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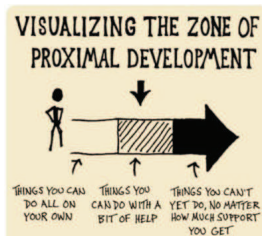


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Master Teacher's Column

This year we will continue to implement Marzano's 'Art and Science of Teaching' as a research base to inform our consistent pedagogical practices across our classrooms. In 2016, our focus was on establishing and communicating Learning Goals and ensuring that students had opportunities to reflect on their learning. In 2017, we turn our attention to tracking student progress and implementing student SMARTgoals.

What are SMARTgoals?



SMARTgoals are personalised goals set at each child's own zone of proximal development. The zone of proximal development is the difference between what students can do without help and what students can do with help. SMARTgoals are individual goals determined by the student and teacher together and 'owned' by the student. They are written using child friendly language and are short term goals using the SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timely) formula.

SMARTgoals are written as small steps in a logical sequence leading towards achieving the Learning Goal. These steps are small enough so that students feel success and use this to build on and determine their next steps.

WHY are SMARTgoals important?

Personal SMARTgoals enable students to become active participants in the learning process which, in turn, increases independence, motivation and ownership. Research into the motivation and efficiency of students has indicated that students who are involved in setting their own working goals tend to achieve more. The underlying principle here is that students are increasingly actively involved in their learning by knowing very clearly what knowledge and skills they are learning, why it is important and what they need to do to be successful.



Belinda Josey, Master Teacher

P&C Annual General Meeting

At the AGM all Executive Committee and working party positions are declared vacant and elected or re-elected.

Nominations are called for the following voluntary Executive Committee positions;

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Information about the responsibilities and key activities of each Executive Committee position are available in the Quick Guide for P&C Executives produced by P&Cs Qld, the peak parent body which represents the interests of state school parents and citizens associations throughout Queensland. Further information is also available on the P&Cs Qld website

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

We are also seeking nominations from anyone interested in participating in the Fundraising Working Party and wish to elect a Fundraising Working Party Coordinator and Working Party members to support the fundraising activities of the association. A P&Cs Qld representative will also be elected on the evening.

If you would like to nominate for a position but can't make it to the AGM, that's okay! Nominees need to put their nomination in writing stating the position/s they are interested in and sign the nomination. Their nomination must be moved and seconded at the AGM.

Nominees are also to complete and submit a membership form to the meeting (without this they will not be a member and not eligible to stand for election).

How is the election conducted?

- If there is only one nomination for the position they are duly appointed if the majority of members present at the AGM support the appointment.
- If more than one nomination then a secret ballot is held.
- The meeting should appoint persons not standing for positions to act as the returning officer.

The AGM is the only meeting at which individuals can become members without attending a previous meeting or by submitting a membership form without attending the meeting. The call for membership is prior to the election process.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for these elections, please return completed nomination forms to the School Office, preferably in a sealed envelope attention to Marsha Graham, P&C President. Forms can also be scanned and emailed to president@caningeraba.org.au.

Nominations will be accepted at the school office until Friday 24 March at 3pm, and at the AGM.

Reminder About Parking Around the School

For the safety and convenience of all children and adults in our school community it is essential that the correct procedures are followed when children are dropped off in the morning or collected in the afternoon.

Please:

- Do not park in the designated bus zones. This can cause a great deal of disruption to the buses, and it can put students' lives in danger when the bus has to stop a long way from the footpath. It doesn't matter if you think you'll only be a minute or you think your car is only a little bit in the zone – it is a potentially dangerous thing to do.
- Do not park in the disabled parking spaces unless you have a disabled sticker on your car.
- Do not double-park. As well as being illegal, it blocks the line of vision of other drivers and makes it very hard for them to see children crossing the road.

- Do not park in the staff car park. This is not is not a place where parents can drop off or pick up children.
- Do not park across driveways of the school or surrounding houses. We have had reports from people who live nearby that parents are often parking them in. There was even a case a few years ago when it was very difficult to get an ambulance into the school grounds to tend to an injured student because a car was partially blocking a driveway.

The vast majority of parents do the right thing, but unfortunately a small number of people sometimes do not consider the safety and rights of others. From time to time, as part of their usual duties, parking inspectors do come to the school and issue fines for breaches of the rules. However, we would hope that consideration for the safety and convenience of others should be enough to ensure that we all follow the correct protocols when parking around the school.

Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation in this matter.

Music Class of the Week

During the Gulf War, the few opportunities I had for relaxation I always listened to music, and it brought me great peace of mind. I have shared my love of music with people throughout this world, while listening to the drums and special instruments of the Far East, Middle East, Africa, the Caribbean, and the Far North, and all of this started with the music appreciation course that I was taught in a third-grade elementary class in Princeton, New Jersey. What a tragedy it would be if we lived in a world where music was not taught to children."

– General H. Norman Schwarzkopf – United States Army

Class	Achievement
1O	100% attention to directions.
2B	Carefully following words and music in the Sing Book.
3B	Completing homework tasks.
4G	Being a pleasure to teach.
5O	Brilliant ostinato on the djembes.

Sports News

Swimming Carnival

In very warm conditions our annual interhouse swimming carnival was staged last Wednesday at the Miami Olympic Pool. Our kids competed with great gusto and determination in a range of events. After a day of close competition Banksia emerged as the victorious house. Age champions in the respective divisions were:

9yr Girls: Hailey

9yr Boys: Bahli

10yr Girls: Jada

10yr Boys: Phoenix

11yr Girls: Sophie
11yr Boys: Zac
12yr Girls: Ciara
12yr Boys: Lachlan

Congratulations to all winners. Our district team now moves onto the Oceanic Championships this Thursday. A report will appear in next week's newsletter.

A huge thank you must go out to the many parents who came down to the pool last week to support our kids. The weather was not great to be a spectator, but it was very heartening to see the numbers that turned out. Finally, as always Caningeraba kids did our school proud with their enthusiasm and overall behaviour. Another great day for our school!

Running Club

Running Club will recommence for 2017 next Tuesday morning, February 21. Pupils from all year levels are invited to meet at the sports shed at 8:00am. We will be running laps of a 250m circuit. All parents are welcome to come along and either run with their children or assist with recording of laps, etc.

Many Thanks

Tony Carlton, PE Teacher

Student of the Week

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

6B	Tom	6G	Taj
6M	Jasmine	6O	Shelly
5B	Paige	5P	Madison
4B	Blake	4G	Saraya
4P	Charlie	4S	Billy
3M	Tiana	3O	Javian & Indianna
3P	Matilda	2O	Ariana
1O	Noah	PG	Jesse
PR	Zoe	PS	Madeline

School Banking News

Congratulations to classes PM, 1M, 2S and 5P for being our banking classes of the week. School banking accounts can now be opened on line via the link below click on the link to open a youth saver account. We will also be holding an account opening morning in the tuckshop area from 8:30am Friday 24 February. Please bring your mobile phone, drivers licence or passport and your child's birth certificate and we will walk you through the process. This process can easily be done from home, just bring us the account number that the bank issues you via website.

<http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking>

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 2017 are payable now.

Tuesday 28 Feb	Yr 5	Raw Art
Wednesday 1 Mar	3P/S	Jacobs Well
Monday 6 March	3M/G	Jacobs Well
Tuesday 7 March	3B/O	Jacobs Well
Wednesday 8 Mar	Various	Chess at Caningeraba
Tuesday 14 Mar	Yr 2	Raw Art
Wednesday 15 Mar	Various	Somerset Celebration of Literature
Wednesday 29 Mar	All	P&C Colour Run

Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 20 February	Natasha
Tuesday 21 February	Susana
Wednesday 22 February	Carolyn, Marisa
Thursday 23 February	Carolyn, Chaille
Friday 24 February	Michelle, Helen, Shelley

Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors

Community Notices

The Burleigh Libraries are offering the below children's and adult programs

Scratch For Beginners

Join us at the Burleigh Waters Library for an introduction to Scratch Coding. The session is for children aged 6 to 12 years and is on Wednesday 22 February at 4pm-5pm. Places are limited so please phone 5581 1700 to secure your place.

Coding With Robots

Use coding to help your Ozobot robot navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure at the Burleigh Waters Library on Monday 6 March at 3:30pm-4:30pm. For children

aged 6 to 12 years. Places are limited so please phone 5581 1700 to secure your place.

How to talk to your daughter about body image

Help your daughter embrace and value her body with confidence and pride. Presented by Emma Walkinshaw, Personal Development Coach, at the Burleigh Heads Library on Tuesday 7 March at 1pm-2pm. To reserve your place, please phone 5581 7230.

The five love languages

Clinical Psychologist, Rebecca Maillie, will discuss the five love languages and how you can apply them to improve your relationship with your child. The session will be at the Burleigh Waters Library on Thursday 9 March at 9:30am-10:30am. Please book by phoning 5581 1700.

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***