Hello parents, carers and friends,

Last week I wrote to you about the value of volunteers in our community.

Often times we consider volunteers to be locally based persons who live in the same community as ourselves. However, over the past week I have been fortunate to have both visited and had visitors to our school who support our students, who do not live in our local area.

Yesterday I visited the group of volunteers who operate Sailability and witnessed their expert care and attention to our group of students from Transition Department who sail regularly as part of their programme. This group has been operating in Queensland for many years and now has sailing groups from far north Queensland to the Sunshine coast. They have specially modified water craft in which both school students and adults in the community experience the joy of movement under sail in the safe waters of the Mooloolaba canal system.

This group is currently working towards the improvement of their facilities including amenities for students who use wheelchairs and an upgrade of their pontoon and walkway down to the water. Our school is certainly a supporter of this work and would ask any members of the school community who would like to express their support in writing to do so through a letter to me, so that I could pass this on to the group.
Earlier this week we also had a visit from the Linus Quilt Association. You may remember that late last year this group donated a quilt to each and every student in our school. They have since returned and given a quilt to another 60 new students for 2014. Now they are working on a number of other projects for our students, including weighted blankets, wheelchair covers, large sensory covers for balloons and cushions. However, the greatest challenge which we have discussed with this group is that of making sensory stories for our student to use in their reading and English sessions. The latest of these is “Wombat Stew”, as favourite of many classes.

The photo on the right shows Claire, a member of the Linus Quilts Association, who has been working on this latest sensory story mat. This story mat is already in demand across the classes and I know that Claire is working on another story mat already. Claire and the other members of this group take material ‘scraps’ and turn them into artistic pieces. Any of your donations of material pieces, which you could drop off at the school office would be very much appreciated.

I have included information about these two groups in our school newsletter as they are both community groups who have had the power to influence the programs for our students in different ways even though they are not geographically situated in our local community.

We owe them both a sincere gratitude, as they enrich the lives of our students.

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

Beth Devonshire

Deputy Principal's Parent Patch

This week our school has undergone a transformation with lots of Mighty Maroon and small amounts of Blue. State of Origin is a time of great comradeship and friendly banter as staff and students support their football teams.

The whole school gets into the spirit of sportsmanship and we respect the other team. This example of respect is one way we teach our students that while we might not always agree with each other, we can still be ok with what is going on around us. It is another way for staff and students to celebrate their individualism and uniqueness, a time for celebration.

Your challenge this week is to celebrate the uniqueness of those people who surround you, give them a pat on the back and say ‘thanks for being you’. You will feel great, but so will the receiver.

Nicole Coady - Deputy Principal

Catching Up With Curriculum
“All students are entitled to rigorous, relevant and engaging learning programs drawn from a challenging curriculum that addresses their individual learning needs.” (ACARA)

Students in Department 3-6 are engaging in literacy experiences that build on their interests and where they can communicate, interact, interpret and create using multimodal texts.

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Judy Clark - A/Head of Curriculum

P-2 Department News

This year the Under Eights Week theme has been “Everyone Can Play!” This Friday our P-2 students will have opportunity to engage in a rotation of 4 fun play experiences - more about that next time.

Every day our P-2 students are learning through play. Sensory Activities Play in P-2D has progressed to all students engaging as a group sharing table space. Social Play Parachute Games provides P-2B students opportunity to have fun interactions with P-2A students on Monday afternoons. Speaking of development through social play, E in P-2C has done some great sharing of late. Well done!

Successes and Celebrations over the past fortnight include:

Mathematics - K (P-2D) counting by rote from one to six and T (P-2C) being able to recognise quantity of number.

English Unit “Nursery Rhymes” – P-2 E students looking closely at elements of a nursery rhyme and grasping the concepts; P-2A students working hard identifying rhyme through sounds, movement and word activities; JJ (P-2F) earning 100% working with ‘og’ and ‘ool’ rhyming words.

Literacy - D (P-2A) persistent with attempts to write letters m,n,c; (P-2F) Z vocalising ‘Cat’ twice in Reading Our Way and JH starting to form letters in the correct direction and reading and signing words; (P-2C) K is using more words and S is responding to ‘stop’. Congratulations to all!

Jewel Bauer - P-2 Department Leader
3-6 Department News

Shine a light on what’s right!

My saying for this week is let’s shine a light on what’s right.’ We do this every day with our students as we celebrate their strengths and this week I want to shine a light on some great classroom activities that are happening.

3-6E & 3-6F

This week 3-6e and 3-6f went on a living and nonliving exploration. This lesson saw the students working with objects such as a bird's nest, snake skins, bird feathers, leaves, flowers, insects and worms. The students were investigating the items and classifying into living, non-living and once living categories. It was a great activity that demonstrated their learning in the science unit on ‘Feathers Fur and Leaves.’ The budding explorers were in the garden digging for worms and using their magnifying glasses to understand items in more detail.

3-6L & 3-6M

The students in 3-6L and 3-6M have begun a new book for their reading titled “Where the Wild Things Are.” This week there classroom entrance has been taken over by a scene from the story. The students have been exploring the character of Max and acting out the emotions felt by Max in this book. So if you are walking through these rooms and hear some roaring noises be prepared to come face to face with some wild things in their room.

Each day when your child comes home ask them or check the communication book to find out ‘what they did will today?’ Asking a simple question such as this can start to change the focus of conversations and thereby changing the focus of how we see ourselves.

Amanda Turnbull - 3-6 Department Leader

Music Department News

On Thursday June 26 at 6pm we will be having the second of our 4 concerts for this year. This term it is our talented transition students who will be taking to the stage as they wow the audience with their tricks and skills. The theme for this concert is “Magic” and our students have been spending many
hours rehearsing their routines and perfecting their illusions for your viewing pleasure. Tuck shop will be open for food and drinks from 5 pm, with doors opening at 6pm and concert starting immediately after. Roll up! Roll up! Come one and come all! Witness the spectacle, the wonder, the wizardry and above all the Magic!

Andrew Keppie - Music Department Leader

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Sports HPE News

**HPE – Our school being active and adventurous!**

Students continue to show progress and build upon what they have been practising this year in HPE lessons. It is especially fantastic to see when things ‘click’ with certain students or when they show a hidden skill in new activities. New activities have included using balance discs for building balance, ankle and core strength.
Oz-tag Interschool Sport

Oztag at interschool sport continues to be a huge success! Students are grouped into three teams according to ability. The group that practices skills has been having lots of fun meeting students from other schools and playing games.

School Sports Captains elected!

Our 2014 Sports Captains for our School were presented by Mr Darren Grimwade (State Member for Morayfield) at Assembly.

Duke of Edinburgh Bushwalking Camp – Mapleton National Park

On 12th/13th August, our Transition Duke of Edinburgh Award students will be undertaking our school’s first bushwalking camp to Mapleton National Park. Students will use skills they have been learning such as hiking with a backpack and putting up tents. This trip will count towards the Adventurous Journey part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award.
State of Origin Carnival

On Wednesday, the school went into Origin overload, culminating in a staff v staff State of Origin game on the back oval. It was a close game, with Queensland winning 2-1. Students and teachers dressed up wonderfully and there were lots of decorations all through the school. The event had a wonderful carnival atmosphere and made us proud to belong to such a great community! More pictures to come!

Date claimers

Transition Duke of Edinburgh Award Bushwalking Camp – 12th/13th June

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 - HPE Department Leader

Student Services

Student Services News

Student services has continued to work with individual students on relationship building and mentoring. Students work with staff on activities that allow them to work in classroom and around the school with junior students on reading programs, sports training and art projects.
The senior students working with our junior classes have been able to pass on skills of their own, with some of the students demonstrating drawing and craft skills which will come in handy as we get closer to our school “Art Show”. We would again like to thank Aiden, a past student of the school for giving up his time to assist with this program.

Michael Catchlove - Student Services

**Student Awards**

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**P&C News**
P&C Meeting – 6.00pm 10 June 2014

P&C – Uniform Shop

The **New Stock of School Jackets have arrived. Price is $40 each.** 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.

Vicki Long - P&C Secretary

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**Caboolture My Time**

**Date:** 3 June 2014

**Session:** Morning Tea and Inspiration Boards

**Time:** 9.30am - 11.00am

**Location:** Caboolture Special School, Torrens Road, Caboolture

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

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**Sensory Movie Day**

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<td>“Rio 2”</td>
<td>1. It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids in RIO 2, after they're hurtled from that 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</td>
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<td>“The Muppets Most Wanted”</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... More constantine-the World's Number One Criminal and a dead ringer for Kermit-and his dastardly sidekick Dominic. 2pm Sunday 17th August</td>
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<td>“How To Train Your Dragon 2”</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. 2pm Sunday 14th September</td>
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must embark on an epic adventure to find Zarina, and together they go sword-to-sword with the band 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”

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

“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

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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