



# Caboolture State School Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

### STATIONERY 2019:

Once again in 2019 we will be providing all stationery requirements for students from prep to year 6. This is an initiative we would like to continue in future years as it ensures all students are ready to start work on the first day of school. To assist us with this we are encouraging our parents and community members to make a voluntary donation towards the cost of these materials. I look forward to your support with this initiative.

### PREP 2019:

We are currently taking enrolments for prep in 2019. Once again in 2019 we will provide all stationery, a uniform pack (1xshirt, 1xshorts and a hat), excursions and swimming lessons for all prep students free of charge.

### PRE PREP PROGRAM:

We are currently running a pre prep program for our 2019 prep students on some Friday mornings from 9.00 am to 10.30 am. The aim of this program is to familiarise parents and students with our school and staff. The next session will be on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Mrs Wheat and I will be running a parent information session during the morning. We look forward to meeting with you on the day.

I would like to thank Mrs Longmore and Mrs Eden for organising and running last Friday's session for the 27 future students who attended.

### COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:

We will be running our next Community Breakfast on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 8.15 am. We would like to invite all parents and community members to come along and join the staff for a free breakfast. If you are able to support our Chaplaincy service you can make a gold coin donation on the day.

### DISTRICT ATHLETICS:

I would like to congratulate our athletics team who finished second in the B Schools section of the recent District Athletics Carnival. Special congratulations to Kasey (6B) – 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put; Jai (4C) – 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump and AGE CHAMPION; Ellah 5C – 1<sup>st</sup> long jump; Isaiah 4B – 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump and Gabriel (6C) – 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put.

I would also like to congratulate all of our school's relay teams who performed very well on the day:

- Junior Boys (Seth G, Seth L, Jamarley and Jai) – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Junior Girls (Isabelle, Kasey, Summer and Bella) – 1<sup>st</sup>

- Senior Boys (Iszac, Jahmein, Keanu and Ben) – 4<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Girls (Riana, Melody, Aliese, Georgia)

Well done – these results came as a consequence of an amazing team effort. It was great to see our whole team supporting one another throughout the carnival.

### Saying of the week:

**Happiness is found when you stop comparing yourself to other people!**

## DEPUTY'S CORNER

THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR TEACHERS WITH THEIR EFFORTS AROUND OUR MATHS SHOW ME DIAGNOSTICS!!!! YOU ARE AMAZING...

*Term 3 is flying by with only 4 weeks left. As we near the end of term we have many classes approaching assessment in various learning areas. Please check in with your children and see how they are travelling. Assessments can be exhausting and a little bit of support and encouragement from home goes a long way.*



*Thank-you to all our present and future parents who came along with your child for our first*

*Pre-Prep session. The smiles were adorable and it was lovely to see them all enjoying the activities. I hope you will make this a regular visit as Mrs Longmore and Ms Eden have wonderful plans for the coming sessions. I wonder what the next adventure will bring.....*



*Don't forget to check in with your child about their **PERSONAL LEARNING GOAL***

## STAFF PROFILE: Jenny Neal



My name is Jenny Neal and I am the Guidance Officer. I am here every Wednesday and Thursday, and at my other school (Burpengary Meadows) for the rest of the week.

I grew up on acreage in beautiful Bellmere and am a past student of this school (a very long time ago!). It has been interesting to come back and see all the things that have changed. It's a bit unreal to go into classrooms now, that I used to be in as a student many, many years ago. I was also fortunate enough to come back here and do some of my teacher prac placements in the late 1980's. My first teaching job was at Morayfield SS, followed by several years in Central Queensland at Moura SS. I have since worked at Caboolture East, Banksia Beach and then over to Burpengary Meadows. I did further study to become a Guidance Officer, and have been in this role for the past 7 years.

Away from school, I have three children – 18-year-old twin boys, who still live at home and are studying, and a 20-year-old daughter who is in the Army, based up in Townsville. I also

have a beautiful rescue dog called Sally who I should take for more walks! I enjoy travelling, reading, seeing movies, singing in a choir, and spending time with my friends and family.

Since coming here at the beginning of the year, I have found the staff, students and families very friendly, caring and keen to work with me. I am lucky to be a part of such a fabulous school community.

## STUDENT PROFILE: Harry



Hello my name is Harry and I am Norman House Vice-Captain for 2018 at Caboolture State School and here's a bit about me.

My favourite things to do outside of school are ride my scooter and my bike. I like going fishing with my dad and being out on the water.

At the end of this year I am looking forward to going on camp and graduating. My favourite thing so far has been being in Miss Bradley's class, as well as Miss Young's last year. I have learnt to challenge myself academically and mistakes show I am learning.

I enjoy coming to school and being able to hang out with my friends during eating and play breaks.

## P & C News

**The Father's Day Stall will be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.30 am to 1 pm near the tuckshop. Come and find dad a special gift ranging from \$1.00 to \$7.50. We will also be selling tickets in the super Father's Day raffle for \$1.00 each. The winner will be drawn on Friday.**

**Also we are excited to be holding a Footy Fever Disco on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30 to 7.30. Packs including a hot**



**dog or pie, lolly bag and poppa can be ordered from the tuckshop prior to the event. Entry on the night will cost \$3.00, with food available for purchase. There will be a Karaoke Competition with prizes.**

## Student Report – Street Science Stage Show



By Sam 6B

On Monday there was an extraordinary science lesson by QUT. They were explaining to us that liquid nitrogen had taste and it smelt very odd. Also we saw that they could change the colour of water with another liquid substance. It was very exciting. The lady made the water turn pink, purple, blue and orange. It was very fascinating to all of grades 5 and 6.

## NO TOYS AT SCHOOL



Recently we seem to have had these items coming into school. Please can we ask that children do NOT bring toys or personal possessions into school! The reason this has always been a school policy is that it causes problems when things get lost, broken or cause disagreements.

## Would you like FREE tutoring and reading support for you child?

The Smith Family has a Learning club at Caboolture Library (in the meeting room) 3.30 to 4.30pm every Thursday during

school terms.

To register your child see Tracy Sbresni or call Marion from The Smith Family on 0408 570 673

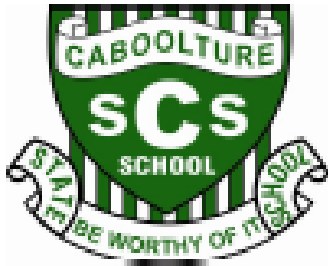
**Chappy News** 

### **Coles Shopping Bag Art**

Art on Wednesday – Our school is taking on the challenge of designing an artwork for Coles shopping bags. The winning design will net our school \$5000 and the artist, a \$500 gift card. I will have art supplies for the children to use, to plan their designs first and then to do the final artwork. If you are a creative person and would like to help out, catch up with me on Wednesdays, at the Chappy Room, from 2:15. A friend of mine who teaches art, will be volunteering to help out as well.

### **PARENT GROUP MORNING**

Our next parent group get together will be held on Friday 31 August at 8.35 am in the kitchen upstairs behind the tuckshop. Call into the office or chat to Jane in the tuckshop if you need directions. We will be investigating meals on a budget - sharing recipes, cooking a meal and taste testing.



**Is your child enrolling in Prep at Caboolture State School in 2019?**

**Please come and join in our Pre Prep Friday mornings from 9 am to 10.30 am every fortnight from 17 August, 2018**

**Children and their parents will participate in a prep program to assist their transition to school.**

They will need to bring their hat and a drink bottle (a snack will be provided by the school).



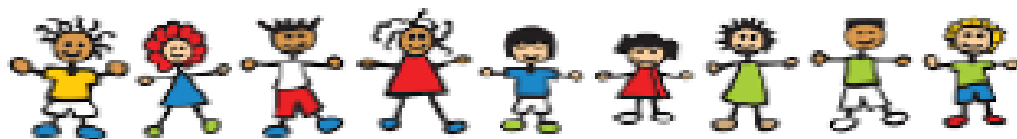
Sessions will be held in the Ngara Room.

Please pop into the office for directions.

It would be great if children could attend most sessions.

Information regarding full enrolment will be provided at the sessions.

Sessions will be fortnightly to 30/11/18



# Every day counts in Prep

## Every day counts in Prep because going to Prep every day ...

- will make sure your child gets the most out of their important first year of school
- will make your child's transition into Year 1 easier
- improves your child's reading, writing and maths
- builds a positive approach to learning
- strengthens your child's independence and confidence.



## Prep in Queensland

- Prep is the first year of school in Queensland. It is also the first year of the Australian Curriculum.
- Prep is full-time. It is from Monday to Friday – the same time as the other years at school.
- Schools assess and report on Prep student's achievements.

## What will your child's school do?

- Deliver the first year of the Australian Curriculum through Prep.
- Monitor your child's attendance.
- Talk to you about any unexplained absences.
- Work with you to overcome problems affecting your child's attendance.
- Give your child support for any additional learning needs they may have.
- Offer developmentally, socially and culturally appropriate learning opportunities.

## Support for families

If you think your child may not be ready to start Prep, or is having difficulties in their Prep Year, you can speak to your school's principal.

If needed, you can delay when your child starts Prep by 12 months.

If your child is having problems attending Prep each school day, speak to your school for advice and support.

Every day counts – Is your child at school today?  
[www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts)



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# Every Family



## Parents Stay Positive!



Want to see more of the behaviour you like and less of the behaviour you don't like?

## Join a Free Triple P Positive Parenting Seminar

Seminars available for parents and carers of children up to 12 years old.

**How it works:** Three 90-minute seminars. Do one, two or all three.

**When:**

 **The Power of Positive Parenting**  
Tuesday 28th August 2018 - 6:30pm-8:00pm

 **Raising Confident, Competent Children**  
Tuesday 4th September 2018 - 6:30pm-8:00pm

 **Raising Resilient Children**  
Tuesday 11th September 2018 - 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Where:**

Caboolture Christian Children's Centre  
11- 13 Warner Street, Caboolture

Please arrive 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start

**Book at [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)**

For more information call 0438 937 663 or email [z.karamsimmond@uq.edu.au](mailto:z.karamsimmond@uq.edu.au)



**MORETON BAY**

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## School Calendar

# August 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 <i>Junior Assembly</i>  <i>Incursion— Yr 3 Street Science</i>	2  <i>Last Day to Pay Book Club</i>	3	4	5
6	7  <i>District Athletics Carnival</i>	8  <i>Selected Yr 5 Students— Multicultural Day</i>  <i>Senior Assembly</i>	9	10	11	12
13  <i>Ekka Holiday</i>	14	15  <i>Last Day to pay Gala Days</i>  <i>Junior Assembly</i>	16	17  <i>Gala Day</i>	18	19
20  <i>Years 5 &amp; 6 Street Science State Show</i>	21	22  <i>Senior Assembly</i>	23	24  <i>Prep Qld Museum Visit</i>	25	26
27	28	29  <i>Junior Assembly</i>	30	31  <i>Pre Prep Session 9am</i>  <i>Last Day to Pay—Swimming</i>  <i>Gala Day</i>		

# September 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5 <i>Senior Assembly</i>	6 <i>Yr 5 QUT Extreme Science Visit</i>	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Prep—Yr 3 Swimming</i>	12 <i>Junior Assembly  Prep—Yr 3 Swimming</i>	13 <i>Prep—Yr 3 Swimming</i>	14 <i>Pre Prep Session 9am  Prep—Yr 3 Swimming</i>	15	16
17	18 <i>Prep—Yr 3 Swimming</i>	19 <i>Community Breakfast 8.15 am  Senior Assembly  Prep—Yr 3 Swimming</i>	20 <i>Prep—Yr 3 Swimming</i>	21 <i>Last Day to pay for Yr 6 Camp  Last Day Term 3  Prep—Yr 3 Swimming</i>	22 <i>Last Day to pay for Yr 5 Camp 31st October</i>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# October 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Day 1 Term 4</i>	9	10 <i>Senior Assembly</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Junior Assembly</i>	18	19 <i>Pre Prep Session 9am</i>	20	21
22 <i>Pupil Free Day</i>	23	24 <i>Senior Assembly</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Junior Assembly</i>				