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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Welcome back to school for what will be a very busy term as students enter the business end of the school year, especially for our Year 12 students who are preparing for their Queensland Core Skills test and the pressures on important final semester assessment towards their Overall Position and Queensland Certificate of Education.

We will carefully analyse the semester results of all Year 12 students and give them explicit feedback on what they need to do to maximise their chances of success over the rest of the semester. Students of all year levels need to focus on their school work and plan carefully so that they can juggle the many pressures of school, work and social commitments.

Reporting to Parents

End of Semester 1 reports were posted to all parents and carers on Friday, July 18 and you should be receiving these this week. I urge you to sit down with your children and celebrate their successes and look for areas of improvement. Setting specific learning goals for Semester 2 is a great way to focus students on their studies.

Reading through the report cards it is obvious the effects that student attendance has on student achievement. Students who are regularly at school engaging in their lessons have, in general, done well and are achieving sound or better results. When students are regularly missing school their achievement drops. Please ensure that your child is a regular attender at school. This needs to be a goal for some of our students. A student's attendance rate should be at least 95% except where there is a significant illness or injury.

Open Day

Included in this Principal's Update is the program for our first School Open Day on Sunday, August 3.

This day replaces the number of parent information evenings that had previously been an integral part of the school calendar. Our Open Day will offer our school community the opportunity to have a much closer look at the school and the excellent educational opportunities we offer to all our students. As well as the various information sessions, there will be faculty displays

and information, guided tours on the school following the Year 7 and 8 information session and the LearnIT information session as well as many student displays throughout the day. A sausage sizzle and light refreshments will be available from 11 am to 1 pm for your convenience. Please take the time to look at the program for the day to see which sessions you need to attend. I look forward to meeting with you on the day.

For parents and carers of students enrolling in Years 7 and 8 for 2014, information packs have been distributed to all our primary feeder schools. Please keep a look out for these packs. It is a requirement of enrolment at Caboolture State High School that all enrolling students and at least one parent/carer participate in an interview with a member of the school administration team. Details regarding our enrolment process and bookings for the enrolment interviews are included in the information session on our Open Day.

Upcoming Events

P and C Meeting	Wednesday, July 23 beginning at 7pm.
School Athletics carnival	Friday, August 1
Open Day	Sunday, August 3
Exhibition Holiday	Monday, August 11
Pride Excursion	Friday, August 22

Once again, welcome back to Semester 2 and I look forward to talking to you on our Open Day.

Regards,

Jim

Caboolture Family Fun Day - 11 August 2014

Looking for inexpensive alternative to heading into the EKKA this year, check out Caboolture Family Fun Day from 11am - 6pm at Centenary Lakes, Morayfield Rd, Caboolture on Monday 11 August.



Enjoy stage entertainment, FREE rides and heaps of workshops to keep the kids entertained. A range of food and market stalls, plus enjoy a fireworks finale!

Stay up to date with all the information about Family Fun Day via our Facebook page to ensure you are prepared for the best day of the year! [Facebook.com/MBRC.Events](https://www.facebook.com/MBRC.Events)

Or visit our website at www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/events for more information

Caboolture Family Fun Day is proudly presented by Moreton Bay Regional Council