“Sensory Movie Day” was created for Families with Special Needs. Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim. Lighting stays on dim. We wanted to make this movie experience a positive and non-judgemental adventure. Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets, children 2 years and under are free and companion I.D cards are accepted. Tickets are $8 each Location: Morayfield Birch Carroll & Coyle

“Animal balloons ~ face-painting, ~ spot prizes ~

On the day we have a table set up with information, support services and workshops

Contact Chanelle
sensorymovieday@hotmail.com
or 0422416509

Monsters University 2

A look at the relationship between Mike and Sulley during their days at Monsters University -- when they weren't necessarily the best of friends.

2pm Sunday 15 September

September

ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA
ART SHOW

Please join us for our Art Show tonight. Our students have created some wonderful art work so come along and put in a bid.

TIME: 5PM - Food available to purchase
Doors open 5.30PM

ADMISSION BY GOLD COIN DONATION

Thank you to Debbie Bowers & family for supplying yummy fresh strawberries & Morayfield Meat for their continued support.

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P&C Meeting

10 September 6PM S Block
All Welcome

The P&C are seeking to fill the position of President at a special meeting at 6pm prior to the general meeting on 10 September. If you would like to self-nominate or know someone you would like to nominate, please complete the Nomination form sent home this week.

By joining the P&C, you will be able to have a voice in decisions within the school, have a deeper understanding of how your school runs and support your child within the school.

Debbie Grey - P&C Secretary

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PARENT PATCH

Do you have a smartphone, iPad or tablet? If so, you may like to download the free QSchools app. QSchools app is a convenient way to receive newsletters and calendar events straight to your smartphone or tablet. Add events to your smartphone calendar. Multiple schools can be added as favourites. Currently the QSchools app is highlighting important school dates including School Photo Day and the Art Show on Thursday and the Election Day Cake Stall on Saturday. Our most recent newsletters are also available to download. Why not download this free app and take a look. What an easy way to stay in touch with what is happening at your child’s school!

Cheers,
Deputy Principal
9 Department Leader

7-9 DEPARTMENT NEWS

When the world says give up, hope whispers "try one more time." – author unknown.

Some days I’m sure as parents and teachers it would be really easy to ‘give up’ and say ‘It’s all just too hard.’ These past few weeks I have witnessed parents, teachers and students who have been in situations where they could have easily justified making those statements. But to their credit it has not happened. Hope has whispered ‘try one more time’ and they have – you have!

The past two weeks in 7-9 have seen students achieving great results in every aspect of their schooling. A student who struggled at the start of the year to achieve sight word recognition has now reached 100%. Another student who thought he could never run 200 m, not only ran in that race but received a ribbon. Another student who thought they could not speak in public, shared in a video presentation at assembly. A student who thought they could not count to 20 did so successfully. To each of these students it was hope whispering, ‘try one more time’ and they did and they achieved.

Thank you to you as parents for being an example of strength and courage to your children.

Have a great week

Amancio Tonaille - 7-9 Department Leader

P - 3 DEPARTMENT NEWS

This fortnight we have welcomed a new class member to P-3E.

The P-3 staff continue to amaze me with their creative abilities. P-3A students dressed in character for their Fairy Tale 'Esforia' week which was presented as a narrative movie on the big screen at Assembly. It was spectacular! Congratulations to Anne, Cassie, Eva, Kevin and P-3 students who created the class' own fairy tale about a King, a dragon, a party man, and a prince. All P-3 classes are actively involved in their Math units of work. P-3H has been focusing on learning about time. Students are able to express o'clock and half past times on analogue clock face.

Well done!

The P-3 students in 5 block have attended ‘Building Social Skills Time’ activities each day this middle section on Friday. It is lovely to see new friendships blossoming!

I would like to thank the P-3 Teachers for sharing teaching strategies, learning experiences and resources used so far in the English curriculum unit 'Fairy Tales' at our recent Department Meeting. The teachers also shared about the Science unit work they have been doing in their classes. This open collegial discussion will benefit both staff and students. Thank you!

Jewel Baran - P-3 Department Leader

TRANSITION DEPARTMENT NEWS

I had an informal chat with a parent last week who was very concerned about their child’s transition to transition. After a lengthy discussion, the parent’s concerns were minimised and he walked away with a positive attitude, visibly relaxed and with a definite starting point to focus on. It’s great to see parents being proactive in their student’s wellbeing and future aspirations. It puts a smile on my face when I am greeted with, “Come and see what we’ve done!” as groups of students proudly showcase their artistic talents across all departments. It’s going to be a great art show!

The Courier Mail will be running a series of educational features in the coming weeks and has invited schools to submit student comments about their learning. I am proud of our senior students to give me their honest opinions. I was so proud of Ryan M and Rebecca I and was impressed beyond words at their maturity and eloquent way in which they expressed their thoughts.

Here are some of their comments:

“School is awesome! My class gives me hard challenges in Maths, which I like.”

“IT is good learning about new things that I know nothing about. The teachers are nice and they are fun to be with.”

“I like to help other students who are less capable and I always try to be a good role model.”

“This school helped me to learn to be nice to others and to be friendly and not to fight with other people.”

“I never used to talk much, but since coming to Caboolture Special, I talk a lot now because I am happy and have lots of friends.”

Their comments will be posted on The Courier Mail website and may even be published in a future edition.

Colleen Grippi - Transition Department Leader

TEACHER AIDE DAY

We celebrate Teacher Aide Day on Friday 6 September to recognise the great work our teacher aides do to support our students and teachers.

The support Teacher Aides offer our teachers throughout the school, assisting students in engaging in educational activities each day is appreciated.

This Friday we will hold a special morning tea to say thank you to our wonderful Teacher Aides on behalf of our whole school community.

The teaching of reading has many parts. It is important to deliver a balanced approach incorporating comprehension, vocabulary development, making connections and phonics. Working with students, working with sentences, reading to students, modelled shared guided and independent reading experiences, and recognition of common sight words.

4-6 DEPARTMENT NEWS

The students have been working very hard over the last few weeks to complete their art work in time for the art show. Students have linked their art work to their science unit for this semester, Up Down and All Around. The students have some very creative ideas as students learn about observable changes and describing changes in the sky or landscape. They used a range of exciting techniques. Some classes have used decoupage to decorate pot plants, puf paint to create different types of sky scapes, selected own materials from around the school to make personalised collages and made hot air balloons out of balloons and newspapers.

Students have been experimenting with a range of art techniques within their own classroom for their art programs as well. Students have used water colour pencils, finger paint with a variety of different textures, water colour paints and acrylics to demonstrate different ways of expressing themselves through structured and student directed activities. Some classes have incorporated learning different types of music while painting and / or finger painting. I definitely impressed with the level of input students have had in their art activities. We have some budding artists on our hands.