



5 November 2015

## Associate Principal's Column

### Wearing our Uniform makes us Proud!

School uniforms give our students a sense of belonging and also sets 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." Just a reminder that **Caningeraba kids wear short white socks** to school and save their black socks for weekends and holidays. They also keep their canvas and skate shoes for occasions other than school too! Please help us to ensure that everyone knows how proud we are of our school.

### Preparing our Children for Prep

Starting school can be an exciting but sometimes stressful time for both parents and children. Although many children attend kindy, pre-school or day care before commencing school, there may be some anxiety about attending 'big school'. Our goal for Prepstars at Caningeraba is to ensure a seamless transition between kindy/pre-school or home and school. Over the past few years we have developed strong partnerships between our surrounding day care centres and kindergartens. Teachers from these local centres have visited our Prep classrooms and met with our Prep teachers to see what 'Prep' looks like and discuss our curriculum with teachers. This year students at these centres have had the opportunity to visit our school with their kindy friends. Our Prep teachers have also made reciprocal visits to these centres to liaise with staff and provide important information regarding school readiness. Our Prep Experience Day is a wonderful opportunity for our new Prepstars to visit our school, meet all of our Prep teachers and participate in a variety of enjoyable and stress free activities. We look forward to seeing our Prepstars soon!

### Prep Information Sessions and Enrolments for 2015

Just a reminder, our **Prep Information Session** (for parents of children who will be turning 5 on or before the 30 June 2015) will be held at 9am or 6pm in the School Hall on **Wednesday 11 November**. This will be followed by a **Prep Experience Day on Thursday 19 November** for our new 2016 Prepstars to come along and participate in some 'prep friendly' activities.

### Fire Safety Visits for Year 1

Queensland Fire and Rescue Service will provide a free of charge presentation to our Year 1 students next Tuesday. The aim of the program is to assist students to develop an understanding of the dangers of fire and the appropriate response should they be in a situation where a fire is involved. Students were taught these terms:

- Stop, drop and roll – if your clothes are on fire.
- Get down low and go, go, go – if there is a room filled with smoke.
- Get out and stay out – if your house is on fire.
- Don't hide, scream and shout – if you are in a fire.

We would like to thank the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service for providing such an important information session for our students.

### Bravehearts "Ditto" Production for 2015 - Friday 13 November

Bravehearts vision is to make Australia the safest place in the World to raise a child by 2020. Bravehearts live school based program is designed for Prep to Year 3 students and aims to empower them with the tools to keep safe and educate them, with a focus on resiliency, while building confidence and awareness. It also teaches children what to do if they feel unsafe and unsure. The show is a non-confronting and engaging way to teach children personal safety and encourages children to speak out about any unsafe situation.

Children learn Ditto's 3 rules:

- We all have the right to feel safe with people.
- It's okay to say "No" if you feel unsafe or unsure.
- Nothing is so 'yucky' that you can't tell someone about it.

You can find out more information about Bravehearts at:

<http://www.Bravehearts.org.au>

Have a great week,

**Margaret Heiser, Associate Principal Prep to Year 2**

## Dental Van – Procedure Change

The school dental van is currently at Caningeraba State School. In previous years a letter of offer was given to students to take home for parents to return. This letter is no longer sent home.

**In order for your child to have an oral health check-up you must phone the dental clinic on 1300 300 850 and make an appointment.** If a sufficient response for appointments has not been received in the next week, the dental van will move to the next destination school and will not be returning here for a year or two.

## Book Fair News

Book Fair starts Tuesday 10th November at 8:50am and closes Wednesday 18 November at 10am.

Parents, please feel welcome to come in the mornings from 8:15am between 11 to 18 November; or between 2:50pm and 3:30pm from 10 to 17 November, excluding Friday 13 November.

This week students will receive a brochure which has the **Online Payment Option** on the back, should you not be able to attend the Book Fair.

The school library receives a percentage value of the total purchases by the school community which we then use to select books for the students to borrow. **Visa, MasterCard & EFPTOS facilities are available.**

## Lost Property

Throughout the year there have been a number “precious items” handed into the office and have remained unclaimed in lost property. These items range from watches and other jewellery to a selection of keys and other trinkets. As all lost property has to be disposed of at the end of each year I kindly request that you come and check with the office to see if an item may belong to your child.

The same applies to uniform and other items of lost property such as jumpers, hats, shoes and drink bottles. **Anything unclaimed by the end of term 4 will not be kept, instead it will be recycled or resold in the uniform shop or given to a charity shop.**

So this is a kindly reminder to please come and check lost property on a regular basis between now and the end of term as next year will be too late.

## Music Advocacy

### See the world from a different perspective

Like art, music allows your child to see that stories can be expressed in a different way and not just told through words or books.

When a child plays an instrument they are learning self-awareness, listening skills and rhythm, which are all important for literacy. If they sing in a choir or play instruments with others, it gives them a sense of confidence and helps with social skills.

## Music Class of the Week

CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
1S	for powering through each part of the music lesson
2M	for impressive singing in a canon
3O	for 100% of class doing week 4 music homework
4G	for impressive knowledge of musical signs and symbols
5/6M	for always being focussed on given tasks
Senior Recorder Ensemble	for the "Music Count Us In" performance or "Gold"

## Summer Interschool Sport Draw Friday 6 November

Please phone our eventline on 5568 6388 for ALL up to date information on interschool sport draws and cancellations due to weather.

**GIRLS TOUCH:** at Robina Common - A teams 12:45pm; B teams 1:30pm

**BOYS OZTAG:** All games at Mallawa Drive, Palm Beach - A teams 1:30pm; B teams 12:40pm

**GIRLS/BOYS BASKETBALL:** A teams at Mudgeeraba SS 1:30pm; B teams at Caningeraba 12:40pm.

**CRICKET:** Caningeraba 12:40pm

**SOFTBALL:** All games at Coplicks Sports Fields, Tallebudgera at 12:50pm

**BASEBALL:** All games at Coplicks Sports Fields, Tallebudgera at 12:50pm

## School Banking News

Congratulations to Prep White, our banking class of the week. Who will it be next week?

Just a little reminder requesting that both bank deposit slips and stubs be completed in biro. Thank you.

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

Storm PW	Madelaine 2M
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Congratulations to the following students who have made 20 deposits and received a silver certificate:

Jay 5P	Alba 4S	Josephine 3O	Cy 1/2R
Jordan 1/2R	Dexter 1P	Sam PG	

Congratulations to the following students who have made 30 deposits and received a gold certificate:

Riley 3G	Alexander 5P	Logan 2B	Lily 1S
Pepper 1G	Harvi PO	Levi PO	Dylan PW
Noah PB	Ella PO		

## Student of the Week

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

5B	Vanessa	4G	Lachlan
3O	Milan	3S	Charlotte
PG	Tayla	PR	Chase

## Diary Dates

### REMINDERS:

1. Yr 5 Canberra 2016 deposit of \$65.00 due now.
2. Yr 4 Bike Ed payment of \$4.50 due by 10:30am Friday 6 November.
3. Prep to Yr 3 Ditto Safety Awareness payment of \$4.50 due by 10:30am Wednesday 11 November.
4. Yr 6 Drug Awareness payment of \$4.00 due by 10:30am Monday 16 November.
5. Yr 6 Graduation Pack payment of \$35.00 due by 10:30am Monday 23 November.
6. Prep Santa Round the World payment of \$7.00 due by 10:30am Monday 23 November.
7. 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
Thursday 5 November	All	St Jean Baptiste Noumea Students arrive
Friday 6 November	Yrs 5 & 6	Summer Interschool Sport
Monday 9 November	Yrs 1-3	Swimming
Monday 9 November	4G	Bike Education
Tuesday 10 November	4S	Bike Education
10 – 20 November	All	Book Fair
Wednesday 11 November	4B	Bike Education
Wednesday 11 November	Prep 2016	Prep Orientation 9am or 6pm
Thursday 12 November	4M	Bike Education

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Friday 13 November	Yrs 5 & 6	Summer Interschool Sport
Friday 13 November	Prep – Yr 3	Ditto Safety Awareness
Monday 16 November	Yrs 1-3	Swimming
Wednesday 18 November	Yr 6	Drug Awareness
Thursday 19 November	Prep 2016	Prep Experience Day
Friday 20 November	Yrs 5 & 6	Summer Interschool Sport
Monday 23 November	Yrs 1-3	Swimming
Wednesday 25 November	Prep	Santa Round the World
Monday 30 November	Yrs 1-3	Swimming
Monday 30 November	Music	Christmas Concert in hall 6pm
Thursday 3 December	Yr 6	Merrimac SHS transition Day
Thursday 3 December	All	P&C Disco
Tuesday 8 December	Yr 6	Graduation 6pm
Thursday 10 December	Yr 1	Christmas Concert 9:30am
Thursday 10 December	Prep	Christmas Concert 12noon

## Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 9 November	Carolyn
Tuesday 10 November	Help needed!
Wednesday 11 November	Carolyn
Thursday 12 November	Marnee
Friday 13 November	Maureen & Rikki-Lee

**Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors**

## Community Notices

### Successful Co-Parenting Workshop

Wednesday 11 November at Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre 9:15am – 1:30pm. The focus of this workshop is to:

build resilience in your children; promoting flexibility in difficult co-parenting communication; strategies to assist parents. For more information please contact Melita on 5598 1505.

### **The Nurturing Balance Workshop**

This four hour free workshop is ideal for anyone who finds it difficult to juggle the many tasks and roles they have in life; for people with work colleagues, friends, family members, or, partners that seem to add to their daily workload; and/or people who are generally finding it difficult to maintain the balance between work, life and family. Wednesday 18 November 9:30am – 1:30pm, 16 Third Avenue Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre. Bookings essential, phone 5598 1505.

### **Sensory Santa**

Sensory Santa was created for families with special needs children that had sensory disorders and couldn't have a photo with Santa because of the sensory barriers. Sensory Santa offers no background music, no lines/queues, no spotlights, chair next to Santa, 5 minute bookings, an understanding photographer and Santa. Tweed City Sunday 6 December 8am – 10am and Robina Town Centre Sunday 29 November 8am – 10am. Contact Chanelle to make your booking 0422 416 509.

### **Sensory Expo - Blinky Bill Movie**

The end of year Sensory Expo will be held on 15 November at Event Cinemas Robina in the foyer from 9:30am to 1pm. A selection of service providers will talk on support and products available. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Membership movie day cards are required to purchase tickets. These will be handed out on the day, before the movie starts. For more information email [sensorymovieday.goldcoast@hotmail.com](mailto:sensorymovieday.goldcoast@hotmail.com)

### **Visit Our Website**

We encourage our parents, carers and family members to visit our website, to see ongoing class activities.

<http://www.caningerss.eq.edu.au>

***Sheryll Eades, Website Coordinator***