Principal's Message

Hello parents, carers and friends,

The School Opinion Survey is undertaken each year by the department’s State Schools Division to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students and school staff about important aspects of schooling. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. This survey is now open and closes on 03 August 2014.

This year the School Opinion Survey is only available on line. Therefore a message will come home to all families asking you to give an indication of your opportunities to answer this survey on line.

The school has put in place the following opportunities:

1. Complete the survey on line (a web link, username and password will be sent home to you)
2. A coffee morning will be available on Wednesday 30 July at 9.00 am for parents to come into the school to complete the survey on line.
3. Parents can complete the survey over the phone with a member of the P & C Executive.
4. A parent information morning on Thursday 31 August (following Junior assembly) at 9.30 am will be available where parents and carers can come into the school to complete the survey on line. The topic for this information session will be School wide Positive Behaviour Support program.

In September, the preliminary school results are released in OneSchool. In November, the final school results are released in OneSchool. The information from the School Opinion Survey is used in the School Annual Report to demonstrate progress across various aspects of schooling.
I thank you for your participation in this very valuable survey.

A few upcoming events deserve a special mention this week:

Bike A Thon

This term our annual school bike a thon is to be held on Saturday 6 September. This is a fun family day for all students and their families. The funds raised from the bike a thon this year will be used to purchase bicycles for our younger students in their Road Safety and Bike training program. Sponsor forms will come home to families within the coming weeks. We are also asking local businesses for their interest in both the donation of prizes and participation as a team in the events. Last year’s bike a thon was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended.

Art Show

Our annual Art Show will be held on 28 August. This is a time when our students’ talents’ shine and community members are able to view and purchase art works. The students (and staff) are always coming up with new ideas and methods of expression and the exhibition is a time to celebrate these successes.

My final message this week is to thank the elders from Waminda Centre for their participation in our NAIDOC week activities last week. Auntie Jackie sang a beautiful Welcome to country that has been passed down through her family from her grandfather. This was a magic moment for our Junior assembly. We also thank Aiden and Towell for their performance on the didgeridoo and rhythm sticks. Also Sue Williams and Felicity, Ally and Heather joined our students in the yarning circle and for activities around our school to celebrate indigenous and non-indigenous people participating together in cultural activities.

We owe thanks to you all.

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

Beth Devonshire

Deputy Principal’s Parent Patch

Hello parents, carers and friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Brad Tavelardis and I am proud to be a new Deputy Principal of Caboolture Special School. I have experience in administration roles, as a HOSE and as a teacher in primary and high schools throughout Queensland and I have developed a passion for inclusive education and a firm belief that every child can learn.
I am so pleased to be a part of the great team at Caboolture Special School as I have seen first hand the dedication and commitment of staff to ensure an individualised and quality education for each student. I have conducted walk throughs of the school to familiarise myself with curriculum and pedagogy and I have seen some amazing things taking place in classrooms.

The engagement of the students in the literacy programs is excellent. The students I observed had a genuine excitement about learning to read as the teachers have created such an interesting program. I also witnessed students from years 7-9 involved in building gungahs a traditional shelter, as part of their unit on Indigenous Australia. This kind of hands on learning is definitely something to be excited about and I could see that students’ learning was enriched by the experience.

I have felt very welcomed by staff and students and I am looking forward to getting to know each of our students and their families. I encourage you to introduce yourself if you are on school grounds and I look forward to working with you to help our students as they learn and grow.

Brad Tavelardis - Deputy Principal

Catching up with Curriculum

Last week our school celebrated NAIDOC week (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) through a variety of activities including, literacy, numeracy, art and music.

The highlight of the week for students and staff was engaging with community members in cultural experiences.

Judy Clark - A/Head of Curriculum

P-2 Department News
Welcome back to Term 3 for 2014. The Teachers in P-2 are to be praised for their professionalism. As from day one of the term all students have been engaged and focused on learning. This week the P-2 teachers have met together in groups of three to reflect upon their planning for curriculum for this semester. This has proved to be a successful day with many ideas and strategies shared.

This semester our students will be immersed in stories within their English unit with the aim to learn to create their own stories. In the Science “Look and Listen” Unit they will be studying about light and sound. While in History (newly introduced this semester) the students will be studying about ‘family’. It promises to be a fun-filled time of learning!

Moving straight into their English Unit Students in P-2H have been enjoying reading a variety of books and looking at characters in them while P-2E are enjoying a focus on the big book “Mrs Wishy Washy” by Joy Cowley. P-2I students and staff are all excited about starting their integrated unit using the “Curious Clownfish” book.

Other classes have reported excitement about the Science Unit with P-2A students having fun creating a space theme in their room with rockets and the moon taking shape. P-2G students have made a great start to learning about outside sounds in their Science Unit work – with all demonstrating ‘great listening ears’.

P-2B students are excelling in their Maths unit with all enjoying participating in lots of hands on activities. P-2D reports success in Literacy learning with T reading beginner set 1 words in text. P-2F students have happily engaged in a rotational program combining Math, Literacy, The Arts and HRE. Congratulations to all!

What a fantastic start to the term!

Jewel Bauer - P-2 Department Leader

3-6 Department News

Welcome back to all parents and students in 3-6 this term. We have an exciting and adventure packed term ahead. Just some of the activities happening in our department this term are; gymnastics, sailing, concert preparation and art show.

In History this term the students will be learning about their families and what their family looks like to them. Family may mean many different things for each person for some it includes their pets, their grandma’s or their uncles. Nevertheless family is so important to each child and that came through so strongly from my conversations with students this morning as talked about their family and drew family portraits. It would be great if you could please send a photo in on your family for the classroom teacher to use in class and refer to throughout the history unit.
We look forward to the term ahead and seeing the learning that the teachers have planned for your students unfolding.

Have a great week 😊

Amanda Turnbull - Department Leader

Music Department News

Term 3 concert
Department 3-6

This term it is department 3-6’s turn to wow us with their concert items.

The theme for the concert is “Amazing Animal Adventures” and it is sure to be a great night.

Concert night will be held on Thursday 18th September with tuckshop open from 5pm and concert to start at 6pm.

We hope to see you there for a night of truly amazing animal adventures!

Andrew Keppie - Department Leader

Health & Physical Education Department News

HPE – Our school being active and adventurous!

Sports Carnival! Sports Carnival! Sports Carnival! Our school’s sports carnival is a day two event run on Tuesday 12th August (Non-running events at school) and Thursday 14th August (Running events at Little Athletics Field, Centenary Lakes). Students have been busy training by running on the running track on the oval and jumping, catching, throwing and rolling. Notes will soon be going home with the detail of what events are on when during these two days.

This term is a busy one! Interschool sport starts this Friday, playing soccer at Dakabin. Groups from 3-6 and 7-9 will be attending Sailability at Mooloolaba. Some lads from 3-6 began sailing today. The water with the yells of “Land Ahoy!” from Mitchell! (Pictures below)
Other students will be attending Gymnastics lessons at the Deception Bay PCYC through funding from a Federal Government sports program. It is 7-9 students' turn to swim this term and I am constantly harassed by students who are jumping out of their skin to swim! I'm also seeing many students riding bikes in training for the Bikeathon on Saturday 6th September. Lastly, the whole school will be attending the Woody Point Fun Run on 12th September and based on the amount of training Ryan, Jahkobi, Steven and Jordan are doing, I’m predicting a clean sweep of the podium in the longer race!

Below are the details of an inclusive soccer program run by North Pine Sports Club at Dakabin. This Club donates its fields for us to use for interschool sport and I’ve only heard good reports from parents regarding the program.

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Where: Bob Brock Park, Marsden Road, Dakabin

When: Every Saturday from 8.30-9.30am

Cost: $5.00 per week
Tuckshop News

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE TUCKSHOP

You can now order and pay for your Tuckshop through Flexischools! Paying for school lunches is now safer and hassle free.

You can use your computer or Iphone for this safe & secure, cash free, hassle free system.

All you have to do is register online at flexischools.com.au to get started.

If you have any questions or would like help to register online please don't hesitate to contact the school Business Services Manager or Kaye from the Tuckshop.

A flyer has been sent home with your child for further information.

An updated "Taste on Torrens" tuckshop menu is being sent home today with new items and prices. This new price list will take effect from Wednesday 30 July 2014.

Student Services News

Student Services have been supporting staff and students throughout the school environment to help most students settle in after the holiday break. We are all enjoying our daily exercise from walking around the school to visit classrooms and work with students.

It has been wonderful to hear many staff and students complement each other and think of 4 positive things to say or do if they have spoken a harsh word, or not shared a toy, or said no to work. Having 4 positives to the one negative has had a great impact on student’s behaviour who have been using this method. It links in really nicely with the school’s SWPBS framework of Respect for Others. I even hear people showing Respect for Others in using nice words and actions, to encourage others to join in. Fantastic work by our school community, well done.

Nicole Coady - Student Services Department Leader

Student Awards

P-2F Jacob J, Jacob S
Message From Our Chappy

Chappy quotes:

If you smile the day will be cherry,

If you think good thoughts you’ll be happy, And everything will work out just right.

So don’t let a frown turn you sour,

Don’t let bad thoughts make you blue.

Just always remember, think positively,

For how you feel is up to you.

Written by Susan L Wiener.

P&C News

P&C Meeting – 6.00pm 12 August 2014

P&C – Uniform Shop

The New Stock of School Jackets have arrived. Price is $40 each. Uniform order forms are available on the school website. Uniform Shop is open Wednesdays 9–10 am. Thank you.

The school Parent Liaison Officer Kylie Stretton will be available every Tuesday from 9am to 11am commencing next Tuesday in the P&C room to assist any parent in connecting with local services available. Kylie is happy to discuss and offer advice where she can.
Dates To Remember

- Ekka Show Day: 11 August
- Sports Day: 12 & 14 August
- Book Parade: 15 August
- Art Show: 28 August
- Bike-A-Thon: 6 September
- Woody Point Fun Run: 12 September
- School Concert 3-6: 18 September

Caboolture My Time

Date: Tuesday 29 July 2014  
Time: 9.30am - 12.30am

Location: Caboolture Special School, Torrens Road, Caboolture

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

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

Sensory Movie Day

sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

1. It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids in RIO 2, after they're hurled from a magical city to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel, and meets the most fearsome adversary of all - his father-in-law.

2pm Sunday 27th July
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<td>August</td>
<td>&quot;The Muppets Most Wanted&quot;</td>
<td>Muppets gang on a global tour, selling out grand theaters in some of Europe's most exciting destinations, But mayhem follows the Muppets overseas, as they find themselves unwittingly entangled in an international crime caper headed by C... Moreconstantine-the World's Number O Criminal and a dead ringer for Kermit-and his dastardly sidekick Dominic.</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>&quot;How To Train Your Dragon 2&quot;</td>
<td>Set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild dragons, the action comedy tells the story of Hiccup, a Viking teenager who doesn't exactly fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. Hiccup's world is turned upside down when... More he encounters a dragon that challenges he and his fellow Vikings to see the world from an entirely different point of view.</td>
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<td>October</td>
<td>&quot;Tinkerbell The Pirate fairy&quot;</td>
<td>Zarina, a smart and ambitious dust-keeper fairy who's captivated by Blue Pixie Dust and its endk possibilities. When Zarina's wild ideas get her into trouble, she flees Pixie Hollow and joins forces the scheming pirates of Skull Rock, who make her captain of their ship. Tinker Bell and her friends must embark on an epic adventure to find Zarina, and together they go sword-to-sword with the b of pirates led by a cabin boy named James, who'll soon be known as Captain Hook himself.</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>&quot;Planes Fire &amp; Rescue&quot;</td>
<td>is a new comedy-adventure about second chances. When world famous air racer Dusty learns his engine is damaged and he may never race again, he must shift gears and is launched into the world of aerial firefighting. Dusty joins forces with veteran fire and rescue helicopter Blade Rang and his courageous team.</td>
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<td>December</td>
<td>&quot;Sensory EXPO&quot; noon</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>&quot;Sensory Movie&quot; 2pm</td>
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25/07/2014

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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