



Newsletter

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## Caboolture State School Term 2 week 10

### Principal's News

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding semester at Caboolture State School, we would like to take a moment to reflect on all that has been achieved and celebrate the wonderful efforts of our students, staff, and families.

Throughout the semester, our students have demonstrated safety and kindness at school. All our students have shown growth in their learning supported by their excellent teachers. Guided by our commitment to the Berry Street Education Model, we have continued to focus on building strong, supportive relationships and creating safe, inclusive classrooms where every child can thrive. It has been wonderful to see students developing not only academically, but also socially and emotionally as they build skills in self-regulation, engagement, and wellbeing.

Our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to plan engaging learning experiences, support individual student needs, and maintain a positive school environment. Their care, professionalism, and commitment to every student's success is deeply appreciated.

End of semester report cards will be coming home shortly. These reports provide an important opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and achievements, as well as identify areas for continued growth. We encourage families to take time to read through the reports together and acknowledge the effort and learning that has taken place.

As we head into the school holiday break, we hope all families enjoy a well-earned rest. This is a great time to relax, recharge, and spend quality time together. Whether it's enjoying a quiet day at home, exploring the outdoors, or catching up with loved ones, we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period.

We would like to sincerely thank our students for their enthusiasm and effort, and our staff for their ongoing dedication and care throughout the semester. We also thank our families for their continued support and partnership in your child's education. It truly makes a difference.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Semester 2, with school resuming on **Monday, 13th July 2026.**

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and relaxing break.

Sam McGhie

Principal

### Deputy Principal's News

Another Berry Street Education Model update for our families. All students and staff at Caboolture State School begin their day at school with a Welcome Circle. This routine includes a Positive Primer - a short activity or game that encourages students to connect with each other in a positive way, sets up a positive environment for learning and builds a respectful and inclusive classroom culture.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) lessons recently have been focusing on the following ideas and concepts:

## **We use respectful language**

We have focused on the use of manners, kind words, and the impact of racism and discrimination.

## **We stay calm and safe**

We learnt about anger and how we can manage this feeling in a calm and safe way using mindfulness strategies.

## **We follow adult instructions**

We have been focusing why adults at school give instructions and that when students follow them, they demonstrate respect, keep themselves and each other safe, and allow learning to happen.

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## **Chappy News**

This term the school garden has been open at first break on Monday and Tuesday. The rain this term means that the plants and weeds have grown quickly. We had lots of mandarins, oranges and lemons on the trees, this term. We have been picking them and using them for fruit breaks as well as students taking some home. The mulberries and Brazilian Cherries had fruit at the start of term but the season has now finished, much to the disappointment of many of our gardeners.

We have had some pumpkins on the vines. I made pumpkin pie in first term and students helped me make pumpkin scones in the school kitchen at the start of this term. Today I picked the last pumpkin and will make a pumpkin soup to serve at Breakfast Club next week. We also harvested potatoes and beetroot.

There are two strawberry plants, a capsicum, tomatoes, papaya and marigolds in the garden and we will see how much they will have grown after the holidays.

In the second break the Chappy room is open for art, craft and games. Students have made kites, paper ladybugs and caterpillars, played with the train set, completed jigsaw puzzles, played connect 4, played with playdough and last week I brought out the bey blades. It has

been a challenge for some of the Prep students to put them back together and make them spin, but they have been practicing changing frustration into resilience and haven't given up.

The school Breakfast Club runs five days per week. We make toast and sometimes there is milo, yoghurt and cereal. There are a number of students who volunteer to. As we have a lot of new students, it is difficult to keep up with demand. We have a number of adult volunteers but we need another adult to help on Wednesdays. If you would like to help with the Breakfast Club, let me know or let the office know that you would like to help and I will contact you.

Wanted: A team to help me with fundraising. Our school receives funding to run the Chaplaincy program here. But as there isn't enough money to keep me in the school for 3 days, I needed to drop a day. This means that this term I am only at the school on Monday and Tuesday. If we can fundraise enough, I may be able to return on Wednesdays.

During the mid year holidays I am helping to direct a Day Camp. Let me know if you are interested in your child attending. See the attached flyer.

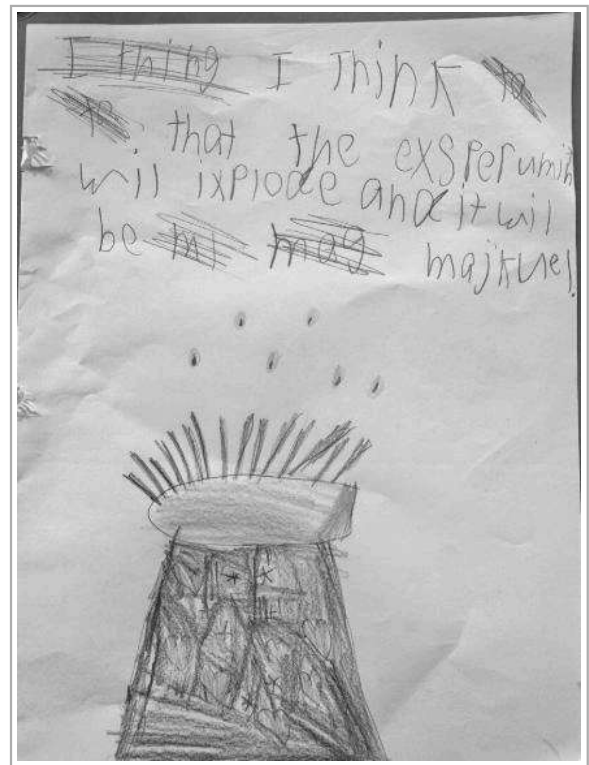
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## **Having fun in Science.**

Students had fun figuring out what happens when you add oil and food colouring to warm water. They discovered it makes underwater fireworks. The kids had so much fun.

# My New Gallery





## Sports Carnival

What a wonderful day our student had on Friday at our Athletics Carnival. It was great to see everyone trying their best on the day in all their events. Thanks to Mr Cant and our staff for a fabulous day. It was also great to see so many parents in attendance. Results will be announced at this Friday's assemble starting at 2.15pm in the hall.

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## Community News

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CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 2026

## 50 YEARS OF DEADLY

Buranga Widjung Justice Group  
Friday 3rd July 2026  
Caboolture Town Square  
Free Sausage Sizzle & Cold Drinks

### Community Flag Raising Ceremony

#### Program Agenda

- 10:00am – MC Introduction
- 10:15am – Smoking Ceremony
- 10:20am – Welcome to Country
- 10:30am – Gibba Gunya
- 10:50am – Mayor's Speech
- 11:00am – Keynote Speaker
- 11:15am – Flag Raising & Didgeridoo
- 11:30pm – Yarn Up / Stalls Open
- 12:30pm – Naygai Dance Group
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm – Yarn Up / Stalls / Pack Up