from the Principal ….

A big thank you to everyone who supported the P&C Ekka Meal Deal last week. We are calling for VOLUNTEERS who would like to assist the P&C on the Father’s Day stall. It’s a great way to make friends and meet new people in our school community. If you could donate an hour of your time please talk with myself or Tarnz at the tuckshop who will be coordinating the volunteers for our Father’s Day stall in a few weeks’ time.

Our district athletics team spent two days competing against other schools. Congratulations to Mr Reynolds and our athletes who achieved good results on the day. We have a number of students selected now to participate in the regional athletics carnival. We wish them the best of luck. Special congratulations to Teratio for his remarkable efforts on the day.

Thank you to all the families who took the time to complete the school opinion survey. Your feedback is important and valuable to the future direction of the school. Another thank you to the families who are hosting our Taiwanese visitors as ‘home stay’ students. Your effort and courtesy is appreciated.

Student NAPLAN reports were sent home last week. Overall we are very pleased with the results as we have achieved above national minimum standard relative to nation in a few areas in year 3 and 5.

Beginning next week the Student Council and P&C will be raffling off a bike that has been donated by Rick Williams MP our State Member. A big thanks to Rick’s office for donating the bike. Tickets cost $2 or three for $5. The Student Council will begin selling tickets in the Large Covered Area next week. We will draw the winning ticket at our Gold, Silver & Bronze Awards morning.

Just a reminder to all families that toys are banned from school. Please leave them at home where they can remain safe.

Shane Hoy - Principal
**SEP News . . .**

**HIGH SCHOOL 2017:** With the end of year fast approaching it is vital that all Year 6 students moving onto high school in 2017 make contact with the high school of their choice to organise an interview for enrolment. As most schools are now governed by an Enrolment Management Plan, you may be asked to provide further information upon seeking enrolment out of catchment area.

The transition to high school programs will commence in October and are most valuable in not only introducing your child to the rules, routines and expectations of the campus, but also to familiarise your child with staff, location of classrooms, toilets, tuckshop etc.

Letters and permission slips regarding 2017 high school transition programs will be sent out towards the end of Term 3; however unless your student is enrolled he/she may be unable to participate.

In the best interests of your child, I urge you to make contact with the high school, sooner rather than later.

**DISTRICT GALA DAY – Friday 12 August:** Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Gala Day last Friday. I understand our athletes performed very well and the school community is very proud of them.

**HEARING AWARENESS WEEK – 21-27 August 2016:** The following information has been created by Deafness Forum of Australia. It is the national advocacy body for Deaf and Hearing Impaired Australians. It represents all interests and viewpoints including those people who have a chronic disorder of the ear and those who are Deafblind.

Further information can be sourced from [www.deafnessforum.org.au](http://www.deafnessforum.org.au)

**THE DIFFERENT CAUSES OF HEARING LOSS**

*Otosclerosis* is a disease that causes bony growth on the ossicles and causes the stapes to become immobile, thus not allowing sound to be transferred into the cochlea.

*Meniere’s* disease is a problem involving fluid pressure within the cochlea. A person will experience intermittent episodes of hearing loss, dizziness, and tinnitus. These episodes can occur anytime and for varying amounts of time. They are often associated with stress.

*Tinnitus* is a physical condition, experienced as noises or ringing in the ears of head when no such external physical noise is present. Tinnitus is usually caused by a fault in the hearing system; it is a symptom, not a disease in itself. The word “tinnitus” means “tinkling or ringing like a bell”.

*Trauma* to the ear can include fractures of the temporal bone, puncture of the eardrum by foreign objects, sudden changes in air pressure, and very loud noises.

*Presbycusis* is caused by natural aging of the human body and begins after age 20, but often is not noticed until the ages of 55 to 65. Presbycusis affects the high frequencies, making understanding and hearing speech difficult.

*Noise-induced hearing loss* is due to exposure to either a sudden, loud noise or exposure to loud noises for a period of time. It comes from damage to the hair cells in the inner ear (cochlea). Once these cells are damaged they do not regenerate. The result of such damage includes decreased hearing for soft sound, decreased speech clarity, and difficulty hearing in noise. Prolonged exposure to loud noise can result in permanent impairment. Noise damage is often cumulative, resulting from long term exposure to moderate and loud sounds such as industrial machinery or music. It can also occur after a single exposure to a very loud sound. The effects of noise exposure are permanent.

Three things you can do to prevent Noise-induced hearing loss:

1. Turn down the volume on personal music players
2. Wear hearing protection when exposed to loud noise at work, concerts and sporting events or when using noisy tools at home and work
3. Limit the amount of time you are exposed to loud noise

Julietta Heywood - HOSES
Half way through Term 3 and the school is buzzing with so many educational experiences happening throughout our campus. It’s a great place of learning…. And doesn’t the school look fabulous! Every day I walk past the beautiful gardens and it just brightens the day. Thanks for the great feedback from parents and children who are also enjoying our beautiful gardens.

We are having a great time showing our Taiwanese visitors what school is like at Caboolture. Our host families are having a great time sharing experiences with them. Thank you to those families who have opened up their homes and made our visitors welcome.

**Favourite Storybook Character Parade**

*Wednesday 24th August*
*Prep, Year 2 and Year 6 – 8.50 am to 9.50 am*
*Year 1, 3, 4 and 5 – 9.50 am to 10.50 am*

Come dressed as your favourite story book character! I am looking forward to dressing up as my favourite character; a fun day will be had by all and everyone is welcome to attend our Storybook Character Parade.

**Prep Interviews**

Prep Interviews begin next week! I am looking forward to meeting our new Prep families and students for next year. Don’t forget to book your Prep Interview for 2017! We will be holding another round of Prep Information Sessions in Term 4, Tuesday 11th October. Please come along and find out about the wonderful opportunities here at our school.

Have a great fortnight ……

*Karen Herburg - Deputy Principal*

**SUN SAFE:**

Each year we like to remind parents of the importance of your child having a hat. Childhood and adolescence are critical periods during which sun exposure is likely to contribute to skin cancer later in life. Schools have a duty of care to ensure that their students are protected against foreseeable harm. Sunburn and skin cancer are foreseeable outcomes of overexposure to the sun.

It is for this reason that we have a firm Sun Safe Policy within the school to protect our students. An integral part of this policy requires students to wear a hat when outdoors.

The school has a reversible bucket hat with the school colours and emblem embroidered on the outside and school sports house name and colour on the inside. Initially this hat is given (free of charge) upon enrolment, thereafter it can be purchased from the Tuckshop Monday to Friday for $15.00
Music Notes!

**Class Work** – Students in the junior year levels are currently working on playing percussion instruments and learning a number of core content songs. In Years 3 & 4 students are continuing to achieve wonderful results from their belt recorder while in Years 5 & 6 students began this semester on learning notes on the guitar fretboard and have covered the first two strings over the past four weeks. Our songs this semester are going to be based around a specific artist and over the last month we have worked on a couple of songs from singer/songwriter Chris De Burgh.

**Band** – Huge congratulations to our students who as a band received a Bronze Certificate from their performance at Fanfare with positive feedback from the adjudicators. It was a great day and they did us proud. Instrumental students have been entertaining us with performances at the start of assembly and it is hoped that this will continue on throughout the rest of the year.

**Choir** are working on their performances for KIDSING and the Arts Showcase and are sounding brilliant. We are performing Michael Jackson’s hit “Will You Be There” and “My Country” which is based on the poem “I love a Sunburnt Country”.

Mr Goldsmith  
Music Teacher

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Prep enrolments are now open for 2017. If you reside in the Caboolture East State School Catchment area and your child’s date of birth falls between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 they are eligible to attend prep in 2017. Please collect an enrolment package from the School Office and an interview time can be arranged. For further information please contact the School Office on 5431-6111.
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 CBCA shortlisted titles for 2016.

As part of the celebrations this week we will also be holding a Book Fair in the library. To promote this event we are holding a colouring competition with seven $10 vouchers to spend at the fair to be won! 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.

Each class will be allocated time to view the books and items for sale in the Book Fair and create a wish list to bring home. Parents may come and purchase books at school on the following dates and times:

- **Tuesday 23rd August** 3pm – 3.30pm
- **Wednesday 24th August** 3pm – 3.30pm
- **Thursday 25th August** 12.30pm – 1.30pm
- **Thursday 25th August** 3pm – 3.30pm

Alternatively you can purchase the books online and bring back the student wish list to school with details completed on the back and students can use this as payment at the fair. Please see below for details.

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**Favourite Storybook Character Parade**

**When:** Wednesday 24th August
- 8.50am – 9.50am Prep, Year 2 and Year 6
- 9.50 – 10.50am Year 1, 3, 4 and 5

**Where:** In the Hall

There will be 20 x $5 Book Fair vouchers for students judged best dressed character from a book on the day.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.
Register for camp at [www.sucamps.org.au](http://www.sucamps.org.au) or come to me for paper copy of registration. Feel free to come and speak to me about camp for more information.

The Rotary chaplaincy fun run: - **Sunday 28th Aug** Centenary Lakes Caboolture   **Arrive: 6.30am for a 7.00am start**

**Dress up: just for fun we are dressing in Yellow and Blue for MINIONS.**

I will register as a school team so please let me know if you would like to be part of the Cab East SS team. You will need to read and sign a form. If you wish to run for a time there is a cost for this.

Juniors (under16) = $12  Adults = $22  Families = $44  School team – no cost

**The school team can have as many students as we can attend. We can have two adults run with the team. Every other Adult that runs/walks with the team will need to pay $5.00.**

*Chappy Mandy*

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**Snippets from Student Services**

This term, many students are fortunate enough to be participating in one or more of the fabulous targeted support programs that Caboolture East State School provides to support our students.

Some Year 4 students are participating in Team Up at Caboolture PCYC this term. This program is aimed at team building and problem solving skills using hands on, interactive games and activities.

Some Year 6 students are participating in the Chill Out Program. This program is aimed at resilience and calming down strategies, to manage difficult emotions when things get tough.

Some Year 4 students are participating in Seasons for Growth. This program is aimed at helping students build confidence and coping strategies for dealing with major changes in their life.

Later this term, some Year 2 students will be participating in Drumbeat. This is a program run by the Caboolture Early Years Centre. It is aimed at building social skills, resilience, friendship and cooperation through music and drum beating.

So many amazing opportunities are happening for our students at school!

*Lisa Crocker – HOD Student Services*