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Associate Principal's Column

The Caningeraba Community

Since KidsMatter first surveyed parents in 2012 we at Caningeraba have been listening to the feedback that you have given us with regards to what you would like to see happening in our community.

This year in 2015 we have had many successful parent information afternoons based on what you have told us would be helpful to build healthy, happy, confident 21st century learners. Our most successful so far would have to be our SmartMaths session where approximately 50 parents, carers and grandparents attended a session that explained how we approach maths at Caningeraba. We also hosted well attended morning and afternoon sessions on the STAR process that we use for reading in the school. This week we have also provided another reading information session as well as a mental health and wellbeing afternoon tea.

Another group of parents are going to start a "Bounce" session which will be an informal gathering of parents to bounce around ideas and tips on parenting. They are going to meet every 3rd Monday afternoon in the library. Keep an eye out for the information brochure that will be coming home with your child soon.

Another KidsMatter survey will be coming to your inbox soon. We encourage you to take the time to fill it out so that we may in the future implement some of the ideas that you believe are relevant to our school.

Regular attendance at School

Why is regular attendance at school important?

Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

Why must I send my child to school?

Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school. Principals decide if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.

Avoid keeping your child away from school for:

- birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check-ups or care such as haircuts. Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

What should I do if our family is going on a holiday in school time?

You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. If your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what arrangements can be made for your child. Depending on the circumstances the school may be able to provide tasks for your child to complete while they are absent or assist you to organise an exemption from schooling.

Do I need to let the school know if my child has been away from school?

Yes, you must let the school know the reason why your child has been absent from school within two school days of their return. If possible, advise the school beforehand.

Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?

- won't get out of bed in the morning
- won't go to bed at night
- can't find their uniform, books, school bag ...
- slow to eat breakfast
- haven't done their homework
- watching TV
- have a test or presentation to do, have an assignment to

- hand in
- it's their birthday.

If so, a set routine can help

- have a set time to go to bed
- have a set time to get out of bed
- have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- set a time for daily homework activities
- speak about school positively
- be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

What should I do if my child won't go to school?

You should contact the school as soon as possible for advice and support.

Maria Mott, Associate Principal Years 5 & 6

Office Payment Hours – Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am – 10:30am

Just a reminder to parents and carers that the payments office is only open Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 8:00am to 10:30am for payments.

If you are making a payment by credit card over the phone, please call on these mornings **after 9am** as we are processing payments made in person before this time.

If you have a payment query please only call between **9am and 10:30am** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings when we are available to discuss payment issues.

Payments can be made by internet banking to BSB: 064404 A/C No: 10262125. Please allow two business days before due date, for receipt of payment.

Lost Property

Due to the cooler mornings more students are wearing their jumpers to school and then taking them off as the day warms up, but unfortunately they are forgetting to take them home. As a result, we now have a large selection of jumpers in lost property here at the office. If your child has lost a school jumper please check in the lost property box which you will find outside the office both before and after school.

Winter Interschool Sports Draw – Friday 5 June

BOYS SOCCER: All games at Italo Aust Club 6A & 5B 1:35pm; 6B & 5A 12:40pm.

GIRLS SOCCER: 6A St Vincents 12:40pm & 1:35pm; 5A Italo Club 1.35pm.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Marymount College 5A 12:45pm; 6A 1:30pm.

OZTAG: Games at Glennon Park Nerang A teams 1:30pm; B teams 12:45pm.

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

HOCKEY: from 12:40pm at St Andrews College

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

Banking News

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

Roxana 1O	Summer 3P	Evie 1P
Talia PM	Indiarna 1O	Tiana PM
Cy 1/2R	Capri PG	Thomas PR
James PR	Mailan 1g	Bahli 2B
Christian PW	Felix PO	Jack PW

Student of the Week

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

6B	Samantha	6G	Abbie
5B	Blaize	5P	Zac
4G	Alex	4M	Dylan
4S	Brad	3G	Zane
3O	Harrison & Trhanna	2W	Beau
1O	Logan	1S	Zac
PS	Sara		

Diary Dates

Sports Day

We are fast approaching the highlight of the sporting calendar at Caningeraba, our annual interhouse sports carnivals. In 2015 we have made some significant changes. With the huge numbers of students in our lower school, we have decided to have separate days for our Preps and Year 1s. There is no change to previous years for our middle and upper grades, except of course for the departure of Year 7. The timetable for the week is:

Monday June 15	Yr. 2/3 Sports Day (9:00am – 2:50pm)
Tuesday June 16	Prep Sports Day (9:00am – 12:30pm)
Wednesday June 17	Yr. 1 Sports Day (9:00am – 1:00pm)
Thursday June 18	Yr. 4-6 Athletics Carnival (9:00am – 1:30pm)
Friday June 19	Yr. 4-6 Athletics Carnival (9:00am – 2:50pm)

As is always the case, the main objective of all carnival days at Caningeraba is for maximum opportunity for ALL

children to compete in ALL events, regardless of athletic ability.

We encourage as always all parents, grandparents and family friends to come down to the oval and cheer on our kids at any time during the week. Parents hoping to relive past glories on the track might even get the opportunity to show the world “they’ve still got it!”

Timetables are attached to this newsletter and available on the website.

Fingers crossed the weather stays the way it is and “Carlton’s Curse” stays away!

Tony Carlton
PE Teacher

REMINDERS:

1. G&T Chess Tournament payment of \$12.00 is due by 10:30am Friday 5 June.
2. Year 6 Raw Art payment of \$8.50 is due by 10:30am on Wednesday 10 June.
3. Year 5 Planetarium payment of \$24.00 due by 10:30am Monday 15 June.
4. Year 6 Canberra payment of \$200.00 due by 10:30am Friday 19 June.
5. Year 6 Day Camp payment of \$65.00 due by 10:30am Friday 19 June.

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
Friday 5 June	Yrs Prep – 3	Artslink
Friday 5 June	Yrs 5 & 6	Winter Interschool Sport
Monday 8 June	All	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 10 June	G&T	Chess Tournament CSS
Wednesday 10 June	Canberra	Parent Information Session 6pm
Thursday 11 June	Yr 6	Raw Art
Thursday 11 June	Music	Winter Concert 6pm in the hall
Friday 12 June	Yrs 5 & 6	Winter Interschool Sport
Monday 15 June	Yrs 2 & 3	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 16 June	Yr 5	Planetarium
Tuesday 16 June	Various	ICAS Spelling
Wednesday 17 June	Yr 1	Athletics Carnival

Date	Year Level	Activity
Wednesday 17 June	Various	ICAS Writing
Thursday 18 June	Yrs 4-6	Athletics Carnival
Friday 19 June	Yrs 4-6	Athletics Carnival
22 – 26 June	All	Talent Quest
22 – 25 June	Various	Music Camp
Friday 26 June	All	Last day of Term 2
29 June – 10 July	All	Winter Vacation
Monday 13 July	All	Term 3 commences

Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 8 June	Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 9 June	Cheryl & Makayla
Wednesday 10 June	Carolyn, Greta & Esther
Thursday 11 June	Marnee & Carolyn
Friday 12 June	Maureen & Kez

Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors

Community Notices

Kids That Read Succeed

Join us at the Burleigh Waters Branch Library on Friday 19 June 10.30am-11.30am for an information session for parents and carers about the benefits of reading to children, including literacy development and techniques to engage young readers. This session will highlight the value of current library programs including ‘Baby rhyme time’ and ‘Story time’. The session is free, but places are limited so please phone 5581 1700 to reserve your place or book online at <http://bit.ly/GCLibrariesEvents>.

Gecko’s Wildlife Expo

Saturday 6 June 10am – 2pm. Meet animals and their carers, wildlife shows, fun things for the whole family at Tugun Community Centre, 414 Coolangatta Rd, Tugun.