

1st September, 2016

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Prep Interviews for 2017begin

2nd September -Junior Assembly

9.00am

School Banking

6th September -Auslan Parent

Classes begin 2.15pm

7th September - Year 1 Excursion

Maleny Dairies

Coffee Connection 2.15pm

9th September - Senior Assembly

9.00am

14th September – Year 3 excursion

Underwater World

Surf Squad – Year 6

15th September - Gold, Silver,

Bronze Awards Parade

16th September – Gold, Silver,

Bronze Incentive Day

Junior Assembly 9.00am

17th September

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN

3rd October – PUBLIC HOLIDAY –

QUEENS BIRTHDAY

SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY

4/10/2016

from the Principal

What a busy couple of weeks we have had with so many events that have happened!

Show Us Your Talent

Congratulations to all of the Show Us Your Talent finalists! We are so proud to work with such wonderful kids. You all put in a great deal of time in putting your acts together. Great costumes and choreography, awesome vocals and fantastic variety/comedy and instrumental routines. Well done to the students of Caboolture East who tried out for the talent quest as well as those who made it.

Science Week/Book Week

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had. The Science activities on offer to the students were super exciting and so engaging. I too tried to rub a balloon on my head to create static electricity☺. During Book Week we held a special parade and it was wonderful to see our teachers and students dressed up in their favourite story book characters. I look forward to this event every year and I have to say, every year it gets better and better!! Costumes were awesome!!! Also, I would like to thank our HOCS Karina Walls and Belinda Nash for the huge time and effort they have put in over the last few weeks to make these events exciting. Check out our Facebook page.

School Support Staff Recognition Week!!

We would like to say a very special thank you to our AMAZING support staff!! This includes Gary our Groundsman (no job is ever too hard) and his offsider David, Laurie our computer techno person and of course the absolutely fabulous office staff, Joan, Jodie, Lorraine, Kim 1 & 2 and Chris Warby. Each one of you makes our jobs much easier, you support parents and students daily in the office, and so thank you for all that you do. Have a wonderful week!!

Prep Interviews and Enrolments

We have begun Prep Enrolments! Please come to the office and collect an enrolment pack. You can also book-in for an interview time. I really enjoy meeting new families at these interviews as well as new siblings from current students who attend our school. If you have any questions please call us on 5431 6111, we would love to talk to you.

Term 3 is nearly over; remember to check out our Facebook page for notices and events.

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Art Showcase

Thank you so much for supporting our school at the Art Showcase on Wednesday evening. Congratulations to all the students for producing such beautiful art work. You should be so proud at having the opportunity to show your family what you do!

The talent in the room was sensational; this included the Instrumental Band, the Choir, and all four finalists from Show Us Your Talent and of course the staff dance.

We need to say thank you to all the staff who have spent countless hours pulling the Showcase together. In particular, thank you to the musical stylings of Scott Goldsmith, a very big thank you also needs to go to Jane Godfrey, Jacqui Shaw and Di Righetti for making our art displays phenomenal. Check out our Facebook page of the fabulous student artworks!

Shane Hoy – 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.



SEP News . . .

It has been a great term so far with the Science Fair, Book Week activities and Gala day. Congratulations to all staff and students for the fabulous book week character parade. From Sherlock Holmes, Superman, Spiderman, Woody from "Toy Story" and the Minions from "Despicable Me" all the students and staff looked great and put on a great show.

HEARING AWARENESS WEEK: I acknowledge and say thanks to the AVT's HI Helene and Rod for the great presentations and practical learning experiences regarding hearing loss and hearing health. The students asked questions and were engaged in the session, listening to identify sounds and words presented.

ARE YOU EXPOSED TO TOO MUCH NOISE? You can lose some hearing after being exposed to loud noise for too long, for example by standing close to speakers at a night club. Our hearing can be damaged after a short burst of explosive noise, such as fireworks. If you work or frequently spend time in a noisy place or listen to loud music a lot, you could be losing your hearing without even realising it.



The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) says noise levels above 105dB can damage your hearing if endured for more than 15 minutes each week. But lower levels, such as between 85dB and 90dB can also cause permanent damage if you're exposed to them for hours every day. (Normal conversation is around 60-65dB, a hand drill is about 98dB, while a motorbike is 100dB and a rock concert/ambulance siren registers at 120dB).

Good news story . . .

Students study a range of genres over the school year. Persuasion is one of the genres covered. A Persuasive Argument format consists of:

The Purpose: To argue the case for a point of view; To attempt to convince the reader
Structure: Opening statement - introduce your point of view; Arguments - point and evidence
Conclusion: Summarise

One of our students was having a hard time realising that school is a 6 hour day so as a real life task the student was asked to complain/persuade the government about having "*so much time at school*". The student willingly started to gather his ideas:

Prefer to stay home to do school work; School should only be half day – 9:00am-12.00noon then do homework at home; Too hot in summer; Kids are tired of coming to school

So after discussion and arguments for and against the student wrote:

*Dear Prime Minister,
I want to make a complaint. School is too long. It's not fair for kids. School should be half day
Kids can do homework at home. From E*

PS: The Prime Minister is yet to respond. I think the student did a great job!

YEAR 6 INTO HIGH SCHOOL 2017: For those of you who have not yet done so, I strongly encourage you to make contact with the high school of your choice to organise an interview for enrolment. Most schools are now governed by an Enrolment Management Plan, and you may be asked to provide further information if 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.

Julietta Heywood – HOSES



Snippets from Student Services

Earlier this term, our school participated in the annual Positive Behaviour for Learning survey that the Regional Coordinator conducts each year.

We achieved outstanding results again this year, with an overall score of 55 out of 56 **(98.6%)!**

This survey looks carefully at many of our behaviour processes in the school including:

- Our school expectations (Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be A Learner)
- Explicitly teaching the school expectations to our students
- Our school rewards system, including student rewards, classroom rewards and whole school rewards
- Our school corrections system, and the consistency of our processes across the school
- The way we monitor and make decisions about student support and outcomes
- The targeted support programs we have in our school for our students

The school is very proud of these results and it just goes to show how dedicated the teachers of Caboolture East State School are, in making our school the best it can be for our students, your children!

Lisa Crocker – HOD Student Services



Emotional wellbeing in relationships

**Do you feel you often have relationships problems?
Do you struggle to manage difficult emotions?
Do you feel you have a lot of unhelpful thoughts?**

**This 5 week program is based on
Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.**

It will provide skills, such as acceptance and mindfulness, to manage distressing thoughts and feelings, and enable you to live a rich and meaningful life.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Adult's wanting to learn a new way of coping
COMMENCING: **TUESDAYS**, 20th Sep 2016 — 18th Oct 2016
DURATION: 5 weeks, 2-hour sessions
TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
WHERE: Caboolture (registration required to obtain address)
COST: \$2 per session (negotiable if in financial hardship)
CONTACT: 5498 9533 or email info@crdvs.org.au

This program is based on an initiative of Partners in Recovery and was developed by Jane Moreton & Leanne Shaw from Spectrum Personality Disorder



"Staying Local, Thinking Regional" Workshop is being delivered by Centre against Domestic Abuse (a part of CRDVS Inc.) under the Family and Relationship Services. Funded by the Australian Federal Government



SPORTS NEWS UPDATE:

Article One - At the end of week 7 we celebrated the success of our winter interschool sport competition. Term 3 Gala Days saw Caboolture East represented in 4 sports Netball, Rugby Union, Touch football and Cricket. It was a very successful campaign with two teams representing the school in Grand Finals. Our Senior Netball Girls were victorious in the B School Competition while our Rugby Union Boys were the overall champions for the Caboolture District. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students on their participation in our winter fixtures and thank all the coaches for their efforts throughout the season.

Article Two - After a very hectic Semester One our Active Leaders had an opportunity to let their hair down with a team building exercise on the weekend of the 31st July. The day consisted of lunch at a local restaurant then a short walk to the Caboolture Ten Pin Bowling Alley where they competed in a friendly match up. The day was a great success with a number of students achieving personal best scores. The Bowler of Day was Riley Hamilton who achieved a 125 average for her 2 games. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Shane Hoy and Mr Shawn Osborne who gave up their Sunday to assist with the running of this event.

Article Three - Our District Athletic Season was a huge success with the school achieving 4th place in the B Schools competition. We had a number of students achieve PBs throughout the two days of competition unfortunately we were hit by a virus which knocked out a number of competitors on day two. I would like to thank those students who stood up and volunteered to take their place at such short notice, they gained valuable points for the school.

The star of the day was Teretio Robertson who was named the overall champion for the 12 year old boys. It was a fantastic achievement considering the number of competitors in his age group (we had some 23 schools competing, with two competitors from each school per event). It has been 16 years since Caboolture East has had an age champion at the district level.

Another outstanding effort was Sam Muaki who shone in the 100m and the long jump. A special mention must be made of Shakira Blake who achieved a second in the long jump but was struck down by illness on the second day so was unable to compete in her pet events.

All three students were selected in the Regional Athletics Team - we wish them all the best in the upcoming competition which will be held on the Sunshine Coast on the 1&2 September.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all participants in the district athletics, their sportsmanship and behaviour was outstanding over the two days. Well done.



Peter Reynolds- HPE Teacher



STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

STUDENT NAME:		CLASS:		
ADDRESS:				
PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS 1:			RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	
NAME:				
OCCUPATION:				
MOBILE CONTACT NUMBER	HOME PHONE NUMBER	WORK PHONE NUMBER		
PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS 2:			RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	
NAME:				
OCCUPATION:				
MOBILE CONTACT NUMBER	HOME PHONE NUMBER	WORK PHONE NUMBER		
EMERGENCY CONTACTS (List in order of preference in the case of emergency)				
FULL NAME OF CONTACT	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	WORK PHONE
Parent/Guardian Signature			Date: ___/___/___	
OFFICE USE ONLY				
OneSchool Student Data Updated ___/___/___ Staff Initial _____				

STUDENT RESOURCE FEES

Statements were sent out early this week. It would be greatly appreciated if all Resource Fees could be finalised before the end of term.

Many thanks – Office Staff



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.

