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Head of Curriculum's Column

Thank you to our volunteers

We have come to the time of year when we look back on the school year so far and count ourselves very fortunate that Caningeraba is a *community* committed to educating happy healthy confident 21st century learners. In two weeks' time we will once again gather for a very special morning tea to recognise the wonderful people who volunteer their time to support our school to cater for the needs of each and every child.

Every day, we see the difference that the parents, grandparents and members of our wider community make to the students of Caningeraba. So, on behalf of all our students, we would like to say a very big 'Thank You' to everyone who...

- supports children working in groups in classrooms
- hears children read
- teaches religion
- works in our tuckshop
- prepares resources or covers books
- is a kookaburra
- helps in the uniform shop or with school banking.

Invitations to this very special event have been sent home with students. Last year, there were a small number of invitations that went astray and were not received. We would never deliberately ignore or offend anyone who is kind enough to volunteer their time to our community. If you do volunteer but have not yet received your invitation please speak to your child's class teacher.

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

Helen Davidson, Head of Curriculum

Enrolment Intentions for 2016

Earlier this week, a note regarding enrolment intentions for 2016 was sent home with every student in the school. In order to begin organising classes and staffing arrangements for next year, it is vital that we know who will be returning and who will not be returning next year, so we ask that you **complete and**

return one of these notes for each of your children by this Friday 13 November.

P&C Disco

It's that time again, our last disco for the year will be on **Thursday 3 December**. We'd like to celebrate the end of the year and finish off with the biggest and best Disco of the year.

Our theme will be, of course, Christmas! Come dressed as Santa or maybe Elves, Mrs Claus or Rudolph, whatever you like. A special guest will be dropping in to the Junior Disco - can you guess who it might be??

Let's all get into the Christmas spirit - come along and enjoy the time with your children.

Times are as follows:

Prep - Year 3: 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Year 4 - Year 6: 6:45 to 8:15pm

Door Charge is \$5.00. Music is by the PCYC DJs.

We will be selling lollies, potato chips, chocolates, drinks and icy poles and we are having a sausage sizzle.

Don't forget our Glow Products at \$4.00 each.

Wanting a nice hot Flat White or a Latte? The Coffee Van will be there as well.

And if you can help on the door, in the canteen or on BBQ duties, please let us know - pandc@caningeraba.org.au

Thanking you,

Sandra Shepherd, Fundraising Coordinator

Library Thank You

Thank you to the Chi-Collyer family and the Row family for their kind donation of books to the school Library.

Music Students of the Week

Congratulations to all involved in the musical last week. You were FANTASTIC.

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| Year 1 | Ivy, Summer, Claire, Isla, Matilda, Emily |
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| Year 2 | Alivia, Mia |
| Year 3 | Rohan, Trhanna, Pearl, Lily, Maddy, Summer, Libby, Allysia |
| Year 4 | Lucy, Ava, Jasmine, Chloe, Florinne, Jade, Alicia |
| Year 5 | Holly, Shaylee, Sereine, Max |
| Year 6 | Natasha, Narii, Tadhg, Tanesha, Mitchell, Banjo, Hana, Samara |

Summer Interschool Sport Draw – Friday 13 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

OZTAG: All games at Mallawa Drive, Palm Beach. A teams 1:30pm, B teams 12:40pm

GIRLS/BOYS BASKETBALL: 6A Caningeraba 1:30pm; 6B St Andrews 1:30pm; 5A Caningeraba 12:40pm; 5B St Andrews 12:40pm

CRICKET: TBA

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

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

Results:

| Sport | Win/Loss | Man of the Match |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Cricket Seniors | Defeated Robina 201-145 | |
| Cricket Juniors | Defeated Robina 151-55 | |
| Oztag 6A | Loss 8-5 | Dylan |
| Oztag 6B | Win 9-3 | Liam & Bayden |

PE News

Congratulations to Jay for his superb effort in competing in the High Jump at the Queensland State Athletics Carnival recently.

Sporting Schools

The 4 week T-Ball Program has concluded. Parents of students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to sign up their children at the office for a free 4 week program of Cricket after school from 3pm to 4 pm on Mondays with Mr. O'Toole.

Book Fair News

Book Fair has commenced and will close on Wednesday 18 November at 10am.

Parents, please feel welcome to come in the mornings from 8:15 until Wednesday 18 November or between 2:50pm to 3:30pm until Tuesday 17 November (excluding Friday 13 November) to browse and purchase books.

This week students received 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.**

ZooWhiz News

ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards Expiry Date Extended

Just a reminder about the ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards. These cards were recently distributed to school families as part of the Community Subscription Plan. They allow greatly discounted access to www.zoowhiz.com. They expire on **21/11/2015**. If they are not used by this date the cost per child will revert to \$89.95 instead of the discounted rate of \$29.95.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has full access to ZooWhiz (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours for FREE. ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to partner with our school to further support your child's progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.

The ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards were distributed to children last term. If you are unable to locate yours then please contact the Uniform Shop.

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.

School Banking News

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

Leah PR

Congratulations to the following students who have made 20 deposits and received a silver certificate:

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| Sam 4S | Erin 2P | Hailey 2O | Oscar 2W |
| Jordan 2R | Mitchell 1P | Karissa 3B | Addison 2G |
| Lacey PB | Benjamin PW | | |

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

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| Sandy 3B | Brandon 2B | Leila 2G |
| Lily 2W | Boh 1O | Jesse 1/2R |

Student of the Week

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

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| 6B | Michael & Sarah | 6G | William & Zelena |
| 6O | Georgia | 5/6M | Connor |
| 5B | Will | 5S | Josh |
| 4G | Maddy | 4M | Lincoln & Adi |
| 4S | Darshan | 3G | Tanya |
| 3O | Koopa | 2O | Lainey |
| 1O | Ned & Logan | 1S | Isabella & Nathan |
| PB | Arlea | PM | Bailey |
| PO | Hayes | PR | Marley |
| PW | Anana | | |

Diary Dates

REMINDERS:

1. Yr 5 Canberra 2016 deposit of \$65.00 due now.
2. Yr 6 Drug Awareness payment of \$4.00 due by 10:30am Monday 16 November.
3. Yr 6 Graduation Pack payment of \$35.00 due by 10:30am Monday 23 November.
4. Prep Santa Round the World payment of \$7.00 due by 10:30am Monday 23 November.
5. Instrumental Music Admin Levy of \$30.00 due by 10:30am 23 November.
6. Student Resource Scheme payments are due by Friday 5 February, week 2 of 2016.
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 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 10 – 20 November | All | Book Fair |
| 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 |
| Tuesday 24 November | Various | Volunteer Morning Tea |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 27 January | All | School commences 2016 |

Snack Shack Roster

Due to the volunteer morning tea the tuckshop will be closed on Tuesday 24 November.

| Date | Names |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Monday 16 November | Ana & Melissa |
| Tuesday 17 November | Marnee |
| Wednesday 18 November | Carolyn |

| Date | Names |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Thursday 19 November | Marnee & Carolyn |
| Friday 20 November | Maureen & Rikki-Lee |

Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors

Community Notices

Gold Coast Goju Karate

Karate for all ages! Traditional Karate for improved confidence, self-defence, discipline, self-esteem and a positive attitude. First class free. Caningeraba State School Hall Wednesdays Kids Class – 5pm – 6pm; Mixed Class 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

Sensei Nick 0407 959 402.

Dodge Ball for Charity – TLC for Kids Gold Coast

Dodging balls to support local sick kids. Friday 20 November 4-6pm, Air Factory, 5 Sunlight Dr Burleigh Heads. Special appearances by Gold Coast Suns players. Bookings essential 0407 725 463 or email tlcgoldcoast@tlcforkids.org.au

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.

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