What a great start to the term we have had and we’re already in Week 4. The last 2 weeks have seen the kids participate in some varied activities including ANZAC Day, Cross Country, Robotics, and Sarah Larsen Art Workshop. Our children are lucky that they are able to participate in a multitude of cultural, academic and sporting activities. Unfortunately I have been ill and have not been able to witness all these activities but feel very proud to be part of a great school where children participate in these activities to the very best of their abilities.

Our Reading Squad meets again this Thursday at 8:45am. Thank you to our volunteers who have so kindly offered to help out with reading to our students. I am excited to get this community partnership program up and running. Thank you to Mrs Ball for initiating this program in my absence.

I am excited to get Robotics Club up and running this week – Wednesday and Friday. The engagement in learning through the use of Robotics programming is truly inspirational.

Next week (Tues/Wed/Thurs) is NAPLAN week for our Year 3 and 5 students. Tuesday will be Language Conventions and Writing Test, Wednesday is Reading Test, and Thursday is Numeracy Test. Please make sure that your children get a good nights sleep, eat a good breakfast on each of the testing days and are relaxed about the tests. Remember that this is a one point of time test for your children and that they only need to do the best that they can on each test. Good luck to our students.

Next week is the Callide Valley Show with the holiday on Friday 13th May. Mrs Barron is putting together a great display for our school. Please take the time to check it out if you are visiting the show.

I am extremely pleased with our attendance data – 95.7%. Thank you for making sure that every day matters for your child. Our Friday attendance has dipped to 91% for the last two Fridays – it would be great to see that improve.

Have a great week every one.
Karen
Under 8’s Day

Under 8’s Day will be held on Monday, 16th May from 9 – 11am. This is a community event and everyone is invited to attend. P-3 students will be asked to wear old clothes on this day as the activities can get quite messy at times. Please ensure that they wear sun safe clothing, a hat as well as enclosed shoes. As we are anticipating a large crowd for the event, we would also like to ask Prep families to donate a plate of food which can be shared with our visitors at morning tea. Thanks.

Australian Mathematics Competition (Year 3 to 6).

Students in Grade 3 to 6 received a permission note for the Australian Mathematics Competition that is being held at the Biloela State High School. Please make sure the permission note and money is returned by Friday May 5th if your child would like to participate.

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) has been held annually since 1978, run by the Australian Mathematics Trust. Your child is invited to enter this internationally recognised competition.

Believed to be one of the largest annual events on the Australian education calendar, the AMC was the first competition of its kind in Australia and is now one of the largest of its type in the world. More than 40 countries participate each year. There is an emphasis on problem solving, a valuable life skill, and the questions are designed to be fun for the student. Time allowed is 60 minutes for the primary papers and 75 minutes for the secondary papers.

Over 1,000 students share the prizes and around 50% of participants qualify to receive a Certificate of High Distinction, Distinction or Credit. All other entrants in the competition receive a Certificate of Participation or a Proficiency Certificate. All students are also provided with a detailed report showing how they performed on each problem with wider statistical rankings.

The Australian Mathematics Trust has an unparalleled, unblemished record for the integrity and reliability of its papers. To assist both students and parents, there are selected practice problems available for download from the AMT website (www.amt.edu.au). Students will be provided with a range of practice questions by the school.
CQ Charity Fun Tour - Thank you to the following families that helped cater on Saturday for this adventure packed car rally; Roylance; White; Ward; Williams; Goody; Henders and Mrs Hyde. The proceeds of this catering will go towards the installation of our shipping container. Thanks also to Teys Australia for helping to provide the meat for the BBQ.

Tuckshop - Fruit Salad Shakers are available for $3.00 each. Meat and Salad Shakers are $4.00 each and Salad Shakers are $3.00. These shakers are served in a cup similar to a frozen drink cup. The new roster has been drawn up for Term 2. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

Workers 6th May - Leisa, Darren and Amanda W
Bakers 6th May - Tina and Peta

Workers 12th May (Thursday) - Donna; Crystal and Deb
Workers 12th May (Thursday) - Melanie and Connie

P&C Meeting - Our next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 6th May at 3.15pm in the library. Everyone is welcome. We will be discussing upcoming catering events and the shipping container.

School Banking - School Banking takes place on a Tuesday. If you wish to join in with School Banking at our school, please pop into the Commonwealth Bank in Biloela and mention School Banking at Thangool School. Please see the flyer below for our school banking competition this term

COMPETITION TIME!

This term we are holding a competition for all students that bank regularly with our School Banking Program.

All students that bank at least 5 times via School Banking between Week 2 – Week 9 this term will go into the draw to win a fantastic School Banking Prize Pack.

The winner will be announced on parade at the end of term.

For more information please contact Kelli on 4992 5449.
May is National Family Reading Month
This year our school is once again participating in Scholastic National Family Reading Month (NFRM). NFRM is designed to get more kids reading with their families. Student participation is voluntary.
Research shows us that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books. We encourage students to read with a family member for at least 10 minutes a day.
As part of this celebration we are having our BOOK FAIR commencing on Under 8’s Day, Monday 16th May and continuing on till Thursday 19th May. Book Fair will be set up in the library and will be open from 9 – 11am on Monday 16th May. Then on Tues, Wed, Thurs 17th – 19th May, Book Fair will operate from 8.15 – 8.45 am and 2.30 – 3.30pm as well as play times. We will have a large range of children’s books and novelty stationery items for sale. Children are encouraged to come in and browse/read the books.
Attached to this newsletter is an invitation to our book fair. On the back of this pamphlet you will also find a Daily Reading Minutes Log for those wishing to participate in National Family Reading Month. Extra reading log forms are available at the library. Read More in May and you could be one of 20 students per State and Territory to WIN $100 worth of book vouchers! PLUS great prizes up for grabs for teachers and schools!

1. Keep this log in a handy place at home.

2. Read for at least 10 minutes every day during May and fill in the log with the minutes you spent reading.

3. From June 1–15, you, your parent or teacher can go online to scholastic.com.au/nfrm and enter the competition.

4. Ask your parent or teacher to sign your reading log. Keep it handy—if you’re a winner, you will need to send the log into Scholastic. Winners will be announced in July!
COMING TO CALLIDE VALLEY SHOW 13th & 14th May, 2016

Crash-a-rama

Saturday, 14th May 2016
At approx. 3.00 pm

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults $15.00
Aged Pensioners $ 8.00
High School Students $ 8.00
School Children $ 6.00
Family Pass $45.00
Single Pass $25.00

Motorcycle Fun Night

Friday, 13th May, 2016
Competitors please note: Registrations from 2.00pm — 5.30pm
ACTIONS STARTS 6.00pm

WOODCHIP DISPLAY EVENT FRIDAY & COMPETITION SATURDAY

Making a Comeback
Chinese Racing Display Events
Saturday 14th May, 2016 at Fruit and Veg

STATE 4 WHEEL MUSTER
SAT—9.30AM

MTV PROMOTIONS

Pig Racing Australia

"Big Top Entertainment Circus Spectacular" includes the Amazing Aerial Net, Lyra and Silks acts, Clown Rouds, Circus Ambience

Other Attractions
Showgirl Extravaganza, Trade Stalls, Silly Beef, Snakes, Poultry, Piglets, Animal Nursery, Pavilion Exhibits and loads more.

The Callide Valley Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.
We would like to thank our special sponsors for their financial support towards Show equipment.

Email: cva@biloela.com
Website: www.callidevalleyshow.org.au

Biloela Kindy

Golf Day

Saturday 21 May

Biloela Golf Club

10am Registration for 11am Tee Off

$25 per player (includes sausage on bread or chicken kebab and post game nibbles)

2 Ball Ambrose—Teams of 2
Non golfers most welcome

Register by phoning Biloela Kindy 4992 1327
or via our Facebook page

Golf carts to be booked via the Golf Club
NATIONAL DAY to REMEMBER

Those who have died because of
Domestic and Family Violence

With a
Candle Lighting Ceremony

Domestic and family violence claims the lives of more than 100 people in Australia every year.

Date: 4th May 2016
Venue: MELTON PARK
Time: 6:15 pm

SCHOOLS GET INVOLVED IN THE CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN

This year’s CTC Rocky River Run will be bigger than ever and all secondary and primary students are invited to take part in the annual CTC Rocky River Run & Zombie Run.

5.6.2016

CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN WILL DONATE $2 FOR EACH REGISTERED STUDENT TO THEIR PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL.

The school with the greatest percentage of registered students will receive the prestigious award of the CTC Rocky River Run perpetual trophy along with prize money.

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