



Caboolture State School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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We will be holding a community breakfast for parents and community members on Wednesday 19th September from 8.15 am. Come along and meet with our staff for a chat and something to eat. Our school Concert Band will be performing on the morning. We are asking for a gold coin donation with funds raised being used to support the school Chaplaincy program. Caboolture South Woolworths will be sponsoring this event.

SCHOOL DISCO:

A disco will be held on Friday 14th September in the COLA. More information will be provided in a flyer which has been sent home with all students.

FATHER'S DAY STALL:

The P & C would like to thank parents and community members for their support of the recent Father's Day Stall. As a result of your patronage the P & C made a profit of \$1,188.60. The raffle winners were as follows:

- 1st Alexi 2A
- 2nd Darcy 4B
- 3rd Jeremy PA

CONGRATULATIONS:

I would like to congratulate Paula (6B) who was selected in the regional girls' cricket team to compete at the state titles. Congratulations and good luck Paula.

Also congratulations to our students who competed in the district gala sports days in the past few weeks. Mrs Buchanan led the junior girls touch team to win their section. The Under 11 A Rugby Union team were undefeated champions and the Under 12's were 3rd in their section. In netball the junior girls won and the senior team were 2nd in their divisions. Well done everyone!

PRE PREP MORNINGS:



Our next pre prep morning will be held on Friday 14 September from 9 am to 10.30 am. Next week we are having fun with beetles and bugs, come along and join in! Next term sessions will be held on 19 October, 2 November, 16 November and 30 November.

NAPLAN REPORTS:

This year's year 3 and 5 NAPLAN reports have arrived. If you would like to collect your student's results please call into the office.

Saying of the week:

Don't let yesterday take too much of today!

DEPUTY'S CORNER

Online awareness: More Information for parents and caregivers

Following on from last time, this information offers advice to support your child in a positive and safer online experience.

Location services/settings

Most technology features have positives and negatives. Location services are a good example of this. On one hand, location services can be a useful way to monitor your child's phone location – there are GPS tracking apps that can be installed for this purpose if desired. But, social media location services can broadcast your child's physical location to the world.

- Consider disabling the location services/settings in every social media app used by your child.
- Question whether location services for their device's camera should also be disabled.
- Telling the world that you are on holidays may be fun but it also sends signals that you may be away from your home.

Device tips

- Monitor privacy settings; they can change without notification and after installing device, app and system updates.
- Introduce a communal charging station where devices are placed at the end of the day to avoid late night use of devices in bedrooms.
- Enable parental controls from the settings menu to prevent access to specific features and content.

Be proactive!

- Encourage your child to be open with you about being online. Often, the fear of losing access to social media is why children are hesitant about talking with their parents about online issues.

- Teach your child how to take a screen shot on their device, so they can capture evidence of cyberbullying/inappropriate use.
- Take a proactive approach and establish clear and agreed rules for your child's internet use. This may include, at any given moment, your child is required to hand you the device for you to view.
- Establishing a clear agreement with your child ensures you all understand the rules/arrangements for use.
- If your child thinks they are being bullied, or encounters offensive online content, encourage them to find someone they feel safe talking to, such as yourself, a relative, a teacher or a trusted adult.
- Adults can help their child ignore, report and block the other person.
- Encourage your child to never bully back.
- Promote positive bystander behaviour. Work with your child ahead of time to come up with safe ways to stand up to any online abuse they may witness.
- Remember, if you wouldn't say it out loud or in front of an adult, don't say it online.

Internet filtering tools in your home

When your child connects their device to the school network, the department's web filtering system protects them from malicious web content and inappropriate websites. To help protect your child when they return to your home internet connection, it is recommended you install some level of internet filtering.

Unfortunately, filtering and monitoring systems are not fool-proof and do not replace the need for parental supervision when children are online. It is important to set clear rules for where your child uses devices within your home, what sites and online activities they can access, and who they are connecting with online.

There are tools and services that parents can use to help them understand what information is being accessed. Good monitoring and use of devices helps parents and children to learn and discuss what is right.

Cybersafety help button

Consider installing the Cybersafety Help Button on all of your family's devices. This is a free application that gives children the ability to report cybersafety concerns online. It also gives them access to help, resources and information 24 hours a day. It's available on all state school computers.

esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting/cybersafety-help-button

Google SafeSearch

Google's SafeSearch facility is a free feature within the Google search engine. When it is activated within an internet browser, sites that Google considers inappropriate are filtered from search results. Enabling this feature can remove inappropriate content, such as pornography, from search results.

<https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/510>

Home internet filtering

There are many products that offer free and paid web filtering. While some may only cover a single device, others may cover many devices within the one home internet service. Products such as Microsoft Family Safety, Norton Online Family, Bluecoat K9, OpenDNS Home internet security, Mobicip and Net Nanny offer web filtering. Research the product that suits your family's needs. A European study evaluated some of these products, so consider reading it for more advice.

www.sipbench.eu

Removing and reporting inappropriate content

The fastest and easiest way to remove online content is to ask the person responsible to remove it.

If you don't know who the person responsible is or if they refuse to delete it, you can report the content to the social media administrators for review and possible removal.

Most social media and content-sharing websites will remove content that breaks their terms of service or acceptable-use policies.

If you are unsure about the procedure for reporting, there are normally help pages on these sites or within these apps.

Safety reporting links for some common sites:

Facebook Family Safety Center – facebook.com/safety

Instagram Help Center – help.instagram.com

Snapchat support – support.snapchat.com

YouTube Help Center – support.google.com/youtube

What should you do if your child finds inappropriate content about them?

Bullying and other inappropriate online behaviour can be distressing and may be difficult for children to talk about.

Therefore it's important to contact your school if your child is being bullied through school ICT resources, or if inappropriate content has been published by another student at their school.

Help your child capture evidence, report content and unfriend and/or block anyone who makes them feel uncomfortable, harassed or bullied.

Encourage your child to refrain from responding to the bully; this may further inflame the situation.

Notify the police if physical threats are made or if you have concerns for your child's safety.

How state schools manage online issues and cyberbullying

Bullying and violence are not acceptable at any time. You should report any inappropriate online behaviour to your school principal if it involves bullying between students from the school, or involves the use of school ICT resources.

While some online content may be upsetting for you and your child, if the content does not affect the good order and management of a school, it is unlikely that it will constitute grounds for a school to get involved.

If online behaviours negatively impact the good order and management of your school, your principal can take steps under their Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students or Code of School Behaviour.

How state schools manage online issues and cyberbullying

The department's Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment procedure covers the provision of a safe and supportive learning environment, including the online learning environment.

Behaviour management documents provide guidelines on acceptable online behaviour in school. They include the Code of School Behaviour and ICT Acceptable Use Agreement.

If an online incident affects the good order and management of your school, the principal may:

- apply disciplinary action, such as detention, suspension, exclusion, or cancellations of enrolment
- report the incident to the police.

Other approaches may include:

- assisting the students responsible to develop more appropriate social skills
- implementing a Discipline Improvement Plan for individual students
- teaching anti-conflict and anti-bullying strategies
- implementing resilience and anti-bullying programs
- conducting mediation sessions
- addressing bullying and cyberbullying in the curriculum.

Generally, for privacy reasons, a school cannot provide personal details of other students involved in an incident or details of any actions being taken towards them. However, schools can generally advise whether a complaint has been investigated and substantiated, and whether disciplinary consequences have been given.

When is it a legal matter?

If you have concerns for your child's safety, report the incident to your local police.

Serious instances of cyberbullying and inappropriate online behaviour may constitute a criminal offence and become a police matter. For example, online content may substantiate the offence of 'using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence' (*Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth) s. 474.17).

Where students are involved in the taking, distributing or possessing of inappropriate photographs, these online behaviours may constitute offences against the Queensland Criminal Code. School staff may report incidents of this nature to the police in accordance with departmental procedures.

If you feel that the online content seriously impacts your child's reputation you may like to seek personal legal advice. Defamatory online content may give rise to litigation under the *Defamation Act 2005*.

Bushfires - are you prepared?



If you live or work in a bushfire-prone area please prepare an evacuation plan. Planning for an evacuation now, can save time and lives.

Be prepared for all emergencies.

Queensland Fire and Rescue Service recommends preparing for bushfires by:

- mowing the grass regularly
- remove excess ground fuels and combustible material (long grass, dead leaves and branches)
- clearing gutters
- checking first aid kits are fully stocked.

Tune-in to warnings through local media and websites and monitor conditions including knowing what the Fire Danger Rating is each day and current weather alerts. Available social media sites include:

- [QFES Facebook](#) 
- [QFES Twitter](#) 

See the [Disaster and Emergency Preparation webpage](#)  for more information and resources.

FOR ALL KEEN GARDENERS

On Friday 14th September from 2.20 pm to 2.50 pm we will be having a pot a free plant day in our garden area. Come along and plant a special flower nectar that you can take home and cherish forever.



If you do not wish your student to participate in this activity please let the school know.

NAPLAN Survey for Students

- The Queensland Government is undertaking a review of NAPLAN in the Queensland context, to better understand the impacts NAPLAN is having on learning and teaching within the state.
- The first stage of the Review, conducted in June 2018, focused on consultation with parents.

- The second stage is now underway, with consultation extending to students, teachers, principals and other key education stakeholders across Queensland.
- Queensland students in years 3 to 10 are now invited to provide feedback on their experiences with NAPLAN, via an online survey. Students wishing to participate will require the consent of a parent or carer, who can assist with completing the survey at home.
- The survey link is available at <https://survey.isia.com.au/s3/2018NapRevStudent>
- This project has received ethical clearance from both the Australian Catholic University and the Department of Education. Further information on the student survey and the Review are provided within the survey link.

STAFF PROFILE: Tina Harmer



My name is Tina Harmer and I am one of the year 6 teachers here at Caboolture State School. I have loved working here for the past eight years, and my dream job is to work at Aldi so I can get the daily specials before everyone else.

I am originally from Bacchus Marsh in Victoria. After school I enrolled at Deacon University to become a teacher. Once I graduated I decided to move overseas with my partner to work and experience a different culture and lifestyle. We chose to live in London for a few years and travelled around Europe whenever possible.

In my spare time I enjoy reading, swimming and playing with my two dogs Sid and Diego. When the weather is pleasant I love going to the beach and taking the dogs down to play while I jog through the surf. When possible I take pleasure in attending the ballet, my favourite performance is "Swan Lake".

Profile creatively edited by Ms R Bradley

STUDENT PROFILE: Isabelle

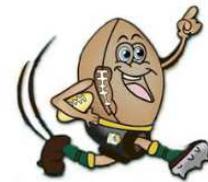


My name is Isabelle Buchanan

and this is my first year here at Caboolture State School. I was lucky enough to be voted as Cawley Vice House Captain for 2018. I was stunned and shocked but very happy to earn the role as I really enjoy playing and competing in a variety of sports.

I am lucky enough to be in 6C with Miss Bradley and I like doing English and writing but I really don't like doing some of the Maths because sometimes it is difficult. Recently I was able to represent the school on Gala Days playing netball with some of my closest friends. They were really fun days! We won most of our games and got moved up to the higher division and even against the bigger schools we won 3 of the 5 games we played. I also play on the weekends for Buderim Firepower. I really like playing touch football too.

Outside of school I spend my time sleeping and eating ice cream.



P & C News

Don't forget the Footy Fever Disco on Friday 14th September from 5.30 to 7.30. Packs including a hot dog or pie, lolly bag, poppa and entry to the disco can be ordered from the tuckshop prior to the event at a cost of \$8.00. Entry on the night will cost \$3.00, with food available for purchase. There will be a Karaoke Competition with prizes.



Chappy News

Parent group ran this morning up in the school kitchen. We had a small group, but had a very productive morning. A meal on a budget was the challenge with mince being the main ingredient.

Each of the parents took home a container of food which they all helped to cook. We also enjoyed tasting the food as well. Next catch up will be week three next term, on the 19th of October. The main ingredients will be pasta and rice.

The **Fun Run** is coming up very quickly on the 16th September. I have waiver forms to be signed by everyone who will be competing. It will be a gold coin donation for each student and \$5 for each adult in the school team. If you would like to compete for a placing and a prize, you will need to register as a single participant instead of being part of the school team. Last year we had the largest team and raised an extra \$200 for Chaplaincy programs in our school.

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. We will be doing art on Wednesdays, at the Art Room (upstairs, near the carpark beside Cassia House), from 2:15. A friend of mine, Gwen, who teaches art locally, will be volunteering to help out as well.



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.

Session dates are 14/09, 19/10, 2/11, 16/11, 30/11



Every day counts

Children do better when they go to school all day, every day

www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

They learn better
They make friends
They are happier
They have a brighter future

It takes a community to raise a child – make sure the children you know go to school



School Calendar

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	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>Yr 6 Photos</i> <i>Junior Assembly</i>	18	19 <i>Pre Prep Session 9am</i>	20	21
22 <i>Pupil Free Day</i> <i>Year 6 Camp</i>	23 <i>Year 6 Camp</i>	24 <i>Senior Assembly</i> <i>Year 6 Camp</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Last Day to pay for Yr 5 Camp</i> <i>Junior Assembly</i>				

November 2018

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