Principal's Message

Hello parents, carers and friends,

Welcome back for Term 2. Our first week back at school was filled with preparations and ceremonies for ANZAC Day.

**ANZAC DAY**

We thank our P & C President Louise Catton and Vice President Richard Long for speaking about the indigenous soldiers during the ceremony and our teacher Will Pere for his address to the Senior School assembly in his first language: Maori, representing the New Zealand contingent of the ANZAC alliance. We also thank the many students, staff and parents who participated in the ceremonies and the march through Caboolture on ANZAC Day.

Among our invited guests to our school over the past week were:

- Retired Group Captain Leon Misfield of the Australian Air Force.
- Lieutenant Adrian Broadbent- Nurse Royal Australian Army
- Corporal Mark Vickers - Shock and Trauma Platoon 2nd General Hospital.
- Corporal Dan Heslop - Shock and Trauma Platoon 2ND General Hospital.

Our school has received a wonderful gift from Corporal Dan Heslop.

He has donated a framed plaque that was given to him by the American task Force Brawler and the Australian flag that was flown over a UH-60L Blackhawk helicopter during Operation Freedom XIII in Afghanistan on 21 July 2013.

We will display this plaque, flag and the Australian flag Corporal Dan Heslop has donated on our school with his military details. As a tribute to this generous gesture, our school will now begin a “Corporal Dan Heslop Mateship Award” each year for recognition around Remembrance Day. This award will recognize a student who has displayed the characteristics of mateship over the school year. We thank Corporal Heslop and his fellow service men for their time, dedication and selfless giving and particularly for being with us at school to answer the many questions that our students had about ANZAC Day and the Australian armed services.

This past week has seen a combined display of community spirit and concern for others who give much of their own time and special gifts to others. We look forward to new events this coming term as we prepare for the Bike A Thon, Transition concert, Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journey. Students will consolidate their learning across this term and have a progress report for the end of semester 1 2014.

Until next time, please take good care of yourself and your family, Beth Devonshire

Deputy Principal's Parent Patch

12 Quick Ways to Have Fun (No Matter Where You Are) by Sarah Winfrey

1. Tell a Cheesy Joke

Even if only to yourself. Better yet, get a small group of friends or coworkers together, have each person learn a different joke, and then share them with each other.

2. Take a Silly Selfie

If you like the way it comes out, share it with your friends on Instagram or Facebook.

3. Play Pretend With Your Kid

Spend five minutes playing pretend with a child. Take on whatever role they ask you to, even if it means acting like a dinosaur or a bird. (See also: Free Ways to Entertain Kids)

4. Sing Your Favorite Song

And do it as loud as you can. If you don’t have the privacy to do this, close your eyes for a minute or two and pretend that you are singing.
5. Learn a New Trick

It's always fun to understand how magic tricks work. So learn a trick and perform it for someone. Children are especially enthusiastic about these sorts of things.

6. Get Your Awkward On

Pose (and take) an awkward family photo.

7. Turn Up the Music and Have a Dance Party

If other people are around, challenge them to a dance off.

8. Pick a Meme, Any Meme

Find your favorite Internet meme and come up with as many captions as you can in five minutes. Get your friends to vote on which is the funniest.

9. Skip to My Lou

Add in a skip every 10 steps. Raise your eyebrows at anyone who gives you a funny look.

10. Celebrate the Little Things

Give high-fives, send cards, or invite someone over for dinner to make the most of a small victory.

11. Play a Game From Childhood

Try Red Rover, Ring Around the Rosey, or Duck, Duck, Goose. If you're alone, try spinning in circles until you fall down.

12. Go All Out

Exercise intensely for as long as you can. This gets those endorphins flowing, which can help you feel like you're having fun all day.

How do you add fun into your day? What do you do when you need a pick-me-up?

Nicole Coady - Deputy Principal

Catching Curriculum

Welcome back after a wonderful and refreshing Easter break. Term 2 has begun with students experiencing and living history.

Last week the study of history was evident across the whole school as students prepared for and participated in activities linked to ANZAC Day, ANZAC Service, and community march. Through a range of activities, discussions, and texts using all the senses (sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste) students engaged in and developed their historical knowledge, understanding and skills.
Awareness of history is an essential characteristic of any society, and historical knowledge is fundamental to understanding ourselves and others.

Judy Clark - A/Head of Curriculum

P-2 Department News

Welcome back to school for Term 2, 2014! I would like to congratulate our P-2 staff and students for respectfully engaging with Anzac Day class activities and our special Assembly. Each class created a wreath which they laid at our memorial garden.

Thank you also to the families that participated in the local community Anzac Parade.

P-2H has noted these events as a highlight of the past fortnight.

Literacy activities in P-2F have progressed to students working on both first names and surnames.

P-2A staff congratulate AP for using his communication device well during morning session.

Numeracy tasks in P-2D have given LP opportunity to show that he can match numbers 1 -10 number cards to written numbers on the carpet. Well done to all!

English - P-2B are really enjoying the nursery rhyme unit.

P-2I students are enjoying putting animals into the tummy of 'The Old Lady who swallowed the Fly'.

Science – "Schoolyard Safari" unit activities sees P-2E students beginning to make connections between animals and their habitats.
Whilst the students of P-2A are having sensory fun exploring habitats they have created in the classroom.

Showing empathy, a student in P-2C has kindly stepped in and completed a task for another class member diffusing an emotional situation. Congratulations T!

Along with P-2G who are all happy to be back and are working hard I wish you a happy term 2!

Jewel Bauer P-2 Department Leader

3-6 Department News

Welcome back parents and students to term 2. I hope that everyone had a great refreshing Easter break.

Last week our students all took part in an Anzac Day Ceremony at school and each class made a wreath to lay. The students learnt much about mateship and courage during their preparations for Anzac Day and during the service. Mateship and courage are so important to our students and we see students displaying these values in their own way every day that they are at school. Courage is shown by students when they are learning something new. Part of growing is learning and part of learning is being out of our comfort zones. It’s when students are in that place that we see ‘courage’.

This term 6 of the class in 3-6 are participating in swimming lessons and the remaining 7 classes will participate in swimming in term 4. This is a great opportunity for our students to engage with water awareness and water safety.

Thank you for your support of our school and the work that your students are doing.

We look forward to working with you as parents in helping your students to learn and grow this term.

Amanda Turnbull - 3-6 Department Leader

Sport Department News

HPE – Our school being active and adventurous!

As the weather cools, HPE lessons have begun exploring the back oval. Junior students have followed courses made from hands and feet on the ground and begun learning activities for sports days, while older years have begun learning Oztag skills (modified touch football).
A 12-lane 60m running track and a 200m yellow-lined running track have been painted on the oval by students Robbie, Zac, Jarrod, Tourrell, J.P., Tyrone, Ryan and Jakhobi. Fantastic work fellas! While sports days are not until August, students have really got into training and focussing on bettering their own times.

In great news, one of our senior students James Penton has trialled for the Queensland AFL Over-16 Inclusion team. 'J.P.' is a die-hard Collingwood supporter and said the testing in Brisbane and the trial game on the Gold Coast were lots of fun. We wish J.P. all the best in making the team!

Interschool sport for seniors this term is Oz-tag. NRL development officers help run the interschool sport days and attend school to run training sessions during the term also. Helping to keep our school's fleet of bikes safe and ride-ready are three senior students, J.P., Steven and Kalique, as part of their skill section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. They are learning a lot and take great pride in this great job they do for the school. Thanks a lot guys!

Get Started Grant: Funding assistance to join a sport or recreation club

This program assists eligible children by providing a voucher of up to $150 to help pay for club membership and/or participation fees. The vouchers can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club registered with the program. It is on a first come first serve basis so early application is better. Follow the link to the information on the Departmental website and check for your young person's eligibility to apply! [http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthealerts/index.html](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthealerts/index.html)

Duke of Edinburgh Award Funding Awarded!

The school has been successful in being awarded $1500 under the Enhancing Access Small Grants program, which aims to increase the diversity of young people participating in The Award by removing financial barriers. Our funding will subsidise students' registration fees when they progress to their Bronze Award later in the year and also the cost of the Noosa Special Triathlon Camp from 30th Oct to 1st Nov.

Date claimers

School Sports and Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th August
Woody Point Fun Run – Friday 12th September

Duke of Ed Program - Noosa Special Triathlon Camp – 30th October to 1st November

Ben Byrne - Sport Department Leader

Student Awards

| P-2A  | Alex P  | 3-6D | Jacob L, Blake C, Blake W |
| P-2D  | Tyler M | 3-6E | Isaac G, Seth T, Jack S  |
| P-2E  | Anika   | 3-6F | Christopher W, Kelsey S |
| P-2F  | Jacob J | 3-6H | Taylah T, Ryan K, Brendan S |
| P-2G  | Lachlan E | 3-6I | Elijah B, Stuart U, Ella D |
| P-2H  | Coen P, Saxon M | 3-6M | Brendan H |
| P-2I  | Kaitlyn S |        |                    |

P&C News

P&C Meeting – 6.00pm May 13th 2014

P&C – Uniform Shop

A reminder that we have just a couple of the School Jackets in some sizes from last year still in stock and are offering them at a special price of $30 each (First in Best Dressed).

The New Stock of School Jackets are due to arrive in early May. Price is $40 each. Uniform Shop is open Wednesdays 9 – 10 am. Thank you.

Caboolture My Time

Date: 22 April 2014

Session: Carer QLD Advocacy Course

Time: 9.15am - 2.30pm

Location: Caboolture Special School, Torrens Road, Caboolture

This session is limited to 20 participants. You must confirm with Rachel ASAP if you would like to attend to ensure there is an available space.

For more information or RSVP please contact: Rachael Fedrick, the MyTime Facilitator

Phone: 0410 492 181 Email: mytimecaboolture@yahoo.com.au

Sensory Movie Day

sensormoveday@hotmail.com

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December

“Sensory EXPO” noon

Starts at noon in the foyer of the cinema, We invite lots of Service providers who come and let you know what help and support is available, heaps of resources

“Sensory Movie” 2pm

We wanted to finish our year with a new movie so we will let you know closer to the time... so stay tuned

Santa & Mrs Claus

After the Sensory Screening Santa & Mrs Claus will be handing out presents to every child

Sunday 7th December

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Tuckshop News

Taste on Torrens tuckshop program has produced a new tuckshop menu commencing this term.

The menu now includes pictures for students so they are able to recognise the food they are choosing to order from tuckshop.

**A new way of ordering tuckshop:**

All families will receive a Menu and 2 different coloured order forms.

The **green** order form is for morning tea orders only.

The **pink** order form is for lunch orders only.

**Please return only the completed forms you need to use and return with payment to the classroom.**

The menu has all the food options and prices. Each classroom has a secured tuckshop bag which is sent to the tuckshop each morning (Wednesday and Thursday).

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