

# CABOOLTURE STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's News



A **BIG** thank-you to all for a wonderful term 1. It has been busy with our changes to staff, new students and the teaching and learning within the classroom, but also a rewarding term to see so many faces eager to be at school, being kind, safe and learning.

Our P&C have launched into 2024 with a vigour to fundraise and support our students. Thank-you to each individual that is working within the team to generate such productive and exciting events for our school community.

I am excited to share that myself and leadership team will continue in our current roles next term. However, I had some leave planned next term which will see me not in the office in week 1 and 2 of next term. My family are going on our first overseas trip and will be holidaying in Bali. I will share some photos once I am back at the principal's desk.

We are fortunate to have Mrs Karen Herburg from Morayfield East SS leading the school in my absence. Mrs Herburg will be visiting Caboolture SS next week to ensure that our 2024 school commitment is lead with conviction. I ask that our school community welcomes Mrs Herburg in my absence.

Cheers, Mrs Ambar Wheat

## CSS & PBL



Our wonderful school captains and vice-captains received their school shirts last week and have been proudly representing our school...



## OUR 2024 COMMITMENT...

- KNOWING EACH LEARNER'S ACADEMIC NEEDS TO SUPPORT THEM TO ACHIEVE A 'C OR BETTER IN ENGLISH.'
- GROWING A SENSE OF BELONGING AND ENGAGEMENT THROUGH POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING TO LIFT LEARNING OUTCOMES.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Week 9** P&C School disco (22/3) ... 5:30pm
- **Week 10** Principal's afternoon tea (27/3)... 2:00pm
- **Week 10** Easter Hat Parade (THU 28/3) ... 9:30am
- **Week 10** PBL EXPECTATION LAUNCH ...10:30am (27/3)

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS... ALL DAY, EVERYDAY!

Our whole school attendance rate so far is... **82.7 %**

This has slightly increased by 0.6% over the past few weeks...  
let's work on this together to achieve the school target of 90%.

**Let us work alongside you to make each day count!**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CABOOLTURE STATE SCHOOL:

*1/2C Being Learners*



*2B Working Hard on Easter Hats*



*3B Literacy Activities*



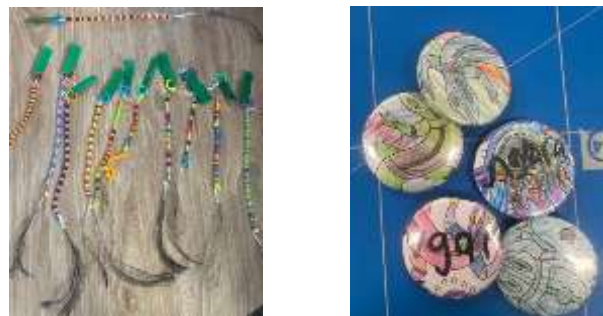
*6A School Leaders Excited About Their Writing*



*Girls Group Having Fun Cooking*



*Ngara – Being Creative*



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S DIARY

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to thank the school community as a whole for a great start to the 2024 year. I have enjoyed stepping into the Deputy Principal role, it has been both challenging and rewarding. I look forward to a nice holiday with my family to rest and recharge for another term, where I will be continuing as Deputy Principal.

**Free Dress Day:** What a fun day dressing as our favourite singer, movie or TV show character. Our Student Council Teala, Sommer, Skye, Jaxon, Bailey and Ella showed great leadership to organise this event. I look forward to what fun we can organise for next term!

**P&C Disco:** A BIG thank you to our P & C for our Fluro Disco on Friday. It was a fun night of dancing, games and yummy pizza! The volunteers did an amazing job both organizing beforehand and running the night. We appreciate your efforts.

**Winter Uniform:** As the weather becomes cooler, jumpers and tracksuit pants are worn to school. We ask that students wear **PLAIN black** or **bottle green jumpers**. **PLAIN Black trackpants only**. Following are some examples.





## HOD-C UPDATE

Congratulations on an amazing finish to our first term of 2024.

Our students and teachers have completed our Term One learning and are already preparing for Term Two. Teaching cohorts have all collaboratively met with myself to prepare and plan Term Two curriculum so learning can begin on DAY ONE next term.

It has been wonderful to visit classrooms this term and talk with students about their learning. Teachers have been working hard to build an English Learning Wall in their classroom with students.



Enjoy your Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you back after the holidays.

## SEP NEWS

It's hard to believe it's already the end of term!

Miss Pascual & Miss Harmer have been busy this week supporting students to finish off assessments and other projects. We are very pleased with the effort and progress students have made throughout the term, in particular with their writing. Many of our students have also expressed an interest in improving their reading skills, so we look forward to helping them achieve these goals going into term 2. If you'd like to continue the momentum over the holidays, the Caboolture Library has a great kids area and is free to join!

In our social skills groups this term we've had lots of fun learning about turn taking, communication and how to recognise & manage our emotions. Some of the highlights have been cooking with Miss Sharon, football skills sessions with Mr M and games such as Monopoly Junior, Snakes & Ladders, Spot it! & Uno. If you're looking for fun ways to support your child's emotional needs over the holidays, the Caboolture Neighbourhood Centre has a range of activities & courses available for both parents and children. Don't miss out on the free face painting & sausage sizzle at their Open Day on the 10<sup>th</sup> April! (See flyer attached). Some of the programs they offer are Anger Management (adults); Bursting Angry Bubbles (7-12yrs); Bubble Kids Cooking (7-12yrs); Building on Womens' Strength; Dads on a Journey; Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; Financial Resilience; Form Filling; Nutritional Budget Cooking; Parenting Skills ; Services Australia (Centrelink etc).

On behalf of the SEP team, I'd like to thank all of our parents for their support this term. Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT TEAM

As we reflect on the whirlwind of this term, one thing stands out brightly amidst the hustle and bustle: the remarkable efforts of our Student Engagement Team within the Restorative Room. It's been a journey filled with insights, growth, and most importantly, the strengthening of bonds between our team and the students we work with every day.

In our quest to provide a safe haven for students navigating difficulties, we've embarked on a mission to truly understand and connect with each individual who walks through our doors. Every day brings with it a new adventure, an opportunity to learn, and a chance to grow together.

Looking ahead, we're excited about our next phase: guiding these students towards setting goals and implementing effective strategies within the classroom. Empowering them to manage their time and responsibilities is key to their academic and personal development.

As we continue this journey together, let's celebrate the progress we've made and the impact we're creating. Every interaction, every conversation, and every moment of connection is a step forward, reaffirming our commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment for all.

Together, we're shaping a brighter future, one restorative conversation at a time. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and support.

Miss Lynley, Miss Candi, Miss Robyn and Miss Bradley wish you all a happy and safe Easter holidays break.



## BUSINESS MANAGERS BLURB



During this term parents were provided with a Voluntary Contribution Form. If parents wish to voluntarily contribute money towards your student's resources and the school's facilities, please complete the form and return it to the school office. Direct deposit information is also provided on the form if parents would prefer to pay directly; however, we still require the signed form to be handed in to the office. Please note this is a voluntary contribution and there is no requirement for you to financially contribute to the school.

I wish to thank all of our new volunteers who have been working in the tuckshop, it is wonderful to have so many parents actively involved in our P&C. Please keep an eye out for all of the upcoming events the P&C have organised. Our tuckshop refurbishment works are commencing in Term 2 so the tuckshop will be relocating to the COLA kitchen. More information on the new tuckshop processes whilst we are running from the COLA will be provided before the commencement of Term 2.

## P&C NEWS

Thank you to our whole school community and the wider community for your support of the P & C during term 1. It has been a very successful term with the tuckshop open five days a week, our special food days and a very wonderful school disco last week. Thank you to our group of volunteers who keep our tuckshop open and work hard on our other ongoing projects.

We hope to keep up the momentum in term 2. Keep your eye out for information regarding the Mother's Day stall and tuckshop special food days.

Wishing you all a lovely end of term break.

## CHAPLAIN'S CHIRP

This year I am working at the school for three days, Monday to Wednesday. Last year I found it too hard wearing both a teaching hat and a Chaplaincy hat. 'Know your strengths', I say and I take my hat off to our teachers for the phenomenal job they do. I have also started Chaplaincy for the other two days at Delaneys Creek State School. This means I sometimes miss out on the fun things that happen on a Friday.

This term our **Breakfast Club** has increased to five days a week. We have accessed the YMCA Schools' Breakfast Program to help cover the extra items needed. Cereal is also supplied and the cornflakes were such a hit that we ran out of them very quickly. Thankfully our new order has come through and we have plenty to start off next term. I would also like to point out the huge amount of work our Business Manager, Lee-Anne Stone has done to bring this to fruition and Lynley our wonderful Teachers' Assistant, who has been running it each day. Two parents have volunteered to help out on the days when I am not at school. This has led to the smooth running of the Breakfast Club. We have a large collection of students who have asked to help make the toast and serve it. They have shown wonderful leadership qualities, have learned food handling practices and taught these to the new student volunteers.

If you would like to help next term, please let Lee-Anne or myself know. Donations of cheese spread are also welcome as this is not an item supplied by the YMCA Breakfast Program.

Thank you also to our wonderful parents who have donated items, especially at the start of the term.

## ***Free dental check-ups and treatment available!***



Metro North Hospital and Health Service provides free oral health care to eligible **Queensland residents** and **Medicare Card Holders** including:

- All students 4 years of age through to year 10
- **Students in years 11 and 12 who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card**

- All 0-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). To check your eligibility visit the website at [www.my.gov.au](http://www.my.gov.au) or phone 132011
- All 0-3 year olds who are not CDBS eligible but whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Health Care Card or Pension Card

The Oral Health team providing the service consists of a Dentist, Dental/Oral Health Therapists, and Dental Assistants. Most clinical procedures will be carried out by a Dental or Oral Health Therapist.

Dental examinations will soon be offered to all grades at your school. These will be conducted in the Dental Clinic at your school.

**Please return your Offer of Treatment form to Caboolture State School office by Friday 22 March 2024 and you will be contacted for an appointment.**

However, if any child is suffering from dental pain or you have a concern, please contact our centralised booking service on 1300 300 850.

**A parent/legal guardian must attend the examination appointment.** This is so that you can be involved in making decisions about your child's oral health care and discuss any issues that may be of concern.

Please remember to bring your child's Medicare Card to every appointment.

Thank you.





## Caboolture Early Years Place

We welcome all families with young children (0 – 8 years). We offer a range of support services for families:



### Groups

Groups are open to all families, consisting of fun, educational activities and facilitated by an Early Childhood Educator, Family Support Worker and Child Health Nurse

9:30am – 11:30am

BUBs: Under 12 months  
Early Explorers: 12 – 36 months  
Playtime: Up to school age

### Pre-Kindy and Families

Pre-Kindy is open to families living within the catchment area and is facilitated by an Early Childhood Teacher and Educator.

9:30am – 12:00pm

For children turning 3 years by 30<sup>th</sup> June

Call 5428 1477 to register

### Family Programs

Family programs can help support children in a number of areas such as: social and emotional development, resilience, confidence and self-esteem.

### Parenting Programs

Parenting programs can help support carers to build connections with their children and develop strategies to help understand and support children's growth and development.

### Family Support

Any family (living within the catchment) who has a child 0 – 8 years can access individual support. Parents can access by ringing the Early Years Place on 5428 1477 and speaking to an intake worker.

*Child Health onsite:* Make an appointment through Child Health on 1300 366 039.



### Follow our Socials



Keep up to date with our weekly calendar via *Caboolture Early Years Place* on Facebook; or email [admin@eyp.ladygowrie.com.au](mailto:admin@eyp.ladygowrie.com.au) to join the mailing list

### We have sites in:

Caboolture • Morayfield • Woodford • Burpengary

Caboolture Early Years Place: 64 Manley St, Caboolture

Email: [admin@eyp.ladygowrie.com.au](mailto:admin@eyp.ladygowrie.com.au) Phone: 07 5428 1477 Mail: PO Box 505, Caboolture 4510

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**CABOOLTURE SHOWGROUNDS**  
PRESENTS  
**29TH MARCH, 2024**  
**EASTER CARNIVAL**



**FOOD STALLS | EASTER BUNNY RIDES | BUSKERS | FIREWORKS**

AT CABOOLTURE SHOWGROUNDS

**11 AM - 6:30 PM**  
\$5 Entry Age 12+  
Free Entry For Under 12  
Presale Unlimited Ride Bands - \$30 + BF  
At the Gate - \$35

[www.cabooltureshowgrounds.com.au](http://www.cabooltureshowgrounds.com.au) | [info@cabooltureshow.com](mailto:info@cabooltureshow.com)

**Easter SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

**TWEEN TALK: SECRET GIRLS' BUSINESS!**  
GIRLS AGED 9-12

**5TH APRIL | 9am-11:30am**  
North Lakes Community Centre,  
North Lakes

From Tween to Teen and everything in between... this light-hearted, fun and age appropriate workshop has been designed to give your daughter the RIGHT information about her development and give her the opportunity to have her questions answered.



To REGISTER or for more information visit:  
[www.headstartpsychology.com.au](http://www.headstartpsychology.com.au)





**FREE**

# Open Day

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**Date** 11th April

**Time** 10am – 1pm

**Place** 9 George St

**All FREE!**  
Kids Craft  
Live Music  
Karaoke  
Sausage Sizzle  
Enter the raffle for \$1 per ticket and win Fantastic prizes!



**Contact Us:**

(07) 5495 3818 | [reception@caboolturenhc.com.au](mailto:reception@caboolturenhc.com.au)



## Art Group

Starting Tuesday 23rd April  
running weekly for 8 weeks  
from 3-4pm

all materials provided for  
learn new skills and make new  
friendships in a safe and supportive space!



limited spaces, bookings essential  
ring: (07) 3897 1897  
email: [headspace.redcliffe@openminds.org.au](mailto:headspace.redcliffe@openminds.org.au)

# April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <i>First Day Term 2</i>	16	17 <i>Kops in Kilts Incursion— Whole School</i>	18	19 <i>Last Day to Pay— Yr 1 &amp; 2 Qld Museum</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>Yr 1 &amp; 2 Excursion Qld Museum &amp; SparkLab</i>	24 <i>ANZAC Ceremony— Whole School 11.40 am</i>	25 <i>Anzac Day</i>	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Selected Students— District Cross Country</i>					

# May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		<p>1</p> <p><i>Last Day to Pay—Prep White Ridge Farm</i></p> <p><i>Whole School Assembly 1.45 pm</i></p>	2	<p>3</p> <p><i>Prep Excursion— White Ridge Farm</i></p> <p><i>Last Day to Pay—Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Street Science</i></p>		5
<p>6</p> <p><i>Labour Day</i></p>	7	<p>8</p> <p><i>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 In-cursion—Street Science</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Prep Vision Screening</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Prep Vision Screening</i></p>	11	12
13	14	<p>15</p> <p><i>Learning Afternoon (PARENTS WELCOME) 1.45 pm</i></p>	16	<p>17</p> <p><i>Gala Day 1—Selected Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Students</i></p>	18	19
20	21	<p>22</p> <p><i>Simultaneous Reading Day</i></p>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	<p>31</p> <p><i>Gala Day 2—Selected Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Students</i></p>		