

Kalinda School Newsletter

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Week 1 Term 4, 2018

Wednesday 17th October 2018



Welcome back to Term 4. We hope your holidays were restful and you are ready for another exciting term of learning and fun. Term 4 is renowned for having many special events. We ask that you refer to the term planner at the end of every newsletter to ensure you do not miss anything.



Notes Sent Home this Week

WELCOME



On behalf of the students and staff at Kalinda School we would like to congratulate Mrs Noonan-O'Brien, her husband Jesse and big brother Jax on the birth of Duke Darrel Noonan-O'Brien who was born on Monday. Such exciting news to begin the term. Duke and mum are both doing well. We look forward to meeting him.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Carol Simpson who was the successful applicant for our School Learning and Support Officer – Aboriginal Students.

Carol is a permanent part time staff member who will be working with us on Wednesday and Thursdays.



Ruby class has a new classroom teacher. Replacing Mrs Noonan-O'Brien for the remainder of 2018 is Mr Shane Creece. Mrs Whitall will still teach Ruby class on Friday's when Mr Creece will provide Mrs Heins and Miss Cliff with Release from Face to Face teaching. We welcome Mr Creece to our school.

Positive Behaviour for Learning:

Congratulations to PBL raffle winners this week, Victoria, Aidden and Teresa who have been displaying one of our 3 school values; Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive.



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Bandana Day: Friday the 26th of October is Bandana Day. Bandanas are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in the office.



**Kalinda School P & C
would like to invite you
to join us for a
Carers Morning Tea for
National Carers Week.**

When: Wednesday 24th October 2018

Where: Peaches Coffee Lounge Terrace at Griffith Central

Time: 10am

RSVP: email kalindaschoolpc@gmail.com or

Call or text Sonia 0423 254 327 by Friday 19th October 2018

NATIONAL CARERS WEEK 14-20 OCTOBER 2018

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Around the School in Term 4

RFF/ Library Sessions

Welcome back to term 4. This term students will continue to have the opportunity to borrow library books, listen to and study various literary texts and engage in sensory stories.

Library borrowing sessions are as follows;

Monday-Onyx

Tuesday-Topaz & Jade

Wednesday-Ruby & Malachite

Child protection lessons will take place across the school this term and socio sexual lessons will be made available for senior students. I look forwards to a dynamic and busy term with the students.

Nickolette Owen

Jade Class

Welcome back to term 4. Jade will be swimming on Thursdays with Onyx and Topaz classes. Additionally we will be continuing our unit on Solar Systems. We will also be continuing to focus on improving our writing. Jade will have another movie to make with the end of the school year coming up. Watch this space!

Mrs Emma Heins and Miss Sue

Topaz Class

Welcome back to term 4. Topaz are going to have a fun term. We will be swimming on Thursdays. The work experience crew have finished their construction and we will be going up to Pioneer Park to present our play equipment to the preschool. This term we will continue writing our stories and hope to publish them in a book by the end of the year. Our very exciting science subject this term is recycling with a focus on banning the straw. We will design a campaign to take to business houses, create logos on a T-shirt and learn about the effects of the straw on our environment. We are all looking forward to our last term together from the. Topaz class.

Onyx Class

Where has this year gone! Our wonderful year 12 students have reached their final school term ever. Anj and I hope they enjoy all the special activities planned for them. We start with our Sydney Invictus Games excursion next week and thank all our wonderful sponsors for helping us get there. Transition will continue on a Tuesday at GPSO along with work experience for some students. If you haven't sent in your baby photos for graduation please do so soon. We will be doing Food Technology on Fridays this term; preparing some small food items. Let's have a great final term of school. Mrs Foord.

Ruby

Welcome to Term 4! I am very much enjoying getting to know the students in Ruby. They all have wonderful personalities and abilities to share. In Ruby, we are very lucky to have Dannielle Gould and Jo Coggan are our two SLSOs helping the students with their learning. In Ruby this term we are learning about

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celebrations. We will be finding out about lots of different ways people celebrate special things and events in their lives. WE are also doing swimming every Tuesday. This week the students had a great time in our beautiful pool. Another focus in Ruby this term will be the routines we follow every day and week as we all get used to working together. Mr Creece.

Malachite Class

This term Malachite will be learning about celebrations and the way in which people around the world celebrate different special occasions. If possible, can students please bring in photos of them and/or their families celebrating so they can share with the class. It might be a birthday, anniversary, festival, religious holiday or any other kind of celebration. (If the photos are originals, Miss Cliff will photocopy them and send the originals home). Over the term, we will learn about many different kinds of celebrations but during October we will focus Halloween, during November we will focus on Diwali and during December we will focus on Christmas.

In Term 4, swimming will be on Tuesdays and library will still be on Wednesdays with Mrs Owen. Mr Crease will be taking Malachite for release on Friday afternoon when Miss Cliff has time in the office.

Griffith AECG AGM Meeting



Where: Griffith Public School

When: Wednesday 26th September

Time: 2.00pm

Everyone Welcome

AECG meetings provide opportunities for Aboriginal people to be actively involved in all decision-making that is relevant to education and training through a collaborative consultative process.

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Kalinda School Planner 2018

| | Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat/Sun |
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| October | | | | | | | |
| 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 Morning Tea 10am at Peeches in Griffith Central Assembly 2:40pm | 25 Student Banking | 26 Gralee School's Colour Run Bandana Day | 27/28 |
| October | 3 | 29 P&C Meeting 7pm in Library | 30 | 31 Year 7 Vaccinations AECG Meeting 2pm at GPS | 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 Assembly 2:40pm | 22 | 23 | 24/25 |
| November | 7 | 26 P&C Annual General Meeting 7pm in Library | 27 | 28 AECG Meeting 2pm at GPS | 29 | 30 | 1/2 |
| December | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 Presentation Day 2pm | 6 | 7 Year 12 Graduation Dinner | 8/9 |
| December | 9 | 10 Review Meetings Week Student Reports go home this week | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15/16 |
| December | 10 | 17 | 18 PBL Rewards Day Disco & Christmas Party | 19 Last day for students | 20 Staff Development Day | 21 Staff Development Day | 22/23 |

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