



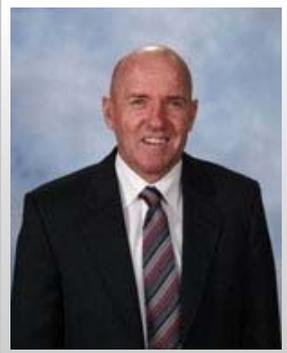
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23 July 2012

From the Principal's Desk



Welcome back to school for what will be a very busy term as students enter the business time 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. 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 have been posted to all parents and carers on Friday, July 13 and you should have received these by now. I urge you to sit down with your children, 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 effect 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 attendee at school. This needs to be a goal for some of our students.

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday, July 23 from 1.30pm to 6pm. Please avail yourself of the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers before making decisions about subject selections for 2013. On this day, regular classes will finish at 1pm and parents will be able to collect students at this time. For students who are unable to go home at 1pm, supervision will be provided until 3pm.

School Values

In the first half of the year, the school undertook its Quadrennial School Review which also involved setting our strategic plan for the next four years. An important part of this process was examining our school values and ensuring that they reflected our current learning environment. This has resulted in us identifying our values as:

P	<i>persistence</i>
R	<i>respect</i>
I	<i>integrity</i>
D	<i>diligence</i>
E	<i>excellence</i>

All our interactions with students, parents, carers, and members of the wider school community will be based on these values. I also expect students, parents and carers to be mindful of these values in your interactions with the school.

The posters (link) below show how our school interprets the value of 'Respect' with regard to classroom behaviour. Please take the time to read these posters and talk to your children about them. The students are well aware of these classroom expectations. Of course, I expect that all staff will treat students, parents, carers and members of the wider school community with the same high level of respect.

Parent Information Evenings

There are a number of Parent Information Evenings taking place over the next month. These include:

Traineeship Information Night:	Monday, July 30, beginning at 7pm.
Year 7 into 8 Information Night:	Tuesday, July 31, beginning at 7pm.
Subject Selection Evening:	Tuesday, August 7: Yrs 8 to 9 and 9 to 10 beginning at 6.15pm. Yr 10 to 11 beginning at 7.30pm.
Tertiary Information Night:	Tuesday, August 21, beginning at 7pm.

For parents and carers of students enrolling in Year 8 for 2013, information packs are currently being distributed to all 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. These interviews are scheduled for August 9, 14, 15, and 16.

I look forward to meeting parents and carers at these various information sessions.

Once again, welcome for Term 3 and a reminder that our next Parents and Citizens Association Meeting is on Wednesday, July 25, beginning at 7pm. Please also take note that Wednesday, 15 August is no longer a student free day. Traditionally this day has been allocated as student free during 'Ekka' Week; however this is no longer the case. Full student attendance is expected on this day.

Jim Box
Principal

DETE Policy and Procedure Register

The Department of Education, Training and Employment's new Policy and Procedure Register is now available online at <http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/Pages/>. This user-friendly source provides up-to-date access to all of the department's policies and procedures for parents, P&C representatives and the wider community. For further information about the register, email ppr@det.qld.gov.au.



status attended a 3D movie at the Morayfield Birch Carroll and Coyle Cinemas. To achieve A-Level, students must receive all A's and/or B's in Effort and Behaviour on their report card. Congratulations to those students who were eligible to attend this trip. Our next A-Level trip will occur in Term 4. Term 3, August 10, our All-Rounder students will be given an opportunity to go on an excursion to Dreamworld. To

be an All-Rounder, students need to achieve A-Level status and receive all A's and/or B's in Academic Achievement. Letters for both A-Level Students and All-Rounder Students will be in the post within the coming weeks and I encourage all students to keep trying their best till the end of the year.

Our Year 8 Learning Support classes have been reporting some outstanding improvements in both reading and comprehension. These classes have just been restructured to help accommodate these students being able to participate in an elective subject. As a result of this, some students may have a new teacher, a new classroom and all classes will be starting the next level of decoding. I encourage all students to persist with their diligence so that we can continue to track their positive progress in this specialised program.

Choosing a Year 8 learning environment for your child?
Choose **LearnIT**, Caboolture State High School's 3 year ICT Immersion program.

LearnIT is:

- **Proven**
- Caboolture State High School has been delivering 1:1 education for 11 years. It has a core of experienced teachers, confident with technology and well qualified, who turn computers into rich learning resources
- Students learn many life skills through working closely with technology including the importance of being ethical, responsible users
- Individual needs are met through tailored organisation and delivery
- A high level of ICT competence is achieved through our immersion style of learning, providing a skill set for use across all subjects and an advantage for the study of senior IT subjects

- **Innovative**
- In 2013, high achieving students will be part of a new extension focus
- Students enter LearnIT armed with technology that is both current and carefully chosen to best suit the programs used
- Through tablet technology and a wide range of software, students learn, create and communicate in diverse ways
- Students have the opportunity to earn a Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology by the end of Year 10
- LearnIT provides a seamless transition for students into eSenior, CSHS's Year 11-12 1:1 program

- **Nurturing**
- Participants are selected for the program through an interview process and evidence of suitability based on academic success, behaviour and work ethic
- Over the program's 3 years, students develop close bonds with peers and teachers
- Participation, success and personal growth are highly valued. Students have many opportunities to participate in a range of extension and extracurricular activities



To find out how your child might benefit from this program, come along to our
Year 7 information evening 7pm, Tuesday 31st July, CSHS Assembly Hall or our
LearnIT open day, Monday 6th August

• Key staff: Carolyn Bradley on 54980111 or cbrad175@eq.edu.au or Courtney Burton on 54980111 or cburt170@eq.edu.au



'In Term 2, students in Learning Support participated in a learning activity where they researched recipes, wrote out ingredient lists, investigated how to modify quantities, developed their own methods of preparation and then had the opportunity to make these recipes and celebrate the success that they had achieved during Semester 1.'

The Access program for our Middle School students has started once again for another semester. Our Year 8 students are about to embark on a Mighty Minds program, designed to focus on key areas that will help develop their higher order thinking skills. The students have been allocated into focus groups that will allow them to develop these thinking skills no matter what level they are currently achieving.

Our Year 9 students will be undergoing a cyber-bullying program during their Access lessons. This will educate our students to be more cautious about the information they put on the internet and how to be proactive in the prevention of cyber-bullying. Parents are increasingly concerned about the effects

Middle School News

Welcome back for another semester.

Our first A-Level excursion for the year was held at the end of Term 2 on 1 June 2012. Students who had received A-Level

of cyber-bullying on children. Cyber-bullying can occur through emails, internet chat rooms, via instant messages or mobile phone text messages. As well as being educated about these issues at school, it is important that parents talk to their children at home about the dangers of cyber-bullying.

I am looking forward to continuing to work with our Middle School students for another semester.

Mrs Sarah Brady
A/HOD Middle Schooling

YEAR 8 NEWS



The past few weeks have been extremely busy for our Year 8 students with the completion of their Semester 1 assessment work and their participation in many exciting programs and special events.

On Friday, 1 June, our Level A students enjoyed a trip to the Morayfield Cinemas to watch *Men in Black 3* in 3D. The hit film was a well-deserved reward for our

students' diligence and outstanding behaviour. I am certainly proud of the way our Year 8 students represented Caboolture State High School!

Another memorable excursion for our students in Term 2 was the QUT Explore Day at Kelvin Grove. This visit allowed students to look into the wide range of available courses and experience lectures and tutorials, whilst enjoying the facilities on campus. Leith Ribic commented that, "The most awesome activity was making worms out of sodium chloride with the Science and Engineering faculty. Having Subway for lunch was pretty cool too." Bianca Montgomery enjoyed the optometry tutorial. "We got to look through special glasses which mimic the vision that people with eye disabilities experience; I found it really interesting," she said. All in all, our Year 8 students learned that university is an exciting post-school option for everyone.

The Term 2 Access program provided students with the opportunity to enjoy some live theatre. Kate Mellis, the Youth Support Coordinator from Intercept Youth and Family Services, assisted in the organisation of a special anti-bullying presentation entitled 'Vacant'. Students thoroughly enjoyed the fun, high-energy performance presented by 'Shake and Stir' Theatre Co. Seth Grealy said, "The show was super funny!" and Georgia Smith explained that, "Even though there were only three characters, the presentation highlighted so many issues teens are faced with these days. The anti-bullying message was really clear."

In Week 9, our wonderful school nurse Marie Pritchard, spoke to the Year 8 cohort about a range of relevant health issues including positive identity, decision making, nutrition, exercise and hygiene. Students found the session to be interesting and helpful.

Semester 1 also saw the launch of the *Emerald Awards*. These awards have been designed to acknowledge the shining gems in our year level. Each week, teachers nominate students who have been working particularly well and contributing positively to our school community. Congratulations go to our very first round of worthy award recipients:

Matthew Bautista	Billie Vines
Olivia McTavish	Beau Kobelt
Isaac Cabana	Rebecca Smith

These students are a credit to themselves, their year level and our school. I look forward to seeing the celebration of many more student successes throughout Semester 2!



'The Year 8 cohort began their orientation at QUT with a lecture in the auditorium.'



'Our students actively engage in a university tutorial'



'Our proud Emerald Award recipients'

Dee Stephenson
Year 8 Coordinator

Year Nine Report



Hi everyone! I trust that you have all had a relaxing and rewarding term break and are looking forward to a successful Term 3. This term, I am acting in Mrs Burton's shoes and looking after the Year 9 students. I am quite excited and eager to see what Term 3 has in-store for the Year 9 cohort.

Towards the end of Term 2, a number of our Year 9 students were invited by QUT Kelvin Grove to experience university life. Students were given the opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities that challenged their thinking, encouraged their creativity and provided them with information about the life of a university student. The students' behaviour and attitude on the day was to be commended, representing Caboolture State High School to a very high standard. Great effort!

During this term in Access, students will be looking at the importance of Netiquette and Cyber Safety. These are very important topics to investigate in today's technological environment, and it is hoped that students will gain some tools to help them navigate their way through the internet.

Students, please remember that it is important that we start the term with the right attitude towards our learning. This begins with making sure we are prepared with the correct equipment for our classes. It is important that we have the correct tools to get the job completed successfully.

I want to wish the Year 9 students the very best and I look forward to an excellent term with you!

Mrs Paula Beaumont
A/Year 9 Co-ordinator

Senior Schooling News



In the last week of last term, our Year 11 and 12 students went out on work placement. We have received a lot of outstanding feedback from employers and a number of students were lucky enough to be offered traineeships and part-time work as a result. Congratulations to those students and all those who worked hard and represented our school well.

We are now well and truly into Term 3, the term when the senior phase gets busier than ever! Our Year 10, 11 and 12 students will soon be making important decisions that impact on their future.

Year 10 students will be focusing on preparing their SET Plans. This is an important part of career planning and preparation for subject selection for next year. This focus will be carried out during the Access program, so students can start to think about which pathway(s) they want to take in the near future.

Year 11 students will be doing a range of different activities relating to leadership and preparing to become seniors next year. Students will also be introduced to some information about the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) test and introduced to Mighty Minds director Steve McCabe who works closely with QCS students throughout Year 12.

This term, the Year 12 cohort has been split into QCS and non-QCS groups. QCS students will continue to take part in practice QCS tests and Mighty Minds workshops in preparation for the real thing in early September. The QCS test on 4 and 5 September will sneak up on us very quickly, so students need to ensure they are attending all QCS practice sessions and be sure to ask teachers or myself, if they have any questions about the test or test preparations.

Non-QCS students will be taking part in a career planning and development program, aiming to give students the skills and knowledge needed when they leave school and enter the workforce.

This will be a busy and stressful term for all senior students, so please ensure students are getting plenty of sleep, eating well and staying on top of class activities and assignments. Parents can play a huge part in ensuring this is the case!

Amy Thompson
HOD Senior Schooling

School Captains' Report

Term 2 was a hectic term for both Year 11 and Year 12 students. The Year 11 cohort sat their very first block exams - a daunting process. The Student Council members were hard at work thinking of fun and creative ways to fundraise for the school with the likes of a free dress day and lunch time sports.



A pleasing number of students marched with pride on ANZAC day. Caboolture State High School achieved remarkable success at the cattle showings at the Esk, Caboolture and Woodford Shows, and our Junior and Senior Dance Eisteddfod teams put in outstanding performances at the Sunshine and Gold Coast Dance Eisteddfods.



Term 2 saw students participating in the annual cross country in a flurry of house colours and enthusiasm. This was a great day for students to show off their house spirit and pride, with Moreton being the victors on the day. Term 2 also saw our Year 9 students participating in the annual NAPLAN testing with great enthusiasm. Their commitment to learning was pleasing to see.

Our annual athletics carnival will take place Friday, 20 July, which will hopefully see many students in their house colours and participating in events.

Year 12 students are still working hard to prepare for their end of year QCS test which will take place in September.

Finally, heading into this term means all students are heading into the final semester for the year and, for the year 12s, forever. This semester will be busy, yet exciting for all students.

Cassidy Embrey and Aaron Young
School Captains

2012 NAIDOC FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Thursday, 26 July 2012

The Indigenous students from Caboolture State High School invite you to participate in a **NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony** on Thursday, 26 July 2012 at the School Hall from 9.05am to 9.55am.

Caboolture SHS has recently installed a second flag pole. This will be the first time the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags will be raised on this flagpole.

The program includes:

- Welcome to Country
- Guest speakers
- Overview of ARTIE program
- Flag Raising Ceremony
- Morning Tea

Each year, NAIDOC Week is held in recognition of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The theme for this year is **Spirit of the Tent Embassy 40 years on**. In 1972, the tent embassy became a powerful symbol of unity. Its founders instilled pride, advanced equality and educated the country on the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people.

Please RSVP to the list below by **Tuesday, 24 July 2012** or contact the school on 5498 0111.

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Glenn Davies – Head of Department (Social Science) – gdavi50@eq.edu.au
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Tobacco



It could cost us our culture

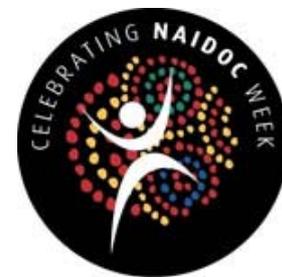


It can cost us the game

LOTE Note

你们好！Hi everyone!

We are now halfway through the year! Where has the time gone?! Last term was especially busy for the LOTE department. Students have started to fundraise for their 2013 China Trip by holding a number of raffles and tea and scone stands, as well as selling boxes of chocolates. It's been a very productive start to the venture and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the great team of parents that have taken on the task to organise future fundraising projects. It is your dedication and motivation that will help the fundraising be a success. Thank you to you all and good luck with the future plans.



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SPIRIT OF THE
TENT EMBASSY:
40 YEARS ON

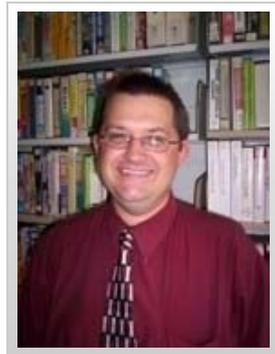
Towards the end of last term, on two separate days, selected students in Year 8 and students in Years 10, 11 and 12 were given the opportunity to attend a cultural day at QUT Confucius Centre in Kelvin Grove. Students enjoyed a tea ceremony and craft activities, as well as being entertained with fan dancing and martial arts activities. This was topped off with a scrumptious lunch, where many students were given the chance to practice their chopstick skills with noodles and rice!

This semester will also be a busy one with more Year 8 students starting their LOTE journey at Caboolture High and current Chinese students tackling new challenges with their Chinese in exciting and interesting units of work. Good luck to all LOTE students with your studies; remember as Nelson Mandela once said: **“If you talk to a man in a language he understands - that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language - that goes to his heart.”**

Happy Term 3!

Mrs Paula Beaumont - LOTE Coordinator/Teacher

An Excellent Start to a New Semester



What a busy next few weeks we have lined up in the Social Science & Business faculty as students get out and about. In Week 3, the Year 12 Legal Studies students will visit the Supreme Court Law Library and the QUT Law Library. In addition to this, the Year 10 Geography students will be climbing Mt Ngungun and visiting Mary Cairncross Park at Maleny.

This term, students have the opportunity to experience history in a ‘hands-on’ way. On Friday evening 3 August, the History faculty will be taking Year 10 history students to the ‘Mummy Exhibition’ at the Queensland Museum, Southbank. There, the students will come face to face with Egypt’s past. This extraordinary exhibition features the story of Nesperennub, an Egyptian priest whose mummy has remained untouched for almost 3000 years. This is a wonderful opportunity for students of History to study Ancient Egypt first hand, and gain knowledge and understanding of this important find.

I’d like to encourage students and parents to attend the Subject Selection Evening scheduled for Tuesday, 7 August, starting at 6.15pm. There will be booths for all the Social Science subjects and for Business/IT subjects. Please come and visit us and have a chat about



the subject choices available for students in 2013.

Dr Glenn Davies

HOD - Social Science & Business

English

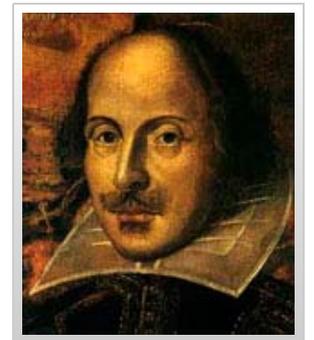


A big welcome back to all parents and students after the mid-year break! The English Faculty is looking forward to a busy but interesting and productive Term three.

Last semester ended with a popular annual event attended by students and staff from the English Department. *Voices on the Coast*, held on June 4 this year at the University of the Sunshine Coast, was again a wonderful opportunity for C.S.H.S. students to learn about writing, cartooning, poetry, illustrating, storytelling, photography and lots more.

Twelve students from Years 9-11 attended workshops and talks by popular literary figures including Cartoon Dave, Gabrielle Lord, Rosanne Hawk and Christopher Cheng. The popular theatre company *Grin and Tonic* also entertained the crowds with performances of Shakespearean plays. All students who attended praised the speakers and commented on how much they enjoyed the freedom to choose the sessions they wanted. We hope that even more students will choose to attend next year’s *Voices on the Coast*.

Our Year 10 students are to experience a taste of Shakespearean theatre early this term, as the highly regarded *Shake N Stir* Theatre Company has been booked to perform in the school hall. Last term, they entertained and educated our Year 12 students with a creative interpretation of *Macbeth*, told from Lady Macbeth’s perspective.



Over sixty students will also compete in the ICAS English Competition which is a well-respected national competition. This worthwhile event is a rigorous but valuable experience for students wishing to challenge themselves in terms of their language learning.

English teachers look forward to seeing many parents at the upcoming Parent-Teacher Interview Session to discuss student progress and the Faculty also looks forward to showcasing our course offerings on the Parent Information Evenings being held in Term 3. Hoping that your term is a happy and productive one!

Regards

Dana Barrett,

A/HOD English

World of Sport

Broncos home game. The *high performance rugby league* students were recently invited by the Brisbane Broncos to attend their Friday night home game against the South Sydney Rabbitohs. Coast and Country ushered sixty students to Suncorp Stadium. Upon arrival, the students discovered that they were very fortunate with their allocated seats (row 2 and 3). Before the game, students and some very excited teachers, (particularly Mrs Kerr & Mrs Mellino), had the privilege of meeting Darren Lockyer and Wally Lewis. Both legends were very generous with their time and were more than happy to sign autographs and pose for photos. The night was a roaring success and made even better with the Broncos running out convincing winners!



This term, the *high performance rugby league* students will be attending a Brisbane Broncos training session at Red Hill. The students will have an opportunity to analyse and evaluate a professional training session and also have the chance to meet the NRL team.

Coles Sports for Schools

For the third year in a row, Caboolture SHS have nominated to be a part of the Coles Sports for Schools initiative. Last year, the school collected 25,000 points. In exchange for these vouchers, Caboolture SHS were able to purchase a mega phone, new Basketballs, Volleyballs, Rugby League balls, Netballs, Athletics equipment, Badmintons nets, markers, bibs and much more. This year, with your support, the school is hoping to collect even more vouchers.

Beacon Events



Welcome back to Term 3!! Term 2 was a busy one with many Beacon events involving the Year 10 Beacon Student Ambassadors and the Year 10 cohort. We began the term with the Beacon Breakfast event where we introduced and explained the Beacon program to local businesses at the CBEC's (Caboolture Business Enterprise Centre) monthly meeting on Tuesday 24 April at the

Caboolture Golf Club. It was an early morning for our ambassadors, however it was a great opportunity to launch the program, develop a relationship with the local school community and network with businesses. It was also an opportunity for members of the local business community to express interest and support our school's Beacon program. It was a successful morning with many businesses showing a keen interest to be involved in events such as 'Speed

Careering' and 'Business Blackboard'.

On Wednesday 9 May, four Year 10 students and Mr Lance Sulter attended the SKM Engineering Industry Tour held at the SKM Engineering Building in Brisbane. The students were given a behind the scenes look at a career in Engineering through a day jam packed with presentations and engineering activities. The students had a great time and were happy to have been given the opportunity to learn more about this industry and the careers available within it.

The Speed Careering event, which is one of the major events that involves the whole Year 10 cohort, took place on 30 June in the Caboolture State High School hall. The aim of this event is to open student's eyes to the world of work, raise their career aspirations and broaden their industry knowledge. This is achieved by the representation of presenters from a variety of careers and industries, in positions from entry level to senior management who possess a variety of experience and knowledge. For our event, 20 presenters gave up their own time to come along and talk to our Year 10 students. Each presenter gave a brief snapshot about their work and why they think it is a 'top job'. The students were then broken up into smaller groups and the presenters moved around the room to talk in more depth about their job, pathway, education etc. Overall, it was a fantastic opportunity for the students as they were exposed to positive working role models and learned about a variety of careers and industries that they may have never thought of.

On 7 June, 25 Year 10 girls went along to one of Beacon's High Impact Programs – 'Lunch with the Girls', held at the SKM Engineering building in Brisbane. This one-day program is designed specifically to inspire young women to reach their full potential. The day provided the students with an opportunity to engage with successful professional women as mentors from a variety of backgrounds. The program focused on self-awareness, motivation, personal responsibility, positive psychology, goal setting and emotional intelligence. The girls enjoyed the day as they spoke one-on-one with the mentors and were given advice and guidance to help them achieve their goals.

To finish Term 2, Mrs Karla Levings-Levitt took 7 students to the Caboolture Hospital for the Queensland Health Industry Experience on 12 June. This industry tour was another great opportunity for students to have a hands-on tour of a business site and network with representatives from a range of careers within Queensland Health and the Caboolture Hospital.

Term 3 will see another Industry Tour to the Bli Bli Quarry for "Holcim Day" and also the Charter Signing event where Year 10 students will make a public pledge to commit to further education, employment or training by the following year. This will be held on Thursday, 6 September.



Jessica Dann
Beacon Coordinator

Reducing Family Conflict



Researchers from The University of Queensland are examining the effectiveness of a brief 2 hour Triple P parenting discussion group focussed on reducing family conflict in families with young teenagers.

The workshop will be run by a trained Triple P Practitioner and parents will be taught effective behaviour management techniques. As part of the discussion group, parents will be given a free workbook that provides them with information and tools that will assist them in developing a personalised parenting plan. To further assist parents in implementing the new parenting plan, parents will also receive a follow-up phone consultation to provide them with further support at home.

Teen Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) offers parents ways to avoid or reduce some of the negative aspects of parenting and to make parenting teenagers a more positive experience. Triple P suggests simple routines and small changes that can make a big difference to your family. It helps you understand the way your family works and uses the things you already say, think, feel and do in new ways that:

- Create a stable, supportive, harmonious family
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Deal positively, consistently and decisively with problem behaviour
- Build positive relationships with your children, so that conflict can be resolved
- Plan ahead to avoid or manage potentially difficult situations
- Take care of yourself as a parent

Visit - <http://www10.triplep.net/?pid=9> for more information.

Take care and stay safe
Marie Pritchard – School Based Youth Health Nurse

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Congratulations to Debbie & Robyn who are the June prize winners. Birthday wishes to Peta – 2/8 and Pat – 22/8.

Roster as follows:

July 23rd	Desley	August 1st	Tanya	August 10th	Desley
24th	Deirdre & Lu	2nd	Pat	13th	SHOW HOLIDAY
25th	Debbie & Paul	3rd	Vicki	14th	Karen & Leanne
26th	Adrienne	6th	Desley	15th	Tanya & Robyn
27th	Desley	7th	Deirdre & Lu	16th	Pat
30th	Sandrea	8th	Debbie & Paul	17th	Peta
31st	Robyn	9th	Adrienne		

DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

DFR Brisbane holds regular information sessions in their Brisbane office. These sessions are designed to provide an in-depth look at the career opportunities available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. All interested persons and their families are encouraged to attend.

All Navy, Army and Air Force Careers Information:

Date	Time
11 August	10am to 11.30am
22 September	10am to 11.30am

ADFA Information Session:

7 August	6pm to 8pm
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Royal Military College Information Session:

1 August	6pm to 8pm
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Our Brisbane office is located at: Level 11, East Tower, 410 Ann Street, Brisbane Q 4001

Please register your interest by calling (07) 3016 2431 or via email at CPTQLD@dfrc.com.au

Beerburrum State School Fete

Come one, come all to the Beerburrum State School Fete, Sunday 29 July, 2012. Market stalls, live bands, talent quest, delicious food and drinks, 5 rides (pre-sale armbands \$15 or \$20 on the day), side show alley games, multi-draw raffle, free face painting, fireworks after dark. Contact the school for further info on 5496 0134.

Great family fun day!

WEP Student Exchange – Memories and Skills for a Lifetime!



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Experience the wonderful world of WEP!

Choose from over 100 programs to over 20 countries around the world to live and study for a summer, semester or year. Applications are closing at the end of August for programs departing in Jan-Feb 2013. WEP is also offering Early Bird Specials for programs departing in July-Sept 2013!

Find out more!

- Visit www.wep.org.au and request a free information pack
- Attend one of WEP's information evenings
- Call 1300 884 733 (for the cost of a local call)

Upcoming Information Evenings

Brisbane: 25 July, 8 August, 25 October
Metropolitan Motor Inn, 106 Leichhardt Street, Spring Hill

Relay for Life



cancer free future, together?

Relay for Life is an incredible overnight event where teams of 10 to 15 challenge themselves to take turns to keep a baton moving in a relay style walk or run overnight. The themed event is unique and you can stay for the whole event, camp

overnight, or just visit and enjoy the free entertainment, prizes and ceremonies that make Relay for Life so inspirational.

Participants are supported in their fundraising efforts in the lead up to the event. There are no age limitations or fitness requirements – Relay for Life is suitable for everyone and anyone who want to join in the fun! All funds that are raised go towards Cancer Council Queensland's research, treatment, patient care, early detection, prevention, and support programs.

Pine Rivers Relay for Life is also on the lookout for the remaining members in its committee. Positions are available for Survivor, Ceremonies, Logistics and Sponsorship/Funding roles. Please contact Natasha Ostrofski on (07) 3624 5234 for more information.

Date: Saturday, 13 October – Sunday, 14 October 2012

Location: South Pine Sports Complex, Pine Rivers

Support Cancer Council Queensland's Relay for Life by entering a team to raise funds for a wonderful cause - finding a cure for cancer. Register your team online now at www.relayforlife.org.au or call 1300 65 65 85.

Finance News

Education Queensland has introduced a new financial package for schools that has been rolled out systematically during 2011 and 2012. Caboolture State High School has implemented this new system from Term 2, 2012.

A significant change is that the Student Statements are now referred to as Debtor Statements

When paying any account, the student's EQ ID number now replaces the family code as a reference. This can be located on the student's ID Card.

Statements for the 2012 Student Resource Scheme will be forwarded home this week for any outstanding fees that are now due.

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have paid their fees for 2012 or who have negotiated payment plans. We are aware that sometimes payments can be difficult for some families, and as such we offer individual **Payment Plans**. We also offer regular fortnightly deductions from your **Centrelink** payment via our arrangement with Centrepay. Deductions can be deposited into the school's account to be credited against your student's Resource Hire Fees or Material Charges. If you are interested in accessing either of these options, please contact the cashier on 5498 0150.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING: (Direct Payment into School Bank Account)

School's Bank Account Name:	Caboolture State High School General A/C
BSB Number:	064-405 (CBA Branch Caboolture)
Account Number:	00090188
Reference/Details:	Please record both " Student EQ-ID <u>AND</u> reference/Item Code " in the reference/details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly. <u>If insufficient details are supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Family/Customer.</u>

PAYING BY PHONE: (Payment by Credit Card ONLY)

- Call the school on 5498 0150, Monday to Friday between 8.00am and 3.00pm
- Please have the account and your credit card details with you when you call.
- VISA, Mastercard and Bankcard accepted.

PAYING IN PERSON: (Payment by Credit Card, Debit Card, Cash, Cheque or Money Order)

- Payment can be made at the school office Monday to Friday 8.00am to 3.15pm.
- Credit Card and Debit Cards (EFTPOS), Cash, Cheques and Money Orders are accepted.