

20th July, 2016**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE****22nd July****Junior Assembly 9.00am
School Banking****26th July****2017 Prep Information Session
9.30am
P & C Meeting 9.00am
Resource Room 1****27th July****Year 5 Extreme Science and
Engineering Van – 11.30am
Coffee Connection 2.15pm****28th July****Year 4 Extreme Science and
Engineering Van 9.50am****29th July****Senior Assembly 9.00am****5th August****School Banking
Junior Assembly 9.00am****8th August – Exhibition Day
Holiday****11th August – Year 4 SEP Brisbane
Exhibition Excursion****12th August****Senior Assembly
Year 2 Australia Zoo Excursion****14^h August – Taiwanese Student
visit****19th August – Alpha Show****23rd August P & C Meeting –
9.00am****24th August – Coffee Connection
– 9.00am****26th August – District Interschool
Gala Day*****from the Principal***

Welcome back to our staff, students and families! Term 3 is shaping up to be very exciting with lots of interesting events and activities. Book Week, Science Week and Maths Fiesta's just to name a few events happening this term.

As many of you know Julieanne Wilson has accepted a promotional position as a higher banded Principal at Morayfield East State School. This is an exciting time for her and we wish her well in her new role. Julieanne leaves behind a legacy of successfully improving the wellbeing and achievement of many students who attended our school during her 9 1/2 years. She will be dearly missed by our school community.

Many of you will know Mrs Karen Herburg has returned to us as Deputy Principal. We welcome her back and look forward to working with her over the semester. My congratulations to Mrs Lisa Crocker who will be our 'Head of Department - Student Services' at Cab East working alongside Mrs Karen Herburg and Mr Greg Tagg.

I would like to welcome Mrs Asha Kumar who will be working as our 'Behaviour Support Services'. Asha comes to us from a school based 'Positive Learning Centre' and has worked as a teacher in a variety of classrooms over her career.

During Term 3 I will be continuing as Acting Principal at Cab East. I look forward to working with our fabulous staff, students and parents to continue the great work that we have been striving for over the past years. Our vision has always been to create a safe and supportive environment where students can achieve their academic, social and emotional potential. Educating the whole child is at the heart of our improvement agenda. I look forward to working with many of you to this end.

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted 11 to 29 July 2016. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

This information is valuable and helps the school identify what we do well and provides some suggestions for areas of improvement. I would encourage all families to please take the 10mins to complete the survey as your feedback is important and will help guide our strategic planning for the future. Information and logon codes are attached to this newsletter. There is a computer available in the library for those parents who do not have access and are requiring access to complete the survey.

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Over the past week our students celebrated NAIDOC week. I congratulate all those who made this a successful week. Thankyou Tank and Mr Tagg for organising the celebrations and activities. Congratulations to all our students who made this a special week.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and caregivers that if they have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss anything they are encouraged to contact the class teacher to arrange a meeting. Alternatively, a meeting can be made with myself or one of the Deputy Principals, Greg Tagg or Karen Herburg, by contacting our lovely office ladies.

Shane Hoy – Principal



A BIG WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

I hope that everyone has had a nice holiday. The children have been loving telling me all about their holidays. The chappy room lunch time activities have kicked off to a great start again this term. The room is open both breaks on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday with Wednesday out on the playgrounds.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Rotary Chaplaincy FUN RUN.

Time to put those running shoes on and join us for a great morning of fun and laughter.

I would love to get a team of people from Caboolture East together. If you would like to join me come and see me in the chappy Room.

MAPLTON ADVENTURE CAMP:

This camp is an SU Qld camp being held in the September school holidays. The dates for the camp are: Monday 26th till Friday 30th. The Camp is for grades 5-7.

Chappy Mandy



Prep Enrolments for 2017

We will be hosting a prep information session for 2017 on **Tuesday 26 July at 9.30am**. If you have a child born July 2011 to June 2012 then they are eligible to attend school in 2017. Please contact the office to collect the appropriate information and make an appointment for an enrolment interview for next year.

SEP News . . .

Welcome back to school after what we hope was a wonderful and exciting winter break spent with family and friends. The second half of the school year is underway with staff and students once again actively engaged in teaching and learning.

During Term 3 SEP staff will focus on writing reports and collecting data for students requiring a verification and profile in accordance with EQ EAP processes.

We have a number of new verifications and existing students who are to be reviewed this term.

To start this process for students requiring a verification for: ASD, Vision Impairment, Hearing Impairment or Physical Impairment a medical specialist determines the disability area and signs off on documentation. In regards to Intellectual Impairment, a Guidance Officer /Psychologist complete individual testing to determine intellectual difficulties. For students identified as having Speech Language Impairment, a Speech Language Pathologist and Guidance Officer complete testing and interventions before this process is complete.

Staff are involved with report writing, detailing the impact the disability has on the student's ability to engage in the curriculum. Categories addressed in the report include:

Curriculum; Communication; Social Emotional; Learning Environment; and Health and Safety.

These reports are then sent to EQ quality assurance and state-wide verifiers. Once approved, Teachers complete an EAP profile. The EAP profile focuses on adjustments required to support the needs of the student.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL: On **Wednesday 20 July**, Lee-Anne King (HOSES) from Caboolture High School will present an information session about transition to High School, subject selection, available support and additional information before starting at high school. This information session is open to all parents with a focus on students with disabilities. The session will start at **9:15am** in the Resource Building. Coffee and tea provided. All welcome.

EXCURSION: During Term 3 the Year 4 students will participate in an excursion to the Queensland Exhibition (EKKA). This is an annual event where the experience and understand what they have been taught particularly in and Social Science fields.

The students will be involved in a range of activities including "Kids in orienteering exercises to find points on a trail, animals and farming life, more.



Year 2 students will also be involved in an excursion to Australia Zoo. The students are excited to see the animals in their natural habitat.

Parents will receive information as the excursion details are finalised.



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STAFF CHANGES: It is with great regret that the SEP will say goodbye to Mrs Tracy Osborne who has decided to not return to CESS after the holidays. Tracy has been a valuable member of the SEP team for over two years. In that time Tracy has supported students in Years 4 and 6. Tracy has been an active member planning and adjusting the curriculum, as a support and check in person for many of the senior students, assisting in the move from Block 6 to the EC and supporting students in the transition to high school program.

Tracy will be sorely missed by students and staff at CESS. We wish Tracy all the best in her future endeavours.

Mrs Sherrie Burnett will manage the Year 6 cohort until a permanent appointment is decided.

SIGNING CHOIR: Students interested in participating in the Signing Choir are requested to notify Mrs Heywood as soon as possible. It is hoped to have the choir up and singing in time for Hearing Awareness Week (20-27 August, 2016).

AUSLAN: Expressions of interest are sought from community members wishing to learn Auslan. Sessions will be held on a Tuesday afternoon. Please return the slip below or contact Julietta Heywood (5431 6111) to register your interest.

Julietta Heywood – HOSES

Please complete and return to Mrs Heywood, Special Education Unit

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO LEARN AUSLAN

NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____



Fear-less Triple P: An intervention for parents of anxious primary school children

Approximately 10% of primary school aged children and up to 17% of adolescents meet criteria for a clinically significant anxiety problem or diagnosis. Clinically significant anxiety in children – contrary to the commonly held public perception – does not tend to improve with time. Anxious children simply grow into anxious adolescents and then anxious adults. Childhood anxiety is associated with social difficulties, academic problems and physical health issues. It is also predictive of depression, substance use problems and suicidal ideation in adolescence and young adulthood. Importantly, for a number of reasons, the vast majority (more than 80%) of anxious children and adolescents never receive any kind of treatment.

One way of reaching greater numbers of children is to work with parents. Fear-less Triple P (Cobham and Sanders, 2009; 2015) is a program for parents of children aged 6-12 years with a clinically significant anxiety presentation. It is a family-centric program designed to equip parents with the skills they need to help all of their children develop great anxiety management strategies. The program has two versions: a 6-week group program and a ½ day workshop format. Both versions cover the same essential content: education about anxiety (how anxiety works; what causes anxiety in children); promoting emotional resilience; modelling and the importance of thoughts; avoidance and overcoming it; parental strategies for managing children's anxiety; and constructive problem solving and maintaining gains over time.

We are currently enrolling participant families for a trial being conducted at the University of Queensland to compare the two versions of the Fear-less program. Once assessed as eligible, families are randomly assigned to one of the two active treatment conditions – either the group program or the workshop. Participation is free of charge. Please visit the Fear-less website <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/fearless> to read more and to register your interest.



STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

ALL student absences must be explained. If your child is going to be/or has been absent from school please contact the School on the **Student Absence Line 5431 6160** so that Records can be adjusted.



SCHOOL BANKING NEWS UPDATE!!!!!!

From Friday 22/7/2016 **ALL STUDENT BANK BOOKS** are to be delivered to classrooms, then **CLASS BANK BAGS** are to be sent to the Office for processing by the P & C.

We apologise for the change again, but advise that due to the misunderstanding and the number of student bank books that are not being processed each week, we have decided to return to the way it used to be done so that we can erase these problems and get the student banking back on track. Thank you for your co-operation.

Tarnia Knight – P & C President