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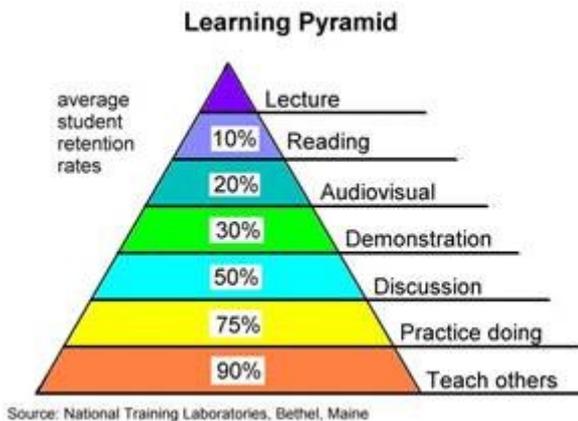


10 March 2016

Master Teacher's Column

Learning Pyramid

Researched and created by the National Training Laboratories in Maine, the Learning Pyramid illustrates the percentage of information which is likely to be remembered after 2 weeks depending on the teaching approach. The bottom three levels (discussion, practise doing and teach others) are active learning methods, whereas, the top four (lecture, reading, audiovisual and demonstration) are passive learning methods. Active participation in the learning process results in higher retention of learning.



People often say 'You learn by doing'. In fact, if we listen to information passively, we are only likely to retain 5% of what we heard after 2 weeks. Whereas, if you practise what you have learned, you are likely to remember 75%. Sometimes we have to persevere, and practise doing what we have learned until it sticks. We remember 90% of what we say and do when we teach it to others. You really know you have learned something

when you know it so well that you could explain it or show someone else. The learning pyramid is very important when we consider how to best assist our children at Caningeraba to learn.

Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures

One of the ways that we ensure active participation at Caningeraba is through the use of 'Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures' in our classrooms. Cooperative learning is an extremely useful teaching strategy in which students (often pairs or teams of 4 or the whole class) work together towards a learning goal. Students are not only responsible for their own learning but also for helping team mates learn. Structures are set ways of working cooperatively and teach social skills, team building, communication skills, thinking skills and decision making skills.

One example of a structure is 'Timed Pair Share'. The teacher poses a question that the children are required to respond to. Working in pairs, the children decide who will be partner A and who will be partner B. Partner A responds to the question for 30 seconds while partner B listens, then partner B responds and partner A listens. Children are all engaged in the task simultaneously.



Through Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures, children are communicating and collaborating, two of the 21st century learning skills which are part of our Caningeraba Vision. Importantly, the active engagement, according to the 'Learning Pyramid' leads to increased learning.

Belinda Josey, Master Teacher

Collecting Children After School

A reminder to all parents/carers that the school day finishes at 2.50pm, and all students should go home as soon as it is practicable after this time each day. The only exceptions would normally be students who are in the after school hours care program or students who are staying back for sports training or other extra-curricular activities with teachers.

As teachers are not on playground duty after 2.50pm, students are not allowed to play while waiting to be picked up, and it is not acceptable practice for students to be left waiting for long periods of time before they are collected by parents/carers. Even if they are with their parents, children should not play in or around the school grounds after school has finished for the day.

The above rules are not in place to make life inconvenient for students or parents/carers – they are procedures designed to provide a safer environment for all students while at school. If school staff approach students or parents who are not correctly observing these procedures, they are doing so in accordance with the school policy of providing a safe and supportive environment for all. We ask for your cooperation in ensuring that these procedures are followed by everyone.

Murray Leak, Associate Principal Years 3-4

BPOINT Payments

The School's preferred on-line payment is by BPOINT. To use this facility you must have invoices for excursions emailed to you, then follow the steps below:

1. Visit www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete
2. Enter CRN: 1967000000058
3. Enter Invoice number
4. Enter Student name, amount and payment option.

You must enter the correct invoice number and no additional information can be entered.

Only one invoice can be paid per transaction.

All of this information is printed on each invoice.

If you wish to receive invoices by email, or check we have the correct email address, please contact the office on 5568 6333.

Colour Run 2016

The hugely popular Colour Run will be held again on Wednesday 23 March as the **Major School Fundraiser for 2016**. There'll be great individual and class group prizes up for grabs and much fun to be had.

This week information about the event, including Entry Forms, Permission Forms and a Sponsorship Sheet will be going home with students. Please look out for them. The brightly coloured sheet in the pack is the Sponsorship Form. Money raised from this event will help transform our Hall into a multi-purpose community space.

Thanks so far to our amazing sponsors:

- PM9 Events and Activations
- No Limit Automotive - your personal mobile mechanic
- Inflatable World
- LJ Hooker Burleigh Heads
- The Event Crew
- Queen Fine Foods
- Michael Hart MP
- City of Gold Coast
- 102.9 Hot Tomato

Volunteer Rosters will be released next week. It'll be first in best dressed to be a Colour Technician. Please be advised that only those who pre-register to be a Colour Technician will be given a colour sprayer on the day. Don't miss out on all the fun and colourful action - follow our event on Facebook for updates as they come to hand:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/471355506399777/>

If you own a small business and would like to donate a prize for the event please email president@caningeraba.org.au

Yours in colour,

Marsha Graham, for the P&C Association

P&C Update

Caningeraba State School welcomes participation from all parents and caregivers of the school in the school's Parents and Citizens Association. Together we aim to create a caring and connected school community where students are provided the best opportunity for the future.

The P&C are involved in a range of school undertakings including running the Tuckshop and Uniform & Stationery Shop, fundraising activities, support of school functions as well as policy and financial planning.

Our goal is to support the school in providing an environment for our children to learn and grow, by:

- **Providing** a forum where parents, teachers and community members can give and receive feedback about our school and have a say on issues relating to school events and policies.
- **Identifying** opportunities and projects that will benefit the school community.
- **Coordinating** volunteers to carry out fundraising and other initiatives.
- **Supporting** the will of the school to offer the best education possible to our children
- **Advocating for and representing** the school in our community.
- **Working in cooperation** with the teachers, students, parents and wider local community.

- **Fostering** an honest and open partnership between the school and families.
- **Promoting** the resources available at our school that have been made possible through parent contribution, involvement and commitment (Electronic white-boards, iPads, Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, Musical Instruments, Electronic Sign etc).

How to get involved?

P&C meetings are held the fourth Monday of every month in the library starting at 6:30pm (doors open at 6). Coffee and tea are provided and light refreshments are often bought along by members to share. Why not come along and see what it's all about.

DATE CLAIMER: Annual General Meeting?- Monday 21 March 2016

The Caningeraba State School P&C will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 21 March 2016, at 6.30pm in the Resource Centre. **(Note: the regular monthly meeting on this occasion will be held at the earlier time of 6pm.)**

At the AGM all Executive Committee and working party positions are declared vacant and elected or re-elected.

Nominations are called for the following voluntary Executive Committee positions;

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**

Information about the responsibilities and key activities of each Executive Committee position are available in the Quick Guide for P&C Executives produced by P&Cs Qld, the peak parent body which represents the interests of state school parents and citizens associations throughout Queensland. Further information is also available on the P&Cs Qld website

<http://www.pandcsqld.com.au/>

We are also seeking nominations from anyone interested in participating in the **Fundraising Working Party** and wish to elect a Fundraising Working Party Coordinator and Working Party members to support the fundraising activities of the association. A P&Cs Qld representative will also be elected on the evening.

If you would like to nominate for a position but can't make it to the AGM, that's okay! Nominees need to put their nomination in writing stating the position/s they are interested in and sign the nomination. Their nomination must be moved and seconded at the AGM.

Nominees are also to complete and submit a membership form to the meeting (without this they will not be a member and not eligible to stand for election).

How is the election conducted?

If there is only one nomination for the position they are duly appointed if the majority of members present at the AGM support the appointment.

If more than one nomination then a secret ballot is held.

The meeting should appoint persons not standing for positions to act as the returning officer.

The AGM is the only meeting at which individuals can become members without attending a previous meeting or by submitting a membership form without attending the meeting. The call for membership is prior to the election process.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for these elections, please return completed nomination forms to the School Office, preferably in a sealed envelope attention to Marsha Graham, P&C President. Forms can also be scanned and emailed to president@caningeraba.org.au.

Nominations will be accepted until Friday 18 March at 3pm, and at the AGM.

Marsha Graham, P&C President

Music Advocacy

Verbum Sapienti (A word to the wise is sufficient) "I would teach children music, physics and philosophy; but most importantly music; for in the patterns of music and all the arts, are the keys to learning." Plato

Music Class of the Week

CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
Prep R	for waddling in time to the beat of "Two Deedle Ducks"
1S	for discovering saa (z)
2G	for focussing on the learning goal and looking at the Sing Book
3G	for neat bookwork
4G	for being the first class to move onto Blackbelt Recorder Book 2
Grade 5 Band	for quick and quiet packing up

New kid-safe search engine by Google:

Visual search engine for kids, powered by editors and Google safe search

<http://www.kiddle.co/>

How is Kiddle designed specifically for kids?

- 1) **Safe search:** sites appearing in Kiddle search results satisfy family friendly requirements, as we filter sites with explicit or deceptive content.

2) **Kids-oriented results:** information below illustrates how Kiddle returns results for each query (in the order shown):

Safe sites and pages written specifically for kids. Handpicked and checked by Kiddle editors. Safe, trusted sites that are not written specifically for kids, but have content written in a simple way, easy for kids to understand. Handpicked and checked by Kiddle editors.

Safe, famous sites that are written for adults, providing expert content, but are harder for kids to understand. Filtered by Google safe search.

3) **Big thumbnails:** most Kiddle search results are illustrated with big thumbnails, which makes it easier to scan the results, differentiate between them, and click the most appropriate results to your query. Thumbnails serve as visual clues and are especially beneficial to kids as they don't read as fast as adults.

4) **Large Arial font** in Kiddle search results provides better readability for kids.

5) **Privacy:** we don't collect any personally identifiable information, and our logs are deleted every 24 hours.

Date	Year Level	Activity
Friday 18 March	Yrs 5 & 6	Winter Interschool Sports Trials
Wednesday 23 March	All	Colour Run
Thursday 24 March	Prep	Easter Concert 12:00pm
Thursday 24 March	Yr 1	Easter Concert 9:30am
25 March – 8 April	All	Easter Vacation

Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 14 March	Milly
Tuesday 15 March	Susana
Wednesday 16 March	Carolyn, Esther, Donna
Thursday 17 March	Carolyn
Friday 18 March	Maureen, Rikki-Lee

Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors

School Banking News

Congratulations to 1/2R Banking Class of the week. Banking is on a Tuesday not Wednesday, as noted on flyer.

Please take a moment to fill in deposit slip and stub in blue or black pen.

Thank you, School banking Volunteers

Student of the Week

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

PG	Tilly	PR	Noa
PS	Isabelle	PW	Zya & Reece
1M	Felix	1S	Johannah
4G	Ashley	4M	Lily & Talis
5P	Gabby	5S	Lily
6O	Conan & Charlyse		

Diary Dates

REMINDERS:

Date	Year Level	Activity
Friday 11 March	Yrs 5 & 6	Winter Interschool Sports Trials
Friday 11 March	Selected	Somerset Literature Festival
Thursday 17 March	Yr 2	Raw Art

Community Notices

WW1 Centenary Display & Education Centre

Entry free – open to the public. Located in historic Preece House, Bischoff Park, Nerang Street, Nerang. 3 March until 29 May.

Stepping Stones Triple P

Positive Parenting Program specially tailored for parents of children with a disability and autism aged 2 to 12 years through the Robina Disability Service Centre. Email kim.atkinson@communities.qld.gov.au for further information or to register.

2 Day Easter Holiday Diving Clinic

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport. Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 March. For more information contact kevvyhall1@gmail.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