



Newsletter



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Principal's News

Welcome Back to another year at Caboolture State School!

Welcome back to a new school year at Caboolture State School. We hope all of our families enjoyed a safe and relaxing holiday. We are excited to welcome our students back and look forward to a wonderful year of learning, growth and connection.

The start of the year is an important time to re-establish our school routines, rules and expectations. Clear and consistent routines help students feel safe, calm and ready to learn. Teachers are spending time teaching and practising expectations, so all students understand what success looks like in classrooms, playgrounds and learning spaces.

A reminder to families about our **uniform expectations**. Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day, including Caboolture State School shirt (available from the office), enclosed black school shoes and a school hat for play times. Wearing the uniform helps build pride and a strong sense of belonging. If families need support to purchase new uniforms, please contact the school office.

Teaching and learning remains our core focus. Students will be engaged in high-quality curriculum aligned to the Australian Curriculum, with teachers supporting every student to achieve growth in their learning. Throughout the term, teachers will share learning goals and keep families informed about what students are learning in class. We hope all families can join us on Wednesday, February 18th from 3.15pm-4.15pm for our welcome afternoon. There will be a free BBQ, and teachers will be sharing

their classroom expectations and routines for learning.

This year, we continue to build our work using the **Berry Street Education Model**, supporting students to develop strong relationships, emotional regulation and a sense of belonging. Strategies such as morning welcome circles and check-ins help students feel connected and ready to learn each day.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead at Caboolture State School.

From the Deputy

Check out our Welcome Back video for 2026 at Caboolture State School here!

Berry Street Education Model

On our recent Student Free Day, staff completed Day 3 of our Berry

Street Education Model training. This professional learning supports us to strengthen student wellbeing, engagement and positive relationships across the school. You may hear your child talk about strategies such as Welcome Circles, brain breaks, ready to learn strategies or classroom routines designed to help them feel calm, connected and ready to learn. Throughout



the year, our continued focus will be on embedding these practices into everyday learning. We aim to build strong relationships, increase students' learning stamina, and create classrooms where every child feels safe, supported and able to thrive.



Safety

A couple of start of year reminders around safety for our students and community:

- Our supervision of students before school starts from 8:15am in the Senior Quadrangle (for students in grades 4, 5 and 6) and the Undercover Games Area (for students in Prep, 1, 2 and 3). **The playground areas are out of bounds before school** as we do not have staff supervision of these areas. We appreciate all students and parents sticking to these areas.

- The back carpark (on Mill Rd) is for staff only, unless a permit has been obtained from the office. We ask that families do not use this carpark as there are often cars coming in and out which could pose a risk to little people wandering through.

- For students who don't love an air-conditioned classroom, please bring along a black or green jumper (please no oodles) to put on inside as with the warm weather we are required to keep the classrooms cool.

Diverse Learning Team! We have been working hard to support students in learning and during play. Our school offers a range of **Supported Play Spaces** to help every student feel safe, included and engaged during break times. Students can choose quiet areas such as the **Library** for reading, drawing and board games, creative spaces like the **Rainbow Room** for arts and crafts with Chappy Tracy, or outdoor options including the **Garden**. For students who benefit from additional structure or support, the **Hub** and **Regulation Station** provide supervised, safe environments to build positive social and play skills. These spaces ensure all children have opportunities to play in ways that suit their needs and wellbeing.

Finance Matters

Back To School Boost

Please see below information provided by the Department of Education relating to the new initiative supporting families with school-related costs. In the near future, we will be distributing a form that parents need to complete so that there is evidence of your choice/s as to how these funds are to be used. If you require any further information, please contact the office.

[back_school_boost_information_parents.pdf](https://caboolture.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/323/back_school_boost_information_parents.pdf)
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P & C NEWS

From the Head of Diverse Learning

Supported Play Spaces at Caboolture State School

A warm welcome back from Ms. Singleton and the

Caboolture State School

FREE PLAYGROUP

for all local kids from 0 - 5 years old

WHEN
Wednesdays, 9 - 10am
(during term only)

WHERE
Caboolture State School
12 - 16 George Street

Call 07 5431 4555 or email
admin@caboolture.s.s.eq.edu.au for more info.

**ALL FAMILIES
WELCOME!**

Community Notices

POSITIONS VACANT

We are looking for School Crossing Supervisors in your area to help get our kids safely to and from school.

School Crossing Supervisors must be available for work in both morning and afternoon shifts on a rostered basis (in all weather conditions).

In return we offer the following:

- Casual pay-rate starting at \$38.40 per hour
- Relief opportunities on your days off
- Long service leave entitlements

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a pre-employment health assessment
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (you **do not** need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

To find out more and apply online, please visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/school-crossing-supervisor-scheme.

PARKING

The City of Moreton Bay regulates parking or stopping of vehicles on footpaths, bicycle paths, shared paths, dividing strips or nature strips. Please note that vehicles that are parked with two wheels on the footpath/nature strip and two wheels on the road is not considered as a lawful parking practice.

Council is legally obliged to enforce these regulations, and our Proactive School Safety Patrol Program contributes to this enforcement.

During Proactive School Safety Patrols, enforcement of unlawful parking is applied by obtaining photographic evidence and issuing a penalty infringement notice.

Council prefers that vehicle drivers are educated.

For more information in relation to parking regulation and expectation please see attached our Parking in School Zones Fact Sheet. Additionally, we recommend reviewing the City of Moreton Bay's published material regarding parking [Parking - City of Moreton Bay](#)

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

FREE

TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am
DATE: Mon 2 March - Mon 30 March
VENUE: Caboolture EYP,
64 Manley St, Caboolture

Please Note: Babies UNDER 6 months may attend sessions

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL: CALL 5428 1477

FREE

Bringing Up Great Kids

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Date: Mon 23 Feb - Mon 30 Mar

Venue: Burpengary EYP,
67 Kurrajong Drive,
Burpengary

Please Note: Babies UNDER 6
months may attend sessions

Registrations Essential
Call 5428 1477

