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Acting Associate Principal's Column

What a warm and friendly school I have come to. I have been thoroughly impressed by the students and staff at Caningeraba State School! My name is Kylie Bruce and I will be acting Associate Principal for Marg Heiser while she recovers from knee surgery for the rest of this term. I live in Brisbane but am very fond of Burleigh Heads and have some special family members who live close by, so I was delighted to accept the position to be a part of your special community here at Caningeraba.

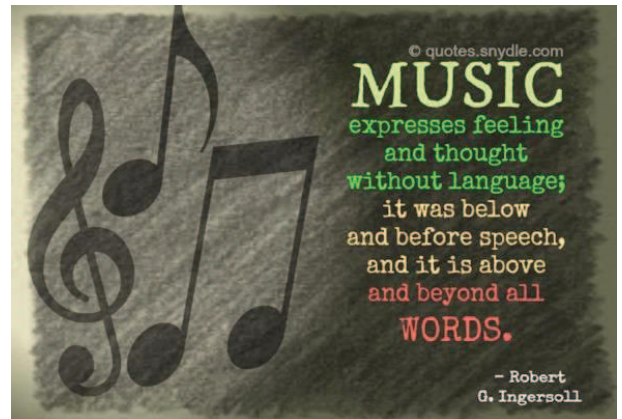
This week I have been greeted by many smiling faces and kind helpers as I find my way around the school. I look forward to meeting many more of you over the next 8 weeks. I have been working on using the language of 'thumbs up' and 'thumbs down'. The students are proficient in knowing what this means and have been fabulous in being able to tell me what 'thumbs up' behaviour is. It is lovely to work with a community who shows such respectful behaviour to each other.

It has been fantastic to see so many students in correct uniform each day for school. It is really important that students wear the correct uniform each and every day. Looking and feeling great in full uniform sets your child up for a successful day at school and a feeling of belonging to a connected community. Being at school on time each and every day helps students to get all of the information they need to start the day and be successful in the classroom. When students are late, this can cause unnecessary stress and anxiety by rushing and feeling behind from the start. Please remember if your child is late for any reason, they must report to the office with a note or be accompanied by a parent/carer.

Looking forward to a great term ahead

Kylie Bruce, Acting Associate Principal Prep-Year 2

Music News



Congratulations to all the performers in this year's Talent Quest.

The standard of the acts was excellent and the judges' scores were high and VERY close.

Our placegetters were:

- 1st - Holly and Maddy
- 2nd - Sophie
- 3rd - Christianna and Summer

Chaplain News – Caningeraba Breakfast Club

What a success our first breakfast club was on Wednesday! Hundreds of children, (and some parents and teachers) enjoyed fresh fruit, wheat bix, cornflakes, toast, pancakes, blueberry and banana smoothies and milo. Many also took some 'cake bars' for morning tea.

A big thank you to Nikki from Walk With Us, who, with her mum Robyn, daughter Alysha and another mum Britt, brought everything we needed, as well as all the children who volunteered to help! We have had a generous weekly contribution offered by one of our caring families who run Scenic Day Tour Group - Tamara, Bernhard, Madison and Harrison, to help us to fund this free breakfast club every week from Wednesday 10th August.

The bakery at Christine Corner is kindly donating leftover bread on Wednesday evenings. If there are any families who would benefit from some of this bread, or have businesses that may be able to contribute to our breakfast club, please contact either myself at school or Nikki on 0430594576. If your child has any allergies or intolerances, please contact me so we don't inadvertently give them something they shouldn't have.

Does your child find it hard to focus at school, or have so much energy they can't sit still? Often this comes down to breakfast. Blood sugar is usually low after the 'fast' from dinner to breakfast and your muscles and brain need to replenish its supply of glucose (and other essential nutrients) to keep energy levels up throughout the day. Eating a healthy breakfast contributes to better memory and concentration, as well as overall good health. Without breakfast, your child may be agitated, irritable, tired and struggle to concentrate. A breakfast high in sugar will often hinder your child's ability to focus too. Studies have shown that diets high in sugar weaken the immune system, leading to more colds, coughs & allergies, as well as affecting how your child is able to manage during the day. A good example of an inexpensive breakfast (with gluten-free & lactose free options) is wheat-bix with banana, strawberries and milk.

Next breakfast club will be Wednesday 10th August at 8am and every week during term thereafter.

Did you know that I have many kind students and families who bring donations of uniforms and clothes, as well as the beautifully knitted items from the Varsity Lakes Community Knitting Club? If you, or anyone you know of, could benefit from any of these items, please drop in to see me during the week.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Chappy Leisa

Interschool Chess Tournament Term 3

The Gold Coast Inter-School Chess Tournament for term 3 will be held on **Wednesday 31st August** at **Carrara Basketball Stadium**. Whilst this event is open to players of all abilities from beginners to A Grade, your child will need to have some experience of the game.

If you would like your child to participate, please collect an information note and consent form from the front desk in administration building and return it with the **\$18 payment** to the payments window in the administration building by Wednesday 24th August.

Mr and Mrs Thomas run a lunchtime Chess Club on Thursdays at second break in our school library. All students are invited to come along to prepare for the tournament or just have some fun battling it out with other Caningeraba chess enthusiasts. Thank you Mr and Mrs Thomas!

For more information on the tournament you can visit Gardiner Chess website:

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

If you have any queries, please feel free to call Renea Christy on 0755686333 or rpick33@eq.edu.au.

Tournament of Minds

READY... SET.... GO..... And they're off! The 2016 tournament challenges were released last Monday and our teams are now busy preparing the most creative, innovative solutions to respond to the complex challenges that have been presented.

TOM aims to enhance the potential of students by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a competitive environment.

TEAM CANINGERABA 2016 consists of 3 teams of 7 students from Years 4-6. We have entered our teams in the Language Literature, Mathematics Engineering and Social Science Disciplines this year. The Gold Coast Regional Tournament is on Sunday 28th August. Successful teams at Regionals will be invited to compete in the State Finals in September and Australasian Pacific Finals in October.

A key feature of the program is 'Spirit of Tom'. Students are encouraged to demonstrate sportsmanship, tolerance, co-operation, respect the views and opinions of all team members; and respond positively to overcome obstacles encountered during the challenge timeline. Caningeraba's TOM Facilitators work closely with the teams to provide strategies to allow every student to reach their potential. We are so excited to see what the teams come up with over the next few weeks!

GO TEAM CANINGERABA! We are so proud of your enthusiasm, commitment and positive attitudes towards learning and creativity.

Keep up the great work!

Mrs Renea Christy

School Banking News

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

Oliver 4S	Cy 3M	Todor 3/4R
Liliana 1O	Josie 2W	Mason 1G
Lucas Pm	Waylen 3O	Jersey PB

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

Tazmin 5B	Jack 3P	Jada 4M
Chloe 2B	Aoba 2M	Aaron 2M
Kruz 1M	Riley 2P	Charlize 1/2R
Talia 1P	Anni 3P	Bhodi PB
Preston PR		

Congratulations to classes 1O, 3/4R and 4G for being outstanding bankers this week. Don't forget great prizes are up for grabs, for chances to win, a student just needs to make 3 deposits this term. If anyone is free on a Tuesday morning, we are always looking for volunteers.

2016 School Opinion Survey

Information has been sent home with the eldest student in each family regarding the 2016 School Opinion Survey (blue form with **School Opinion Survey** at the top). This survey gives you the opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how it can improve.

Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information you provide will be treated confidentially. The survey can be completed online by following the instructions on the blue information form and using the codes provided to log in. **The survey will be available until 29 July.** We hope to have as many parents/caregivers as possible complete the survey in order to obtain some truly meaningful feedback. Of course, participation in the survey is purely voluntary, but the information it provides is very important to us, so we hope you can spare some time to complete the survey.

Phone Messages for Absences

Just a reminder to parents, when leaving messages on the phone for student absences, please speak clearly and with minimal background noise if possible. It can sometimes be quite difficult to hear and understand the correct information, which is important in keeping our records up to date.

Diary Dates

- Student Resource Scheme payments are payable now.
- Eisteddfod payment of \$5.00 due by 10:30am Friday 29 August
- Prep Currumbin Farm payment of \$26.50 due by 10:30am Monday 8 August.
- Year 3 Jellurgal walk payment of \$20.50 due by 10:30am Friday 12 August.

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
Tuesday 23 August	Year 6	Raw Art
Wednesday 24 August	Various	Senior Choir Eisteddfod
Wednesday 24 August	Various	Junior Choir Eisteddfod

Wednesday 24 August	Yr 3-6	Artslink
Thursday 25 August	P-2	Artslink
Friday 26 August	All	Show Holiday
Tuesday 30 August	Year 3	Raw Art
Tuesday 30 August	1B/M	Tropical Fruit World
Wednesday 31 August	1G/P	Tropical Fruit World
Thursday 1 Sept	1W/S/ O	Tropical Fruit World

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

Snack Shack Roster

The Tuckshop needs volunteers. If you could help it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Katrina or Michelle at the tuckshop or phone 55686339.

Date	Names
Monday 1 August	Milly
Tuesday 2 August	Susana
Wednesday 3 August	Carolyn, Esther
Thursday 4 August	Carolyn, Chaille
Friday 5 August	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.

4G	Will & Paula	4P	Sandy & Rakai
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Community Notices

Merrimac SHS 2017 Enrolment Evening

Information evening for parents of students entering Year 7 in 2017 will be held Tuesday 16 August at 6:30pm in the library.

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

Nipper sign on 2016/17

The season kicks off on Sunday 11 September 2016 which means sign on time is just around the corner! Everything you need to know regarding signing you and your child up is now available at:

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