

1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Senior Assembly  
6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Graduation  
Ceremony and Dinner

7<sup>th</sup> December – Gold, Silver,  
Bronze Awards Assembly

9<sup>th</sup> December – TUCKSHOP  
CLOSED LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEGIN**



**HAVE A SAFE  
AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.**

**SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY  
23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY, 2017.**

### Term 1 2017

**16-20 January School Office Opens**

**19-20 January Uniform Shop  
Opens 9-12noon**

**23 January Term 1 Commences**

**24 January Tuckshop Opens**

**26 January AUSTRALIA DAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

### *from the Principal .....*



Wow, what a term! We are finally at the end of what has been a spectacularly busy term filled with quality learning focussed on students achieving their best in all areas of their schooling. Next week we will start a well-earned break, where students and staff can spend time with their families. I would personally like to thank the staff, students and community for welcoming me to Caboolture East State School and I look forward to leading our great school into 2017 and continuing to get to know you all.

Change comes to all places and people and Caboolture East SS is no different. It is with great sadness that we farewell Karen Herburg, but also congratulate her on her new adventures as she takes up her role as Acting Deputy Principal at Morayfield East SS. Lisa Crocker and Asha Kumar will also be leaving us to pursue their career aspirations as Guidance Officers. We must also farewell Julie Young, Melissa Lawson and Leah Shephard who have received transfers to other local schools. We also farewell Franciszka Ioane and Sherrie Burnett and wish them well in their future endeavours. Karina Walls will also be on maternity leave until term 4 next year and we wish her a fabulous break with her family. These staff will be sorely missed as they have each made an enormous contribution to our school community and student learning.

With farewells, we must also have welcomes! In 2017 we will welcome back Kate Arkwright from maternity leave and Mark Emery from Minimbah SS as our Special Education Teacher.

**2016 Academic Awards:** I am pleased to introduce Academic Awards as part of our GSB Award Ceremony on Wednesday 7 December. It is important to recognise students for their learning engagement and achievement. Academic awards will be presented for the following:

*Commendable Effort Award:* for students who have displayed consistently high levels of learning engagement. Students must receive an A or B rating (or equivalent in Prep-2) for Effort in at least 6 Key Learning Areas (which must include English and Mathematics) on their Semester report.

<i>Academic Excellence</i>	Students who receive an 'A' (or equivalent in Prep-2) for achievement in both English and Mathematics on their Semester 2 report.
Academic Distinction	Students who receive 1 'A' and 1 'B' (or equivalent in Prep-2) for achievement in English and Mathematics on their Semester 2 report.
<i>Academic Merit</i>	Students who receive a 'B' (or equivalent in Prep-2) for achievement in both English and Mathematics on their Semester 2 report.

**Enrolments and Classes for 2017:** If you have a student starting in 2017 please contact us before the holidays to organise an enrolment interview on 5431 6111 so your child can be allocated to a class before next year. All students will be notified of their class and teacher by Monday 5 December to support a smooth start to 2017.

We are anticipating approximately **650** students attending Caboolture East SS to commence in 2017. We are forming **27** classes as outlined below:

<b>Prep</b>	3 Classes	<b>Year 3</b>	4 Classes
<b>Prep/1</b>	1 Class	<b>Year 4</b>	4 Classes
<b>Year 1</b>	4 Classes	<b>Year 5</b>	4 Classes
<b>Year 2/3</b>	1 Class	<b>Year 6</b>	3 Classes
<b>Year 2</b>	3 Classes		

The actual enrolments as of 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2017 will determine our final staffing. If there are changes to our enrolment numbers class groups may need to change. Any students impacted by these changes will be contacted by the admin team by the third week of Term 1, 2017.

**Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea:** I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our P&C, volunteers and parent helpers who gave up their time to ensure school events, programs and support is given to our students and staff. Without these people helping out, the programs and events we offer just wouldn't run as successfully. I know the staff are forever grateful for your support, so thank you and we look forward to many more helpers next year... "It takes a village to raise a child"

**2017 Student leadership!** Congratulations to our year 5 students who have nominated for a range of leadership positions. Students have completed their speeches and have voted for their peers. Positions will be announced at the Year 5 GSB Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 7 December with formal presentations made at our Leadership Induction Ceremony next year.

**Emergency Procedures:** Last Thursday, staff and students practised a lockdown drill. We will continue to practise drills each term to ensure we are ready for any situation. The students were fantastic and responded positively, following instructions. It is a timely reminder that any visitors, volunteers or contractors coming to the school, register their presence on the school grounds at the office in the sign in/out book. This way, they too will be accounted for if any emergency situation arises.

**P&C News:** Congratulations to our new P&C Executive Committee who were voted in at the last 2016 meeting following the resignation of Tarnia Knight and Karren Carr due to ill health. I'd like to thank the previous Executive for their dedication to the P&C in supporting the school. The new Executive Members are: Sandra Bell, President; Deanne Buck, Secretary and Tonia Hill, Treasurer. The P&C is inviting all families to come along in 2017 to continue supporting the school. The next **P&C Meeting will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> February** with the AGM being held in March.

**Disco Fever!!!** A massive thanks to our community, staff and P&C for supporting our recent Disco! Our students definitely gave their dancing shoes a workout! Thank you to our Yr. 6 Active Leaders and Mr. Reynolds for coordinating the evening. Our P&C raised over \$2000 on the night and we cannot thank them enough for their contribution and support of our students.

#### **Important news for 2017**

**Online Newsletter starting in 2017!** Our school newsletter will be distributed by email starting next year. This new format will be easy to access on a range of devices including mobile, tablet or computer. We will share the link via Facebook and on our school website each fortnight. Please make sure we have the correct email address for you to ensure you are up to date with the fabulous learning and events happening across the school.

**Junior and Senior Assembly will be moving to Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm.** The first assembly will be held in week 2 on Thursday 2 February for Yr. 3-6 students.

**Attendance SMS Message:** From 2017 SMS messages will be sent daily to parents if you have not reported via our Absence Line 5431 6160 with a reason why your child is absent. You can reply via SMS, or via phone to the school office with your child's absence details. The same SMS system will be used to remind parents of events and payment reminders. Please ensure that your mobile contact details are always correct. If you have any questions about this new system please contact the office.

School starts back for all students on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**. Staff commence on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January with three days of professional development. Times for the opening times of the Uniform Shop and Tuckshop in 2017 are included below.

Enjoy the break, relaxing with your family and friends, and take care of each other and yourselves. I look forward to seeing you all next year, to hear about your holiday adventures and your eagerness for an excellent year of learning ahead.

Best wishes and Merry Christmas!

***Amanda Wicks - Principal***

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## Lost property



The School has a lot of lost property, both uniform, clothing and casual items. **If the Lost Property is not collected by the End of this Term the items will be donated to charity and the school items will be provided as second hand stock.**

Please note if items come in with names on them students are contacted to collect their uniforms. Parents/carers please remember to name your child's uniform and to check for any lost property in the box outside the office.

## Trading Hours at the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop



**The last trading day for the tuckshop and Uniform Shop will be Thursday 8 December 2016. Lunches need to be brought from home on the last day of term.**

The **Uniform Shop** will re-open on:

**Thursday 19 and Friday 20 January 2017 9:00am and 12noon.**

Monday 23 January 8.30am – 10am

Tuesday 24 January 8.30am – 9.30am

We are looking for donations of pre-loved school uniforms. These may be left at any time at the Office and would be very

much appreciated.

The **Tuckshop** will re-open on **Tuesday 24 January 2017**. We are looking for volunteers to help in the Tuckshop in 2017. No experience is necessary. If you think you will have a spare couple of hours each week or fortnight, and would like to join our happy team, please contact Chelsea at the Tuckshop.



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS UPDATE

### **Upper Two Bands**

Congratulations to those students travelling to the University of Queensland on Thursday for the “Big Day Out”. 28 Upper Two Band students will be challenged with a variety of tasks to extend their creative and critical thinking.

### **Carols by Candlelight**

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our annual Carols by Candlelight. It will be held this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December on the oval at school. There is going to be a great line up of entertainment, fun, food and good times to be had. See you all there!!

### **Year 6 students – Splash**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December Year 6 students will be celebrating their ‘end of year’ at the Splash pool. This will be the culminating activity that will see these students leave our school for the last time and moving on to High School.

### **Red & Green Day**

Come and celebrate with us the Prep to Year 2 Red and Green Day concerts in the hall. This will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December starting promptly at 9am. We are looking forward to seeing as many families there as possible to help us celebrate this wonderful occasion.

From Shane Hoy & Karen Herburg  
Deputy Principals

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## **CABOOLTURE MILO T20 BLAST CRICKET PROGRAM**

Summer in Australia means CRICKET! Now is a great time to sign up to your local cricket club.  
**REGISTER:** For further information and registration, head to [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au). Click on the ‘Where Can I Play’ box and type ‘Caboolture’.





Enrichment Centre News



At the end of a long and extremely successful term I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a safe and restful New Year. I would like to say thank you to the staff and the students for their hard work throughout the term. Having worked hard all term, the children will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries (whilst wearing yours out no doubt!).

We also acknowledge the continued collaboration and support we receive from parents and carers in making a difference to many young lives. It is with great excitement that I look forward to all that the 2017 school year brings to our school community.

**CASE MANAGEMENT FOR 2017:** Our anticipated Case Management in the Special Education Program is:

Prep / Year 1	Mrs Julianne Vandermeer	assisted by	Mrs Pam Brunjes / Mrs Kim Alves
Year 2	Mrs Margaret Sherar	“	Mrs Rebecca Moana
Year 3	Mrs Chia-Fang Ho	“	Mrs Jenny Farnell / Mrs Kim Alves
Year 4	Mrs Narell Nicholson	“	Ms Janine Street
Year 5	Mr Mark Emery	“	Mrs Alice Seeto / Ms Shirley Booth
Year 6	Mrs Sarah-Jayne Nakalevu	“	Mrs Karen Denman / Ms Shirley Booth

**MEDICATION:** Education Queensland requires that all families must provide the school with an updated Medication Authorisation Form at the beginning of each school year even if there is no change to your child’s medication dosage.

All current 2016 authorisations expire at the end of this school year. This means that you will need to provide us a NEW authorisation to start the 2017 school year.

PLEASE NOTE: All medication (Including over the counter medications) must be Pharmacy labelled with your child’s details.

So don’t delay – if necessary, book your doctor’s appointment now for the New Year to obtain any updated plans (Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Diabetes) to return to us on the first day of school.

**CURRENT MEDICATION SUPPLIES:** Please arrange to collect any medication we currently have for your child before the end of the school term.

Finally, from the staff of the Enrichment Centre we wish you all a very safe and happy festive season and we look forward to the adventures 2017 will bring.

*Julietta Heywood - HOSES*



## 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.



Caboolture East State School presents



### Guest Artists

Featuring Scott Goldsmith

Featuring Kristina Whitehouse

