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## Principal's Column

As we begin an action-packed term three at Caningeraba we continue to work hard to achieve the best outcomes for our students. To that end, we are eagerly awaiting parent feedback via the 2016 School Opinion Survey. This survey offers an opportunity to have your say about what we do well at Caningeraba and how we can improve. The survey information is extremely important to us. Think of it as our report card!

Participation in the survey is anonymous and any information you provide will be treated confidentially. The survey can be completed online following the instructions and log-in codes on the blue form your eldest child received from school last week. Should you require a new blue form to complete the school opinion survey a limited number are still available at the front office.

To date only fifty parents have completed the survey in our school of over one thousand students. To put that into perspective, in previous years we have had up to two hundred completed surveys to draw data from. Interestingly, it is only recently that every family has been given the opportunity to complete the school opinion survey. Previously, only forty families per school were afforded that opportunity. So we strongly encourage you to participate.

We truly value your feedback and ask that you take the time to complete the survey – it only takes 5 minutes! **Please note the online survey must be completed before 29 July 2016.**

In other news... As you are aware, Caningeraba State School is a proud Independent Public School (IPS). As part of this initiative we have established a school council. Last week we sent home a letter to parents seeking nominations for the school council position of 'one elected parent member'. As a

member of the school council you would have the opportunity to help monitor the strategic direction of our school, learn more about the plans and policies at Caningeraba and help foster a vital link between our school and the local community. Meetings for the school council will generally be held once each term.

All eligible parents of Caningeraba students are welcome to nominate for the position of elected parent member. I encourage you to visit the School Council tab on our website for more information or to download a nomination form. There are also links on our website to check your eligibility, a membership role description and a school council fact sheet. For your convenience, nomination packs are also available at our administration office. **Nominations close at 3.30pm August 1st 2016.** Should you wish to nominate for the one position of elected parent member please complete a nomination form and follow the submission guidelines on our website.

Our school community is deeply saddened by the loss of Mr Ian Sullivan who passed away recently. Ian has been a long serving volunteer at Caningeraba for more than 18 years in the Support a Reader program. His passion was always working with our students in the upper school and many a day you could see him working alongside a student in the covered area, rain, hail or shine. There are not enough words to say thank you for his selfless contribution to our school and in improving the life success for our students. Our deepest sympathies and thoughts are with his family at this time.

**Kind regards**  
**Ray McConnell, Principal**

## Music News

### Music Class Of The Week



CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
PG	Using their inner hearing to sing "Bingo"
1G	Singing beautifully
2G	Pitch recognition
3G	Every student bringing their recorder to the lesson
4B	Fluent and accurate recorder playing
3/4R	Lovely manners to start the term
5W	Great responses when listening to our Composer of the Week
6G	Brilliant behaviour to start the term

## School Banking News



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

Sydney 3G	Jamieson 3S	Indiarna 2O
Noah 5B	Jesse PW	Jasmine PR
Billy 2M	Ned 2G	Lachlan 4M
Levi 3S		

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

Jimi 5S	Jay 6P	Thomas 5B
Lacey 3M	Annie 3M	Lily 2P
Lockie 2M	Larissa 2M	Kade 2M
Claudia PS	Frazer 1/2R	Lucas 1O
Havana 1P	Imogen PS	

Congratulations to class 1B & 3M for being our School Banking classes of the week.

## Sporting Schools Program

### Term 3 - 2016

**AFL** (Boys- Years 3-5)

Mondays, 3-4 pm, Weeks 3,4,5,6  
Group: 30

**Softball** (Boys & Girls- Years 3-6)

Tuesdays, 3-4 pm, Weeks 3,4,5,6  
Group: 20

**Tennis** (Boys & Girls- Years 3-6)

Mondays, 3-4 pm, Weeks 7,8,9,10  
Group: 16  
*Prior Experience Preferred*

Parents to Sign On at **School Office**

Programs are Free of Charge and Coached/Coordinated by Mr O'Toole, PE Teacher

## Book Club News

Book Club needs to be ordered by Wednesday 29 July 2016. Please remember the school no longer accepts cash. Orders can be made online and instructions to do so are on the back of the order forms.

**Thank-you, Warren Bransden**

## Diary Dates

All Student Resource Scheme amounts must be paid in full by this Friday 22 July 10:30am

Mon 25 – Fri 29 July	Year 6	Canberra and Day Camp
Wednesday 27 July	Year 4	Raw Art
Friday 29 July	Various	Recorder Trio Eisteddfod
Tuesday 2 August	Various	ICAS English
Wednesday 3 August	Various	District Athletics

Monday 8 August	Various	String Orchestra Eisteddfod
Tuesday 9 August	PR & PB	Currumbin Farm
Monday 15 August	Various	Junior Recorder Ensemble Eisteddfod
Monday 15 August	Year 4	Band Eisteddfod
Monday 15 August	Year 5	Band Eisteddfod
Monday 15 August	3P & 3B	Jellurgal
Tuesday 16 August	Various	ICAS Maths
Tuesday 16 August	Year 6	Band Eisteddfod
Tuesday 16 August	Year 1	Raw Art
Wednesday 17 August	PM & PW	Currumbin Farm
Wednesday 17 August	3G & 3S	Jellurgal
Thursday 18 August	PG & PS	Currumbin Farm
Thursday 18 August	3M & 3O	Jellurgal
Wednesday 24 August	Various	Senior Choir Eisteddfod
Wednesday 24 August	Various	Junior Choir Eisteddfod

6O Zxy      5W Oliver & Ruby  
 3M Hayden      3S Riley & Ashlee  
 1O Miller      PG Cauri  
 PM Ryland      PR Ayress  
 PS Mikaylee      PW Poppy

## Community Notices

### Stepping Stones Triple P Program

As a parent or carer of a child with a disability aged 2 to 12, you are eligible for parenting support free of charge as part of Stepping Stones Triple P (SSTP). The workshop is run by accredited trainers/psychologists to deliver Group Stepping Stones Triple P, which may be appropriate for you.

#### Is this you?

Does your child struggle to follow routines, instructions or household rules? Do they throw tantrums? Or do you simply want to learn more about how to create a positive, nurturing home environment for your children? If this sounds like you, Group Stepping Stones Triple P can help.

#### What happens at Stepping Stones Triple P?

Stepping Stones introduces parents to positive parenting, and gives you the skills and strategies to promote child development, teach new skills and behaviours, manage misbehaviour, and plan ahead for risky situations.

#### Currently, the following workshop is on offer:

##### Group Workshop

You'll meet with a group of parents and caregivers for five initial weekly, 2 ½ hour sessions, a follow-up telephone call to offer support, feedback, and further help you with your parenting plans and strategies, and a closure session to celebrate your success with the program.

*The next group workshop will be commencing:*

- Tuesday 19th July 2016 at 10:30 until 1pm running from the Robina Disability Service Centre.

**Cost:** FREE

**Who:** Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years

**How:** RSVP email Kim Atkinson  
 kim.atkinson@communities.qld.gov.au

If you would like to learn more about the Group Stepping Stones Triple P program please contact Kim Atkinson, Rowena Woolley, or Sarah Garrett on T: 5656 5800.

### Memento Bargain Basement Sale! Gold Coast Volunteers

**When:** Saturday 23 July 9:30am to 1:00pm

**Where:** Memento Store, 2074 Gold Coast Hwy Miami  
 All items are \$2 & everything must go!

## Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 25 July	Milly
Tuesday 26 July	Chaille
Wednesday 27 July	Carolyn
Thursday 28 July	Carolyn, Chaille
Friday 29 July	Maureen, Michelle

### Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors

## Student of the Week

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

6B Matthew      6G Mehmet & Andrew

## 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***