movement Area				Movement Area
Lunch 1	Lunch	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1
Maths Number & Algebra Working Math PBL	Maths Number & Algebra Working Math PBL	Maths Number & Algebra Working Math PBL	Maths Number & Algebra Working Math PBL	Maths Number & Algebra Working Math PBL
Movement Area	Movement Area	Movement Area	Movement Area	Movement Area
Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2
ZOR	ZOR	ZOR	2:40pm – Aboriginal Education - Mellisa	ZOR
Movement Area	History	Dance		Music

Welcome

to all our students!



One of the ways we support our students at Kalinda is through teaching them to communicate using a device.

Research shows this

ENCOURAGES

AND

INCREASES

spoken language!

All parents are welcome to find out more by contacting the school for a chat with myself or your child's class teacher. We are here to support you and your child with their communication development.

Ms Jodie Whitall



#COMMUNICATION

Griffith City Council Student Leaders Reception 2025



Today, Wednesday the 26th of February 2025, our School Leaders were invited to attend the Annual Student Leaders Event at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

Our students were presented with certificates and a Griffith City Council pin on the day by the Mayor Doug Curran, Helen Dalton and Jayne Gill.

Congratulations Patrick Careri, Aiden Floriani and Sahib Singh.

On Friday we went to MRHS Swimming Carnival with Matthew C, Waylan, Mark, Tyrese, Ayla, Loli, Jarrel, Mrs Foord, Melissa, Nick and Angus,



MRHS Swimming carnival 2025



We compete in Swimming races, belly flop, Floaties race. Matthew did some bombs

Made and contributed by Matthew Carberry Yr 12

Combined Small Schools Swimming Carnival

On the 18th of February, seven of our primary students participated in the combined Small Schools Swimming Carnival. We are very proud of their efforts on the day and they had so much fun!

Well done to the students who participated!

**William Hardwick
Jayden Simpson
Inayah Kahloo
Izabella Caughey
Sahib Singh
Jaxson Turner
Ezekial Dummett**



MUSIC THERAPY

WITH PETER JONES



Each Tuesday, Peter Jones has music sessions with each class to give students an opportunity to play instruments, listen to music and learn about all things music. Peter brings along a range of instruments as well as leading the students in singing lessons, musical composition and performance.



Easter Hat Parade

Please join us for our Easter Hat Parade

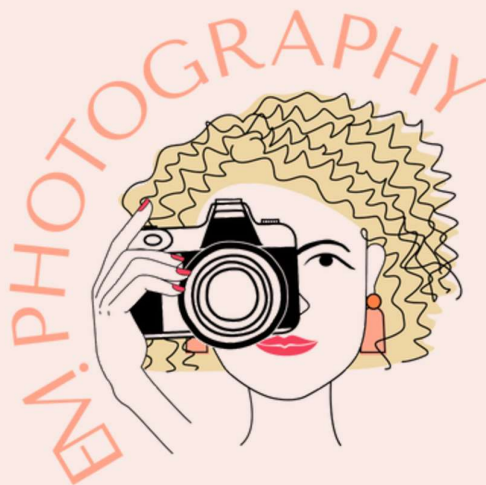
Where: Kalinda School

When: Friday the 11th of April

Time: 2:15pm

Please bring along your family.
Non-school aged siblings and
grandparents etc are also welcome.





COMING SOON

SCHOOL PHOTOS

TERM 2

WEDNESDAY

1ST MAY 2025



*Any questions please call
EM Photography 0418604628*

or

email

em@em-photography.com.au

Please note - more information regarding ordering of school photos will be sent home later this term.

Join Kalinda School as we host our annual **K-12 Athletics Carnival**



All students with a disability are welcome to participate!

Friday 2nd May 2025

Griffith Regional Sports Precinct
(West End Oval)

10am start

RSVP to Kalinda School by 28th April 2025

(02) 6962 3271

kalinda-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

New school communication app “School Bytes”

We are changing our school management system to a product called School Bytes.

This will also introduce a parent app that you can access on your phone and/or home computers.

We are excited that this will make it easier for parents to stay up to date with information and student attendance.

We are planning for School Bytes to be set up and running here in **late March**.

More information will be sent home to prepare families and provide instructions and details.



GPS CANTEEN LIST 2025

Order online through quickcliq.com

Sandwiches/rolls & wraps

	Sandwich	Roll
Margarine	2.00	2.50
Vegemite	2.00	2.50
Cheese	3.50	4.00
Ham	3.50	4.00
Ham & Cheese	4.00	4.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	4.50	5.00
Ham & Salad Ham, lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, beetroot	5.50	6.50 Wrap 6.00
Chicken & Cheese	4.00	4.50
Chicken Salad Chicken, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot	5.50	6.50 Wrap 6.00
Egg	4.50	5.00
Egg & Lettuce	5.00	6.00
Salad Lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot, beetroot	5.00	6.00 Wrap 5.50

Salads

Salad Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, onion, egg, carrot	5.50
Ham Salad Ham, lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, onion, carrot, egg	6.50
Chicken Salad Roast chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion, carrot, beetroot	6.50
Tuna Salad Tuna, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion, carrot, beetroot, egg	6.50

Hot Foods

Pizza (O)	3.50
Mac'n'Cheese	5.00
Butter Chicken	6.00
Lasagne (E)	5.00
Spaghetti Bol (E)	5.00
6 Chicken Chips (O)	4.50
6 Chicken Nuggets (O)	4.50
Hot Dog (O)	4.50
Meat Pie (O)	4.50
Party Pie (O)	1.20
Small Sausage roll Bertoldo's (O)	2.50
Hash Browns (O) Small	1x 0.60 3x 1.50 5x 2.50
Hashbrown (O) Large	1x 1.00 3x 2.50

Drinks

Water (E)	2.50
Glee	3.00
Fruit Juice Orange, Apple, Tropical	2.50
Chocolate Milk (E)	3.00
Strawberry Milk (E)	3.00
Slushie	2.50
Milo	1.00

HELPERS NEEDED!

Canteen Mobile
0422368351

Burgers

GPS Grilled Chicken Burger (E) Chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese, mayo	6.50
Grilled Chicken Burger (E) Chicken, lettuce, mayo	5.50
GPS Burger (E) Meat, cheese, tomato, lettuce	6.50
Cheese Burger (E) Meat & cheese	5.50
Plain Burger (E) Meat & sauce	5.00

Snacks

Sour cream & chives Grainwaves	2.00
Sea Salt Chips	2.00
Popcorn Sea salt (O)	1.50
Milo Snack Bar	1.20
Strawberry Diet Jelly (O)	1.20
Fruit Salad (E)	3.50
Watermelon Tub (E)	3.00
Seasonal Fruit (E)	1.20
Raisin Toast (E) 1 Slice with Margarine	2.50
Yogurt	1.20
Muffin Choc Chip, Double Choc.	1.00

Ice Blocks

Ice Mony's TNT	1.20
Moosies	2.00
Snaps	1.00
Zooper Dooper	0.50

Kalinda School Uniform Shop Order Form 2025

Student Name: _____

Date: _____



Junior Royal Blue Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo (K – Yr 10)

Sizes
Youth 4 – 16
Adult S - 2XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$17.00	
Adult			\$20.00	



Senior Royal Blue Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with White Panel and Logo (Yr 11 &12)

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 5XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$23.00	
Adult			\$27.00	



School Sports Polo Shirt

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 5XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$25.00	
Adult			\$25.00	



Royal Blue Long Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 2XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$18.00	
Adult			\$22.00	



Navy V Neck Long Sleeve Jumper with Logo

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 3XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$20.00	
Adult			\$25.00	



Navy Polar Fleece Jacket with Logo

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 2XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$27.00	
Adult			\$32.00	



Navy Waterproof Jacket with Logo

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 3XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$40.00	
Adult			\$45.00	



Navy School Hat with Logo

Sizes XS: 53cm S: 55cm
M: 57cm L: 59cm XL: 61cm

Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
		\$15.00	



KALINDA beanie

Sizes XS: 53cm S: 55cm
M: 57cm L: 59cm XL: 61cm

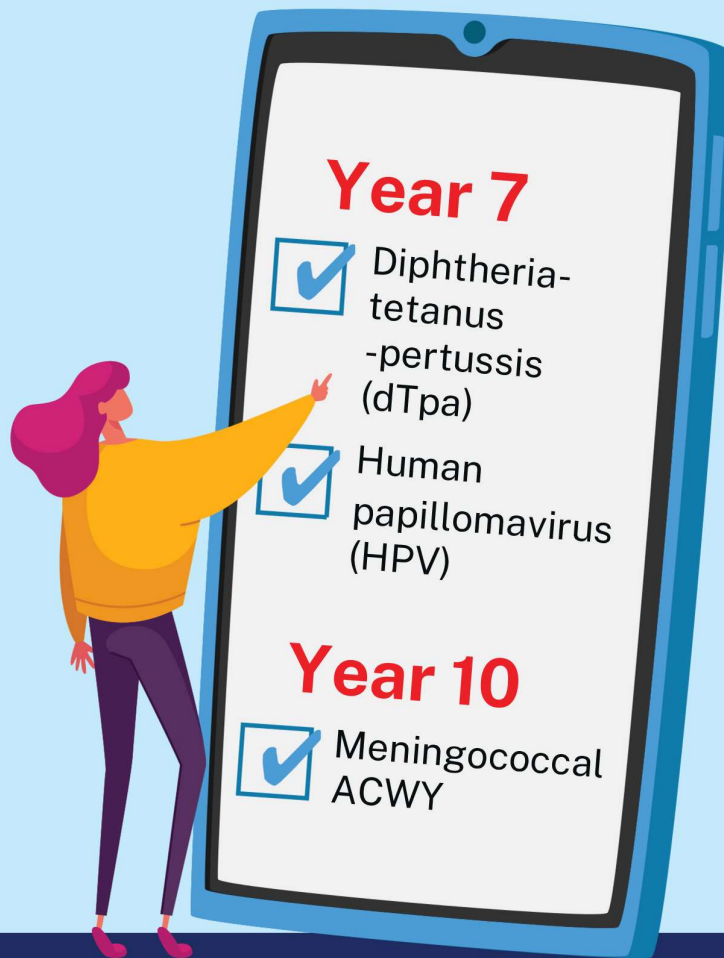
Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
		15: 00	

Total Number of Items Ordered: _____ Total of Order \$ _____

Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



Provide your consent for routine
school vaccinations online



Scan the QR code to
give your consent now



To provide online consent visit:
<https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage>

For more information visit:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



HIGH SCHOOL **YOUTH THEATRE TROUPE.**



WE ACCEPT
CREATIVE KIDS
VOUCHERS

MONDAYS 5.15PM - 6:45PM

COMMENCING MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY - CONCLUDING MONDAY 7 APRIL

8 WEEK BLOCK FOR \$150

AGE GROUP: SCHOOL YEARS 7 - 12

Young theatre-lovers are invited to join our Youth Theatre Troupe at Griffith Regional Theatre. These 8-week blocks of after-school drama classes are available for senior students who attend High School. Students will learn performance techniques for stage, develop their own voice and delve into storytelling for stage beyond.

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www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au

