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Head of Curriculum's Column

Each year at about this time we take the time to thank some very special people. They are the parents, grandparents, retired staff and members of our wider community who volunteer their time to support our children's learning. Whether they are in the classroom, the canteen, the uniform shop, banking, the library or supporting our students with their reading, their commitment is a large part of what makes the community of Caningeraba so special.

Over the past two weeks we have sent out over two hundred and fifty invitations to our Volunteers' Morning Tea. In a school of slightly over a thousand students this represents a large part of our community. We know that it is not the thought of the morning tea which motivates people to give their time consistently over the year but it is our way of showing our very real gratitude.

Invitations to this event have been sent home with students. Last year, there were a small number of invitations which went astray and were not received. We would never deliberately ignore or offend anyone who is kind enough to volunteer their time. If you do volunteer but have not yet received your invitation please speak to your child's class teacher.

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

***Helen Davidson,
Head of Curriculum***

Contact Details for Same Day Student Absence Notification

Next week we will be sending home a student card information sheet, please amend the sheet with any updated information and return to your class teacher by Friday 25 November. It is imperative that this information is up to date and correct, as it will be used for our same day student unexplained absence notification that will commence end of 2016/start 2017.

Chaplain News

Can you believe there are only 4 weeks left in the term! That leaves less than 3 weeks for your child to bring their non-perishable food donations (or shopping baskets) to school for the Christmas food hampers I'll be preparing to distribute before school finishes. The class that brings the most donations wins a class party.

If you know of a family that may be needing assistance, whether it is a spare uniform, an outfit for graduation or a food hamper, please contact me at school.

If any parents would like to help out with the breakfast club (even if on a roster once a month) to help set up in the morning (I have everything in my office), could you please let me know?

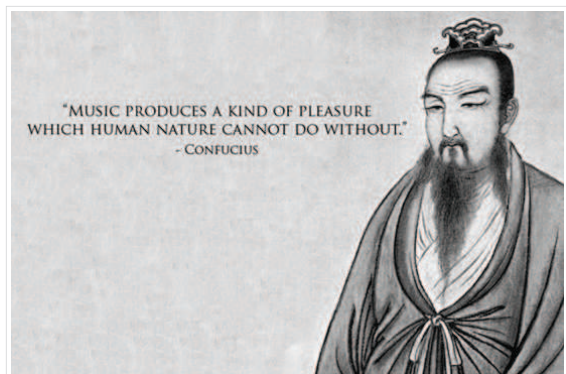
Thank you to everyone for the kindness that you show in our community. Have a great week!

Chappy Leisa

Finance News

The finance department will be closed from 10:30am Friday 25 November. No payments can be accepted or on-line payments made after this date.

Music Class of the Week



Class	Achievement
PM	Heel and Toe Polka
1B	A huge improvement in behaviour and focus
2G	Quiet test conditions
3P	Being the class with the most students bringing back homework sheets (hope they were completed as haven't looked at them yet)
4M	Working with respect and as team members
5P	Great group work and collaboration
6B	Being enthusiastic and well mannered in class

Wanted: We have had a number of inquiries for second hand instruments for next year's new string and band students. If you have an instrument for sale maybe we can put you in touch with a buyer. Please see someone in the music room if you are interested.

Bookshop News

Year 6 book packs are now in, Years 2 and 4 will be in by Friday. To get the early bird price please pay before Friday 25 November, even if book packs aren't in yet. Don't forget you can order online at Flexi schools too and collect from the prepaid room, rather than line up at the uniform shop.

**Many thanks,
Dione Skelton**

Final Summer Sports Draw Friday 18 November

Please phone our Events Line for all up to date sports draws and information on 5568 6388.

BASKETBALL BOYS: Senior A & Junior A – BYE
Senior B at 1:30pm, Junior B at 12:40pm, both games at Caningeraba

BASKETBALL GIRLS: Senior A – BYE, Junior A at 12:40pm at Hillcrest
Senior B at 1:30pm, Junior B at 12:40pm, both games at Caningeraba

T-BALL: Senior & Junior at 12:45pm at Pizzey Park

OZTAG BOYS: 5A & 6A at 12:40pm, 5B & 6B at 1:30pm at Mallawa Dr Palm Beach

TOUCH GIRLS: 5A & 6B at 12:40pm, 5B & 6A at 1:25pm at Currumbin Rugby Fields

CRICKET: Senior & Junior at Caningeraba at 12:45pm

P.E News

Oztag

A very successful Oztag season culminates this Friday with Grand Final Day at Mallawa Drive. 3 of our 4 teams, 5A, 5B and 6B have won their way through to their respective grand finals. Times appear in this newsletter. All teams play Elanora who have been our bogey opposition in grand finals in various sports over the years. Let's hope the tide can turn on Friday!

A huge thank you to the many parents who have come to Palm Beach each and every Friday. I am sure the boys have appreciated your presence. Caningeraba have had by far and away the most parental support this season. Kerry Sutton has done an amazing job with our Yr 6 teams, they're always well behaved and play in a true sportsmanlike manner. Kerry has had a most positive influence on these boys, well done Kerry!

Hoping to see many supporters on Friday as we hope to bring home the bacon!

Tony Carlton, PE Teacher

Interclass Touch Comp

At Caningeraba we pride ourselves on giving our kids every possible opportunity to participate and enjoy a wide variety of sporting pursuits. Even though the end of year is fast approaching there is still plenty on offer! Interschool finals on Friday, Yr 6 basketball on Friday 25 November and of course the famous interclass touch comp which is in full swing for another year. It is fantastic to see our upper school teachers and their classes involved in such a great way to end the sporting year. Pool games conclude on Monday 28 November. Quarter final day will be Friday 2 December. Semi Finals and the FINAL will be played on Wednesday 7 December. A number of parents have been coming along to games, which has been great to see. We invite all parents and grandparents to come along and witness some great action. Next week's draw is:

Monday

1st break: Goonan v Snowball

2nd break: McKeown v Pearson

Tuesday

1st break: Sutton v PLatz

2nd break: Coetzee v All Stars

Wednesday

1st break: Snowball v Willgoose

2nd break: Collingridge v Pearson

Tony Carlton, PE Teacher

Student of the Week

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

6B	Sereine	6G	Trey
6O	Shaylah	5P	Tyson
4M	Sophia	4P	Jake
2G	Indianna	1M	Lilly-Summer
1O	Adam & Amber		

School Banking News

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

Mia 2B

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

Indianna 2O	Emerson 1P	Ella 1W
Calais 1G		

Congratulations to the following students who have made 30 deposits and received a gold certificate:

Luke 6B	Lily 3M	Harrison 2O
Ayden 2W	Boh 1/2R	Aoba 2M
Claudia PS	Phoenix 1B	Thomas 1/2R
Hannah 1O	Pippa PR	Asha PM

Congratulations to classes 1W, 2B and 4S for being awesome bankers of the week! We will be running banking up to and including the last week of school 2016 but rewards can only be ordered until week 9. Banking will commence as of week 1 2017, please note that reward credits can carry over to next year's rewards term 1 2017.

Diary Dates

Please phone our Events Line on 5568 6388 for ALL up to date information on excursions, interschool sport draws, athletics and cancellations due to weather.

- Student Resource Scheme payments for 2016 are payable now.
- Prep Santa around the World \$7 due 10:30am Monday 21 November.

Friday 18 Nov	Years 5 & 6	Interschool Sport – Last Round
19 - 27 Nov	Various Yr 5 & 6	Noumea trip
Monday 21 Nov	Years 1-3	Swimming
Monday 21 Nov	4M	Bike Ed
Tuesday 22 Nov	4S	Bike Ed
Wednesday 23 Nov	4G	Bike Ed
Wednesday 23 Nov	Various	Band Xmas Concert 6pm in the Hall
Thursday 24 Nov	4R	Bike Ed
Friday 25 Nov	4B	Bike Ed
Friday 25 Nov	All	Orders for full book packs placed & paid in full
Friday 25 Nov	All	Final day for finance/payment window
Monday 28 Nov	All	Tuckshop Closed
Monday 28 Nov	4P	Bike Ed
Monday 28 Nov	Years 1-3	Swimming
Tuesday 29 Nov	Various	Sports Awards 12pm in the hall
Tuesday 29 Nov	SEP Kids	Xmas Party
Tuesday 29 Nov	Prep	Santa Round the World
Thursday 1 Dec	Year 6	Miami & Merrimac High Orientation
Thursday 1 Dec	Years P - 3	P&C Disco 5:00 – 6:30pm

Thursday 1 Dec	Years 4 - 6	P&C Disco 6:45 – 8:15pm
Thursday 1 Dec	All	Bookshop open for trade 2pm – 4pm
Monday 5 Dec	Year 2 - 6	Chess Day of Excellence at MSHS
Tuesday 6 Dec	Year 6	Graduation 6:00pm in the hall
Wednesday 7 Dec	Year P - 3	Ditto Safety Awareness
Thursday 8 Dec	Year 1	Xmas Concert 9:30am
Thursday 8 Dec	Prep	Xmas Concert 12:00pm
Thursday 8 Dec	All	Bookshop open for trade 2pm – 4pm
Friday 9 Dec	All	Last Day of Term 4
Friday 9 Dec	All	Tuckshop Closed

Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 21 November	Helen, Carolyn
Tuesday 22 November	Susana
Wednesday 23 November	Carolyn
Thursday 24 November	Carolyn, Chaille
Friday 25 November	Michelle, Helen

***Katrina and Michelle,
Tuckshop Convenors***

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***