16th June 2016

from the Principal …..

Congratulations to Mrs Moore & Mr Goldsmith and the members of the band who represented Caboolture East State School at Fanfare. Their performance was outstanding and they were awarded a Bronze Medal. Great work and a fabulous effort by our band students.

The last half hour of the day is an important time for students and teachers. If you arrive early and are waiting to collect your child, please ensure you are not waiting directly outside your child’s classroom. When students see their parents waiting they become distracted and are missing important information.

We are currently experiencing a peak period of infestation of head lice. I would ask all parents to please check their child’s hair and treat if necessary. I would also advise you use preventative treatments to minimise the risk of your child contracting head lice. If everyone is vigilant we can help to control outbreaks and the spreading of head lice. Encourage your child to avoid head to head contact and the sharing of hats whilst at school.

We have been emailing monthly statements home highlighting the outstanding invoices on your child’s account. These are emailed out at the end of the month. Please ensure that you have been receiving these, if not please contact the office to update your email address.

Next week is also our Gold Silver Bronze Award Ceremony on Wednesday 22nd June. 9.00-9.50 (Junior School P-2) & 9.50-10.50 (Senior School 3-6). Parents are welcome to attend and celebrate their child’s award.

As you are aware, students and teachers this year have been working with the Australian Curriculum, as interpreted through Queensland’s C2C curriculum resources. For the Semester One report cards, teachers are evaluating student work based on our school based C2C units and assessments tasks from Term 1 and 2 in most Key Learning Areas. Please note that in the Report Card an overall mark is given for achievement and an overall mark is given for effort. Each Key Learning Area will also have a comment from the classroom teacher. The report cards will be printed and ready for distribution mid next week.
**Staffing**

Mrs Paige Somerville will be taking Family Leave as from next term, for the rest of the year. This is a very exciting time for Paige and her husband, and we wish them both the very best with the upcoming birth of their child. I am sure you would join us in thanking Paige for the caring and dedicated contribution she has made to Caboolture East State School and the Year 1 students during Semester One this year. I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Jenny Anstee will be taking on the full-time role of 1SA teacher for the rest of this year. Jenny is already very well known to our Year 1 students and the Year 1 teachers, so we are confident it will be a smooth transition for everyone.

We will also say farewell to Sandy Butler, Prep M’s teacher aide. She will be leaving our school next term, for the rest of the year. Sandy and her family are relocating to another area and we wish them all the very best. Mrs Natalie Watson, one of our current teacher aides, will be taking on the role of teacher aide for Prep M for the rest of this year. Nat is already very well known to our students and teachers, so we are confident it will be a smooth transition for everyone.

Additionally Ms Jenny Latham, Year 6L teacher has been offered an ‘Early Years Literacy’ contract beginning in Term 3 at Caboolture East State School. This means that Jenny will conclude her Year 6L class at the end of Term 2 and begin her new role from the beginning of Term 3. I am sure you would join us in thanking Jenny for the dedicated contribution she has made to Caboolture East State School and the Year 6 students during Semester One this year. I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Mary Thompson, will be taking on the role of 6L teacher for the rest of this year. Mary is already very well known to our students and the Year 6 teachers, so we are confident it will be a smooth transition for everyone. Linked with this transition is a small movement of classrooms. Mr Shawn Osborne’s class (6S) will be swapping classroom spaces with the existing (6L) classroom. This will occur at the end of term for the purposes of assisting Mary with transitioning the class.

This of course means that Ms Franciszka Iaone (Miss I for short) will continue to teach the 4T class for the rest of this year. The Year 4 teachers already plan cooperatively, share work programs, ideas and communicate regularly to ensure that teaching and learning in their classrooms meets the essential requirements of our school curriculum. This collegial support will therefore continue into Semester 2, 2016.

Finally, there will also be some teacher fraction and staff changes in the Year 5 classes for the rest of this year. As from Term 3, 2016:

- Ms Kelly Bradley will be teaching Year 5AK every day of the week
- Ms Kristina Whitehouse will be teaching 5W on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week
- Ms Amanda Richards will be teaching 5W on Thursday and Friday each week
- Ms Briwen Biggs will be teaching 5B every day of the week, without change

As you can see from the minimal staffing changes, the Year level teachers remain the same and have only adjusted their schedules each week; so our students will be working with the same teachers as they have been so far this year.

As Acting Principal I want to encourage you that your child is the focus of our school, and you can be assured that every measure is taken to ensure that the above transitions of teacher schedules has minimal impact on your child’s school life. Thank you for your support and understanding in this time of change and we look forward to a happy and productive Semester 2 in all classes at our fabulous school.

*Shane Hoy*
*Principal*

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**MAROONS –V- BLUES DAY**

Wednesday 22nd June, 2016. Dress in your State’s Team Colours for this special event. Bring along a gold coin donation which will support our Active Leaders.
Prep Enrolments for 2017

We will be hosting a prep information session for 2017 on **Tuesday 26 July**. If you have a child born July 2011 to June 2012 then they are eligible to attend school in 2017. Please contact the office to collect the appropriate information and make an appointment for an enrolment interview for next year.

Our Senior Athletics will be held on Friday 17th weather permitting. If the day is rained out our backup day is Monday 20th June. All parents are welcome to attend to watch their child compete.

Due to circumstances beyond our control our Junior Athletics have been moved to Tuesday 21st June. Activities will commence at 0900. Our Preps will run their sprint heats after the first session at approximately 1020. The Year 1s and 2s will run their sprint heats in the second session.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE**
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.

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.

HAVE YOU MOVED HOUSE/CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?
It is essential that parents/caregivers ensure that student family information (address, phone number and emergency contacts) are up to date. Up to date and accurate information saves time in cases of emergency. If your family circumstances have changed, or you are unsure of your current details, please complete the form below and return same to the school office as soon as possible.

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