

Issue 10: 17th November, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

This week, I have been given the opportunity to sit in the Principal's seat for the remainder of 2023. I am privileged to be leading Caboolture State School. Our School has been led by Mr Russell Knowles for 17 years and in this time, I have had the opportunity to work alongside him for 9 of those years.

Although, Mr Knowles said 'Good-bye' on Friday, he would prefer you to think of it as 'See you later...' Over our last 3 weeks, Mr Knowles will be popping in to enjoy some of our important events to finish off 2023... so, keep a look out!

I would like to personally thank Mr Knowles for his steadfast leadership, his commitment to Caboolture State School, his support of staff and his never-ending efforts for our students. Thank-you!

Term 4 is creeping closer to the end of 2023.... and all those questions that come with a new year, a new class and a new teacher. If you are wanting to make a request for your child for 2024, you will need to put it in



writing and hand it into the office by the 23rd November 2023.



Our class teachers over the coming two weeks will commence planning for 2024. Teachers will be offline for 2 afternoon sessions to ensure they and their team are prepared for the curriculum requirements of term 1, 2024.

BE RESPECTFUL

This term, students have been exploring the school expectation BE RESPECTFUL. This expectation has allowed students to explore how to use an appropriate voice, respect others' belongings, stay on task and dealing with mistakes & disappointment.

In the last two weeks we have various events that involve the community and we would love to see you come along. I hope to see you at one of these events...

WEEK 9 Friday 1/12 ... Christmas Concert

Week 10 Monday 4/12 ... U8s Day

Yrs 4 – 6 Activities

Tuesday 5/12 ... Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 6/12 ... Art celebration

Thursday 7/12 ... 2023 Awards ceremony

Our whole school attendance rate is sitting at **82 %**, our goal for the year is to bring that number above our target of **90%**.

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND
FINISH OFF STRONG!!!**

YEAR 1s WORKING ON MONEY AND RECOGNISING COINS



YEAR 3s MATCHING UNIT FRACTIONS TOP JOB!



SEP STUDENTS ENJOYING SOME RELATIONSHIP BUILDING



RUGBY - GALA DAY GIRLS REPRESENT!



AFTERNOON BOYS GROUP - STEM CHALLENGE



YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS ENJOYING THEIR HEALTH LESSON WITH MRS LONGMORE...



PREPs ENJOYING LEARNING IN THEIR CLASSROOM...



DEPUTY'S CORNER

We have three weeks left of the school year. How time has flown! This will be the last newsletter for 2023.

Student Books 2024

Once again you will not be receiving a book list this year as the school will be providing all student stationery (books, pencils, scissors, etc) in the classrooms. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution of \$50 towards this cost, please see Tracy at the payment window.

PRE-PREP

Our Pre-Prep program will be finishing up on Thursday 23rd November. If your child is attending Prep here with us in 2024, I encourage you to bring them along to get a little taste of what Prep will be like. The session runs from 1.15pm to 2.15pm, meeting staff at the hall.

P & C MEETING

The final P&C meeting for 2023 will take place in the Staffroom, 3.30pm on Monday 20th November. All are welcome to attend.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is on at Caboolture State School! The lovely Nellie has some fun activities set up in the Hall on Wednesday mornings between 9 and 11am. The last playgroup for 2023 will be Wednesday 29th of November. Come along with your little one and join in on the fun, and make some new connections with Caboolture families. Please see the flyer below.

SCHOOL BUS ZONE

I would like to remind parents that the area out the front of our school is a bus loading zone. It is important for the safety of our students, that parents be mindful of this and park in safe areas.



10 WORDS TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN

1. I appreciate you...
2. Thank you for helping with...
3. I'm grateful when you...
4. You've really worked hard on...
5. You're fantastic at...
6. You make me proud when...
7. You listened well on...
8. You were responsible on...
9. Spectacular job at...
10. You excelled at...

STUDENT PROFILES: Jacinta

Hi, my name is Jacinta. My student role is Environmental Leader. It's where we recycle and make money for the school.

I like the fact that Caboolture State School has great teachers. What I like about my role is that we make money for the school and we get iceblocks.

I am from Samoa and I have three cats and 1 dog. I have seven siblings.

I like playing with my dog or playing on my phone. Sometimes I go to the park on my bike and take photos.

I want my job to be home life. It's where you look after people that need to be looked after all the time.

Indi

Hi, my name is Indi and I'm in year 6. I am one of the Environmental Leaders. My favourite thing in the day is the home bell.

I live with one older brother, two cats, one dog, and my mum and dad.

I like playing rugby and jumping on the trampoline. Swimming at the beach and snorkelling are some of my other favourite things to do.

In the future I hope to play in the NRLW and live on a nice island with crystal clear water.


P & C News




The next P & C Meeting will be held next Monday 20 November at 3.30 pm in the staffroom. We look forward seeing parents there!

The tuckshop is now open 5 days a week. Volunteers are always needed. Please call in if you would like to volunteer.

We will be holding a Christmas Stall on Friday December 1 near the tuckshop for students to purchase small Christmas gifts. Also, the P & C will be providing food and drinks during the Christmas Concert. Please keep your eye out for further details coming your way.



Caboolture State School




PRE PREP PROGRAM FOR 2024

Thank you for your interest in enrolling a student in Prep for 2024.

We are offering our Pre-Prep program during Term 4 for your little one to come along and find out about school. Sessions will be running fortnightly on Thursdays from 12 October to 23 November from 1.15 pm to 2.15 pm (please see dates below). You and your child will be able to have fun trying out prep with some of our experienced staff. Enrolment forms will be available at the sessions.

TERM 4—Thursday			
12 October	26 October	9 November	23 November

We are also very excited to be offering one free uniform shirt, a hat and all stationery requirements for the prep year.



Play,
Learn and Grow...
Together!

Chappy News



I want to thank the many parents who have supported me in my role as Chaplain this year. Your help with setting up the Breakfast Club and working alongside me in the tuckshop area with the students has made the transition easy. For all the parents and staff who have donated Breakfast Club spreads and snacks for the lunches, Thank you, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. If you would like to help with the Breakfast Club next year, I would love to have you helping out. It would be good to be able to extend it to 4 days per week.

It is coming to the end of term and that means: 5/6 school camp, preparing for the Art Carnival, Celebration Week and the Christmas Concert. I'm looking forward to meeting up with more of you as you get the

opportunity to attend end of year events at our school.

**Year 7 2024
ENROLMENT SESSION**

**MORAYFIELD
STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

MONDAY November 20th
8:30am – 10am
**School Resource Centre
(Library)**
Ring to book an interview time ASAP
Ph: 5428 5555

play matters
the heart & science of play

**Transition
PREP
Playgroup**

Suited for 2024-2026

**Fun & Empowering
4 Term Based
Program**

Every Wednesday
CSS- Back Hall
from 9:00am - 11:00am

Activities:

- Sensory
- Arts & Craft
- Music & Dance
- Early Intervention
- Inclusion Support
- Empowering Families through easy to replicate resources

Trial us today

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For more information:
<https://playmatters.org.au/playgroups/9313712404>
Call 0400510803

**Lady Gowrie Caboolture East
Community Kindergarten**
Enrol Now for 2024

*Qualified teachers and educators
Caring and nurturing environment*

2024 Kindergarten Groups
Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Kindy is FREE in 2024!

To book a time to see our program in action,
please contact us:
(07) 5432 3411
cabeastkindy@ladygowrie.com.au
64 Manley Street, Caboolture Qld 4510

FREE Kindergarten
Approved Program

Queensland Government

Lady Gowrie^{QLD}
Educating and caring
for children since 1940

FREE KINDY COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Get Set for Kindy

Are you wanting to enrol in Kindy for 2024?

All families are invited to attend to find out more about
Kindy and talk to representatives from our local Services.

Show by Renata Jayne, Sausage sizzle and
activities for children

Saturday

18th November 2023

Commencing 10am to 12pm

Lady Gowrie Caboolture East Community Kindergarten

64 Manley Street, Caboolture



Lady Gowrie^{QLD}
Educating and caring
for children since 1940

UPCOMING EVENTS

CABOOLTURE STATE SCHOOL



**NOV 28 TO
DEC 1**

ART SHOW

FRI 1 DEC

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT
4.30 PM**

MON 4 DEC

**UNDER 8'S DAY &
YRS 4-6 ACTIVITIES DAY**

TUES 5 DEC

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

WEDS 6 DEC

**MULTICULTURAL DAY & ART
PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON**

THURS 7 DEC

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY
9.30 AM**



YOUR GUIDE FOR STUDENT BUS TRAVEL

Catching the bus

Students will either need a "TransLink GO Card" or a "Bus Travel Assistance Card" to travel on student school bus or urban services.

A friendly reminder that all KBL bus services are not accepting cash payments for bus fares or cash for Go Card top-ups.

1. TransLink GO Card

A payment option for school bus travel is the ~~Translink~~ TransLink GO Card system. If you are not eligible for one of the below transport assistance schemes, you can still get discounted daily fares by using a Go Card. These cards are available for purchase from your nearest Train Station and some news agencies provide this service.

2. Bus Travel Assistance Card

Eligibility: There are two types of travel assistance options, "Bus Travel Assistance" which is based on kilometers and "Safety Net Assistance" which is based on concessions / pensions.

Paperwork: If you believe you're eligible, the correct paperwork will need to be completed either [online](#) or at our Head Office in Burpengary. We recommend you **submit this paperwork as soon as possible**

Processing: Bus Pass application can take up to ten (10) to twelve (12) business days for processing

Collection: Bus Passes will be collected from our Burpengary Depot, Monday to Friday from 8am until 4pm. We encourage all parents to visit our Head Office to avoid processing delays.

This is just a quick guide to the school bus pass system so if we haven't specifically answered your question, please call our office on 1300 287 525 or pop in and visit us at 2 Motorway Drive, Burpengary.

School Calendar

November 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Fluoride Varnish Program</i>	10 <i>Gala Day 6</i>	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 <i>Student Council— Pajama Dress Up Day</i>	18	19
20 <i>Last Day to Pay—Book Club</i>	21	22 <i>Years 5 & 6 Camp</i>	23 <i>Years 5 & 6 Camp</i>	24 <i>Years 5 & 6 Camp</i> <i>Last Day to Pay—Yr 6 Graduation</i>	25	26
27 <i>Swimming— Prep, Years 1, 2 & 3</i> <i>Tullawong SHS & Morayfield SHS Transition Days</i> <i>Surf Lifesav- ers—Surf Awareness Presentation</i>	28 <i>Swimming— Prep, Years 1, 2 & 3</i>	29 <i>Swimming— Prep, Years 1, 2 & 3</i>	30 <i>Swimming— Prep, Years 1, 2 & 3</i>			

December 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				<i>1</i> <i>Swimming—</i> <i>Prep,</i> <i>Years 1, 2</i> <i>& 3</i> <i>Caboolture</i> <i>SHS</i> <i>Transition</i> <i>Day</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Concert</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i> <i>Swimming—</i> <i>Prep,</i> <i>Years 1, 2</i> <i>& 3</i> <i>Under 8's</i> <i>Day</i> <i>Years 4—6</i> <i>Activities</i> <i>Day</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Year 6</i> <i>Graduation</i> <i>Swimming—</i> <i>Prep,</i> <i>Years 1, 2</i> <i>& 3</i>	<i>6</i> <i>Swimming—</i> <i>Prep,</i> <i>Years 1, 2</i> <i>& 3</i> <i>Multicultural</i> <i>Day & Art</i> <i>Performance</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Awards</i> <i>Assembly</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Last Day of</i> <i>School for</i> <i>2023</i>	<i>9</i> <i>School</i> <i>Resumes</i> <i>Monday 22</i> <i>January</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Uniform</i> <i>Shop will</i> <i>open 18 &</i> <i>19 January</i> <i>for</i> <i>purchase</i> <i>of shirts</i> <i>and hats</i>
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