Principal's Message

Hello parents, carers and friends,

Over the past two weeks our school P&C has been fundraising and has raised over $2,300 which will go towards the purchase of an additional 10 shade structures for our school events. We have also had two shade structures donated by members of our community. This certainly is a wonderful example of our community working together to support our students and their learning activities.

Additional to this the Book Fair last week raised over $500 worth of books in commission from book sales.

I thank all parents, carers and family members for supporting these recent ventures and especially the members of the P&C who have cooked and sold over 1000 sausages over the past two weekends! We also thank Bunnings and Masters who have provided the opportunity for members of our community to support our school.

Also this week I have received notification from the Caboolture Sports Club that we are recipients of their Community Chest and they have kindly donated $500 towards the purchase of new bikes for our school. We thank the Sports Manager Tony Clarke for his support to our bike program.

Colours Of The Curriculum

This week we celebrate our students’ skills in the Arts through our annual Art Extravaganza. Here is a sneak preview of some of the students’ work:

We welcome all parents, carers and families to come along this Thursday from 5 pm to see this wonderful display of talent and, if you like, make a silent bid and take a piece of artwork home with
you. I congratulate all the students on their work and thank our school staff for their organization and support to the students as they have worked towards this event.

This Sunday we have 11 students, supported by parents and staff, who are participating in the Sunshine Coast Marathon. A special 2Km event has been organized by Compass (Post school program provider) and we will join other persons with special needs in our community in this event. This opportunity, once again gives students the chance to meet and take part in cooperative community ventures and display their physical skills.

Next Saturday, September 6, we all look forward to our Bike-a-thon at the Caboolture Showgrounds. This is a fun event for all family members. I encourage you to come along for any time throughout the day and just enjoy riding a bike. Students are asked to find sponsors to support our school to purchase new bikes for our bike program. Look out for further details coming home with your son/daughter.

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

Beth Devonshire - Principal

Deputy Principal's Parent Patch

Last week I had the great privilege of attending an award ceremony for the Australian Council of Educational Leaders (ACEL) where our Principal, Beth was awarded an Honorary Fellowship for her outstanding contributions to educational leadership.

Beth was nominated for her work as Principal of Caboolture Special School in leading the way for curriculum reform for students with disabilities, her dedication to productive outcomes for special school students and her leadership within a large and complex special school. Beth was the only special school principal who received an award and it is a true testament to her dedication and commitment to special education. This award is a great honour and I’m sure the entire school community will join with me in congratulating her on this wonderful achievement!

Bronwyn Paxton - Deputy Principal
Catching up with Curriculum

Last week our bookfair was held in the Resource Centre all week where students and community viewed, read, discussed, and purchased books.

However the highlight of the week was the Book Parade held on Friday. Staff and students dressed as characters, danced and marched to fabulous music.

A great time was had by all! Happy reading!

Judy Clark - A/Head of Curriculum

7-9 Department News

The Characters of Department 7-9
Thank you to all our families, students and staff for the tremendous effort in making a fun and successful event of our Book Parade Day. We had many colourful characters dress up and the students enjoyed discussing and showing off their outfits. Pictured below are 7-9 I and 7-9 J.

Students also enjoyed looking through books that have been on display, for sale in the resource centre. Many wish lists were made and it was great to see the excitement of students taking home new books.

"Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope." - Dr Seuss.

Natasha Reeve - 7-9 Department Leader

Transiton Department News

At My Desk: With Taylor

"I had fun counting today. There are 7 elephants. I want to tell Sharen that there are 7 elephants – NOW please. I want to tell her right now!"

Such is the enthusiasm and sense of achievement that we are witnessing every day in different areas of learning.
Both Rebecca and Ryan had fun ‘being teachers’ for the Duke of Edinburgh elective last week. Aaron is coordinating a program on recycling and the students are putting their new found knowledge to the test by sorting rubbish into nine different categories. Hopefully the students will be able to spread the message throughout the school to increase our awareness of sustainability and care of our environment.

Students are busily preparing for this week’s Art Show. We hope to see you all there to celebrate our talented students.

Colleen Griggs - Transition Department Leader

VTE Department News

Vocational Technical Education VTE Program

In 2012 students from the Transition Department participated in the Volunteering Queensland project Youth Communication and Resilience. Our students who were at in year 10 in 2012 are now in year 12. It is a key feature of our school community that we all build our community capacity including that of resilience.

Resilience is the key personal and community capacity that allows people to not only survive but thrive in times where there are many changes.

Next Term (Term 4-2014) is the last term of school for our year 12 students.

There will be many new opportunities and life journeys that we can all encounter in the future of all kinds. We need to relate our experiences of resilience and our experience that shows our personal capacity to others so that we can build our community capacity and empower each other.

We have many students, many families, many staff and many people who resource and support our school community. The opportunity is that we can all share your stories of resilience today and tomorrow and build the future.

Peter Allen - VTE Co-ordinator

Resource Department News
Book week in the Resource Centre

This year the P&C held their Book Fair in the Resource Centre during Book Week. This was an excellent time to hold the fair as students were very keen and enthusiastic about the range of books available. The sale of books was very successful. To date we have been informed that this has resulted in having approx. $500 worth of books to join the Resource Centre.

A steady stream of student visitors kept us busy all week. Thank you so much to all the members of the P&C who did such a great job of putting this all together for the school and helping to raise the money for more books for our Resource Centre to aid out student literacy.

We also received a bank of four sets of shelving to help us store games, puzzles and teacher resources. It is a fantastic addition to our resource centre.

Inger Altermatt – Resource Department Leader

Student Awards

7-9B    Peter, Samantha, Eric
7-9C    Ali, Daniel
7-9G    Reika, Kyle
7-9H    James, Zael
TR-D    Jakhobi
TR-E    Ashley

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 was sent home last with new items and prices. This new price list took effect from Wednesday 30 July 2014.

P&C News

P&C Meeting – 6.00pm 9 September 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

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School Transport Update

Transport forms are coming home to every student in the school across Term 3 & 4. Please look out for these and return them ASAP to ensure your student receives their School Transport.
Caboolture My Time

**Date:**  Tuesday 16 September

**Session:**  TO BE ADVISED

**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

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Sensory Movie Day

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| September |  “How To Train Your Dragon 2”  
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.  
2pm Sunday 14th September |
| October |  “Tinkerbell The Pirate fairy”  
Zarina, a smart and ambitious dust-keeper fairy who’s captivated by Blue Pixie Dust and its endle possibilities. When Zarina’s wild ideas get her into trouble, she flees Pixie Hollow and joins forces with 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.  
2pm Sunday 26th October |
| November |  “Planes Fire & Rescue” |

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is a new comedy-adventure about second chances. When world famous air racer Dusty learns that 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 Ranger and his courageous team.

2pm Sunday 16th November

### December

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