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## Master Teacher's Column

Pedagogy, put simply, is the art of teaching. This year we began our work with Marzano's *Art and Science of Teaching* which is informing our school wide pedagogical approach. Expertise does not happen by chance and Marzano provides us with a research based framework that will continue to take us from 'good to great'. We have been working with Design Question 1 which is about 'Establishing and communicating learning goals, tracking student progress and celebrating success.'

The underlying principle here is that students are increasingly actively involved by knowing very clearly what knowledge and skills they are learning, why it is important and what they need to do to be successful.

### Growth Mindset

Carol Dweck is a world renowned Professor of Psychology at Stanford University, California. In recent years her research has shown us the importance of understanding mindset. Mindsets are beliefs about yourself and your most basic qualities. Think about your intelligence, your talents, and your personality. Are these qualities simply fixed traits, carved in stone and that's that? Or are they things you can grow? People with a fixed mindset believe that their traits are just 'givens'. They have a certain amount of brains and talent and nothing can change that. People with a growth mindset, on the other hand, see their qualities as things that can grow through hard work, persistence and effort. Carol Dweck shows how a child's mindset affects their motivation to learn and their aspiration to achieve. For example when learning something new, a child with a growth mindset may think 'I don't get it ....yet', and rather than give up will think, 'If I keep working hard at it, I know I will get it.'

### Growth Mindset and Learning Goals

When children know what the learning goal is, they know what they are working towards and what they need to do to get there. Partner this with a growth mindset and they are likely to reach the goal and achieve success. At Caningeraba, we have a commitment to a growth mindset and the quality of teaching is evident in the learning that occurs in every classroom every day.



## 21st Century Learners a Caningeraba

As part of our commitment to educating happy, healthy, confident 21st century learners, as per our school Vision, several staff recently attended the EduTECH Conference in Brisbane. EduTECH is the Southern Hemisphere's largest education congress and ed tech expo. EduTECH challenged our thinking and reminded us that we are educating the thinkers of tomorrow. We need to create environments in our school where our children learn how to learn. Learning goals, students tracking their own progress and celebrating success is a part of this commitment.

### Belinda Josey, Master Teacher

## Chess Tournament

On Wednesday 10th June, Caningeraba were very excited to host the South Coast region interschool chess tournament. Three hundred and eighty competitors from various private and public schools in our region slogged it out over 8 rounds.

The day was a huge success. The following 24 Caningeraba students entered the tournament: Jackson, Oliver, Shay, Kyron, Thomas, Judd, Rohan, Noah, Jack, Jakobi, Liam, Jackson, Connor, Tresna, Ty, Florinne, Kriszti, Luke, Sean, Joshua, Ethan, Jordan, Liam, Caleb, Oscar and Tyler. Everyone played wonderfully! We were very proud of all of our competitors. Ethan, Jackson and Jordan all received merit ribbons. Well done!

We ran a small canteen on the day. The food was prepared and served by our student council representatives. They were so professional and courteous with their customer service. A huge thank you to the following students: Daniel, Jamie, Rachel, Eden, Tom, Sage, Destan, Amber, Michael, Anthony, Tahj and Brooke.

For the past year and a half, Mr Shannon Thomas has been donating his time and energy to coach our students. Thank you Mr Thomas, you have done a wonderful job.

Thank you to Lisa Kelly whose organisation in the canteen and general help with the day were invaluable.

We look forward to sharing our other successes with you soon.



**Renea Christy, G&T Coordinator**

## Library News

Thank you to the Bryant Family for their kind donation of books to the library.

## Student of the Week

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

6O	Ethan and Dominic	6G	Maya
6B	Josh	1O	Rocco and Mahli
1S	Nathan		

## Diary Dates

### REMINDERS:

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

Date	Year Level	Activity
Friday 26 June	All	Last day of Term 2
29 June – 10 July	All	Winter Vacation
Monday 13 July	All	Term 3 commences
Monday 27 – Friday 31 July	Year 6	Canberra
Monday 27 – Friday 31 July	Year 6	Day Camp

## School Banking News

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

Sage 6O	Paige 3G	Charlee 2B
Oliver PG	Ella 3S	Hannah PS
Mia 1/2R	Koopa 3O	Hinata 3P

Noelle 1B	Dexter 1P	
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Volunteers still needed for school banking. Please contact Lin 0417 637 129 for more information.

Have a great holiday. School banking will start back the first week of Term 3, Tuesday 14 July.

## Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop has the last stock order for winter in store. Jumpers and jackets sizes 4 to 18 and tracksuit pants sizes 4 to 10.

## Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 13 July	Tasmyn
Tuesday 14 July	Cheryl
Wednesday 15 July	Carolyn & Greta
Thursday 16 July	Marnee & Carolyn
Friday 17 July	Maureen & Keryn

**Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors**

## Community Notices

Sensory movie day at Event Cinemas. Minion movie, Sunday June 28 at 10am.