Commonwealth Bank

The Dollarmites have found treasure on Savings Adventure Island and want to share it with you in Term 2.

As part of our School Banking program, we’ve created a fun competition, giving school students the chance to win a share of thousands of dollars worth of prizes. To enter:

all you need to do is make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2.

1st Prize – $5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money.

Where you go is up to you. It could be Kakadu, the Great Barrier Reef, the Daintree Rainforest, or even Kings Canyon. Let your spirit of adventure be your guide. What’s more, we’re giving $5,000 to the school of the winning student to spend as they wish.

25 x Runners-up prizes.

Awesome adventure packs that will always have you ready for exploring! Worth over $700 each, they’re jam-packed with:

- A Wii U
- Walkie talkies
- Night vision goggles
- A waterproof camera
- A Razor eSpark electric scooter

Here’s how to win.

Simply make three or more deposits into your Youthsaver account through your school during Term 2 and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition.

If your child's school is involved in School Banking, but your child doesn’t have a Youthsaver account, call 13 2221 or visit a branch to open an account for your child.

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- Collecting the ‘Woolies Earn to Learn’ stickers
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Stickers can be placed in the box at the office or sent to school with your child.

From the resources every classroom now has a big book stand for reading. Twelve counting 100 boards have been spread between departments. Other resources included ten digital microscopes, twenty four sets of MAB blocks, and thirty two pocket dice have been added to the class maths kits.

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Judy Clark
A/Head of Curriculum

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**Principal’s Message**
Principal's newsletter item 18 April 2013
Hello Parents, Carers, and Friends,

There has been much publicity in the media of late about the proposed introduction of new policies and funding models to support students in schools across Australia. We may hear much more of this coming up to the federal election in September. The good news is that our Political and Educational leaders across Queensland and Australia are looking at students’ learning and considering teaching models to match the current and future needs of our students, no matter which school they attend. As we read the information and make our own opinions and decisions about what we feel is best for our students, there will be a wide range of views and debates. **The focus for our school and our students is always on teaching and learning.** Therefore, whilst we watch, read and listen to the debates, we are always fixed on the ways in which we assist and guide our students through developing their understanding of how to apply their skills in their own and wider community. We remember the Melbourne Declaration commits “to supporting all young Australians to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens”, and to promoting equity and excellence in education.

Over the school holidays we have had a significant amount of maintenance work at our school. Our thanks to our BSM, Julie, for her work in the organization of this work including: painting and new flooring in classrooms, repair of drainage, repair of doors and windows. There are further maintenance works to come to improve our school environment and make it more inviting, safe and suitable for our students’ learning.

**ANZAC Day**
This week I also invite you all to attend the school and/or community ANZAC Day ceremonies. A letter giving details of these events is coming home to all families today. Please return the form to indicate if your child will attend the Caboolture community march on the ANZAC Day holiday. We hope to have an even greater representation from our school this year.

Until next newsletter, please take good care of yourselves.

Bail Davisworth - Principal

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**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

**School Priority: Curriculum**

This semester, teachers have planned for and are teaching work from the Australian Curriculum for English, Maths and Science. Whilst this might sound daunting for some, we are working together with teachers to determine what these subject areas will look like for individual students. For some students, maths will be all about learning the daily routine and understanding that the day has a sequence of events. English may be about experiencing a range of books through the senses and learning to anticipate their favourite parts of the book. Other students will be beginning to engage with the formal curriculum at a year level that is below their age for instance, some students in Year 6 or year 7 will be learning to count and read using the curriculum content from the Year 1 learning areas. Other students may be accessing some parts of the curriculum at a level that is close to their age but they may need support to complete the assessment or to demonstrate their learning. As you can see we have many options and variations for the way that students are participating in the Australian Curriculum. More information about the curriculum and the opportunity to provide feedback will be presented through future P & C meetings.

Beverley Pastera - Deputy Principal

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**P - 3 DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 2! Our classes in J block have returned to a newly painted building. It is now a bright ‘sunny’ space where the students can enjoy their learning. J1 and J2 have also had new light coloured vinyl flooring installed. The staff have already reorganised their classrooms and storerooms. What a wonderful job! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Lily and her family to Caboolture Special School. Lily has joined our P-3G class and has already settled in well.

We have had a number of staff changes and I welcome Pei as teacher in P-3G; Kavena as relieving teacher in P-3B; Hayley as teacher-aide in P-3D; Jeni as teacher-aide in P-3J; and Sharon H. who is relieving as teacher-aide in P-3E.

I know we are going to have a great term together learning and having fun!

Jared Bauer - P-3 Department Leader

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Sam Skrowni — Department Leader Transition

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Colleen Grippo - Department Leader Transition

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**7-9 DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Welcome back to term 2! It has been interesting to hear about all the exciting adventures our students have had during their school holidays. Here’s what some students shared:

“I went fossicking and discovered gold!” (Jaycob, 13.)

“I took good care of my horse.”

(Lester, 12.)

“I had eye surgery.”

(Daria, 13.)

“I holiday with dad.”

(Bradley, 11.)

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**IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**

We accept Teen Dental Vouchers

You need to be either:

- Year 7 to 10
- Year 11 & 12 and a current healthcare card holder.

Call 1300 300 850 between 11am and 2pm Wednesday to Friday to make a booking.

There are no gaps to pay and this includes a full course of general treatment.

Further information available from:

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**7-9 DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Pat (a teacher aide) gave one of our teachers a male head garment from her recent trip to Bali, delighting the students with an opportunity to belly laugh.

Every 7-9 classroom received a facelift over the holidays, some with painting and new flooring. Thank you to our teachers who gave up the last day of their holidays, to get their rooms ready for term 2.

Anzac Day is fast approaching. Our students are invited to continue their learning about this event, by participating in the parade on the 25th of April, at King Street. We hope to see you there!

Our students are well on the way to achieving their own levels of success with reading. Is there a favourite book at home? With book week next month (13th - 17th May), what a great opportunity to find some book bargains!

Eric McGee - Department Leader 7-9

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MyTime at Caboolture

**MyTime at Caboolture**

Date: Tuesday 23rd April 9am - 11am
Location: Coffee & Chat Discussion
Dates: Tuesday 21st May 9am - 11am
Location: Teacher Discussion

For more information or RSVP please contact the MyTime Facilitator, Rebecca Reinikka

Phone: 0420 977 787 Email: reinikka@gmail.com