

Caboolture State School Newsletter

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Principal's News



Term 2 is upon us and so much has already happened! Thank-you for the warm welcome I received when returning from my Long Service Leave this week, I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the family and the adventures had with our first trip overseas.

Over the past 3 weeks students have commenced new units of work in all areas of the curriculum, participated in our school's ANZAC ceremony and engaged in a whole school incursion with some very clever BMX riders.

As we move into cooler weather it is important for our students to come with a jumper in their bag. Can I remind you this year we are seeking the school community support to ensure our students are coming to school in a consistent uniform. Therefore, we are asking that your child attend school with a black or bottle green jumper. Thank-you in advance for your support in this change to uniform expectations.

This week the school leadership team commenced Learning Walks & Talks and visited each classroom to talk with students about their writing in English. I enjoyed listening to our students at Caboolture State School talk about their writing with excitement and share what they need to learn this term.

Cheers, Mrs Ambar Wheat

CSS PBL EXPECTATIONS



Congratulations to our students who had their designs chosen for our new school expectation slips.

Elizabeth	6B
Kawhia	4B
Daniel G	3/4C
JD	6B
Indyblu	P/1A
Akira	6B

Thank-you to our school community and our beautiful students for your involvement in the ANZAC day march.



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 LIFE LEARNING OUTCOMES.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Week 4	P& C Mother's Day Stall...	9/5 & 10/5
Week 4	Year 5/6 Street Science Incursion...	8/5
Week 5	EOI for PREP 2025 are open (contact the office)	
Week 6	P&C Thursday 3.15pm	16/5

ATTENDANCE MATTERS... ALL DAY, EVERYDAY!

Our whole school attendance rate so far is... **81.7 %**

This has decreased by 1.0% over the past four weeks...



Let's work on this together to achieve the school target of 90%.

Don't forget to make each school day count!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CABOOLTURE STATE SCHOOL:

The Easter Bunny visited



Congratulations to the students whose designs have been used in our new school expectation slips



We celebrated our new expectations— Be Kind, Be a Learner, Be Safe with cake for everyone!



Beautiful Easter Hats were everywhere at the annual Easter Hat Parade



The whole school community commemorated Anzac Day with a special parade and laying of wreaths



This week the school had a visit from the JC Action Sports show



Early this term the students enjoyed a visit from the Cops in Kilts!



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S DIARY

Term 2 is well underway! I have been excited to see all of the learning that has been happening in our classrooms. I encourage parents to come to our Learning Afternoon this term to see for themselves.

We have some fun events coming up, organised by our Student Council. Crazy Hair Day Friday 24th May and Free Dress day with a State of Origin theme on Wednesday 5th June. More information on these special days will be shared in the next few weeks.

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.



Carparks – Please be aware that the carpark on Mill road is for STAFF ONLY. Carparks are locked during school hours.

As a parent I am often frustrated when I ask my kids “how was school today”, and I get the answer “good”. I have tried to change my questioning to see if I could gain a greater insight into their day. My favourite right now is “did something happen today to make you laugh?” I thought I would share some others with you. I hope they give you more than a “good” answer!



After School Questions

24 QUESTIONS TO ASK
INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

What made you smile today?

What did you do today that was creative?

Did you like your lunch?

Who did you sit by today in class?

How were your friends today at school?

Who did you play with at recess?

Was anyone gone today at school?

What kind of person were you today?

What was the hardest rule to follow today?

Did you learn anything you didn't understand?

Who did you sit by at lunch?

What made your teacher smile today?

Did anyone cry at school?

Tell me something you learned today that you didn't know yesterday.

What are you reading?

What was the bus driver like today?

If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?

Did you feel prepared for your _____ test?

If you could switch seats, who would you chose to sit by?

If you could teach class, what would you teach?

What made you happy at school today?

How do the other kids treat you at school?

What's something nice you did for someone else today?

What was the best thing that happened today?

Sep news

Welcome back! We've hit the ground running this term with our curriculum support. Miss Pascual and Miss Harmer have continued their programs from Term 1 and have been working hard with students to improve their English & Numeracy skills.

In week 1 we also welcomed our new Speech Pathologist, Patrick, who will continue with Dawn's speech program while she is on maternity leave. He's been very busy visiting classes and getting to know our students and teachers.

A new social skills program, Friendship Through Sports, began this week. It runs each week on either a Thursday or Friday afternoon, with over 30 participants from Year 2 - 6. Miss Harmer is leading the Netball group & Mr McLoughlin is leading the Football/Soccer group. The program allows students to check in with an adult about their week while making new friends and getting active!



A reminder that the SEP building is now closed before school on Tuesdays & Thursdays and at second eating breaks Monday, Wednesday & Friday. We are still open every day at Play Break, and students are encouraged to bring a friend to play with if they'd like to visit SEP during this time.

Thanks for a wonderful start to Term 2!

The SEP Team.

BUSINESS MANAGERS BLURB

We are very excited that the tuckshop refurbishment works have started and we are hopeful that these works will be completed by the end of term. In the meantime, our tuckshop has relocated to the COLA kitchen and is operating with the same menu. The P & C are still seeking volunteers to help with the daily running of the tuckshop so if you are interested, please let us know at the school office or see Ann at the tuckshop.

The dental clinic on our site is also being refurbished and these works will start this weekend with the work scheduled to finish at the end of term. The dental facility will be closed at our site for two weeks. If you need to contact them please use the dental community health number 1300 300 850.

Our P & C Annual General Meeting was held on 30 April. The P & C Committee has been elected as follows:

President—Peta Burford

Vice President—Katherine Clarke

Secretary—Ann Brown

Treasurer—Amanda Rosier

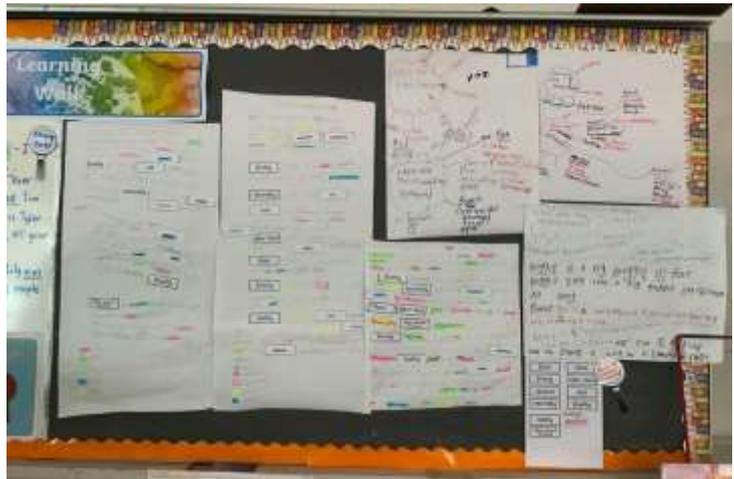
The next general meeting is due to be held on Friday 16 May at 4.15 pm

It would be appreciated if parents please refrain from parking in the school car parks. These areas are considered student risk zones and we have a duty of care to ensure that our students are safe in our areas at all times. The school gates are locked between 9 am and 3 pm.

HODC news

This fortnight teachers have met to moderate our Term One English units and bring with them the amazing writing that students have produced this term. Throughout the moderation it was fantastic to hear so many stories and examples of student improvement and growth within their literacy skills.

Learning Walls are coming together in each classroom, capturing the students' learning in English. Next time you visit your child's classroom look out for their wonderful work on the walls.



P&C NEWS



Hi from the P and C Tuckshop Crew! We are currently working out of the COLA until the reno is completed, so don't forget to come down and order your Tuckshop at the COLA! Also, please remember we have a mobile phone at present for phone orders 0436690075. The phone is answered from 8.15, and remember we need orders in by no later than 10am!

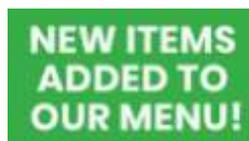


We have quite a bit going on at present, our Mother's Day Raffle is on and tickets are 3 for \$5. Our Major Prize is a \$580 worth Beauty/Tattoo voucher! And loads more prizes to win. It will be drawn on 10 May. Flyers have been sent home for raffle tickets, so don't forget to send it back to get your tickets!

We will also be running our Mother's day stall on 9th (Thur) and 10th (Fri) May—next week. Items from \$0.50 to \$15.00. We will be open at the Hall from 8 am, and then from the COLA, each class will be brought down during the day to select goodies over the two days.... So make sure your little ones have their spending money with them for this.



We have had feedback from our little customers, and realise we need to rejig our menu a little, ready for launch when we move to the new tuckshop. So, over the coming weeks we will be introducing a menu item, 1 per week. What this menu item is, will be put onto the school Facebook page so that you will know to order them. Your feedback on how the kids like these would be greatly appreciated. Items such as Salad wraps/rolls, Spaghetti Bol, Curry, Fruit Muffins, Oat Cookie, Dino Burgers etc. We will provide vegetarian options as well. So please support us in getting these changes just right for the kids, by providing your feedback!



We are sending a callout to all parents.... We need volunteers for the Tuckshop and Events. We also would love that if you have the ability or capacity to donate goods and/or services to our raffles, that would be amazing! So come on down to the Tuckshop and have a chat about all these exciting things!

A very big reminder that our **next P and C meeting** is on the **17th May at 3.15pm**. Please come and join us... we want to make an impact in our children's lives within this school and their community!



FREE

123 Magic Parenting Course

TIME: 9:30am - 12:00pm

DATE: Tues 14 May - Tues 28 May

VENUE: Morayfield EYP,
10B Torrens Rd, Caboolture South

Please Note: Babies UNDER 6 months may attend sessions

Bookings Essential: Call 5428 1477



YOUR GUIDE FOR STUDENT SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

The second term has begun, we often get asked "How do my kids catch the bus" and "Am I eligible for a Bus Pass?". To help answer your questions we've put together some helpful guidelines and tips to assist with your enquiries.

Catching the bus

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

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

1. TransLink GO Card

A payment option for school bus travel is the 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 applications can take up to ten (10) to fifteen (15) business days for processing.

Collection: Bus Passes can 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 call in and visit us at 2 Motorway Drive, Burpengary.

May 2024

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

June 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5 Whole School Assembly	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Last Day Term 2	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30