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Principal's Column

If term one was the fast and the furious, then term two is a bit the same starting off with short weeks and long weekends. Whilst it is an eleven week term, the shorter weeks get away on us and we still need to remain focussed to get through all that needs to be done in a busy school term.

Last Monday, Caningeraba State School marched in the Burleigh Heads RSL ANZAC Day parade in James Street. Thank you to families who came out to commemorate those who have given their own lives so that we may have the many freedoms that we enjoy today. It was wonderful to see approximately 100 students and their families support us in the march. Our School Leaders laid the wreath at the epitaph and also donated books to nearby schools which has been part of the tradition at Burleigh Heads for many years. The weather was reasonably kind with only a little rain on the day to cool down what was a very packed memorial service. The community spirit was alive and well in the 101st centenary of the ANZACs. If you have not taken the time to have a look at the sculpture of the ANZAC soldier in the park at Burleigh, it is well worth doing. The statue of the soldier was commissioned for the 100th Anniversary last year and features 100 layers of stainless steel plates making up the form of an ANZAC soldier, one for each year of the centenary. It is an extraordinary piece of sculpture.

I warmly welcome Leisa Logan, our new School Chaplain, who was the successful applicant for Caningeraba State School in this position to replace Josh Hinds, our long serving Chaplain. Leisa is very excited about her new role and is most keen to absorb herself within the culture of our school and what it has to offer. I am most confident that Leisa will add great value to our school community and wish her the very best in this endeavour.

The hall floor refurbishment will be finally underway on Tuesday 3 May. It is scheduled to take approximately seven weeks, hopefully to be finalised before the end of term, weather permitting. I would ask that our school community support the arrangements during this time in trying to accommodate hall hirers, Helping Hands, Book Fairs, and Mother's Day stalls etc. We will have a beautiful floor at the end of these works. There will most likely be other works underway around our SEP building and on the oval for a new storage shed in due course. All sites will be fenced and signed appropriately and certain works will be allocated to weekends when students are not on site.

Recently, I returned from long service leave early in week two and sometimes it is just refreshing to have that bit longer break. On reflection, there are so many great things to celebrate at our school, whether it be the exemplary behaviour of our senior students at our makeshift ANZAC service in the covered area, accolades for Caningeraba at the Gold Coast Bulletin Fun Run with Ms Josephson or our wonderful teachers sharing their practice around the Art and Science of Teaching at our weekly staff meeting. I am, just as always, so very proud of our community and can feel the "buzz" of a learning community which is always striving to make incremental and continuous changes to enhance outcomes for our awesome students.

Ray McConnell, Principal

Chappy News

Hello from Chappy Leisa! I am privileged to be Caningeraba's new School Chaplain, Leisa Logan. I'll be at school Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. A little bit about me; I'm married with 5 children (4 are teenagers). I am a boxer (I won gold and silver at the Australia's Master's Games last year) and boxing coach; have been riding motorbikes for 26 years and have been

instructing personal training and group fitness classes (including dance) for over 12 years.

Part of a school chaplain's role is to assist in fostering the social, emotional and spiritual development of members of the school community, as well as providing a respectful listening ear, help and support during times of grief and loss and referrals to appropriate support groups and agencies. I will also be running programs through the school for various ages and development stages including building positive self-esteem; dealing with anger; encouraging acceptance of differences; as well as Drumbeat and various fitness programs.

I have met most of the children now (and quite a few parents) and look forward to assisting in any way I can. See you soon!

Leisa Logan, School Chaplain

Carnival Book Fair

We are hosting a CARNIVAL BOOK FAIR.

Each class will be invited to preview the books. The preview sessions are an ideal opportunity for children to share and discuss the books with their teachers and peers.

The selection of books at our Book Fair will include a wide range of quality books from the best Australian and overseas authors & illustrators.

All books are discounted.

When you or your child buys a book, our school benefits by receiving a commission (up to 35%), which we can use to improve our resources.

Our Book Fair selling times will be:

8:15 - 8:50 Wednesday 4 May – Tuesday 10 May
2:50 – 3:30 Wednesday 4 May – Tuesday 10 May
Wednesday 11 May 8:15 – 10:00.

Not open Friday afternoon 6 May

You're invited to our

Carnival Book Fair

- Our own pop-up bookshop at school!
- Lots of wonderful books for children
- Encourage the joy of reading
- Families and friends are welcome to visit
- Our school receives commission on all sales
- A great literacy opportunity for the children
- If you can't come, prepay online at www.carnivalfairs.com.au

Please get involved in this fund-raising event
See you there!

Music Advocacy

Learning music:

- Develops and improves learning abilities.
- Improves auditory skills.
- Enhances early childhood development of the brain.
- Can enhance non-musical abilities.
- Improves test scores in key academic subjects.
- Helps under-achieving students catch up.

This is not to mention the behavioural, cultural and economic benefits.

Music Class Of The Week

CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
PS	Displaying respect for others and participating in all areas of the lesson
1B	Keeping a steady beat in clapping games
2B	Performing our new canon/round very well
3G	Having 100% of students with recorders
5B	Great listening for "Composer Of The Month"
6B	Interesting sounds using classroom items as instruments

Winter Interschool Sports Draw – Friday 29 April

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

RUGBY LEAGUE: Games at Marymount, 6A at 1:30pm, 6B at 12:45 and 5A at 12:45pm

GIRLS SOCCER: Games at Italo Club, 6B at 12:40 pm, 5B at 1:35pm.

BOYS SOCCER: Games at Glennon Park Nerang, 6A, 6B & 5B at 1:35pm. 5A at 12:40pm

NETBALL: Games at Firth Park Mudgeeraba, 6B & 5B at 1.20pm, 5C at 1.50pm

AUSTRALIAN RULES: Juniors at Salk Oval Palm Beach field 1 at 1:35pm

OZTAG: All games at Marymount, 6A field 11 at 1:35pm, 6B field 11 at 12:45pm, 5A field 6 at 1:35pm and 5B field 6 at 12:45pm.

School Banking News

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

Tai 5P	Jimi 5S	Thomas 5B
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Matthew 6B	Lacey 3M	Kane 3O
Chloe 2B	Boh 1/2R	Kade 2M
Aaron 2M	Liam 5P	Elkie 1M
Poppy PW	Marcus 2W	Jesse 2B
Noelle 1/2R	Claudia PS	Ash PG
Frazer 1/2R	Phoenix 1B	Lucas 1O
Talia 1P	Hannah 1O	Havana 1P
Toby 1S	Fraser PB	Preston PR
Harmony PW		

Congratulations to classes 3P & 1S for being this week's school banking champions.

Student of the Week

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

PB	William	PG	Jacob
PM	Addison	PR	Chad
PS	Mia	4G	Alana & Taylor
4M	Jake	6B	Cameron & Zac

Diary Dates

REMINDERS:

- Year 6 Energy Trailer \$3.00 due Friday 13 May 10.30am
- Year 5 Lightning Carnival \$6.50 due Monday 16 May 10.30am
- Year 2 Rural Discovery \$21.00 due Wednesday 18 May 10.30am
- Year 6 Canberra \$200.00 due Friday 20 May 10.30am
- Year 6 Day Camp \$50.00 due Friday 20 May 10.30am

Date	Year Level	Activity
Friday 29 April	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
29 April – 10 May	All	Book Fair in the Library
Monday 2 May	All	Labour Day Holiday
Friday 6 May	Yr 6	GRIP Leadership
Friday 6 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Tues 10 – Fri 13 May	Yrs 3 & 5	NAPLAN

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Friday 13 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Monday 16 May	Yr 6	Energy Trailer
Tuesday 17 May	Yr 5	Lightning Carnival
Tuesday 17 May	Selected	ICAS – Digital Technologies
Wednesday 18 May	Instrumental Students	Fanfare – William Duncan SS
Thursday 19 May	Selected	District Cross Country
Thursday 19 May	Yr 2	Rural Discovery Day
Friday 20 May	Instrumental Students	Fanfare – Currumbin SS
Friday 20 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Mon 23 – Wed 25 May	Yr 5	Camp
Thursday 26 May	Yr 6	Lightning Carnival
Friday 27 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport

Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 2 May	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 3 May	Susana
Wednesday 4 May	Carolyn
Thursday 5 May	Carolyn, Chaille
Friday 6 May	Rikki-Lee

Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors

Community Notices

Gold Coast Junior softball season Saturday 7 May – 4 June at Pizzey Park. For more information or to register contact Seeta Roberts on 0416180378 or email gcoftball@gmail.com

AFL Auskick Centre

Sign on & 1st Session: – Monday 9th May. Time: 3:10pm to 4:10pm. Venue: Caningeraba school oval. Address: Whistler Dr, Burleigh Waters QLD 4220. Cost: \$75. For more information contact: Tim on 5594 5722. This is a Girls & Boys Auskick Centre, get involved Girls Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au

Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Football, lunch bag and much more. Register and pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au

Please print your receipt and bring to the first session.

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

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Sheryll Eades, Website Coordinator