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Head of Curriculum's Column

Connectivity: the state of being connected or interconnected

Undoubtedly, as children we all asked our parents and teachers the same question,

'But why do I have to learn this? What use will it ever be to me?'

This plea, usually uttered when we were grappling with a particularly difficult concept or when we were disengaged from our learning, is even more pertinent today as we seek to engage our students in thinking critically about their world.

This semester, our teachers have been collaborating in teams to redesign units of work in English which embed 21st Century learning skills and with an emphasis on connecting students to their learning on a personal, social and global level.

A Global Connection

When designing our English units we look to connect with the wider world issues so that, wherever possible, the learning is framed within a real or imaginary problem. The year one cohort has been investigating the solution to the question 'How can we tell a story in a paperless future?' and the year six cohort will be exploring the language of persuasion to debate a real life issue.

A Personal Connection

By focussing on the question 'Why should this matter to students?' in the design of units, teachers are ensuring that students make personal connections with the learning. Students are scaffolded to ask themselves – *'What do I already*

know about this topic? What makes sense to me? How is this part of my world?'

A Social Connection

An essential component of our students' future lives will be the need to connect with others across the globe on a personal and professional level. Our new units have a greater emphasis on collaborative problem solving, the development of interpersonal skills, valuing the opinions of others and appreciating diverse perspectives.

So what has this all got to do with the teaching and learning English?

Our teachers are teaching and our students are learning the knowledge and skills of English in a way that will ensure that deep, transferable learning occurs because of the connections they are making on personal, social and global levels. In the words of Benjamin Franklin;

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

Helen Davidson, Head of Curriculum

MSP Photography - School Photo Day Timetable

Photo envelopes went home this week; if your child does not have an envelope you can collect a spare one from the school office. **NB.** No envelopes/money will be accepted at the payment window. Envelope/money must be brought in on the day of the child's class photo and given to the photographer.

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER		WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER	
Time	Class	Time	Class
8:50	SAR	8:30	STAFF
9:00	PG	9:00	TUCKSHOP VOL
9:15	PS	9:10	RECORDER ENS
9:30	PM	9:25	BEGINNER STRINGS
9:45	PR	9:45	STRINGS ENSEMBLE
10:00	PB	10:00	GRADE 5 BAND
10:15	2P	10:20	MUSIC CAPTAINS
10:25	1W	10:25	STUDENT COUNCIL
10:40	6M	10:30	SCHOOL & VICE CAPTAINS
10:50	1st BREAK	10:35	FRENCH CAPTAINS
11:35	1M	10:50	1st BREAK
11:50	1B	11:25	PW
12:05	1S	11:40	2W
12:20	1/2R	11:50	4S
12:35	2B	12:00	4G
12:45	6B	12:10	4P
12:55	6O	12:20	5B
1:05	3O	12:30	5W
1:15	3S	12:40	5S
1:30	2nd BREAK	12:50	1P
2:15	3B	1:05	3G
2:25	4B	1:15	2M
2:35	4M		
THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER			
Time	Class		
9:00		2O	
9:10		3/4R	
9:20		1G	
9:35		2G	
9:45		3M	
9:55		3P	
10:05		1O	
10:20		6G	

10:30	6P	
10:40	5P	
10:50	1st BREAK	
11:30	HOUSE CAPTAINS	
11:40	Year 4 Band	
12:00	Year 6 Band	

P & C News

Disco Date Claimer

We're so excited the new floor has been finished in the hall and we can have a Disco this term!!! Celebrating the start of Spring, the Disco will be held on Thursday 1 September.

Junior Disco (Prep to Year 3) 5pm to 6.30pm

Senior Disco (Year 4 up) 6.45pm to 8.15pm

- Music by the PCYC
- Fully supervised by school staff plus volunteer parents
- Student entry \$5 – no charge for younger siblings who wish to attend the Junior Disco J
- Glow and party favours - \$4
- Sausage sizzle \$2.50 plus cold drinks and snacks for sale from 50c

It's a great social event for our children and all profits go back into our school. Please come and enjoy the night with them! And if you can spare some time to help out, please email pandc@caningeraba.org.au.

Father's Day

The Father's and Others Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 31 August in the School Hall. For any students away that day or who forget their money we will have a catch-up stall on Thursday 1 September from 9am to first break. 1G and 1P are scheduled for Thursday 1 September due to the excursion on Wednesday.

Gifts available for purchase by students will range from 50c to \$7.50.

Donations of homemade goodies and other small items would be gratefully received. Biscuits, sweets, truffles/balls are always very popular and sell out super-fast!! These can be dropped off to School Administration on Tuesday 30 August or in the morning before the stall opens to students. Please bag, wrap or box baked goods ready for sale. Non-perishable craft items and small gifts can be dropped to the school office earlier.

Book Club News

Just a reminder that Book club is due by Wednesday 31 August.

Lost Property

There are now a large number of jumpers/jackets in lost property and as they are un-named we are unable to return them. We request that you check lost property for items that may belong to your child, or ask your child to have a look, as we are unable to keep items for more than a week. Any unclaimed items will be passed on to the uniform shop for resale.

It would be most helpful if you could clearly label your child's belongings such as bags, hats, lunch boxes and jumpers so that if they do get lost we are able to return them to their rightful owner.

Just to remind you that any unclaimed items will be kept for 1 week and then passed on to the uniform shop for resale.

School Banking News

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

Hayes 1W	Amber 1O	River PM
Sara 1W		

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

Hinata 4M	Calum 6B	Vaughn 3P
Aaron 3M	Leila 3O	Hailey 3M
Lily 3M	Evie 3P	Kuma 3/4R
Harrison 2O	Ryley 4P	Lachlan 2B
Pepper 1/2R	Poppy PW	Marcus 2W
Ash PG	Jacob 4B	Ruby Leigh 1G
Dylan 1S	Brodie 1P	Celice 1M
Rose 1O	Pippa PR	Sunnie PS

Congratulations to classes 1S, PM and 2W for being this week's school banking champions! A big shout-out to Eva, Jacob and Marcus from 2W for being so honest and helpful finding money that fell out from one of the bank books.

Music Class of the Week

CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
1P	Singing beautifully in tune.
2O	Fantastic describing words for Pachabel's Canon.
3S	Completing activities in good time.
4M	Understanding Pachabel's Canon .

CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
5P	Showing initiative in their learning about composing.
6M	Using time in class productively.

Declaration of results: Caningeraba State School Council Election

The inaugural Caningeraba State School Council election process has been finalised. It is my pleasure to announce the successful nomination of Lyndall Willgoose as the elected staff member. This position will be held for a term of three (3) years. The school council role of elected parent member was voted on at the P & C meeting, August 22, 6.30pm. The successful candidate, receiving the majority of votes, was Emma Porter. This position will be held for a term of two (2) years. Thank you to all of the nominees.

Lynda Grant, School Council Returning Officer

Diary Dates

- Student Resource Scheme payments for 2016 are payable now.
- Years 5 & 6 Summer Sport payment of \$60 or \$40 due by 10:30am Monday 29 August.
- Year 3 Raw Art payment of \$8 due by 10:30am Monday 29 August.
- Year 1 Tropical Fruit World payment of \$30 due by 10:30am Monday 29 August.
- Year 4 Swell payment of \$18 due by 10:30am Friday 2 September.
- Prep Raw Art payment of \$8 due by 10:30am Monday 5 September.

Friday 26 August	All	Show Holiday
Tuesday 30 August	Year 3	Raw Art
Tuesday 30 August	1B/M	Tropical Fruit World
Wednesday 31 August	Various	Chess Tournament
Wednesday 31 August	1G/P	Tropical Fruit World
Wednesday 31 August	All	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 1 Sept	1G, 1P and Catch ups	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 1 Sept	1W/S/O	Tropical Fruit World
Thursday 1 Sept	Disco P-3	5:00 - 6:30pm
Thursday 1 Sept	Disco 4-6	6:45 - 8:15pm

Friday 2 Sept	Year 5 & 6	Summer Sport Starts
Monday 5 Sept	Various	School Photo Day
Wednesday 7 Sept	Various	School Photo Day
Thursday 8 Sept	Various	School Photo Day
Friday 9 Sept	Year 5 & 6	Summer Sport
Tuesday 13 Sept	4B/M/P	Swell
Wednesday 14 Sept	4G/S/R	Swell
Friday 16 Sept	Year 5 & 6	Summer Sport
Friday 16 Sept	All	Last Day of Term
Monday 3 October	All	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 4 October	All	Term 4 Commences

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is currently looking for volunteers to help out on a Monday morning. If you are available please contact Dion in the Uniform Shop.

Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 29 August	Milly
Tuesday 30 August	Susana
Wednesday 31 August	Esther
Thursday 1 September	Chaille
Friday 2 September	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	Lukash	6G	Hannah
5P	Lachlan	4G	Lewis
4M	Milly	4S	Inca
1O	Charlee	PG	Alyssa
PM	Sunny	PR	Harper
PS	Brendan		

Community Notices

Phoenix Fire Netball Trivia Night

Sienna and her team are on Fire...Sienna is a Caningeraba Leader & she and her undefeated netball team are holding an amazing fundraising event to send them to New Zealand in 2017 to play teams in the North Island. We are hosting a Trivia Night on the 10th of September and have some amazing prizes. To keep up to date on all of our amazing sponsors and donors 'like' Phoenix Fire Netball Trivia Night on Facebook and if you would like to book a table of 8 please contact Jodie Fog on 0409 158 523 or jrsofnfoggy@gmail.com .

Little Lifesavers

Programs are designed as a fun and educational outlet for young children, with a strong focus on general water safety and surf skills.

This year we will be running Little Lifesavers in Tallebudgera Creek, in the school holidays.

The Little lifesavers program is something fun to do and very educational.

littlilifesavers@lifesavingcom.au or 07 3846 8000.

Yogie Boum Boum

I'm currently hosting classes from Boheme & Body on Christine Corner on a Thursday. Little Yogis - under 6's @ 11:15am and Kids Yoga - school ages @ 3:45pm.

I offer everyone a complementary first session and then the ongoing classes are only \$10 each.

Yogie Boum Boum gives kids the opportunity to explore yoga in a fun age appropriate way... kids classes are very different to adult classes... our classes are designed around developing the same positive aspects that yoga delivers to adults, both physically, mentally and emotionally but they are gift wrapped and delivered in the way of music, games, stories, mindfulness and windows even stillness.

Adrienne Stieffenhofer
0410 783 570

<https://www.facebook.com/yogieboumboum/>

Surfers Paradise Kids Week September 17-23

A FREE family friendly event celebrating all things kids from September 17-23. Presented by Marriott Vacation Club, Kids Week is a must-do on the September school holiday calendar with loads of free activities for kids of all ages, all week long.

With headline acts PAW Patrol, Ronald McDonald and Friends, The Dream Guards, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and many more, this year's event is going to be the best yet!

Come and Try Ice Hockey

Free at Iceland Bundall, 15 Strathaird Road Bundall - September 20 & 27 from 5-6pm. Must register name and email to participate 0427 997 337 or grizzlyspresident@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