25 August 2014

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

This term is already well past the half-way point and our Year 12 students have a very busy four weeks. Many of them are preparing for QCS tests which are on September 2 and 3, and all students have very important assessment due in the next few weeks. The next block is scheduled for the 11th to 16th of September. I ask all parents and carers to support these students in this time and please contact the school if you have any concerns.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended our inaugural open day on Sunday August 3. It is great to see so many parents and carers here, receiving the information you need to help your students make the right decisions about subject selection for next year.

We have had a very positive response from parents and carers to our parent teacher interview day which is on today, August 25. I am sure that students, parents and carers will find this positive and support students in progressing towards their education goals.

Congratulations to Kaye Pedwell and our Agricultural Department for their success at the EKKA. These dedicated teachers and students have, again this year, put in a great deal of effort representing the school at numerous events and Exhibitions throughout the year and they thoroughly deserve all their successes which are highlighted in the Agricultural Department Article in this newsletter.

Congratulations to our winter season inter school sporting teams. Several of them are involved in finals but, more important, is the manner in which our students have committed to their teams.

Congratulations also to our District Athletics representatives who performed with distinction at the District Athletics Carnival. Their efforts ensured that we achieved our best school result in many years.

Our school assembly, held last Thursday, highlighted many of the outstanding achievements of our students over the past few weeks. This term has started in a very positive way for our school and it is great to see so many students taking advantage of the many opportunities available to them to show their excellence. Having a go and participating in events is a very important aspect of building the learning culture at our school. Please continue to support your children in trying new things at school.

After considerable consultation with school staff, parents and carers and with the wider community I have decided to once again apply for the school to become an Independent Public School. If we are successful it will allow the school to be more autonomous and allow us to make more local decisions to ensure that we can maximise the learning of all our students. Thank you for all who contributed to the discussion and I will keep you posted on how our application goes.

A reminder that our next P and C meeting is this Wednesday, August 27, beginning at 7pm. All are welcome.

There are a number of important events occurring between now and our next school newsletter.

These events include:

- September 2/3: QCS tests for our year 12 students who are OP eligible
- September 11 to 16: Year 12 Exam Block
- September 15 to 19: Structured work placed learning for a group of year 11 students
- October 17: Senior Formal
- October 20: Sports Awards Night
- October 28: Awards Night

SENIOR SCHOOLING YEAR 10 SET PLAN INTERVIEWS

A reminder that SET Plan Interviews are today, 25 August.

It is essential that your student’s SET Plan has their career goals supported by you. Times have already been set for these interviews. We are looking forward to meeting with all Year 10 parents or guardians and their students at their interviews.

Please contact Mrs Pedwell to make an interview time if you have been unable to attend on 25 August.

Mrs Pedwell
HoD Senior Schooling
YEAR 12

Congratulations go to our school leaders who assisted at the school’s inaugural Open Day. You all acted very professionally and feedback from members of the community was more than impressive.

The upcoming months are shaping up to be very busy for our Year 12s; please be aware of upcoming events and assessment periods. The assessment schedule for Semester 2 has been distributed so encourage your child to carefully plan out a strategy to approach their upcoming assessment. Our OP students will soon partake in the QCS test and they have been working hard, on a weekly basis throughout the year, to fully prepare themselves for the two days of exams. I wish them all the best and I am confident that their thorough preparation will serve them well.

Year 12 Formal is fast approaching. The $50 deposit is due by 10 September, as I need an accurate indication of the number of students who will be in attendance. If there are any special dietary requirements please notify Mr Royter before the end of term. Permission forms for this must be returned to the cashier along with your deposit. Further information is available on the information letters that have been sent home previously or by contacting the school.

It is that time where we begin to say, “Where has this year gone?” For some, Year 12 is a very stressful year, but it is imperative to consider the ‘big picture’. Year 12 has a habit of ‘flashing by’ and before you know it QCS, exams and the formal will be over. The most important thought to reflect on, after it’s all over, will be “Did I do my best?” By the time you read this there will be about eight weeks of actual teaching time left in your schooling lives. While it is essential to maintain a balance in your lives, don’t over commit yourselves to part time work or other engagements that take focus off your schooling goals. You will soon be rewarded for your hard work with new doors opening in the next phase of your lives.

Anthony Royter
Year 12 Co-ordinator

YEAR 10 AND BEACON

With Dee Marshall taking on another role within the school for Term 3, I will be looking after the Year 10 cohort as their co-ordinator. Please feel free to contact me regarding your Year 10 student if you have any concerns.

The Year 10 students have had a busy term so far with athletics day, a Shakespeare performance for English, Open Day, dance eisteddfods, subject excursions, Beacon events, the PRIDE excursion, subject talks, subject selections, and Set Planning. Students have been encouraged to speak with their parents about their subject choices for Year 11 and 12 and plans for their future as preparation for the Set Planning interview being held on Monday 25 August.

The Beacon “Tradie/Ute” day took place on the 31 July. The aim of this event was to open student’s eyes to the world of work, raise their career aspirations and broaden their industry knowledge. This was achieved by representation of presenters from a variety of trades and career paths. For our event, approximately 15 presenters gave up their own time to come along and talk to some of our Year 10 students and show them their “tools of the trade”. Each presenter gave a brief snapshot of their work and their career journey. Overall, it was a fantastic opportunity for the students as they were exposed to positive working role models and learnt about a variety of careers and industries that they may have never thought of.

On Thursday 7 August, Mr Lance Sulter took ten Year 10 students to the Petrie Quarry for “Beacon Holcim Day”. The day included interactive workshops and demonstrations, a quarry tour and a sausage sizzle for lunch. All students enjoyed the day and again, it was another positive and beneficial learning experience for our students.

We now look forward to the Beacon Charter Signing event where Year 10s will publicly make a pledge to commit to further education, employment or training by the following year. This will be held on Thursday 4 September. All parents of Year 10 students are invited to attend the Charter Signing- an information letter will be handed out at the SET Planning interview.

Jessica Dann
Year 10 and Beacon Co-ordinator

JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS

Our Junior Secondary Precinct is complete. It was open for inspection for the first time during our Open Day on the 3 August. Over the last school holidays the shade cloth structure was installed with our wonderful facility staff finishing the project by fixing the seating and planting the trees in the area. This precinct is a great resource for our school as we start the final count down to welcome the year 7 students to our secondary campus in 2015.

Also on display during Open Day was the release of our new Junior Secondary school uniforms that will be ready to order for 2015.

On Friday the 22 August, our Excellent All-Rounder and PRIDE Students were invited to attend an excursion to Dreamworld on the Gold Coast. The students were exceptionally well behaved with both the students and the teachers enjoying the day exploring the rides. These students are a credit to our school, with outstanding results across the board in Academic achievement, effort and behaviour. In Term 4, our PRIDE Students will be given another opportunity to attend an excursion to congratulate them on their outstanding results in effort and behaviour. I encourage all students to exercise diligence and keep trying their hardest at everything they do!

Learning Support

We are currently in the process of testing our Year 8 Learning Support students to determine if they need to continue Learning Studies in Year 9. Once the testing is complete, and the list finalised, parents will be notified by a letter if their child will need the extra support in 2015.

Sarah Brady
HOD Junior Secondary
YEAR 9 NEWS – TERM 3!

Welcome to Semester 2! The first job for our Year 9s this semester was the organisation of a lollies and soft drinks stall at the Athletics Carnival which was held on Friday 1 August. An eager and helpful group of students including; Zoe Vassallo, Jordan Ball, Marie Jackson/Bow, Emma Hitchin, Amber Summers, Sarah Martin and Matthew Greenwood worked busily over 3 lunch breaks to package 14 kilograms of Allen’s lollies. Other students assisted in carrying over 20 cartons of soft drink from my car to the storage area in the tuckshop. A huge pat on the back to Jordan Ball and Joshua Rutherford who manned our stall for the entire Athletics Carnival – they have the potential to be very astute businessmen one day!

Our House Group captains have started their leadership journey by reading the school notices on our weekly assemblies. Thank you to Alex Colvin who agreed to go first. We also welcome Taya Pooley as our new female captain for 9M2, she will be a worthy addition to our leadership team. Several House Group captains and other keen Year 9 students also volunteered their time at our inaugural Open Day which was held on Sunday 3 August. Thank you to Matthew Greenwood, Jordan Ball and Kristeena Noe for dressing smartly in our formal uniform and running school tours for new parents and students.

Currently during Access, students are studying a Rippa Attitude program which focuses on the power of maintaining a positive outlook. Later in the term, students will look at their rights and responsibilities online in their unit on Cybersafety.

Thank you to Tahlia Field, Rebecca Pickering, Lilly Wease and Curtis Wenzel who participated in the ICAS English Competition in Week 3. They will get their results and certificates of achievement by the end of this term.

This year, I encourage all Year 9s to participate in as many school ventures as possible. In each house group room is a coloured recording sheet where students are able to record any school-based activity they perform, e.g. interschool sport, debating, sports carnivals, subject competitions, cattle showing, art night etc. If every student participates in at least one school-based activity this semester, they will show school spirit and feel a sense of belonging in our school community. Please encourage your child to peruse this list often and involve themselves in at least one activity this term.

Remember, if your child has any concerns they can see me in BS1 staffroom.

Clare Tett
Year 9 Coordinator

Adrian, Monil, Emma, Matt, Kartik and Josh helping with the final stages of packing lollies.

10 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION – MT NGUNGNUN AND MARY CAIRNCROSS SCENIC RESERVE

Blessed with absolutely amazing weather, 20 excited Year 10 students set out for a day trekking up Mt Ngunungun in the Glasshouse Mountains followed by a guided tour of Mary Cairncross Reserve, Maleny.

After the scenic bus trip, we arrived at Mt Ngunungun and climbed the path up to the summit where we all agreed it was definitely worth the effort! What an amazing view of the Glasshouse Mountains and surrounding area! After a brief rest at the top, where we sketched the landscape and took some spectacular photos of the scenery for our Photo Montage assignment, it was time to move on to the next part of the day – Mary Cairncross. It was difficult to leave those stunning views but the promise of lunch and a rest encouraged everybody back down to the bus.

Special mention must go to the wonderful (volunteer) guides who escorted us around Mary Cairncross Rainforest Reserve; we all learned such a lot of valuable, interesting information – particularly about the giant worms and trap door spiders!

It was a quiet, reflective bus ride home after such an exhausting but enjoyable day but most agreed they would be returning soon to make the climb again up to Mt Ngunungun or to visit Mary Cairncross with family and friends.

A big thank-you goes to Mrs Tania Young and Ms Alys Rankin for their wonderful assistance on the day; the students all appreciated having you with us. I would especially like to
thank my Geography class for being such a fantastic, well-behaved group – you represented the school beautifully and ensured the excursion was highly enjoyable.

Mrs Stephanie Hall
Year 10 Geography Teacher

Student comments:
‘It was a good day, full of beautiful views’ Nakita
‘Spectacular view!’ Rachel
‘After that mountain climb we expect killer legs!’ Chantelle and Brandy
‘I personally enjoyed the walk, very beautiful and interesting’ Emma

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY CAMP 2014

For many students our Geography Camp in the Bunya Mountains is one of the highlights of five years of schooling and our trip in May this year was no exception. I say camp, but the reality is with comfy chalets, roaring fires, full bathroom and kitchen facilities and even digital TV, the word ‘camp’ just doesn’t seem to fit!

Our purpose was to explore some of the management issues to do with this wonderful national park and in doing so we bushwalked, gazed over scenic views, undertook vegetation surveys and collated statistical information about rainfall and visitor numbers to the park. All very hands on and all very real! Of course there was plenty of free time too.

In total, as always, we had a wonderful time…but don’t believe me: the comments below speak for themselves!

Best school trip ever (multiple students)
Everything was just beautiful and waking up in the morning and stepping outside into a field of wallabies was amazing (Tanika C)
Amazing! From the beautiful scenery to the amazing people, I didn’t want to go home. Simply wonderful. (Connor W)
Awesome trip and beautiful rainforest (Renieca W)
Amazing views (Charmaine C)
Fantabulous experience! (Samantha D)

Of course, a great camp is a joint effort and huge thanks must go to Mrs Stanger for all her hard work as well as Julie, our trusty driver from Coast and Country Coaches. Most of all, a big thanks must also go to you, the students.

Mr Boxall
(Geography Teacher)

SOCIAL SCIENCE/BUSINESS NEWS

It’s been busy during this important Term 3 for Social Science & Business students - excursions, business ventures, assignments and exams.

Our excursions and trips are organised to bring real-life experiences to the theory delivered in the classroom. The Geography trip to Mt Ngungun (excellently organised by Mrs Hall) is quite an event for students, as well as the Sunshine Coast hinterland excursion (organised by Mr Boxall) which went well despite the inclement weather.

Business students saw how a business operates during their recent Laser Zone excursion organised by Mrs Strahan and soon the Ancient History excursion (organised by Mrs Harman) will hopefully broaden the understanding of topics within this subject.

Most of our Year 12 Workplace Practices students are doing a good job preparing business ventures and are following their business plan. Thanks to Mrs Cornish and Mrs Thompson for the time and effort assisting the students involved. Year 11 and 12 Workplace Practices also have industry placement coming up at the end of term.

Students and teachers are preparing for Year 12 September block examinations and end-of-semester testing in the middle school. Good luck with all the assessment in the Social Science and Business subject area.

Mr S Keehn
HOD Social Science/Business

MODERN HISTORY: ENCOUNTERS WITH THE PAST

On Friday, 30 May, the two Year 12 Modern History classes went on an excursion to the Maritime Museum and the “Remember me: the lost diggers of Vignacourt” exhibition at the Queensland Museum in Southbank.

Our day started at the Queensland Museum where we were able to see the actual photographs of Australian diggers and other soldiers taken in Vignacourt, France during World War
One. At the time, Vignacourt was a staging point, casualty clearing area and soldiers’ recreation spot. The exhibition was both interesting and somewhat chilling, to see pictures of soldiers who were more often than not never seen alive again.

After ambling through early 20th Century France, and after some lunch, we made our way over to the Maritime Museum. Here we split into groups and climbed all through the HMAS Diamantina, the anti-submarine frigate constructed in the ‘40s, which currently resides as a museum ship as it is slowly brought back to its original state. Definitely the highlight of my day was seeing actual gun turrets; the engine room; the galley, where sadly there is no dishwasher; the captain’s quarters; and not to mention the helm of the Diamantina. It was actually a really fun and interesting day and one we’ll remember for a very long time.

**Rhiana Rabius**
**(Year 12 student)**

From a teacher’s perspective, this was indeed a day out to remember. The Year 12s were a delight to travel with and, while educational, felt more like a reward for 18 months of hard work, both for the teachers and students! Staff at both museums were incredibly positive about our students and those at the Maritime Museum were thrilled with both behaviour and interest levels. Thanks to Rhiana for her article and all the 12 Modern History students who attended – you were a credit to your school.

**Mrs Courtney Burton and Mrs Rachael McKinlay**

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**THE AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION RESULTS ANNOUNCED**

Year 10 History students of Caboolture State High School have achieved very well in the Australian History Competition for 2014. Students had to answer multiple choice questions based on primary and secondary sources, most of which were historical while some were based on current events.

We would like to recognize the following students for their results:

**HIGH DISTINCTION:** CALLUM YOUNG
**DISTINCTION:** KATE BROWN
- GRACE FENWICK
- STEVEN FISHER
- RACHEL NEAL

Five students were awarded Credit Certificates, five students were awarded Merit Certificates and seven students received Participation Certificates. All students were acknowledged on the Half-School Assembly or their Year 10 Assembly this week. This is the first year we have participated in this national competition. Congratulations to all the students who entered and gave their best.

**Ms. C. Harman.**
**The Australian History Competition Coordinator**

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**FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

“Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge.”

Carl Sagan

For many Science students the spotlight has shone outside the classroom over the last six weeks. The QUT Power of Engineering, the Science and Engineering Challenge and the Australian Brain Bee Challenge have all taken Year 9 and 10 students out of the classroom and into the real world of science.

On the last day of Term 2, an awesome bunch of girls demonstrated their girl power at the QUT Power of Engineering day. The girls had to work in groups with other schools to solve problems related to engineering. The activities included water filtration for various countries and building a tower out of spaghetti. They also heard a motivation speech from a real-life female engineer encouraging the girls to think about entering this male-dominated field.

At the start of Term 3, a mixed group of students took part in the Science and Engineering Challenge. Organised by the University of Newcastle and hosted by the Caboolture Campus of QUT. This annual event sees school teams solve engineering challenges against other schools in the area. The challenges are related to topics as varied as flight, electricity distribution, Mars rovers and bridge building. While the bridge builders had the most success on the day, it was not enough to see us finish in a podium position. Despite this, students attending were able to view the traditionally difficult and demanding discipline in a different and more appealing light.
The Australian Brain Bee Challenge has been run over several years by the University of Queensland in conjunction with the Queensland Brain Institute. Students that choose to enter the competition must undertake some serious study of the brain and then complete an on-line exam. Only students that perform well in this exam are then selected to compete at the university against other schools in a full day of competition. Four Year 10 students – Callum Young, Matthew Bautista, Tara Mac Mahon and Felicity Hopkins – competed on behalf of the school, allowing us to take part in the individual and teams events. Stiff competition, saw us missing out on the placings, but each of the students gained a valuable insight into the workings of this most important and much studied organ.

Year 11 Marine students have also been out of the school on their semester 2 camp. The pictures below tell the story.

Inside Science classes this term the highlights include: in Year 8 solar cooker construction and testing will begin at the completion of their Energy unit; Year 9 Biology and Physiology are to the fore, with a host of dissections being completed by both teacher and students. Year 10 students will begin designing and performing experiments related to collisions, as part of their Energy unit.

ENGLISH/LOTE NEWS

Over the past few weeks, the English/LOTE faculty has been involved in a range of important school events. We have also offered our students a number of exciting opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities and enrichment programs to enhance student learning.

In Weeks 2 and 3 we conducted formal subject talks, speaking with students from the Year 10 cohort to explain our department’s senior Authority and Authority Registered subject offerings. Subject pre-requisites and course curriculum were discussed in some detail and students were made aware of each subject’s relevance to post-secondary pathways and careers. Our Year 10s found the sessions to be very useful in assisting them with choosing subjects for Year 11 and 12. In addition, staff were able to showcase our faculty’s programs at Caboolture State High School’s inaugural Open Day which was held on Sunday the 3rd of May. Students, parents and care-givers are able to access subject information, at any time, by downloading the Subject Handbook from our school’s website.

One of the extra-curricular activities our students were invited to participate in recently was the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) English competition which was held on Tuesday the 29th of July. Forty-seven students from Year 8 through to Year 12 entered the competition, sitting the examination which assesses reading and language skills in a range of contexts. The exam questions require students to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts. Students are involved in reading for meaning in both literary and factual texts, whilst demonstrating their ability to understand and employ textual devices, syntax and vocabulary. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Tett for organising this important event. We eagerly await our English students’ results which will become available late September.

On Wednesday August the 6th, the Shake & Stir theatre company visited our school to present an innovative and energetic performance of ‘Romeo & Juliet’. The entire Year 10 cohort viewed the show with their English teachers. Kerri Nows-Thomas said she thought, “…it was entertaining and fun to watch.” Alyssia Alves said that Shake & Stir’s version of play, “was hilarious and made ‘Romeo & Juliet’ easy to understand.” Lupe Sialfa also loved the live theatre commenting that it was, “a very clever play with hilarious actors [who] made ‘Romeo & Juliet’ easy to understand.” A big thanks goes to Mrs Burton - our Year 10 English Coordinator - for her involvement in the organisation of this valuable student experience.

With four weeks left this term, our students are now focused on their current units of study; they are working diligently on assignment tasks and actively preparing for exams. We look forward to seeing our students achieve pleasing academic results in English and Chinese in Term 3!

Ms Dee Marshman
Acting HOD English/LOTE

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT WINNINGS AT EKKA 2014

Congratulations to all involved in the building and accessing judging materials for the Caboolture SHS Youth District Display Ekka this year.

Thanks especially to Sarah Birt, Chelsea Emblen and Jayden Bodley for all of the extra effort put in out of school time, before school and at lunches.

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Well done to the others that also assisted in the making of the display both at school and at the Ekka and those working at the Ekka for our school - John Dern, Dylan Hosking, Mitchell Pearce, Taylor Smith, Georgia Young and Piper Young. Well done to any student who worked on building the display over the past few months.

Thank you to staff; Mr Doyle, Mr Young and Ms Whippy who kept the project pushing along; without your work the display would not have been as refined as it was. I believe Mr Young has already drafted plans of our ideas for Ekka 2015 display and Ms Whippy is already on the hunt for information pertaining to this display.

Farm Fantastic is soon, so watch this space.

Thanks to all participants,

Mrs Pedwell
HoD Agriculture

BRISBANE NORTH REGION RSL
COMMEMORATION OF THE
COMMENCEMENT OF WORLD WAR ONE

On Tuesday, August 5, four students were invited to this very important community event. Held at Jamieson Park, Scarborough, the event showcased a range of World War One memorabilia before unveiling the new Flame of Remembrance and plaque during the Sunset Ceremony hosted by Rupert McCall.

Jacinta McCarthy, Isaac Lee, Courtney Shoesmith and Declan Grambower represented our school with pride. Dressed impeccably, the students spent time talking with community members, and watching the parade, they solemnly took in the formal occasion while listening to stories of the Great War. They were the perfect ambassadors for our school and we were incredibly proud to take part in such a memorable and significant event in our region.

Courtney Burton

YEAR 10 DEBATING OVERVIEW

Our school has enjoyed a long involvement in debating. A debate is a formal argument between two teams. Above all, it is a way for those who hold opposing views to discuss controversial issues without descending to insult, emotional appeals or personal bias. A key trademark of debate is that it rarely ends in agreement, but rather allows for a robust analysis of the topic. Perhaps this is what French philosopher Joseph Joubert meant when he said: "It is better to debate a question without settling it, than to settle a question without debating it."

This year, for the first time in a long time, our school fielded 4 debating teams: one each from Year 8, 9, 10 and 11. Congratulations to all students who were part of a debating team this year.

A special acknowledgement, however, must go to the Year 10 team, comprised of Naomi Marsden, Rachel Neal, Callum Young and Jasmin Jensen who won 3 out of 4 debates and competed in the finals which were held at Anglican Church Grammar School in Brisbane on the 23 July. They debated topics such as: Australia should aim for zero population growth, and, Nepal should ban the climbing of Mt Everest. Thank you Naomi, Rachel, Callum and Jasmin for your commitment to debating this year.

Rachel Neal, Naomi Marsden, Jasmin Jensen and Callum Young with Mrs Tett.
HOSPITALITY AND FOOD STUDIES NEWS

What a beautiful shiny kitchen we now have for commercial cooking and hospitality training. Upgrades to our training kitchen are nearly complete with many thanks to the wonderful P&C. New commercial quality stove tops and ovens have been installed as well as a flat grill, a commercial dishwasher and fridge. All the benches are now stainless steel and the old domestic style sinks have been replaced with deep industrial standard, stainless steel, wet stations.

The training space looks fantastic, is very functional and meets the training requirements for the ASQA national accreditation. Now we are turning our attention to the training dining room and have replaced the curtains and reupholstered the chairs. This has been made possible by a generous donation of fabric by John at Aladdin’s Upholstery who donated the fabric and Cheryl Pringle our wonderful teacher aide who spent hours, mostly on her own time cutting and upholstering the fabric to the chairs.

I am writing this article from the Sea World NARA resort where year 11 and 12 Hospitality students are currently working throughout the hotel, gaining firsthand insight into the world of 4 star international hotel operations. The 3 day “camp” allows the students to become temporary team members with the NARA staff and help out in every department in the hotel. While not quite physically demanding as some other camps organised by the school, the students soon realise a certain level of endurance is needed to survive the massive hotel buffets for breakfast and dinner and after hours life of sauna, spar, gym, massage and big screen T.V. in their comfortable hotel rooms.

Year 12 students are currently planning for the V.I.P. Trade and Industry Dinner held on the 16 September in the civil infrastructure facility. The theme will be “industrial fine dining”, delivering a first class dining experience of food, drink and ambience on the floor of the Construction Training facility.

Year 10 Food Studies students are busy planning their catered event, this year focusing on bringing Senior members of our community and parents into school to enjoy our Hospitality and a delicious three course meal. The term’s work is aimed at teaching the range of skills necessary to plan and deliver an event, these skills range from cookery and service to logistics and communication.

Year 9 Work Education and Lifestyle technology have made the inevitable union. A group of S.E.P Work Education students have been engaged in the school garden, growing produce in order to create Caboolture High’s own food products. Thus far, we have produced pesto, lemon lime cordial, herbs and carrot cakes all made from produce planted and grown right here at school.

Rob Branch
Hospitality

We are about to start Week 7 of Term 3. My goodness the year has gone so fast!

Welcome back, it’s full steam ahead with numerous activities already.

Once again we have welcomed new Indigenous students to our school and said goodbye to a couple who have moved on to other adventures. We wish them well.

We started Term 3 with the ARITE launch on 18 July and announced to students the goal for this term which is all about attendance. The challenge is to attend school 90% of the time or needing medical certificates to explain absences. We also had the pleasure of two guest speakers to motivate students to attend school and focus on gaining an education.

NAIDOC was celebrated on 24 July. This year’s theme ‘To honour all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of country’ saw us invite our very special guest, Uncle George Anderson, to share with us his personal story of the Vietnam War. The other guests that joined us to celebrate were Aunty Marge and Uncle Mick, as well as several parents.

Students in Years 10-12 had the opportunity to attend Murri Pathways on 29 July. Several presenters from various organisations came to advise students of the possible pathways they can take when they finish school. Many questions were discussed and new ideas are now being researched to gain the necessary University entry requirements.

In Week 4, twelve University of Qld tutors started at school. After their initial introduction and induction to the school program, tutors were matched with students who need support for one reason or another. The tutors had a great start with lots of positive feedback from the students. The tutors will be in and around our school until week 4, Term 4.

Friday 15 August was Shout Out day. This is where we announce the students who achieved the previous term challenge and ask teachers to nominate students’ for their hard work for the terms so far. More than 30 students were nominated this term for various reasons. Congratulations to all the students who were nominated for your efforts. Keep up the great work.

A reminder for all parents and carers that “Everyday counts” so please advise Admin if your student is absent from school. Attendance is a vital part of students learning and the ARITE challenges. When absent, medical certificates need to be
handed in so students don’t miss out on achieving challenges and receiving rewards. Remember two absent days is the maximum time a student can miss school before it starts to affect their education.

Please remember guys, this term’s challenge is about attending school every day. Attend 90% or more and you will find yourself attending the ARTIE Beetson White Water Fun Day next term.

**Mrs Carter - Mr Shane Keehn**  
*Indigenous Coordinator - Acting HOD*

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**SPORT & REC STUDENTS SHINE AS VOLUNTEERS**

Year 12 Sport & Recreation students, accompanied by Mr Maher and Mrs Corbett, recently provided volunteer assistance to Caboolture Special School for their Athletics Carnival. Over two days our students assisted by running a variety of physical activities, games and modified athletics events for the students from preschool to Year 12 at Caboolture Special School. Our students completed a wide range of tasks including timekeeping, marshalling for track events, place judging and distributing ribbons and encouragement to all the students involved. Carnival organiser, Ben Byrne, was ecstatic with the contribution and assistance provided by Caboolture State High School students and he was particularly impressed with the demeanour and behaviour of our students when communicating with the Caboolture Special School students.

Participating in this joint venture provides the Year 12 Sport and Rec students with the opportunity to demonstrate coaching abilities and assist in a sport and rec environment which makes up two of the key competencies in the Certificate II in Sport and Recreation course offered at our school.

We look forward to continuing to build and strengthen this partnership between these two schools in the future.

**Dave Maher and Monica Corbett**

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**SENIOR AND JUNIOR INTERSCHOOL SPORT WINTER SEASON 2014**

A big thank you goes to all the students for their continued support and participation in our Interschool competition for the Winter Season. We have some fantastic results with five of our teams making it through to the district finals this week: Year 8 Boys AFL; Year 9 Boys Basketball; Year 9 Boys Volleyball; Year 10 Girls Soccer and Open Boys soccer.

Congratulations to the Year 9 boys Basketball, who won their Final and are the District Champions. This team will play off for the Metropolitan Finals. The Senior Soccer teams are still to play finals this Wednesday, 20 August. Best of Luck!

This brings us to the close of our Interschool sporting seasons for 2014. Thank you to all the coaches and players for your efforts in the Winter Season 2014. There have been many successes and these will be acknowledged at our Annual Sports Awards Night, held on 20 October. Students will return to classes now on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Only approved Year 12 students are able to leave early on a Wednesday afternoon.

**Mrs Corbett**  
*Senior Sports Co ordinator*

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**ATHLETICS DAY**

The Athletics Carnival has been run and won for another year. A very close battle was fought between Moreton and Bribie houses from the outset with only 3 points separating them following the completion of lunch time pre-carnival events. In the end, Moreton ended up winning by a narrow margin over Bribie, with Fraser just been tipped out of the wooden spoon position by Stradbrooke. Obviously, all the bribery pizza Stradde were fed slowed them down on the day but they did have the best participation of all four houses.

**Points on the day**

- **Moreton** 3589
- **Bribie** 3567
- **Fraser** 2729
- **Stradbrooke** 2606.6

A few records were broken again this year, Sophie Hartley threw a cracking 36.24 metres to set a new record in the 14yrs girls javelin whilst Matthew Wyllie charged round in the 16yrs boys 1500m in a record time of 5:21. Congratulations to both students on a wonderful performance.

Congratulations also to the following students who ran, jumped and threw themselves into the title of Age Champion.

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**AGE** | **CHAMPION** | **RUNNER UP**
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13 | FEMALE | Lateesha McGrath | Paige Lawlor | 88
| MALE | Antony Price | Todd Donnelly | 143
14 | FEMALE | Sophie Hartley | Ashley Toon | 122
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Continuing on from the success of our own school carnival, Caboolture High District athletic team posted our best school result in many years – finishing a very credible 5th out of 18 schools competing from across the district. Many students performed brilliantly on the days and congratulations go to the following students for achieving Age Champion at the District carnival.

Sophie Hartley – 14 yrs girls
Sabrina Savill - 15 yrs Girls
Charisma Kerr - 17 yrs Girls
Douglas Baggley - 18 yrs Boys

Congratulations also to Darhys Hansen – 16 yrs Boys, and Genevieve Peij – 17 yrs Girls who placed third and second respectively in their age groups.

Overall, it has been a very busy athletic season, and it continues with the Regional trials to be held at the University of Sunshine Coast track on September 10 and 11. Good luck to all of our athletes who are progressing to these trials.

Phil Cochran
Head of Department HPE

ELMO’s DAY

8B1 did an outstanding job representing Bribie on Athletics Day. Our house group mascot was decided by class vote, chaired by Caleb De Boer and Hayden Quirant. The pair were asked to create a promotional pitch so that the class could choose a house group mascot for Athletics Day. Elmo appeared on our class representatives as a red onesie or tee-shirt as well as the Muppet himself. This was supported by Beth Aitken and others.

FRASER FROGS DO US PROUD

Many Fraser students should be proud of their participation and effort in this year’s athletics carnival. We very nearly had the most students there on the day and showed great house spirit throughout the carnival.

Three house groups deserve mention: 8F2 had the best turn out on the day followed by 9F2 and 10F1. In addition to their great attendance, 10F1 were awesome in their house spirit on the day- they were involved wherever they could be and were keen to fill gaps to make sure we had participants in as many events as possible. They'll be fantastic leaders in a couple of years if this is anything to go by.

We had some fantastic individual performances with the best being our two age champions: Open Boys Randall Hartley and U13 Boys Antony Price. Well done, boys!!

Randall has since gone on to become Age Champion at regional level which is a great achievement.

We had a number of students who came in the top five for their age groups. Congratulations to:

U13 girls runner up age champion- Paige Lawlor
U13 boys 4th- Markus Alves
U14 girls runner up age champion- Ashley Toon
U14 boys 3rd, 4th, 5th- Jackson Rullis, Calum Jones, Jonathan Riley
U15 girls 5th – Jazmine Young
U15 boys equal 5th – Jordan Dart and Shaun McCasker
U16 girls 5th – Jessica Lloyd
U16 boys 5th - Jamie Hancock
Open boys 4th and 5th – Josh Madeley and Caleb Spinks*
Huge thanks to Caleb for his effort and congratulations on this achievement given that he competed in both field and track events with his arm in plaster courtesy of a broken thumb! He also competed in the regional carnival and placed admirably, coming second in both the 800m and 1500m. Josh also did very well at this level, coming second in discus and third in javelin.

Well done to our house captains and leaders for their efforts with this carnival. They worked hard in the lead up, visiting house groups to drum up participants and then on the day, as well as competing in their own events, helping to set up and then supporting and encouraging the whole house. They would have slept well that night! Thanks Randall, Phoebe, Caleb, Stephanie and Tamika.

Ms Bradley
House HOD

DO YOU HAVE A RELATIVE WHO FOUGHT IN THE GREAT WAR?

For Anzac Day next year, we are looking to undertake a special research project honouring our World War One diggers of the Caboolture region. We would like you to contact us with the details of your relative who either died in the war or returned home to their family. Our students will then research using the Australian War Memorial and the National Archives. We undertake to honour in a respectful memorial those who have fought for their country or perhaps made the supreme sacrifice.

Please contact Callum Young of Year 10 or Ms. Harman at Caboolture State High School on 54 980 111

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August birthday wishes for Tania – 19th and Pat 22nd
Congratulations to Tania and Sandrea who are our July prize winners.
Hope everyone has an enjoyable break

**Diane & Lina**  
**Tuckshop Convenors**

**ARE YOU A PARENT OF A CHILD WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES?**

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

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