Our awesome P&C team have been very productive this year – supporting our fabulous school. I am very proud of the passionate people who get involved with various events and initiatives that raise funds for our school and support our kids. They are an energetic team to work with and I appreciate their enthusiasm and excitement when it comes to supporting our students and community at Caboolture East State School.

Additionally the fantastic Tuckshop & Uniform Shop volunteers and staff have been working hard each week to provide a range of services for our kids and parents. A big thanks to them for making this possible!

The P&C is run by a small group of volunteers. They meet each month to discuss the P&C business and the different ways they can support the school. The more volunteers they have, the less load it will be on the team and the more they can achieve for our students.

Our current Executives:
President      Vice President
Tarnia Knight       Karen Carr
PandCPresident@caboeastss.eq.edu.au

Secretary      Treasurer
Tamara Doleman      TBA
PandCSecretary@caboeastss.eq.edu.au

Can you help your P&C?
Your P&C needs you. And I use the word “You” very deliberately. From helping out with the amazing Mothers Day or Fathers Day stalls to volunteering with our awesome Tuckshop Crew. Maybe you could help the Uniform Shop or simply assist with an event like the School Disco…. anything you can contribute will be hugely appreciated.

Our next P&C meeting is August 23rd where we will be accepting new members and electing a new Treasurer. If you have any questions about the P&C or you would like to join this enthusiastic team please contact the P&C President at her email address: PandCPresident@caboeastss.eq.edu.au

Our P&C Special Ekka Pack Meal Deal
Another way you can support the P&C is by purchasing a special ‘Ekka Pack Meal’. Next week is Ekka Week! To celebrate we are having a special Meal Deal all week.
To order an ‘Ekka Pack Meal’ simply use our special code “EKKA PACK” when ordering your tuckshop next week. Put your $5 in the bag and your meal will be brought to you first or second break.

Finally I want to say thank you to everyone who contributes their time and effort to Caboolture East State School. It’s an amazing school and it’s awesome to be part of a team of helpers and volunteers who are enthusiastic in supporting our kids.

Shane Hoy - Principal
I can’t believe it is already week 4.

SEP Staff are working towards engaging students in learning and implementing a number of programs that are designed to enhance individual student learning. These programs assist in developing friendships through improved social skills and emotional resilience activities. Promoting personal health and wellbeing are also areas of focus.

Also at this time of year our SEP staff are heavily involved in the verification and profiling (EAP) process of students.

STAFF: It is with great pleasure we welcome Mrs Sherrie Burnett to our SEP team until the end of 2016. Sherrie will be the case manager of Year 6 and will take a major role in transitioning students to high school in Term 4.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL: At this time of year it is important you start talking to your child about the changes that will happen in 2017. The transition to high school program will start in early Term 4 for 4 weeks. In order to participate in the transition to high school program your child will need to be enrolled at the high school he/she will be attending.

Enrolment packs are available from the high school office. If you haven’t already done so, please contact the Head of Special Education Services to arrange an interview time. (Mrs Leanne King – Caboolture State High School – Phone 5498 0111; Miss Kate Allen – Tullawong State High School – Phone 5428 5222; Ms Lindy Stokes – Morayfield State High School – Phone 5428 5555)

REMINDERS

MEDICAL /HEALTH UPDATE: A reminder to parents to keep the school informed about your child’s health. Whilst we acknowledge that most medical information is collated during the enrolment process, there are times when a new medical condition may develop. To ensure your child receives the most appropriate care, it is important that you let us know when your child’s health care needs change; or if a new health condition develops. Equally important is the maintenance of existing health plans. All health plans must be updated annually by a qualified practitioner and a copy given to the office.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the Principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning how to best support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify office staff of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Auslan Parent Classes commenced today, Tuesday 2 August at 2.15 pm in the Resources building and will continue each Tuesday afternoon until the end of term.

ALL welcome All Welcome
Message from the Deputy

I am very pleased to be back here at Caboolture East State School for Term 3 and working with teachers, students and parents as Deputy Principal. Thank you to the wonderful school community who have welcomed me back with open arms. It has been a privilege to reconnect with many of you and I look forward to what the remainder of this term brings.

Prep Enrolments 2017
We are currently taking Prep enrolments for 2017 and already have a substantial list for appointments that have been booked. Please come in to the office and pick up an enrolment pack and organise an enrolment interview as soon as possible. Available interview times are Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September, Monday 5th September, Tuesday 6th September, Thursday 27th October, Friday 28th October and Monday 31st October.

Uniforms
There are a substantial number of students who are not wearing the correct school uniform. As part of our uniform policy, all students should be wearing a blue jumper/jacket. If this presents a problem for you, please let us know so we can assist in any way.

Attendance – Every Day Counts
Teachers continually talk to their students about the importance of being at school every day, on time ready for class. Please help your students achieve their best possible attendance results in 2016 by ensuring that they are at school on time every day.
Our school target is “all students are here at school for 95% or more of the year”. This term it means that to remain above 90% students can only have 4 days absent. Please help us to reach our target by reinforcing at home the message that “every day counts.” If your child is away for any reason please either send in a note or phone the school office.
Parents will need to note that any whole or part of the day absence contributes to their child’s attendance target for the term. This includes appointments, extra holidays taken in school time, late arrivals, early collections, family commitments, non-school related sports, personal birthday celebrations, suspensions. These are all identified as absences from school learning time.
Students arriving after 9:00 am are to go to the Student Services Office at the back of the office to be recorded as late and collect a late slip. Students are to take this slip to their teacher when entering their classroom.
When students are being collected during the school day, parents will need to collect an early slip from the front counter and hand to their child’s teacher upon collection.
Every Day Counts Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.
Restarting this term are the certificates awarded on assembly for the class with the ‘Best Attendance’ and for students who are at school for 100% of the term, will receive a special morning tea in the staff room with the Principal and Deputy Principal.

Have a fabulous fortnight!

Karen Herburg
Deputy Principal
Term 3, Week 6.

Caboolture East State School will be having a Science Fair in the Hall on Wednesday 17/8 and Thursday 18/8 to promote and encourage interest in the areas of science, engineering, technology and/or innovation; and communicate the relevance of this area in everyday life to our students and community.

Parents and the school community are welcome to attend and join in on the fun and learning! If you would like to attend a particular year level session with your child, the following times have been booked:

**Wednesday 17/8**
- Prep  11.30-12.20pm
- Year 4 12.30 – 1.30pm
- Year 3 2.15 – 3pm

**Thursday 18/8**
- Year 5 9am – 9.50am
- Year 2 11.30 – 12.20pm
- Year 6 10-10.50am
- Year 1 12.30 – 1.30pm

Book Week

At Caboolture East State School we are going to be celebrating National Book Week this term in week 7 (Monday, 22nd – Friday 26th August).

Throughout the week we will be celebrating all things reading and have members from our fabulous Admin team reading the students some of The Children’s Book Council of Australia shortlisted titles for 2016.

As part of the celebrations this week we will also be holding a Book Fair in the library. Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It’s a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child’s reading habits.

Belinda Nash - Head of Curriculum
SPORTS NEWS UPDATE

Article 1
As we move into term 3 our gala day sports commitments begin in earnest. In 2016 we have teams competing in Netball, Touch football, Cricket and Rugby Union. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following teachers for taking on a coaching role in Term 3.

Junior Netball: Ms Biggs
Senior Girls Netball: Mr Reynolds (Netball Convenor)
Boys Senior Rugby Union: Mr Osborne
Boys Junior Rugby Union: Mr Huntress
Senior / Junior Girls Touch: Ms Richards (supported by Ms Whitehouse)
Senior / Junior Cricket: Mr Polmear

In Term 3 we have two gala days, Friday 12th August and Friday 26th August. Teams will compete at the following locations.
Rugby Union: Peterson Rd Morayfield
Cricket: AFL Fields 1st Avenue Bribie Island.
Netball: Caboolture Netball Courts Apex Park Caboolture
Touch Football: Touch Fields 1st Avenue Bribie Island.

I wish all teams the best of luck in their chosen fields especially our Rugby Union Boys as this is the first year we have competed in this format.

Article 2
The end of term 2 saw us hold our yearly Senior Athletic Carnival. The day was a great success with all teams participating at the highest level. The energy and support shown by all competitors for their house and fellow runners was inspirational, the school spirit was on display for all to see. The eventual overall champion house in 2016 went to Archer (blue) who came storming home in the relays and sprint events. Congratulations to all Archer members.
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Teretio Robertson on breaking a twenty five year old record for the 100m sprint. The existing record stood at 13.54 seconds, Teretio ran the 100m in 13.00 flat knocking .54 off the existing record. Great effort, well done.
Our greatest thanks are reserved for Mr Garry Hutchinson for his efforts in preparing the fields for competition. His work leading up to our big day and efforts on the day contributed to the success of the 2016 athletics.

Results for 2016
House Champions 2016: Archer
Ball Games Champions 2016: King

Age Champions for 2016 were:
Nine Year Girls: Azalea Stanton
Nine Year Boys: Jonah Richardson
Ten Year Girls: Niellah Grainger
Ten Year Boys: Khan Turnbull
Eleven Year Girls: Shakira Blake
Eleven Year Boys: Bayden Barnard
Twelve Year Girls: Rhiannan Thompson
Twelve Year Boys: Teretio Robertson
Division D: Lachlan Kriedemann

Congratulations to Teretio Robertson who was crowned the fastest student in the school for 2016.
On Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} and Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} August Caboolture East will compete in the District Athletics at Apex Park. The following members will be representing the school. Congratulations to all students on their selection in the team.

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Congratulations to Brittany Walker and Brodie Doman on their selections as Captains for the District Athletic Team for 2013.

*Peter Reynolds – HPE Teacher*

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** Taiwanese Homestay Requests **

Caboolture East State School will play host to 19 students and 5 teaching staff from the Taiwanese School - Kaohsiung Municipal and Kaohsiung Girl Senior High School from Sunday 14\textsuperscript{th} August to Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} August. To enable a successful stay and visit we are seeking the assistance of our school community to host the 19 students and 5 staff members during this period next month. The Kaohsiung students have an age range from 10 to 16 years and predominantly female students.

Students arrive at Caboolture East State School on the morning of Sunday 14\textsuperscript{th} August to meet their Homestay families and will commence their visit by escorting hosts to a Gold Coast Day Trip. At the conclusion of the day trip, students return to be collected late in the afternoon from school.

Mr Wu, Caboolture East State School’s Chinese LOTE teacher, co-ordinates each of the three school day activities for the Kaohsiung students who participate in work and study groups within our school and participate in Chinese Cultural activities with Caboolture East State School students.

The Kaohsiung students’ visit is based on developing face-to-face communication, deliver customised lessons for host school classes, interact with Australian students and engage in cultural activities.

We are looking for Caboolture East State School’s families and community to host 1 or preferably 2 students or the staff from Kaohsiung during this period. Host commitments during this period include:

- Greet and meet Sunday
- Provide 4 nights’ accommodation for the student/s
- Provide necessary meals across this Homestay period and
- Deliver and collect student/s to Caboolture East State School (normal school day attendance)

As part of this visit, Kaohsiung host their Homestay Buddy to a Gold Coast Day trip on Sunday 14\textsuperscript{th} August (The day of their arrival for their Caboolture East Stay, taking their host with them).

We are hoping of host families accommodating all visiting students and staff from the Kaohsiung Schools with our Caboolture East State School families during this period. If you can help please let us know asap.

*Greg Tagg – Deputy Principal*  
*Dan Wu – LOTE Teacher*