23 June 2014

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of semester is a busy time for households as students put the finishing touches on assignments and prepare for important exams. This is especially so for our Year 12 students as they complete important assessment. I wish all students well in these exams and I sure that they will reap the rewards of their hard work this semester.

All assessment will be completed this week and normal classes will run for the remainder of the week. I encourage all parents/carers to ensure their children attend school all of this week. Reports for Semester 1 will be posted home on Friday, July 18 and the holistic reporting to parents on student progress will be held on Monday, August 25.

Planning is well underway for our school Open Day on Sunday, August 3. This event replaces the series of Information evenings we have traditionally held throughout August and September in previous years. The day runs from 10am to 2pm and information regarding student transition into all the year levels will be given on the day. The day starts with the session for our new Year 7 and Year 8 parents and carers at 10am. An information session on our LearnIT program for Years 7 and 8 students in 2015 will also be held on our Open Day.

Enrolment interview bookings for new students in Years 7 and 8 for 2015 will be able to be made on this day and enrolment packages will be available. I look forward to welcoming all our parents and carers on this day. Please refer to the Open Day Program in this newsletter for the times of all sessions.

After the holidays we are welcoming two student study tours from overseas. These study tours are an important part of our curriculum for they allow our students to experience a different culture through contact with these students. These tours are only possible through the generosity of families who host the students during their stay. Thank you to the families who are welcoming these students into their households. I am sure that the whole school community will make our visitors welcome during their stay.

This week a group of students from Years 8 and 9 will be visiting the University of Queensland. These students have been part of our ‘Unify Program’ and this is exciting opportunity for these students to have a taste of university and hopefully, it will inspire them to pursue further study after school at one of the many universities in Queensland.

There has been recent media coverage of the role of Chaplains in schools. Our School Chaplain is endorsed by the school’s Parents’ and Citizens’ Association and is an important member of our student support team, working closely with the other members of the team to provide extensive and efficient support for students. For a more detailed outline of the Chaplain’s role please refer to the article in this newsletter.

A reminder that the final P & C meeting for the term begins at 7pm this Wednesday, June 25, if you have not been to a meeting previously you are most welcome, please come along and join our Association in supporting the students.

Finally, I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to the return of students on Monday, July 14.

Best wishes,
Jim Box

OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Chaplains offer faith-based holistic care in collaboration with other student support staff. Their unique brand of pastoral care and a relational approach make Chaplains an effective first response option.

- supporting students, staff and parents in times of personal or family crisis;
- working as a member of the School Support Team, with youth worker, guidance officer, nurse, indigenous support worker, and student mentor, to help students to be more positive about life in general but especially about being at school;
- supporting teachers in the classroom;
- music/drama productions, sports teams, camps, excursions, breakfast club;
- supporting voluntary student groups.

The partnership between the school and the chaplain, supported by local churches, businesses and community organisations, provides a network of local support and
assistance. These positive relationships help young people to face issues, and provide hope, connection, meaning, and purpose.

In any Chaplains role they are expected to provide social & emotional support, spiritual support, mentoring, community development, educational support, and extra-curricular activities. Now, having said that, the level of attention given to each area will be different for each Chaplain depending on the school they are in.

As Chaplain at Caboolture State High School I offer support on some school excursions and camps, assistance in some classes, a basic breakfast once a week for students, one-on-one pastoral care to students, support to parents, if required, support during sport, group programs, links to financial/food assistance, opportunities for students to learn and grow and better their own lives. When students have questions about spirituality or worldviews, I encourage them to study for themselves and discover what they believe and form their own worldview. I will answer them with what I personally believe, what others believe, but each person needs to decide for themselves what they believe.

My experience and training for the role as Chaplain include a Diploma of youth work/juvenile justice, a Bachelor of theology/ ministry; as well as experience of working in youth work in some form or another for nearly 10 years. On top of that Scripture Union provides regular training to Chaplains to ensure we remain effective in our roles.

The funding that comes from the government pays for less than 2 days a week per year of the Chaplaincy Service. If the school wants the Chaplaincy Service to be available for more days a week, the rest of the funds need to come from donations and fundraisers. This means that the Chaplaincy Service needs to raise about $23,000 a year to have a full time (5 day a week) Chaplaincy Service.

Every school Chaplain encourages partnership with the local community. You can help by:

- Volunteering to assist at school breakfasts, student groups, and other activities / events
- Offering financial assistance
- Praying for your school’s Chaplaincy activities
- Holding a fundraising event.

For an in-depth review of the effectiveness of chaplaincy please go to the following link of a study done by Edith Cowen University.


2014 Early School Leavers survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 in 2013. The Early School Leavers survey is a brief, confidential survey that provides a picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school leavers in the year after they left school to understand why young people leave school early and to help early school leavers make positive career choices.

Between July and August, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the Early School Leavers survey in 2014.

For more information visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS

Our first PRIDE Student excursion for the year was held on Friday 6 June 2014. Students who had received PRIDE student status were invited to attend the excursion to Aussie World on the Sunshine Coast. Congratulations to those students who were eligible to attend this trip. We took a total of 122 students with us with both the staff and students enjoying the rides and lunch package over the 4.5 hours in the park. Our next PRIDE student trip will occur in Term 3. To achieve a PRIDE student status, students must receive all Excellent (E) and/or Very Good (VG) in Effort and Behaviour on their report card.

There has been a lot of work happening in our Junior Secondary Precinct over the past few weeks. Some of the work includes the completion of our Junior Secondary Mural that has added a great splash of colour to the walls underneath E-Block. The other work that has started to take form includes the shaping of the seating mound, garden beds and fencing, with the shade cloth structure schedule to begin in the next week. The area will play an important role during the transition of Year 7s to the secondary school in 2015 and we look forward to showcasing it on our Open Day on Sunday 3 August.
All our cheeses did very well with the judges making the general comment of “fantastic cheeses” on the school’s score sheet. Our top cheese scored a total of 18 out of 20 and was awarded first place in the competition. Congratulations to the students makers: Jade Pennington; Bella Warren and Michaela Wedley. Special thanks to Brittany Church and Rhiana Rabius who represented the school at the judging. All staff and students who participated in the process should also be congratulated for their outstanding efforts.

Exciting times ahead!

SARAH BRADY
HOD JUNIOR SECONDARY

YEAR 11 CHEMISTRY WATER QUALITY EXCURSION

On the 26 May, the Year 11 Chemistry class participated in a field excursion to various sites of the Caboolture River Catchment. The purpose of this excursion was to collect water samples from these sites and test for multiple water properties to determine the water quality. Some of these tests included testing for phosphates, nitrates and ammonia with the water as well as the pH, temperature and turbidity levels.

Follow the collection of water samples, the students headed off in the bus to the University of the Sunshine Coast. The USC science laboratories were able to provide the students with accurate results in regards to total nitrate, total phosphate and tested for E coli. The experience the students gain in the laboratories was invaluable and these new experimental techniques were taken back to the classroom for them to complete their own laboratory test methods.

A huge thanks to our two lab assistants who joined us on the excursion, Jackie Reddaway and Stacey Wiseman. They gave up their time to ensure that the field testing happened smoothly at each sample site.

SARAH BRADY & MATTHEW HAGLAND
SENIOR CHEMISTRY TEACHERS

SCIENCE NEWS

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE RNA STUDENT CHEESE-MAKING COMPETITION.

On Friday 13 June, the final stage of the Royal Queensland Food & Wine Show Student Made Cheese competition was held at the RNA showgrounds in Brisbane. This competition has been held for five years, and each year the number of entries from across Queensland increases. This year saw 58 entries in the “Mould-ripened Cheese – Blue” category and 110 in the Camembert category. Our year 12 Science 21 students all made blue cheese this year and there were nine groups who entered their cheeses.

WAYNE HOOPER
HOD SCIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENCE/BUSINESS NEWS

Excursions, camps, business ventures, exams – it’s all been happening during this very busy term in the Social Science & Business faculty.

Social Science excursions and camps are organised to bring real-life experiences to the theory delivered to students in the classroom. The Geography field camp to Bunya Mountains (excellently organised by Mr Boxall and assisted by Mrs Stanger) is a highlight for students and the recent modern history excursion organised by Mrs Burton are examples of the extra effort teachers put in to broaden the understanding of their subject.

Several of our Year 12 students competed in the QUT Business Competition and did a great job representing the school. They had to deliver a business plan from a set of facts and worked well together to present a credible alternative. Thanks to Mrs Strahan for her time and assistance mentoring the students involved.

Our Middle School students recently held their own business ventures at the school. Under the direction of Mrs Cornish, they had to plan, organise and then actually run their little businesses during one lunch-hour. Students were pretty excited to sell their wares and we hope to hear that each made a small profit when they evaluate their business success.

Students and teachers are preparing for Senior block examinations and end-of-semester testing in the Middle School. Good luck to all students in the Social Science and Business subject area during assessment.

MR S KEEHN
HOD SOCIAL SCIENCE/BUSINESS
THE AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION

On the 28 May, 22 of our top Year 10 History students at Caboolture State High School participated in the Australian History Competition for 2014. This national competition had questions which were based on the National Curriculum for Years 9 and 10. The multiple choice questions expected students to examine and evaluate historical sources and current events.

Caboolture State High School entered for the first time this year and we hope to expand to more students and year levels.

We wish the students involved the very best for this competition. Results should be announced by the end of July.

MS. C. M. HARMAN.
AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION CO-ORDINATOR

ARTS FACULTY REPORT
CONCERT BAND – AWARDED SILVER AT FANFARE!

We are very proud to announce that the Caboolture State High School Concert Band was awarded a Silver placement at the annual Fanfare Competition. Travelling to Banksia Beach State School on Wednesday 4 June, they were among esteemed competitors in their section and gave an outstanding performance.

Congratulations to our band members on their hard earned achievement. A special mention must go to Mrs Moore, who dedicates herself to our Instrumental Program here at Caboolture State High School.

QUEENSLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA

For the second year running, our Caboolture State High School Concert Band will collaborate with Narangba Valley State High School in a Masterclass program with the Queensland Youth Orchestra. This leads to a performance with the Queensland Youth Orchestra at the Old Museum in Bowen Hills on Sunday August 31 2014.

STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

In our successful school Concert Band we have some stand out performers who have been recognised by the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, and selected for participation in the State Honours Ensemble Program. Congratulations to Rachelle Young for securing a place and to Callum Young as a reserve, for this annual and prestigious music program. We are very proud of our students.

SUNSHINE COAST DANCE EISTEDDFOD

To start the year of competition, our Junior and Senior Teams represented Caboolture State High School at the Sunshine Coast Dance Eisteddfod. With both teams performing to a high standard, our Senior Team was awarded a Highly Commended. It is noteworthy that both of our teams competed in the school’s Open Category – an excellent achievement among such a high standard of competition.

BRISBANE DANCE EISTEDDFOD

The second competition of the year was for the Junior and Senior Dance Eisteddfod teams. These teams competed in their own sections of the Brisbane Dance Eisteddfod. Again, our performers brought pride to our school with their focussed and technical routines. The Senior Dance Eisteddfod teams were awarded an outstanding 4th place in this highly competitive, annual competition. Well done to all of our performers for their ongoing commitment to their teams. A special mention goes to Miss Dann and Mrs Bell for their ongoing commitment to our teams.

GUEST ARTIST WORKING WITH YR 12 DANCE CLASS

Our Year 12 Dance class is currently working with professional dancer and choreographer Gabriel Comerford. Gabriel works in collaboration with Nerida Matthai and the Phluxus 2 Dance collective based in Brisbane. He has been running Contemporary technique, Contact and Partnering, and repertoire workshops for our Year 12 Dance class during their lessons. Students are currently learning repertoire which has been derived from “De-generator” - a professional dance installation choreographed by Nerida Matthai and Phluxus2 Dance collective for their performance assessment. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to not only work with a professional dancer but also to learn about the dance industry.

AMY WOOD
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT THE ARTS

AGRICULTURE

DOWN AT THE FARM

Students are growing vegetables in the gardens and propagating plants in the plant nursery and carrying out the maintenance job of weeding which is constant. Students have been feeding the cattle of a morning and washing them prior to going to recent shows.

CABOOLTURE SHS WINS FIRST PLACE IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DISPLAY

Students have been getting ready the displays for both Caboolture and Woodford Shows as well as building our Ekka Fruit and Vegetable Display. At Caboolture Show, Caboolture State High School won first place for their entry into the Fruit and Vegetable Show. Well done to all who participated. Senior students placed the backboard and mechanical suckling pigs in the display on the Wednesday, while junior cattle showing and some Year 10 Animal Husbandry students arranged the vegetables for the display on the Thursday before the show.
These students placed the fruit and vegetables in the display.

CATTLE SHOWING - ESK SHOW

Here the students took out the HERDSMEN award. Two prizes for this are awarded across the schools. This is for the tidy state the students kept their area in, how they managed and presented their animals, as well as how they spoke to the public who visited their site throughout the day. Well done students.

At the show Cabhigh Galileo led by Sarah Birt won Senior Champion Braford Bull, Grand Champion Braford Bull, Supreme Tropical Bull as well as Supreme Tropical Exhibit. Well done to all that assisted. Cabhigh Hope led by Chelsea Emblen took out Junior Braford Female as well as Grand Champion Braford Female. Caghigh Fashion led by John Dem won Senior Champion Braford Female and Reserve Champion Braford Female.

CABOOLTURE SHOW

Senior student Sarah Birt was offered and carried out the position of Associate Judge for Beef Cattle at Caboolture Show. During this Sarah was able to get hints about how to judge cattle directly from the judge. This was a great experience for Sarah who carried out the duty well.

Older students participated with some of the Year 8 students attending on the Sunday. At this show we won Senior Champion Braford Bull with Cabhigh Galileo led by Chelsea Emblen; Junior Champion Female Braford and Grand Champion Female Braford with Cabhigh Image led by Dylan Hosking; Senior Champion Female Braford and Reserve Grand Champion Female Braford with Cabhigh Fashion led by Eliza Barber.

Caboolture SHS came second in breeder’s group. Well done to all.

KAYE PEDWELL
HOD AGRICULTURE / SENIOR SCHOOLING

EXCITING ATSI NEWS

The TRACKERS “Saltwater” PACE program is being introduced into Caboolture State High School.

After a meeting with a Trackers Representative, the principal Mr Box said he was happy to introduce the program which would invest more in indigenous support.

This highly successful program is already working well in a number of schools such as Wynnum and allows contact to help not only students understand school requirements but also assists parents to help their indigenous child meet school expectations.

An important Community Gathering will occur on Wednesday 25 June at 1.30pm in the CICC Building (Construction Building) located near the agriculture farm in the lower part of Lee Street. Some parking is available in that area. If parents would like to attend but have difficulty with transport please contact the school as certain arrangements can be made to assist.

David from Trackers PACE program will personally greet and speak with parents about the program and what it can do to help improve indigenous student outcomes.

Please contact the school or Mrs Carter for further information and bookings.

MR S KEEHN
ATSI MANAGER
I’d like to firstly welcome all the new Indigenous students to our school this term and hope that you have settled in well with our school routine. If you have any issues that you need help sorting out, please come and see me in F Block, Indigenous Student Room, so we can deal with these.

Indigenous students at Caboolture State High have continued to be involved in many aspects of school life and have participated in many activities this semester. To celebrate we will be finishing off the semester with a Community Gathering, inviting all parents and carers of Indigenous students to attend the school to learn how your students can be supported through cultural and assistance programs.

This semester, we had ARTIE UQ student, Roslyn volunteer her time twice a week to visit several of our students and tutor them in class with Literacy and Numeracy skills. On behalf of the students and myself, I would like to say a big thank you for her time, effort and devotion to supporting our students. Roslyn will be finishing her time with us at the end of semester but we welcome her back at any time. We wish her all the best for her future studies and employment.

Term 2 has resulted in a great success for many of our students who have shown a positive outlook, excellent behaviour, general application to task, excellent work in English, completing assessments, 100% attendance, excellent sportsmanship skills, hard work and persistence. A few students have been nominated by their teachers so we could celebrate their achievements at Shout Out on 23 May. Congratulations and well done to Abbie Lange, Lenny Foti, Brayden Pyne, Tayla Grant, Tyra Hutchinson, Andrew Matthews, Nathan Coulson and Jaycob Nielsen.

Five of our Year 11 students, Bradley Coulson, Curtis Bauman, Tayla Grant, Beau Warner and Jordan Flynn also need to be congratulated for achieving a senior challenge set by ARTIE. For being successful, these students received a Lettermans Jacket as a reward, in honour of Arthur Beetson.

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 ARTIE challenges. When absent, medical certificates need to be handed in so students don’t miss out on achieving challenges and receiving rewards. Remember two (2) absent days is the maximum time a student can miss school before it starts to affect their education.

Recently thirty (30) students, two staff, two volunteers and myself travelled all the way out to Cherbourg to visit the Ration Shed Museum. We started the visit with meeting the Elders of Cherbourg, and then watched the ‘Ration Shed’ DVD explaining the history, how life was lived, treatment and the survival many years ago. We then broke into three groups and participated in a rotation of activities. We had the chance to visit the dormitories and listen to Aunty tell many stories of growing up in the girl’s dormitory. Aunty Grace showed us and explained the men’s and women’s shadowboxes. We also had a chance to see the original living quarters and furniture and painted our own boomerangs with Uncle Roco in the Art shed. We learnt about the Timeline and completed worksheets to understand the history in more detail. After learning lots and doing several activities, our day came to an end. We thanked the Elders for their time and knowledge. As we were leaving and getting on the bus, Auntes gave us permits to leave Cherbourg town to return home.

Keep an eye out for our upcoming events for Term 3 and add them to your calendar.

- **Week 1, Friday 18 July** – ARTIE launch (parents are welcomed and invited to attend)
- **Week 2, Thursday 24 July** - NAIDOC celebration (parents are welcomed and invited to attend)
- **Week 3, Tuesday 29 July** - Murri Pathways (Year 10-12 students)

I would like to wish everyone a fantastic winter holiday and hope you all stay safe during this time.

**MRS CARTER**

**INDIGENOUS COORDINATOR**
We kicked butt at swimming carnival and were rewarded with first place. Thank you to all Muddies who swam and dressed up on the day. Your participation blew the other teams right out of the water. Congratulations must go to the Muddy Age Champions and also to our winning relay teams. Everyone’s participation, effort and team work was extraordinary. It was a great day with loads of fun and colour.

Girls:
- Under 13 years – Belle Hutt 8 M1
- Under 17 years – Alice Cork 12 M1

Boys:
- Under 14 years – Christopher Catlin 8M1
- Under 16 years - Matthew Wyllie 11 M1

Stop Press - Muddies also run fast on land!
Whether you ran, walked or crab walked the cross country, you all did a great job. Congratulations to Muddy Age Champions;

Boys
- 13 years - Cody Phillips,
- 16 years - Matthew Wyllie,

Girls
- 13 years – Lateesha McGrath
- 15 years - Sabrina Savill
- 16 years - Shaniah Duggan

and all Muddy runners up

Girls
- 14 years - Daniel Papasidero
- 15 years – Ryan Weldon
- 16 years - Joe Marsters and Thomas Duncan
- Open - Vishnav Mehra

Boys
- Under 13 years – Belle Hutt 8 M1
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Who said Crabs can’t fly!

Coming up early in Term 3 we have Sports Day. It is a big day filled of colour, events and tons of fun. There are a lot of different events and some of these have to be held before the big day, usually at lunch times throughout the weeks leading up to Sports Day. So challenge yourself and your friends and try something new. There are two divisions in each event, if you are confident or want a challenge go for first division, there are great and easy points up for grabs. If you just want some silly fun or want to try something new, go for the second division where everyone who tries wins a point. The class with the most attendance in colour will win a special prize!

Of course, these days wouldn’t have been possible without the help of our Muddy House teachers and seniors, so a big cheer goes out to;

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| Holly Bloomfield       | Emily Bourke  | Samantha Burton |
| Charmaine Cinnabar     | Natalie Crosby | Thomas Eichmann |
Year 12 Moreton leaders

Jessica Green  Lachlan Holstein  Brandon Humphreys
Tristan Jordan  Tyler Kennedy  Charisma Kerr
Ryan Livingstone  Jarred Morriss  Danielle Robertson
Emma-Jane Williams

SARAH BIRT
HOUSE CAPTAIN

RAISING TEENS IN THE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION
ARE YOU THE PARENT OF AN 11-18 YEAR OLD?
Help us understand the effect of technology on families!
Take our anonymous 30-minute survey.
You will answer questions about technology, your teenager’s behaviour, their relationship with you and your parenting.
You can also ask your teenager to take part in a similar anonymous survey.
The research is completely voluntary and confidential.
To complete the survey, go to: https://exp.su.queensland.edu.au/parentteensurvey/
For more information, contact the research team on parentinteen@uq.edu.au.

Community Education Classes
Pine Rivers State High School Community Education Classes Term Three enrolments are now open. There are 31 classes to choose from.
Learn a new skill, update your skills or just have fun! Low fees, small classes, great tutors. For more information visit www.pineriverscommed.com.au

MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING EVENT
29 JUNE, 2014
• In a forest, on your bike, with a map, searching for targets.
• A work out for your legs and your brain. Great family fun.

Social or competitive: 8am - 12 noon.
Recreational Course: $15 per adult (kids free)
Competitive course: $25 per adult, $20 for kids, less for members
Venue: Beerburrum State Forest at Glasshouse.
Courses range from 5km to 36km.

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