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Feedback: Moving the Learning Forward

At Caningeraba, providing feedback is an invaluable part of the teaching and learning process. We know that effective feedback practices can significantly improve the learning for every child. So what is 'feedback'? In general terms, feedback is information about how we are going in our efforts to reach a goal. Feedback helps our children to see what they know and can do and what they need to keep working on.

Feedback answers one or more of these key questions:

- Where am I going? (What am I trying to do here?)
- How am I going? (What can I do now?)
- Where to next? (What do I need to do to improve?)



Teachers give feedback about what students have already done and use that as a springboard into a conversation about what else they could do.

For example:

'Bianca, your paragraph isn't quite complete. I can see that you have included supporting ideas but you also need to include a topic sentence.' This lets Bianca know what she needs to do to improve.

'Bianca, you got 8/10 on your spelling test', is not considered to be effective feedback as it gives Bianca no insight into how to improve. This is purely a score.

Here are 2 more examples of effective feedback:

A year 6 student has been writing a short story and has been working on engaging the reader in the story. A feedback comment might be, 'The first paragraph gains my full attention. The scene you painted was interesting and vivid. Then it became hard to follow as I was confused about which character was talking and their actions were puzzling, so I became less engaged. Let's talk about how we can take away some confusion for the reader.'

A year 1 student has been learning to write any whole number up to 100 in words. Every time they write the word 'eight' they miss the 'g'. A feedback comment might be, 'When you write a word with an 8 such as eighty-one, or eighteen, you leave out one letter. The letter is 'g'. This is where it goes, e-i-g-h-t. I'll show you what it looks like. Now, can you write it for me again?'

Teachers engage in feedback practices every day. Teachers use and adapt effective teaching strategies to help children to make progress in areas identified as needing attention and children change what they do to address their learning more effectively.

Feedback is founded on the belief that all students can achieve success in learning. It places emphasis on students feeling safe to take risks and make mistakes as they progress. Every student has untapped potential. When each student understands the goals and what they need to do to be successful, and has the support to make any necessary changes, we can expect all students to succeed and learn.

<https://www.aitsl.edu.au/>

Belinda Josey, Master Teacher

Year 5 Eureka Excursion

Recount by 5B

Once we got there we were met by two girls on horseback who took us down the hill to see a play of what it was like back in 1815. After that we sat down on long wooden seats and listened to our instructions for the day. We then got to go and explore the goldfields. After three whistles were blown and everyone was back, we split up into three groups and started our first activities.

Group 1 went to tent making, Group 2 went down to pan for alluvial gold, and Group 3 went to do some haggling at the general store.

At the general store you got into pairs, with one person being behind the counter and the other the customer. It was hard to haggle but eventually we got the hang of it. Down at the lake Group 2 were panning for gold and Group 3 had to build a tent just like Charlotte's example. The teachers then had to mark us on our teamwork, speed and how close our tent was to Charlotte's tent.

After our lunch we had some damper with golden syrup, which was made earlier by a few of our students. When we had finished the awesome, amazingly delicious damper, we played a game called Gold Rush.

We had an awesome day!

Poem – Eureka Stockade

There was an old gravel path, we walked down
All the way to the Golden town
Pretending we were in a time of old
Scavenging for carats of gold

Then we watched an amazing role play
About living the “Eureka” way
After that we had time to explore
Hoping that we would learn some more

We haggled over items with all our pounds
To try to get the best deals around
Looking to get some boots to wear
Coz to mine, we need to be prepared

When we made tents, we had to work as a team
And the sun belted down, in a massive beam
Then we approached the final hour
But the heat was draining all our power

Eureka here, Eureka there, people were shouting in our ears
When the gold rush was on, we compared gold with our peers
Then we sold our nuggets for lots of money
To buy some lollies that tasted funny

We stumbled up the gravel track
But none of us wanted to go back
We said “goodbye” to the Eureka Stockade
Enjoying all the memories that we had made.

Poem by Tom – 5P

P & C News

Father's and Others Day Stall

The P&C Association will be holding a Father's and Others Day Stall on Wednesday 30 August.

For any students away or who forget their money (including the Year 1's who'll be on their Tropical World excursion on the Wednesday) we will have a catch-up stall on Thursday 31 August.

The P&C are seeking donations of home made goods and other small items. Biscuits, sweets, truffles/balls are always hugely popular. These can be dropped off to the school office before or after the bell on Tuesday 29 August or the next 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 any time prior or at the same times mentioned above.

Gifts available for purchase by students will range from 50c to \$8.

If you can help out at the stall please email pandc@caningeraba.org.au or put your name down at our Sign Up Genius roster;

Main Stall day -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f45a5a82dab9-fathers5>

Catch Up day -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f45a5a82dab9-fathers6>

Colour Run 2017

The hugely popular Colour Run will be run again on Wednesday 13 September as the **Major School Fundraiser for 2017**. There'll be great individual and class group prizes up for grabs and much fun to be had.

This week an Entry Form, Permission Form, a Sponsorship Sheet and general information about the activity will be sent home with students. The brightly coloured sheet in the pack is the Sponsorship Form. Money raised from this event will help transform our hall into a multi-purpose community space. We are so close to being able to proceed with this project thanks to your ongoing support of our school's fundraising activities.

If you have not received Colour Run notices please message us on Facebook, drop into the office or check the school website. Registration fees and sponsorships can be made again this year via Flexischools.

The volunteer roster for the event day has been published on Sign Up Genius.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f45a5a82dab9-colour5>

It'll be first in best dressed to be a Colour Technician. Please be advised that only those who pre-register to be a Colour Technician will be given a colour sprayer on the day.

To ensure you don't miss out on all the fun and colourful action follow our event on Facebook for updates as they come to hand;

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1272047526195157>

If you own a small business and would like to donate a prize for the event please email president@caningeraba.org.au or contact us via our Facebook page. All donations will be acknowledged in our school newsletter and other communications leading into the event.

Thanks in advance for your ongoing support!

Cheers, Marsha

Chess Tournament

The Gold Coast Inter-School Chess Tournament for term 3 will be held on **Wednesday 6 September** at **Coomera Indoor 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.

Date: Wednesday 6 September

Time: Registration on the day begins at 8:45am with the tournament itself starting at around **9:30am**. The organisers **aim** to have the tournament and presentations finished by **2:15pm**.

Venue: Coomera Indoor Stadium, 35 Beattie Road, Coomera

Cost: Entry is \$19.00 per seat. Money needs to be paid to the payment window in the administration building by **10:30am Monday 4 September 2017**.

Transport: **Parents, you will be responsible for transporting your child to and from the tournament.**

There will be a teacher from our school at the event to supervise students during the day.

Dress: All students will be required to be dressed in full school uniform.

What to bring: Own lunch and water bottles. There will be a small canteen at the venue where students can purchase snacks.

If you would like your child to participate, please fill out a CHESSE CONSENT FORM (available at the front office) and return it with the money to the payments window in the administration building.

Mr Thomas runs 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. For more information on the tournament you can visit Gardiner Chess website:

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

2017 School Opinion Survey

Information regarding the 2017 School Opinion Survey has been sent home with the eldest student in each family. (Blue form with **School Opinion Survey** at the top). This survey will give you the opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how it can improve.

Participation in the survey will be anonymous and all information you provide will be treated confidentially. You will be able to complete the survey online by following the instructions on the blue information form and using the codes provided to log in. **The survey will close on Friday 25 August.** 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 will be able to spare some time to complete the survey.

School Banking News

Congratulations to classes 1O, 3P and 6B on being this week's awesome bankers of the week.

A few tips from the school baking volunteers:-

- Please use blue or black pen when filling in your bank books
- No foreign currency can be accepted
- Please double check your loose change to ensure the amount on your deposit slip is correct.

Well done to those students who fill in your own bank book.

Congratulations to the following students who have made 10 deposits and received a Bronze Certificate:

4S	Brock	4B	Phoenix
PW	Duke		

Congratulations to the following students who have made 20 deposits and received a Silver Certificate:

2S	Ben	5M	Ryley
6B	Liam	5S	Karissa
2G	Benjamin	2P	Neo
4G	Campbell	2O	Ploynapat
2P	Cooper	1O	Jesse
1G	Harry	PG	Vogue
PM	Eve	PM	Anna
PW	Ashlen		

Student of the Week

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

6B	Vela	6G	Florinne
6O	Ranjeeta	4B	Lainey & Max
4G	Logan & Saraya	4M	Maddison
4P	Sarese & Carla	4S	Jace
3G	Ned	3O	Alex & Chloe
3M	Jaime	3P	Abbigail & Ivy
3S	Oliver & Dexter		

Music Class of the Week



CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
PW	singing their names for roll call
1O	2, 4 time signature and adding barlines
2O	advancing quickly reading music
3P	Blackbelt Recorder belts
4B	singing "When I Grow Up"
5P	creative blues lyrics
6G	interesting responses to Composer Of The Week

Good luck to all our musos at this year's eisteddfod.

Please note that all uniforms need black shoes and short white socks (NO anklets).

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.

- Year 3 Raw Art payment of \$8.00 due by 10:30am Wednesday 30 August
- Year 1 Tropical Fruit World payment of \$28.00 due by 10:30am Monday 28 August
- Yrs 5-6 Sport \$40 or \$60 due by 10:30am Monday 4 September

- Prep Raw Art \$8.00 due by 10:30am Monday 4 September

Friday 25 August	Various	Eisteddfod – Year 5 Band
Sunday 27 August	Various	TOM Regionals at Caningeraba
Monday 28 August	Various	Eisteddfod – Choirs
Tuesday 29 August	Various	Eisteddfod – Choirs
Tuesday 29 August	1G/1O	Tropical Fruit World
Wednesday 30 August	1B/1W	Tropical Fruit World
Wednesday 30 August	All	P&C Father's Day Stall
Thursday 31 August	1M/1S	Tropical Fruit World
Thursday 31 August	All	"Catch up" – Father's Day Stall
Friday 1 September	All	Gold Coast Show Holiday
Monday 4 September	Year 3	Raw Art
Tuesday 5 September	Prep	Raw Art
Tuesday 5 September	Various	Regional Athletics
Wednesday 6 September	Various	Regional Athletics
Thursday 7 September	Various	GC Special Athletics Day
Friday 8 September	Various	State SWD Touch Footy at Redland Bay
Friday 8 September	Yr 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Monday 11 September	4M & 4R	Swell
Tuesday 12 September	4B & 4P	Swell
Tuesday 12 September	Year 6	Spinal Awareness
Wednesday 13 Sept	All	P & C Colour Run
Thursday 14 September	4G & 4S	Swell
Friday 15 September	Yr 5 & 6	Interschool Sport

Friday 15 September	All	Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday 3 October	All	First Day of Term 4

Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 28 August	Shelley
Tuesday 29 August	Susana
Wednesday 30 August	Carolyn, Rachel
Thursday 31 August	Carolyn
Friday 1 September	Gold Coast Show Holiday

Volunteers needed for the Tuckshop, if you have any spare time and would like to help out, please contact Katrina. Thank you

Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors

Community Notices

The Coast's Biggest Family Spectacular – Mudgeeraba Mania

Free entry and free circus from Friday 1 – Sunday 3 September

Mudgeeraba Show Ground, 115 Mudgeeraba Road, Mudgeeraba .

Please see attached flyer for details or visit this website

<https://www.actioneventsmangement.com/mudgeeraba-mania>

Certificate III in Individual Support – Free Training

Are you looking to return back to work or to start a new rewarding career path? Hope College are offering FREE spaces for people to complete a Certificate 3 in Individual Support and First Aid Training. This certificate provides you with the knowledge and practical experience to prepare you to work in Aged Care or Disability Services. This 20 week course is within school hours (9:30am-2:30 pm) and is four days a week. The only cost to you is \$49.50 for a police check. Ask your friends if they are interested to do it with you and get in touch with Hope College either by phone (07) 5501 8000 or email reception@hopecollege.com for more information.

Merrimac SHS Dance Program 2018

Are you interested in studying Dance at Merrimac State High School next year in our Selective Entry Dance Program. Applications MUST be submitted by Thursday 31 August, so get in quick. Contact Miss Braun, Head of Department of the Arts on mbrau26@eq.edu.au with any questions. Limited spots left.

Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre

We have a new program, in brief what we are doing is delivering support to Gold Coast women /with children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

We will be providing a safe a secure place for women at risk to go to and offering strength based programs. There will also be the Orange Sky Laundry Van – a mobile laundry van available for laundry needs every Thursday between 2.00pm – 4.00pm from our centre. Please see attached flyer for details

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