from the Principal …..

Caboolture East Excels at Learning!

At Caboolture East SS we are committed to working with each student; challenging, encouraging and supporting them to achieve beyond their expectations and to mature into a balanced global citizen. Since our last newsletter students across the school have participated in a range of learning experiences and extra-curricular activities that demonstrate Caboolture East’s commitment to provide programs that extend children’s learning.

- Impact extension program for students in the Upper Two Bands of NAPLAN in Yr 4 English and Maths
- Reading everyday with class teachers and teacher aides
- Maths Fiesta from Yr. 1 – 6 where students transfer their learning to complete fun real world problems
- Enrichment afternoon with students participating in activities that focus on emotional wellbeing
- Year 4 Garden Project focusing on sustainability with cooking each fortnight
- Gala Day Yr. 5 and 6 teams in AFL, Rugby Union and Touch Football
- Lunch time programs including Art Club,
- Pre-Prep Transition Program and Prep Open Day

We hold high expectations for all our young learners. Teachers are now assessing the progress students have made this semester to report to parents on the achievements in their learning. It is essential for students to be attending school to ensure they do not miss out on learning experiences and assessment. Key concepts and skills are explicitly taught and revised with students on a daily basis. Every day your child participates in blocks of learning. This includes a two hour reading and writing workshop and a two hour mathematics workshop. Support your child to see themselves as high achievers. By attending school they are authors, readers, mathematicians and inquirers. Our staff look forward to communicating your child’s successes in 2016 with report cards being sent home on Tuesday 6 December.

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.

SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 23rd JANUARY, 2017.
Getting Ready for 2017!

We are now working towards forming classes for 2017. However, a major concern is that some families who will not be returning to Caboolture East next year, have not yet let us know. This may cause a class being formed only to have it disbanded at the beginning of 2017, if our enrolment figures change because families have moved.

If you will NOT be returning to Caboolture East next year it is absolutely vital that you let us know by Friday, 25 November. You can do this by any of the following methods:

- Phoning the school office: 54316111
- Emailing: Principal@caboeastss.eq.edu.au
- Sending a written note to the office.

I cannot emphasise strongly enough how important this information is. If you are not returning in 2017, please take a few minutes to let us now.

We are currently working class groups for 2017, taking into consideration a range of factors including gender balance, equity of numbers and student relationships, to get the best possible grouping of students to commence 2017. This is a process to which our staff take a very serious and professional approach, and I support them in their judgment and decisions. **This information will go home to all parents during the last week of school.**

Get your disco dancing shoes ready!

This Friday (18 November) we will hold our P&C School Disco. Prep - Year 2 students are invited to the disco from 5pm to 6:00pm. Year 3 to Year 6 students can attend the disco from 6:30pm to 8pm. Entry is $5 for all students and only Caboolture East SS students and their families may attend. For our Prep to Year 2 students, we encourage parents to stay and socialise with other families - and even bust a few moves on the dance floor!

**There will be a $2 sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks for sale.**

Our fabulous DJ will provide lots of great music and fun for the kids and parents. Lots of staff will be there to help supervise but we ask all parents to keep an eye on children (particularly younger children) to ensure everyone cares for others.

We look forward to a big turn out and a wonderful opportunity to catch up with everyone.

Have a great fortnight!

*Amanda Wicks - Principal*

Enrichment Centre News

Teacher Education Centre of Excellence: Special Education (TECESE) Lighthouse School of Excellence

Caboolture East State School Special Education Program (SEP) and the Early Childhood Development Program (ECDP) have been invited to be a part of the Teacher Education Centre of Excellence: Special Education Lighthouse School of Excellence Program.

The TECESE program prepares and develops high achieving and aspiring pre-service students the opportunity to have “in school experience” and exposure to the work involved in special school or special education program.

Students who participate in this program have a passion and commitment to work with students with disability.
Caboolture East will host a “Best Day Out” for pre-service students on the 25 November. It is hoped that through this experience students will undertake studies in special education and promote and encourage inclusive practices services for students.

THE YABBIE RACE THAT STOPPED THE SCHOOL!!!

On Tuesday November 1, the race that stops the nation (Melbourne Cup) was held at Flemington in Melbourne. That same day Caboolture East conducted the inaugural Yabby Race that stopped the school …. Big Butt Billy (4H) in a race for supremacy against Blue boy (EC). The race was neck and neck but in no time at all Blue Boy scuttled his way ahead to be the clear winner.

YEH Team Blue Boy! Congratulations to the staff of the EC

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION:  Students in Year 6 have almost completed their transition to high school program. All students will attend a full day at their chosen high school in early December.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Please be aware that the Enrichment Centre Kiss and Drop driveway is NOT a pedestrian thoroughfare. Parents and students are requested to use the pathways at all times. It is disappointing to see that some parents still think this practice does not apply to them; not only are you causing concern for vehicles accessing the Kiss and Drop zone, you are also endangering the safety of yourself and your children.

Children waiting for their pick-up will remain behind the yellow line until the vehicle is completely stopped. This practice will ensure all our students are safe. We thank you for your co-operation.

Julietta Heywood – HOSES

If you have borrowed any books from the Library could they please be returned to the Resource Centre by Friday 25th November, 2016. Many thanks.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS UPDATE

It is hard to believe Term 4 is slowly coming to an end. There are still so many events coming up before we get there!!

Age Appropriate Pedagogies

A number of teachers have been working on our Age Appropriate Pedagogies (AAP) project for some months, with a focus on improving oral language in Prep. The final presentation by the team occurred this week and I would like to thank everyone involved for the immense effort that all teachers have put into place to improve the learning opportunities for our Prep students. This project has been led by Karina Walls (HOC – Early Years); her passion and commitment to this project has been incredible and significant learning development has occurred in our Prep classes. Karina has also been supported through the process by Jules Young and Melissa Bird our Learning Support teachers. They have worked with and supported the entire team. So … thank you to Karina Walls, Jules Young and our fabulous Prep team; Annette MacMahon, Jane Godfrey, Jackie Shaw, Lowri Hanlon, Kathryn Smith and Judi Creedon. Age Appropriate Pedagogies will continue into the 2017 school year.
Prep Enrolments

Prep enrolments are filling up fast. Please come to the office or give us a call on 5431 6111 to pick up an enrolment pack and/or book in for a Prep enrolment. Enrolment interviews are happening now and we look forward to continuing our associations with our current families and getting to know our new families to the school community.

Carols by Candlelight

Carols by candlelight is happening again this year! This event will take place on Friday 2nd December; flyers will be going out soon! Please come along, we have lots of surprises happening on the night!! Remember to check out our Facebook page for school updates on events.

Attendance

Our current attendance data is 90.46%. Our target is 92% of students attending school all day, every day. Please remember the importance of needing to be at school and receiving an education. As a school community, I know we can continue to improve on the attendance. Students who are in a routine every morning are more likely to turn up every day and on time. This is also a timely reminder that if your child is sick you need to call the absence line on 5431 6160. This will avoid any unnecessary phone calls home regarding unexplained absences, as well as any further action occurring. Have a wonderful fortnight and remember if you see me out and about, feel free to come up and have a chat!

Karen Herburg - Deputy Principal

Christmas is fast approaching and Term 4 is flying by quickly. With the end of year school routines approaching we have a number of school events coming up on the calendar.

A special reminder to our Year 6 students that we will be visiting QUT Kelvin grove in Week 9. The purpose of our visit is to inspire our young students with the idea that one day they too can be part of a university course of study. QUT run a variety of activities that challenge our students to think creatively about solving real world problems. Good luck to our Year 6 students!

Another reminder to all our students that it’s important to follow our school routines regarding lining up in the morning. It’s important that our students walk to their designated areas and wait for their teacher to pick them up. At 8.30 the bell will ring and our students will sit down and line up as a class at their classroom cone. The only students moving about the school are those who are visiting ‘Breakfast Club’ or the ‘Enrichment centre’.

Finally our Student Council is holding a ‘Sausage Sizzle’ to raise funds for our fabulous Year 6 students as they finish the year. Please check out the ‘very cool’ poster in our newsletter and if you want to order a sausage - complete the order form and hand back to the office with the required money.

Shane Hoy – Deputy Principal

Snippets from Student Services ............

We are on the count down to the end of term 4! It is hard to believe how quickly this term, and the whole school year has flown by!

As expected, Enrichment Afternoon was a huge success, with every student at Caboolture East SS participating in an activity of their choice, which allowed them to celebrate being a child and have some hard earned fun with their friends.

On Monday 28th November, some very lucky students from Year 4 and 5 have been invited to participate in the Caboolture East Tree Planting Day; an exciting project organised by Moreton Bay Regional Council. These students will be involved in tree planting and shrub regeneration at two of our local parks near the school. Afterwards, they will enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch, before walking back to school. We know that these students will make us proud and be excellent representatives of our fabulous school!

Thank you to those wonderful parents who engaged in the 123 Magic for Parents program that was conducted over the last 3 weeks. I sincerely hope you enjoyed the program and found it helpful in learning some new parenting techniques. I thoroughly enjoyed spending this time with you all.

Lisa Crocker – Head of Student Services
**REMINDER: Year 6 Graduation Dinner**

Following the graduation ceremony at our Hall on Tuesday 6th December students are having dinner at Centenary Lakes Sports Club. Thanks to a generous donation from our P & C and fundraising efforts by the Year 6’s, the **cost is only $30** per student. If you haven’t already, please make payment of this amount to the Office as soon as possible. Full payment must be received by Monday 28th November.

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS!!!**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TUCKSHOP **WILL BE CLOSED** ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 9/12/2016

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**COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD**

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

CHRISTMAS UNDER THE STARS – COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT WITH DINNER PROVIDED
WHERE: WAMURAN COMMUNITY HALL
WHEN: SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 2016 AT 5.00PM
HOSTED BY GLOBAL CARE WAMURAN AND CROSSPOINT CHURCH WAMURAN – HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY – FOOD – FUN - FREE RIDES -ENTERTAINMENT AND CAROLS
WHEN: SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 4.30PM – CAROLS COMMENCE 6.45PM
WHERE: CABOOLTURE BAPTIST CHURCH – CNR. GRANT AND TORRENS ROAD, CABOOLTURE.

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**STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

It is a school requirement for any student who suffers from a medical condition that requires an action plan, to have an updated action plan signed from their G.P. at the beginning of each year. These are to be handed in to the School Office on the first day of attendance in 2017.
Caboolture East State School presents

Carols by Candlelight

Friday 2nd December
BBQ from 5:30pm
Carols with class performances begin at 6:30pm
Bring a rug and a torch

Guest Artists
Featuring Scott Goldsmith
Featuring Kristina Whitehouse
Sausage Sizzle Order Form

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Please complete the order form and return form and money to the office by Wednesday 23 November.