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## Associate Principal's Column

### Reading Information Sessions for Parents

Throughout this term we are presenting several different reading information sessions for parents and caregivers. Included in this newsletter is information relating to parent sessions for the Early Years. Later in the term we will advertise session times for parents and caregivers of students in Years 3 - 6.

**For parents of students in Prep to Year 2**, please join us for an information session about how you can use Caningeraba's STARS reading process to support your child's reading development at home. This session will cover strategies which you can use to help your child work out unknown words and develop their comprehension.

**Date:** Thursday 14 May

**Time:** 9am or 5pm

**Location:** Caningeraba State School Library

**RSVP:** Tuesday 12 May (School Office 5568 6333)

### Ready Reader Program

Parents are the first educators of their children. Schools value this relationship and build on the home learnings. The foundation for school learning is only as strong as the learning a child develops at home. The Ready Reader training program was launched in 2012 as part of the "Flying Start" initiative of the Queensland Government. This program has been informed by the Support a Reader program that has been successfully used in Queensland schools for many years. The Ready Reader program is designed to assist parents and caregivers with a process and strategies for supporting the stages of reading development with their child. Caningeraba State School would like to invite parents with *children who have not yet started school* to our Ready Reader program that we are offering again in 2015.

This year we are also inviting parents of children attending surrounding childcare centres and playgroups.

**Date:** Thursday 21 May

**Time:** 9:30am - 11:30am

**Location:** Varsity Lakes Community Resource Centre

**RSVP:** Monday 18 May (5593 7006)

### Wearing our Uniform makes us Proud!

School uniforms give our students a sense of belonging and also set us apart from other schools. Wearing our Caningeraba State School uniform makes a statement that says, "I'm a thumbs up, respectful and proud Caningeraba kid." It also shows that we are part of a team. As parents, by allowing our children to decide which colour socks, hat or jumper to wear to school, we are in principle modelling to them that we don't really have to follow all of the rules. The sense of identity created for our school within our community is significant. Often parents wishing to enrol their children at our school comment on the exemplary behaviour demonstrated by Caningeraba students in the local community. Our school uniform is connected with a positive school culture and one that we are extremely privileged to be a part of. With the start of a new term and with winter approaching, let's ensure that we uphold our strong uniform values and show how proud we are of our students and school.

### Caningeraba State School Uniform and Dress Code

Girl's Uniform	Boy's Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All-black polishable leather lace-up school shoes or lace up sport shoes with appropriate arch support <b>(Prep to Year 2 students may wear velcro)</b></li> <li>Plain white socks</li> <li>Caningeraba hat or cap</li> <li>Caningeraba checked dress</li> <li>Caningeraba striped shirt with royal blue coloured shorts or skirt</li> <li>Caningeraba school jumper/</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All-black polishable leather lace-up school shoes or lace up sport shoes with appropriate arch support <b>(Prep to Year 2 students may wear velcro)</b></li> <li>Plain white socks</li> <li>Caningeraba hat or cap</li> <li>Caningeraba striped shirt with royal blue coloured shorts</li> <li>Caningeraba school jumper/ jacket or plain jumper of a royal blue colour.</li> </ul>

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<p>jacket or plain jumper of a royal blue colour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair ties – blue, white</li> <li>• Leggings/tights – plain (no lace) and navy blue in colour.</li> </ul> <p><b>Canvas shoes, skate shoes and slip on shoes are not permitted.</b></p>	<p><b>Canvas shoes, skate shoes and slip on shoes are not permitted.</b></p>
<p><b>Hair and Make Up</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair is to be of a neat and tidy appearance and to be of natural toning.</li> <li>• Long hair is to be tied back and is not to cover the face.</li> <li>• Extreme hairstyles (e.g. Mohawks, shaved sections or tracks, extreme colours, rat's tails etc) are <b>not</b> permitted.</li> <li>• Make up is <b>not</b> permitted. (This includes nail polish, eyeliner, tinted moisturizer, foundation etc.)</li> <li>• Fake tattoos are not to be visible.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Jewellery</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watches are permitted.</li> <li>• A maximum of two plain studs or sleepers per ear are permitted.</li> <li>• Hoop and costume earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings are <b>not</b> permitted.</li> <li>• Facial piercings and other visible body piercings are <b>not</b> permitted.</li> </ul>	

Have a great week.

**Marg Heiser, Associate Principal Prep –Year 2**

## Music is an Important Part of School Life

1. Students enjoy making music and many continue to play music throughout their lives after a good music education in school.
2. Music programs can bring the school community together, raise the school's profile in the community, and boost morale.

## Music Class Of The Week

Prep Gold - for fantastic behaviour while playing percussion instruments

1/2/R - for impressive coordination during brain gym activities

2B - for always being good listeners

3R - for being organised and working hard on bookwork

4M - for working hard to perfect your upcoming assembly performance

5W - for being great roadies for drum lessons

## French News! French Leaders! Cancan Girls! French Billets!

### French Cancan Girls and French Leaders Congratulations!

**A special acknowledgement will be made on assembly for the following French Cancan students -**

Madison 6P, Leila 6O, Jordyn 6G, Tahj 6B, Vienna 6P, Mia 6B.

**Congratulations also to our elected French Leaders -**

Eden 6G, Destan 6G, Isabella 6G, Maya 6G, Rachel 6G

Top job in assisting Madame Wada with your first task - the cancan auditions!

### French Billets From Our Sister School St Jean Baptiste

Thank you to the parents who have offered to host a French Billet in November. In order to get communications going between the families, I prefer to organise the children as early as possible, this will help them settle in quickly. Their parents will feel reassured too by getting acquainted via email.

I am still way behind the required numbers. Remember, every host family is valuable to our sister school exchange.

For those new to this exchange, it has been a part of Caningeraba culture since 1996 where the Principal of St Jean Baptiste primary school in New Caledonia and at least 2 of their Year 5 teachers come to our school for one week with their 2 graduating classes (a total of 40 to 54 children) with the intention of immersing themselves in our Australian culture.

The whole school has been enjoying their performances for many years. Last year, for the first time, both schools performed at the first Bonjour French festival on the Gold Coast.

If you are interested in hosting a billet please leave a message with the school to receive an information letter.

## Winter Interschool Sports Draw – Friday 7 May

BOYS SOCCER: Yr 6 at Broadbeach SS 6A 12:40pm; 6B 1:35pm; Yr 5 at Italo Aust Club 5A 12:40 & 1:15 (2 games); 5B at 1:50pm.

GIRLS SOCCER: 6A Broadbeach SS 1:35pm; 5A Italo Aust Club 12:40pm.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Firth Park Mudgeeraba 5A 12:45pm; 6A 1:30pm.

OZTAG: Games at Glennon Park Nerang A teams 1:30pm; B teams 12:40pm.

AFL: From 12:45pm at Salk Oval Palm Beach.

HOCKEY: from 12:50pm at St Andrews

NETBALL: Mallawa Dr Palm Beach 6A 12:50pm; 6B & 5B 1:20pm; 6C 1:50pm.

## Uniform Shop Update

### Entertainment Books

Entertainment books can be purchased and collected from the uniform shop. All profit goes straight to the P & C Association.

### School Caps

Caps are now only \$5.

### Hair Ribbons

The Uniform Shop has house colour, hair ribbons on sale for \$4.00. Be quick as Blue Gum house colour has already sold out. More will be purchased for the next sports day if the demand is there.

Many Thanks

**Dione Skelton, Uniform Shop Convenor**  
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**[www.caningeraba.org.au](http://www.caningeraba.org.au)**

<http://www.facebook.com/CaningerabaPandC>

<http://www.twitter.com/CaningerabaSS>

## School Banking News

Congratulations to the following students who have made 10 deposits and received a bronze certificate:

Kai 1B	Ruby 4G	Lotty 4G	Tai 4M
Finn 4G	Alivia 1M	Abbey 5S	Annie 2W
Tazmin 4M	Sarese 2G	Andrew 2M	Jack 2M
Brodie PG	Brandon 2B	Sandy 3B	Nicholas 3R
Ollie 3P	Leila 2G	Ella PO	Jayden PO
Shanae 1S	Dhali PB	Tom PM	

## Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have received a student award at their assembly.

5S Fritz 4M Jasmine  
1M Molly

## Diary Dates

### REMINDERS:

1. ICAS Writing and Spelling payments due by 10:30am Wednesday 13 May.
2. Year 4 Raw Art payment of \$8.50 due by 10:30am Monday 18 May.
3. Year 5 Lightning Carnival payment of \$7.00 due by 10:30am Wednesday 20 May.
4. Year 6 Canberra and Day Camp instalments due by 10:30am Friday 22 May.

5. Please phone our hotline on 5568 6388 for ALL up to date information on excursions, interschool sport draws, athletics and cancellations due to weather.

Date	Year Level	Activity
4 - 8 May	All	Book Fair in the Library
Friday 8 May	All	Mothers' Day Stall Year 2 & Catch-ups
Friday 8 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Winter Interschool Sport
Friday 8 May	Leaders	Grip Leadership Day
12 - 14 May	Yrs 3 & 5	NAPLAN Testing
Friday 15 May	Yrs 3 & 5	NAPLAN Catch-up
Friday 15 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Winter Interschool Sport
Tuesday 19 May	Yr 4	Raw Art
Tuesday 19 May	Various	ICAS Digital Technology
Thursday 21 May	Yr 5	Lightning Carnival
Friday 22 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Winter Interschool Sport
Tuesday 26 May	Yr 6	Lightning Carnival
Thursday 28 May	Various	District Cross Country
Thursday 28 May	All	P&C Disco P-3 5-6:30pm; 4-6 6:45-8:15pm
Friday 29 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Winter Interschool Sport

## Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 11 May	Carolyn & Kaylah
Tuesday 12 May	Cheryl & Makayla
Wednesday 13 May	Carolyn & Greta
Thursday 14 May	Marnee & Carolyn
Friday 15 May	Maureen & Kez

**Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors**

## Community Notices

### Merrimac State High School 2016 Enrolment Evening

An enrolment information evening for students entering Year 7 in 2016 will be held on Tuesday 19 May at 5:30pm in the school hall. All prospective students and parents are welcome to attend. Staff will be on hand to provide information on enrolment, curriculum and facilities. Enrolment packs will be available from Merrimac SHS admin or at [www.merrimacshseq.edu.au](http://www.merrimacshseq.edu.au) Phone 5595 8666 for further information.