from the Principal ……

Chappy Week May 16-20
Chappy Week is an annual event run by SU QLD to raise awareness of the value of school chaplains... and to raise funds to support school chaplains. This year at Caboolture East State School we will be supporting Chappy Mandy. During the week our fabulous Chappy will be hosting a ‘Kindness Tree’ in the Resource Centre. Students are able to record acts of kindness they do or see and write them down on a green leaf supplied by the classroom teacher. These leaves will be pinned onto the kindness tree. We are also raffling a ‘Skate Penny Board’ during the week. Tickets cost $1 and are available in the LCA before school each morning. Please support the great work of our fabulous Chappy. She is highly regarded by staff and students.

Reporting
At the end of this term, report cards will be provided for students. These provide an opportunity to report to parents on student achievement against the relevant standards for each key learning area. Reporting is part of communicating with parents and building the school-parent partnership to improve student learning. Reporting processes help parents to understand:
• the learning expectations for the student
• student achievement against expected standards
• how well the student is engaging with the expected learning
• how the student may be able to improve

National Walk Safely to School Day May 20
This Friday (20 May) is National Walk Safely to School Day and our school has registered to participate on the day. We will have staff (Mrs Thompson, Mrs Young, Mr Tagg & Mr Osborne) leading walks into the school. Mr Tagg & Mrs Young will meet students at the local SPAR while Mr Osborne and Mrs Thompson will meet students at the Woolworths car park. Walks will be leaving their location at 8:15 am sharp to ensure we all get to school on time.

Students participating on the day will receive a sticker when they get to school. Why not join in the festivities on National Walk Safely to School Day and teach your children how to be safe pedestrians and form habits that will last a lifetime. In the event of rain, this event will still go ahead - remember to bring umbrellas and rain coats. We will postpone the event if the weather involves heavy rain and excessive wind.

Our Caboolture East P&C
At Caboolture East State School we have a fabulous P&C who support our students and staff. They are a great mix of people who work hard and care for the wellbeing of our school community. On behalf of Caboolture East State School I would like to say thank you for everything you do. It's awesome to work with you and strive together to make our school a wonderful place. Happy P&C Day for May 13th. We would like to celebrate this special day at our next P&C meeting on May 24th at 9.00am in the Resource Centre.
National Volunteer Week

Last week was National Volunteer Week and it is an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation’s volunteers. With the theme Give Happy, Live Happy, introduced in 2015, we continue in 2016 to celebrate and explore the research that shows volunteers live happier and healthier lives.

We would like to thank all Volunteers who contribute to making Caboolture East State School the wonderful place it is.

The Caboolture East State School P&C relies on a large number of volunteers, the wonderful men and women who help in the tuckshop, the school banking ladies, the ladies who have helped with the fun run collection of money and prize distribution, the organisers and helpers of sports day and school discos. Many others help within classrooms, at the library or outside the classroom such as the school garden. Whether you enjoy being front of stage, or working quietly in the wings, there is always something to do. Please contact us if 2016 is the year you can help. Many hands make light work.

Under 8’s Day May 25

On Wednesday next week the school grounds will be transformed into a sea of colour, a world of laughter, and an amazing playground. Under 8’s day will be celebrated and shared with Prep, Year One, Year 2 and their families. Some of the activities the children (and some very enthusiastic parents) will enjoy are construction, painting, and play dough just to name a few. It will be a great morning and we welcome our Prep-Year 2 parents and community members to join us for the celebration.

School Photo Day May 26 & 27

Say Cheese: Senior School (Yr3-6) Photo Day is May 26 and the Junior School (P-Yr2) Photo Day is May 27.

Shane Hoy
Principal

SEP News...

NAPLAN: Congratulations to all students in Years 3 and 5 who participated in NAPLAN last week. Congratulations also to students showing respect by walking quietly around the school during NAPLAN.

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY: 2015 was the first year that the NCCD was mandatory for all Australian schools. Federal Minister for Education, Christopher Pyne, recently stated that, from 2016, this data will be used to inform school funding for students with disabilities.

The aim of this information will help teachers, principals and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as all students. This data will provide an opportunity for schools to review their support systems and processes in order to improve the learning outcomes of students with disability.

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal details such as student names and other identifying information will NOT be provided to Local or Federal authorities.

ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING: All staff will complete the final practical component (Epipen) of the anaphylaxis training this week.

KISS AND DROP: The ‘kiss and drop’ zone at the Enrichment Centre will be closed for the next few weeks as the electronic gates are installed. Please use the lower carpark or make alternative arrangements with your children. Thank you for your patience and support during this time.

REMEMBER: For the safety of all students please encourage your child/children to stay behind the yellow lines and wait until the vehicle is stopped. NO person is to walk in the carpark area. All students must remain in the seated area for parent collection.

Julietta Heywood - HOSES
Music Notes!

Class Work – Students right across the school are actively engaged in making music by playing instruments in their respective year levels. Year 5 & 6 students who gave a fabulous rendition of ABBA’s “Super Trouper” at their last assembly are now playing the chorus melodies on keyboards. Years 3 & 4 students are striving to achieve the next level of their black belt recorder system by playing new pieces. It is important that students check the timetable on the music room window to see when they can come and collect the belt to add to their recorder. Years 1 & 2 are working on percussion instruments and learning to create rhythm patterns. Preps are also busy with beat work and learning the difference between beat and rhythm. In singing we have covered musical genres of Patriotic, Pop, and Country and this week we start on Indigenous songs.

Band – Students performed last Friday at the junior assembly to fabulous applause. They did a fine job of playing the tune “The Victors”. On the 1st of June, the band is travelling to Banksia Beach State School where they will participate with a number of schools in our region at Fanfare which is a competition run by Education Queensland across the state. We wish them well in the endeavours.

Choir performed brilliantly at the two ANZAC ceremonies at the beginning of this term and have now started work on their performances for KIDSING and also the Arts Showcase which come up in Term 3 this year. A special thanks to the assistance of Mrs Smith who has joined me this year in helping out with the choir.

Mr Goldsmith
Music Teacher

Our Active Leaders are having a fundraiser on Wednesday the 8th of June and we have been given the opportunity to have a McDonalds Day. On Wednesday 8th of June your child/children may have a cheeseburger, fries & a bottle of water for $5.00 at first break. Order forms have been sent home to all students. Please make sure you have your order in by 3.00pm Thursday 2/6/2016 as no orders will be taken after this.

Many thanks – P & C Committee

Starting Monday 23rd May, 2016, there will be a new Tuckshop menu. Your child will receive a new menu by the end of the week. Please note that some prices have increased due to price hikes that are beyond our control, as we try to keep the prices as low as possible.

We have added more homemade items for your children and we would love feedback, so please feel free to drop in and see Chelsea, Jodie or Karren and let them know what you think.

P & C Committee
District Cross Country

After a successful school Cross Country we turned our attention to the District Competition. As in 2015 the district trials were held at Burpengary, a course that is rather unforgiving to the uninitiated. Fortunately for us we had a number of athletes who competed in 2015, consequently they knew how to run the course which was advantageous to our campaign.

With knowledge and determination we achieved an outstanding result coming 4th in division 2, a great effort considering the number of students we had competing on the day. A special mention should be made of Dayle Venn who ran an outstanding race and was just outside the qualifying time needed for regionals, a fantastic effort for a young up and coming athlete. Well done to all competitors, the day was hot and humid yet all participants gave 100%. Every runner represented the school at the top level and made us proud.

Team for 2016

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Sun Safe News

As we get underway with a new school year, we would 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 in later 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.
This program is specifically designed for children who have witnessed or been exposed to domestic/family violence.

The Parent Information Session is the first point of contact for those who wish for their children to attend counselling. However, this Information Session can also simply be used as an educational tool that informs parents/carers of the effects of domestic violence on children of all ages.

The session provides information on how to support children who have been affected by family violence. This is provided through video and discussion around the behavioural impacts domestic violence has on children.

Parents who wish to have their children in the KidzMatter2 counselling program must attend the Information Session to be involved. Please do NOT bring children to this session as content is not appropriate for their viewing.

Date: Wednesday, 15th June 2016
Time: 10:00am — 12:00pm
Cost: Free
Venue: Caboolture—Please call to register on 07 5498 9533