



21st March, 2016

Dates to Remember

Junior Parades – Friday Even Weeks

Senior Parades – Friday Odd Weeks

All welcome to attend
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21st March

School Banking

22nd March

P & C Meeting

23rd March

Gold, Silver, Bronze Award Ceremony 9.00am
Coffee Connection 2.15pm

24th March

Easter Bonnet Parade 9.00am
Last day of term – Easter Vacation
School Resumes 11/4/2016

from the Principal

As a very short but busy term draws to a close, our school community can be very proud of our academic, sports and cultural achievements. The staff will work through a twilight session this week, reviewing and planning for Term 2.

As a staff, we look forward to the rewards and challenges of next term and would like to thank our school community for their support during Term 1.

It is very distressing for me to acknowledge that for the first time in my nine years at Caboolture East State School, some parents are not presenting on the school grounds according to our school Code of Conduct for Parents. Unfortunately some of our school community have had to recently witness some adults exhibiting very poor and totally unacceptable behaviour. This will not be tolerated and action has and will be taken. I would also take this opportunity to remind parents that they cannot approach or reprimand any child other than their own.

I hope you and your family enjoy the special family time during the coming Easter break and have a safe and refreshing 2 weeks holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone on **Monday 11th April- the first day of Term 2.**

P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM):

This week we have a very important P&C meeting on Tuesday 22nd March 2016 at 9.00am.

We will have our **AGM** where we will elect new members of the P&C Executive, followed by a normal P&C Meeting.

The P&C have achieved a great list of things over the past 12 months; most importantly they have continued to raise money to air condition all classrooms with the last four classrooms already actioned and awaiting completion.

The meetings are vibrant and informative and commence from 9.00am on the fourth Tuesday of every month, so I encourage you to come along and help support your child's school P&C.

I look forward to welcoming many new faces tomorrow morning

Winter Uniforms:

Let's hope that the cooler weather is not too far away! While we wait for the colder weather to peek through, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our School Dress Code Policy. It is important to maintain **the high standard that families here at**



Caboolture East have worked so hard towards. The winter uniforms are now in stock. Royal Blue sweat shirts and jackets with the school logo are the **only jumpers/jackets permitted as per the School Dress Code Policy**. **Only black** shorts, skirts with the new logo or black tracksuit pants are to be worn. Your support with this is paramount and I ask that you help your child to be organised each day by wearing the correct uniform. If there are any concerns, please don't hesitate to see me by making an appointment.

NAPLAN:

We are continuing to work hard to prepare our children to achieve their best results in the NAPLAN testing in Week 5. This will involve Years 3 and 5 children on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May. This week we will present an information session, for all parents who have children in these year levels, on how they can best support their child during these days. **If you are unable to attend and would like the information pack, please contact Jules Young (STL&N) in the INSPIRATION Building.**

The children will receive a NAPLAN bookmark in Week 3. This can be put on the fridge and will remind families on how to support children participating in NAPLAN.

A practice session is programmed for Week 2 of next term so as to increase familiarity of the actual testing procedures and to reduce any associated anxiety.

Student Resources Management Scheme:

Parents and Caregivers, who have signed up for this scheme for Prep to Year 6, please note that payment for Term 2 is now due. Statements including outstanding accounts, will be issued today and we ask that Term 2 payments be finalised by the first week of Term 2. **Prep is \$22.50 and Year 1 to 6 is \$25.00.**

Absence Letters:

Absence letters were sent out on Friday, last week and we ask that you complete the forms and return to the **office by Wednesday**. Please contact the office, if you have any concerns about the details.

Staffing

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Karen Herburg on an Acting Deputy Principal position at Moreton Downs State School for this week as well as Term 2. Mrs. Herburg will definitely be back in Term 3. Mrs. Mary Thompson will take over Mrs. Herburg's position as HOD Early Years for this time. Mrs Franciszka loane will be teaching Year 4T in Term 2. We would also like to wish Mrs. Kate Arkwright our very best wishes for the upcoming birth of her first child. Mrs. Melissa Lawson will be the Year 3A teacher for the rest of this year.

Julianne

Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Program

Bringing Up Great Kids is a parenting program for parents and carers of primary school aged children. The program and accompanying resources promote and support respectful, caring and nurturing relationships between parents/carers and their children. Parents and carers are also encouraged to become more reflective and mindful in their parenting approach.

The Bringing Up Great Kids' programs and resources support parents and carers to:

- learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- identify the important messages they want to convey to their children and how to achieve this;
- learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;
- understand the meaning of children's behaviour;
- discover how to overcome some of the obstacles getting in the way of them being the kind of parent they would like to be; and
- discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.

The Bringing Up Great Kids program is a five week course that will be offered to parents and carers in Term 2. The 5x2 hour sessions will take place on Tuesdays April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10 and May 17. Each session will commence at 9am and finish at 11am. Morning tea will be provided. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide child minding so please make your own arrangements if required. Flyers will be sent home to all parents of students in Prep to Year 4 but parents of all Year levels are welcome. If you wish to attend please register by contacting the school office. Numbers are limited so register early to avoid disappointment.

Pam Whitby – Guidance Officer



NAPLAN

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Come along and learn about

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is for students of Year 3 and Year 5

All parents are welcome!

Where: **RESOURCE CENTRE**

When: **Wednesday 23rd March**

2:15pm – 3:00pm

If you have any queries please contact the office on
5431 6111.



PAVE THE WAY

vision to action through planning

presents a free 3 hour presentation:

Paving the Way to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Pave the Way invites people with disabilities and their families to a presentation about preparing for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) which will begin to roll out in Queensland in July 2016.

The NDIS is a new Federal system for ensuring people with disability have the reasonable and necessary supports they require to engage more fully in social and economic life.

To assist individuals and their families to understand what the NDIS will involve this presentation will explore:

- ◆ A general overview of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the role of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)
- ◆ What you need to do to prepare for planning with the NDIA
- ◆ What you need to do to develop confidence as a consumer of disability services.

To register for a presentation:

Visit the Pave the Way website: www.pavetheway.org.au

or contact Pave the Way:

Phone: (07) 3291 5800; Toll free call: 1300 554 402



Should you require support/ consideration for dietary, mobility, auditory, visual, interpreter or cultural needs, please let us know when you book your place and we will endeavour to assist you.



DETAILS:

MORETON BAY

Tuesday March 22nd, 2016

10am - 1pm

Murrumba Downs Tavern,

Dohles Rocks Rd,

Murrumba Downs

Morning tea provided.

Registration by Friday March 18 is essential to ensure your place.

PLEASE NOTE: We require a minimum number of 8 for these presentations to proceed.

Venues used by PTW are accessible.

An NDIS Participant Readiness activity funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.