Dear Parents and Carers,

Our students have reached a very important part of this term with end of semester assessment due soon. The majority of our students are working well and making good progress in their learning. End of term block exams for Years 11 and 12 students begin on June 19 and conclude on June 25. During this time, Year 11 and 12 students are only required at school for their exams but must wear their school uniform when they are at school.

I wish to congratulate all the Year 9 students who undertook the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I spent time walking through the rooms and I must say that I was extremely proud of the efforts of these students. In every room all students were trying their best. I look forward to receiving their results in September for I am sure that they have done well.

I would like a special thank you to go to the many students from the different year levels and the members of staff who prepared breakfast for the Year 9 students on the three mornings of the test. It was great to see the support that these students provided to our Year 9 students.

Our parent teacher interviews were again well attended and thank you to all parents for your involvement. Your attendance is very important in reinforcing for all students the importance of school, learning and the value of a good education.

The summer sporting season has just concluded and again this year we fielded teams in all sports in all age levels. Congratulations to all students who represented the school so well in summer sport. Special congratulations to the Year 9 Girls’ Basketball team who were Metropolitan final runners-up, an outstanding effort.

This year our school is involved in the National Collection of Data for students with a disability. This data collection is a Federal government initiative and the details are in an information letter which follows this article. Please take the time to read this information carefully.

Friday, May 23 was P & C Day and an important day to remember the valuable role the P & C plays in our school. As well as advising me on the strategic direction of the school, I am sure that many students and parents do not realise that without a school P & C there would be no tuckshop for students and no uniform shop. The P & C funds many projects in the school including the air conditioning of all teaching spaces, the refurbishment of the Home Economics kitchen and the extension of the gymnasium. Thank you to all the members of the P & C who contribute so much to the education of all the students. And a friendly reminder that our next Parent and Citizens’ Association meeting is on this Wednesday, May 28, starting at 7.00pm. Please consider attending and contributing actively to our school community. I can promise a very short meeting so that you will be home in time to watch the State of Origin.

On Sunday, August 3, we are having our inaugural Open Day. On this day we will hold all the school’s information sessions previously undertaken on nights during Term 3. The day will run from 10am to 2pm and will showcase all the great opportunities that Caboolture State High School offers all students. The day will begin with the information sessions for the Year 7 and 8 students of 2015. For parents interested in enrolling students in our LEARNIT program, the program will be offered to students in Years 7 and 8 in 2015 and information regarding the program will be included in the Open Day Program. While parents can book interviews for enrolment in 2015 now, there will be numerous opportunities to book enrolments after our Open Day. More information regarding our Open Day and 2015 enrolments will be provided over the coming weeks.

As the cooler months approach, I remind parents and students of the school’s Dress Code Policy for the winter uniform. You can view the policy in the parent handbook, student diary and on our website. As Formal Mondays have commenced this term, the formal uniform must be worn every Monday until the end of Term 3. I have noticed that there are an increased number of students not wearing their formal uniforms on Mondays and if we are able to support you in having your child in the formal uniform please let me know. Thank you for your continued support with regard to our uniform.

Finally, Peter Willmott, who has been Deputy Principal at Caboolture since 1989, has announced his intention to retire at the end of this term. I join with the school community in wishing Peter all the best for the future and thank him for the incredible
contribution he has made to the school and wider community over his many years of service.

Best wishes,
Jim Box

Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling, on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collecting data from 2015.

Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of the disability.

Consultation with parents is important, not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data, I encourage you to contact me directly.

Mr Jim Box
Principal

School Captain Report

Half-way through Term 2 already. By now we are all settled back into normal routine after the holidays and are getting on with our assessment pieces.

On the 24 April, the school held its annual ANZAC Day Ceremony to remember those who have given their lives on the battlefront for our freedom. The following day, the school was involved in the yearly ANZAC Day March through the centre of Caboolture. There was a massive turnout from our students and it was very pleasing to see all the other local schools and members of the public there as well. As School Captains, we were given the extremely humbling task of leading the march. Lest we forget!

The Year 12 cohort have received their senior jerseys. We now stand out from the rest of the school so it is important that we, as a cohort continue our excellent behaviour as an example to all the younger students.

During Week 4 the Year 9 students were involved with NAPLAN testing. There was an amazing numbers of volunteers who arrived at school earlier than usual to help set up for the NAPLAN breakfast. We are so proud of our school community who are willing to volunteer their time to help each other out and to help prepare our Year 9 students these tests.

As the summer season for sport comes to a close, the winter season pokes its head around the corner. Out of the numerous teams we had in the summer season finals, only the Open Boys Futsal team prevailed. Congratulations must go to those boys, along with all the other teams, that made the finals. We can take the momentum into the winter season and again ensure that our school is a force to be reckoned with. We encourage all students to put 100% effort into maintaining our school’s reputation among the district as one of the top sporting schools.

Keep focused and enjoy the rest of the term.

Connor Wakeling and Victoria Kavanagh
School Captains

Year 12 English Communication Mock Interview Day

Year 12 English Communication students participated in mock interview assessments on Friday, 2 May 2014. Local community members volunteered their time to sit on interview panels with the students, to help assess and improve their interview skills.
Students were dressed in full formal uniform and came prepared with work folios containing relevant information as would be expected in a real interview. Most career sectors were covered to suit student interest including: hospitality, trades, administration, defence forces and child services.

I would like to thank Queensland Police Recruitment and all the community panelists for their participation on the day, with special thanks to Dianna Mellino for organising the day. The event was an overwhelming success with many students impressing interviewers as well as gaining valuable feedback.

**Imran Sirdar**
Teacher

**Year 11 News**

This is the point of the year when our Year 11 students are really starting to understand how difficult their senior studies are but so many of them are coping well and looking forward to improved results in the Semester 1 report. Before then there is a lot of study and the extremely important block exams in Week 9.

A few things to remember about block exams:

- Students **must** be in full school uniform including correct shoes.
- Exams are mostly held in the Hall however some may take place in other venues depending on the subject and size of the group.
- Students will receive a **timetable** outlining which exams they have and when they will occur – they need to check this carefully.
- If a student is ill and cannot attend an exam, they **must** provide a medical certificate so that the exam can be rescheduled.

The library will be available to students for study time before school and between exams.

Obviously a students’ health is one of our first priorities so a good night’s sleep before an exam is essential, as is breakfast on the morning of an exam. If your student is struggling with stress or showing signs of anxiety, please get in contact with our support team so that we can help. If we don’t know, we can’t do anything to help them manage their stress levels.

The other key news for the term is that we are starting to organise our big events for Year 12 including Year 12 camp and the Formal – as well as senior jerseys. Year 12 can be costly and it is important that our students start to think about managing their finances in order to participate to their fullest in their senior year. A letter will be coming out soon to outline approximate costs and due dates in order to assist you with any budgeting with the end of the financial year approaching.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch:

- Our cashier can answer financial questions
- Our support team can assist with stress management and exam coping techniques
- Our Deputy Principal, Mrs Seymour, can assist with subject/OP/QCE queries
- I’m looking after organisation of events and student care in general.

**Mrs Courtney Burton**
Year 11 Co-ordinator

**Year 11 Geography Students Plan for the Future**

‘Geography Matters’ is a slogan Geography teachers often use and this was no more apparent than on our field trip to the inner Brisbane and North Lakes Display Village.

The purpose of the field trip was to explore urban planning issues in Brisbane, many of which will impact on students as they consider the communities that they choose to live in when they leave school, and the houses they plan to buy or rent. “Liveability” was our catch cry and our focus was fourfold:

- Looking at planning decisions at South Bank that have made it the award winning destination that it is
- Looking at urban renewal along the Brisbane River via our river cruise
- Looking at how sustainability and liveability is achieved through good planning in major residential developments like that at North Lakes
- Evaluating the functionality, liveability and energy efficiency of a number of display homes

During the field trip students also developed skills associated with teamwork, map reading and observation, planning, collecting and organising data and photos in the field, as well as decision making. Such skills clearly have relevance well beyond the classroom.

What sort of a day was it? Did students enjoy it? You bet! I’ll let them speak for themselves:

- A fantastic outing: interesting activities, nice people and we learnt heaps. (Chantal K.)
- I loved learning about the heritage of the Brisbane River (Jayden S.)
The houses at North Lakes were jaw-dropping: I didn’t want to leave! (Madison F.G.)

Lots of fun: I enjoyed the freedom. (Melanie V.B.)

I enjoyed exploring South Bank looking at the architecture and building designs. A day to remember (Tayla J.)

Gave me a whole new perspective on Brisbane and its many wonders. (Sherry G.)

Enjoyed the independence: an exciting and interesting way to learn. (Courtney S.)

The beautiful display homes at North Lakes got us thinking about our future. (Jetta F)

A relaxing and interesting cruise. (Georgia Y.)

Many thanks must go to a number of people for making our day a success:

• Mrs Carter: my partner in crime for the day
• Andy from Kangaroo Bus Lines
• Carolyn and Darren Timms from Rivercity Cruises (http://www.rivercitycruises.com.au/)
• Susan Walsh from Stockland and the team at the North Lakes Sales and Information Centre
• The sales representatives from the wide range of builders whose display homes we entered.

Next Semester we’re off to Coolum and Noosa National Park to visit some spectacular coastal environments.

Mr Boxall
Teacher/Librarian

Our Year 10 students have been busy at work over the last few weeks! In Access, they have been focusing on personal and academic goal setting, career planning and life skills development by checking out the My Future website and participating in a very valuable program called the Be Real Game. It is fantastic to see that the Year 10s have embraced these opportunities with open-arms. I certainly encourage parents and care-givers to ask their students about their school and career aspirations as I know they have a lot of exciting ideas and plans for their futures!

In line with this, the Returned & Services League of Australia and Bond University are offering the ‘RSL Youth Development Program’ again this year. This program has been designed to recognise and reward the outstanding efforts of high-achieving Queensland students and will recognise Year 10 students who have demonstrated success in academic achievement, sporting achievement. Community leadership and civic participation. Recipients of the RSL Youth Development Program will receive grants of $2,500 and the top 10% of the highest achieving in Year 10 and 11 will receive a higher recognition via a $5,000 grant. Recipients will also have the exclusive opportunity to apply for a scholarship worth 50% of tuition fees to study either a single or combined degree at Bond University on the completion of high school. Students can apply online at www.RSLyouth.com.au or see me in K block for an application form. Applications close on November 11.

On another note, I’d like to acknowledge the Year 10 Housegroup captains who gave up their mornings to go and help Mrs Tett, and her team, in serving up a healthy breakfast for the Year 9 students who participated in NAPLAN testing this year. It is great to see the Year 10s fostering and modelling such positive school spirit. Well done, leaders!

Many of the same students have also been working hard to put together an excellent schedule of activities for our Year 8 and Year 9 students to enjoy during lunch breaks. The activities will start in Week 6 and run up to, and including, the last week of Term 2. Please see the table for each activity’s key contact person and for the allocated day, time and venue or meeting point.

The first of six activities is the ‘Reading Rocks’ Club. This club invites students to bring along their lunch and a novel and enjoy some quiet reading with the group. Students can catch up with friends to rave on about good reads, too! For the ‘Flash’ Running Club students will need their hats, sunscreen, sneakers, towel, a bottle of water and a burst of energy. This club encourages students to get active and run, jog or walk with friends for fun! In our weekly Footy Competition group, both guys and girls are invited to play up against our Year 10 Footy team. Another active group is the Dance Club. Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary dance are just some of the genres students can explore. Students are challenged to try out some new moves or even have input into choreographing a routine of their own! The Speed Uno Championships allow students to challenge an opponent to a round of “Speed Uno”. If they play their cards right, they’ll move on to the next round of the competition and could even end up being dealt the title of “Uno Champion”! The Gamer's Club is for students who have serious skills when it comes to hand-eye coordination and of course, for those who love computers. Games are provided. A big thanks goes out to the Year 10 students who are giving up their own time to make these activities possible. We look forward to seeing our junior students jump on board and get active during lunch breaks!
Lunchtime Activities Schedule

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Senior Schooling – Year 10 SET Plans

Year 10 students are all seeing the Guidance Officer before the end of Term 2. The students should also be talking with parents about potential career paths they are thinking of taking. The career options they are selecting should align with subjects they will be choosing to do in Year 11 and 12.

The students’ SET Plan or SENIOR EDUCATION TRAINING Plan interview is coming up in August and we want students to consider as many career options as possible before they make subject choices for 2015.

Students are also partaking in a government developed game called the BE REAL GAME over the next few weeks. This should assist students to understand the changing face of employment.

Students, you should be well informed before you make choices about your future.

Kaye Pedwell
HOD Senior Schooling /Agriculture

Junior Secondary News

Congratulations to our Year 9 students for completing the NAPLAN testing in Week 4. The students treated the testing period very seriously and their behaviour was outstanding. Both the students and staff worked very hard on the preparation in the lead up to the tests and hopefully all of that hard work will be evident when the results are released in September.

Congratulations letters have been posted out for those students who received “very good” and/or “excellent” for effort and behaviour on their Term 1 report card. Our first PRIDE Excursion for 2014 will occur on Friday 6 June. Permission letters have been distributed along with the congratulatory letters in Week 3. If your child thinks they have missed out on receiving a letter, please direct them to Mrs Brady in C-Block staffroom. Permission forms and money will need to be returned to the school cashier no later than Friday 30 May to secure a position on the excursion to Aussie World.

With only a few weeks left of Semester 1, the mid-year report process will begin shortly. Please encourage your child to continue to try their hardest in all of their subjects, keep an eye on their assessment schedule and remind them to bring the correct equipment to school (including their diary).
Science News

This year has seen the introduction of a new curriculum within science. Our Year 11 students have been introduced to Marine Science, which has replaced Marine Studies as a curriculum offering. The new subject offers some challenges for both staff and students and is providing some different experiences for all involved; like their recent excursion to the Caboolture River. Students undertook a comprehensive study of the waterway, its health and micro-invertebrate inhabitants. Like the chemistry students, who will also do a river study next week, our Marine Science students interacted with staff from the Sunshine Coast University water quality labs to ensure they made the most of their trip away.

We also offered a certificate course in science for the first time this year. Students would have been able to achieve a Cert II - Sampling and Measurement by undertaking this course which could lead to future employment in the field of laboratory technician. Unfortunately not enough students chose this subject for it to proceed. We hope that subject selections for next year will see this subject go ahead.

Term 2 is always a busy time in science with: Year 12 Science 21 cheese-making; Caboolture River excursions; two camps to Mission Point and the ICAS science competition. Staff and students both benefit greatly from these activities and they therefore form a valuable part of our subject offerings. This year also sees a change to an activity run by QUT Caboolture campus, with The Power of Engineering event being organised for Friday June 27.

Invitations for the ICAS Science competition and The Power of Engineering events will soon be distributed. Could I please ask parents/carers to respond to these notices as soon as possible to ensure these events can run smoothly.

Wayne Hooper
HOD Science

Maths Teams Tournament

More than one thousand students from the region competed in the annual Maths Teams Tournament at Narangba Valley SHS in May.

Our school was represented by six strong teams from all year levels, each consisting of five bright Maths students. We travelled down to Narangba Valley in a luxurious coach sponsored by QUT and upon arrival we joined another 151 teams from 22 schools for the competition.

Three Year 12 students and two Year 8 parents travelled with us as supervisors and team managers. They took their role very seriously, as the task required, and I would like to thank them for their effort and help on the day.

During the event, each team competed in an individual event, a teams event and a relay. The competition was fierce and the questions difficult and even though our teams did not gain a placing in the top three in their respective year levels, the experience gained and interaction with other like-minded students on the day, was invaluable.

During one of the breaks, the guest speaker, Dr Marty Ross, entertained the students with quirky and amusing Maths games. Marlee Black (Year 8) was called to the stage for a game of noughts and crosses with Dr Marty, a game she appeared to have won, only to discover that she had lost it after all when the game board turned out to be cylindrical!

All our teams represented our school admirably and I would like to thank all students for participating in this great event.

Anemieke Damiani
Competition Coordinator

Down at the Farm

The farm is working well this year in spite of the very dry we’ve had. Macadamia nuts are being harvested; students have been planting various vegetables in the gardens, and also have been working in the plant nursery.
Students and staff have spent a busy start to the year preparing cattle for showing at various shows. Thank you to Ms Whippy and all the students who make their way to the farm each day to assist in the feeding programme for the animals.

Students have started to build the display for the Ekka District Youth Fruit and Vegetable Display. Students are busily creating new animals for the display this year and are starting to work on the backboards. We are also preparing backboards for Caboolture and Woodford shows Fruit and Vegetable displays.

Excursion –to local farming industries

The senior students recently went to visit various farms in the region to look at different farming enterprises. They saw how farmers manage their land for maximum production while taking care of their land. Processes such as minimal tillage, cell grazing, rock fertilisation, silt control are practices being widely used and are assisting farmers to maintain the soil on their land. Thank you to all the farmers who assisted in these visits as we know your time is very valuable.

Show season has begun – Marburg Show

Well done to all the students and staff who participated in preparing the gear and cattle for the Marburg Show. We had great success again this year winning: SENIOR BRAFORD BULL and GRAND CHAMPION BULL with Cabhgh High Galileo lead by Sarah Birt; JUNIOR BRAFORD COW and GRAND CHAMPION COW with Cabhgh High Image led by Eliza Barber; and SENIOR BRAFORD COW and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW with Cabhgh Fashion led by Chelsea Emblen. Caboolture SHS also came third in the Breeder’s Group. Well done as this was against all of the breeds of the day and so it was quite an achievement for our school.

History Excursion

On Friday the 2 of May, the Year 11 Modern History Class went on a contemplative and informative excursion to the MacArthur Museum and Anzac Square. After taking a bus to Brisbane, students had a short tour of the Museum, before examining the collection extensively. Set in the heart of Brisbane, the MacArthur Museum provides a fascinating insight into Wartime Brisbane, even featuring a remake of General MacArthur’s office, complete with original desk.

The class then headed to Anzac Square, where students were free to examine the memorials and reflect on the sacrifice of so many. Altogether, a great day was had by all, and I think that everyone left being a little more aware of Brisbane’s contribution to the Second World War.

Isaac Lee
Year 11 Student

Indigenous News

Hello everyone and welcome back to Term 2.

Before school commenced, the ARTIE team, along with four of our Year 11 students – Tayla Grant, Michaela Grant, Samantha Bedelph, Lorrny Smithers – as well as several other students from surrounding schools, attended a Leadership camp on the Gold Coast. The students: learnt team building skills, activities to build their confidence; identified ways to Close the Gap; met Parliament members, and much more. Our leaders have made a huge impression and have started utilising their new skills in encouraging our students: to attend school; to always try their best, and to think about their future and how important education is.

YEAR 10 STUDENTS ATTEND INDIGENOUS CAMP

In the first week of Term 2, seven Year 10 students attended a four-day Indigenous camp at Camp Warrabee near Petrie. The idea of the camp was to challenge students to participate and have fun, contribute to group work, show leadership and extend themselves, both mentally and physically. The students who attended were Jasmine Pocock, Trey Smallhorn, Bailey Upton, Jacob Burnham, Jordan Ah-Sam, Isaiah Ross, and Brieanna Davis.
A full day of problem-solving activities was completed at QUT, Gardens Point, followed by a late afternoon trip to the Queensland Museum and the State Library. Cultural activities included boomerang throwing, Indigenous dance and story-telling and talks on Indigenous place names, plants, animals and weapons. Physical activities included raft building and sailing, climbing and flying-fox work. Our students excelled at the physical activity. The highlight of the camp was the camp food and there was plenty of it. The Friday night Broncos game at Suncorp Stadium was excellent fun although they went down to the South Sydney Rabbitohs in the last minutes.

It was a fantastic camp for bonding and getting in touch with your Indigenous roots. A great time was had by all participants and some students can’t wait for the next one.

Ms. C. M. Harman.
Indigenous Camp Supervisor.

History visit and ARTIE Challenges

Another exciting time for our school was when Elders, Aunty Heather and Aunty Jean visited Mrs Stanger’s Year 9 History class and told stories of their childhood and explained what it was like growing up. Students listened and laughed with the Aunties and several questions were asked. The Aunties also joined us to launch the Term 2 goal, encouraged students to attend school every day, work hard at all times and always do their best.

Term 2 ARTIE challenge was launched on 2 May. The goal for the term was explained to many students who attended. Attendance, effort and behaviour is again the main focus with more great rewards for students who achieve the ARTIE goal.

I would also like to congratulate the 50 Indigenous students who achieved the ARTIE Term 1 goal and the additional Indigenous students who achieved the PRIDE goal gaining an A or B in effort and behaviour in all their classes. Well done and keep up the good work.

The Term 2 ARTIE challenge reminder is for all students to attend school every day, apply all your effort in class, and abide by the school’s behaviour expectations. If students are absent from school, please contact and advise school why. If the absence is longer than 2 days please provide a medical certificate so students don’t miss out on achieving the term goal.

We have lots more ahead this term, so keep an eye out to catch up with what’s coming.

If you have any questions regarding any Indigenous activities, programs or support, please don’t hesitate to contact me to discuss your enquiries further.

I can be contacted on 5498 0111

Mrs Carter
Indigenous Coordinator

Chantelle and Brandy ‘Walk for Water’

Chantelle Hardie-Cherrington and Brandy Lee, two Year 10 Geography students participated in the 2014 Walk for Water, raising over $250 for poverty stricken communities in developing countries.

With this money, a community was able to purchase two water taps, providing essential fresh water to their village.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the school community to get involved and support a worthy cause and it was fantastic to see two students making a difference!

Mrs Stephanie Hall
Year 10 Geography Teacher

The Simpson Prize Award

Caboolture State High School has many students who are hard-working and keen students of History. One of these, Callum Young Year 10, has been Highly Commended for the 2014 Simpson Prize Historical Writing Competition. This is a national competition which gives students the opportunity to travel to Gallipoli for ANZAC Day. Callum, who was in Year 9 at the time, was asked to write an essay in response to the question - How well does the ANZAC legend tell the story of individual Australian soldiers during World War One? Callum received his award on a half-school assembly before ANZAC
Day. Always striving towards his next goal, Callum is already working on three different History Competitions for this year. We wish him the best of luck in these competitions.

Ms. C. Harman.
History Competitions Co-ordinator.

Library News 2014

Welcome

Good grief: Term 1 has gone and Term 2 is nearly half way through! Belatedly, then, I’d like to wish all students the best with your studies in 2014. One of the key roles the library plays is to help you achieve excellence, so let us know if we can help in any way.

Library Assistants

When I say “we”, I am talking about the Library Crew, both staff and students, and it gives me great pleasure to introduce our Library Assistants for 2014 and particularly our new Year 8s.

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What’s Been Happening?

Library Induction

An important job for Term 1 has been the induction of Year 8 students into the range of library resources available to them over their five years of schooling. Part A of the induction occurred in English where we looked at the physical library resources and the places and spaces that students could use in the library. Part B of the induction dealing with digital and online resources occurred in Science and Part C will occur in Geography.

2014 Reading Programs

Of course reading has also been a focus with programs beginning for Year 8s, 10s and 12s. Our Year 8 program is called “Reading Rocks” and in a nutshell, the more students read and the more activities they do, the bigger the prizes at the end of the year. Don’t forget, Year 8s, to see me to get tokens for your books before you return them.

Reading Rocks 2013 and Prizes

On the subject of reading, congratulations to all students who won awards last year in our Year 8 Reading Rocks program. Big prize winners ($100 or more) included Ella O’Keeffe, Ruth Jarrett and Sophie Hartley though many, many other students also won prizes ranging from $75 to $10.

Book of the Year Shortlist

It’s also that time for national Book of the Year prize winners to be decided. Shortlisted titles are below: most of these are on our shelves.

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To all students, I hope 2014 brings you the results you’re aiming for. Don’t forget to go to your Online Library (www.cabooltureshs.eq.edu.au) and click on the Online Library link whenever you need to research and remember... the Library Team is here to help you achieve your goals. If you ‘can’t find’ or ‘can’t do’ in any of your assignments, JUST ASK!

Mr Boxall
Teacher/Librarian
Sport Report

Thank you to all students who competed in the Interschool Senior and Junior Summer Competition over the last 12 weeks. With over 20 teams making the semi-finals and the Junior Basketball Girls going through to the Metropolitan finals, it has been a very successful season.

Recently, we entered four teams into the Sunshine Coast Indoor Netball Championships 2014, held at the Caboolture Indoor Centre on 8 and 9 May. The 15 years Ladies and the Open Ladies both finished 3rd overall in their pools. The best result came from our two mixed teams, both the Open and 15 years teams finished in third position in their divisions narrowly missing out on a spot in the Grand Final. A big thank you to all the students who participated, it was a great two days of Netball, behaviour and sportsmanship over the two day carnival was highly commendable. The following students were announced in the All Stars Teams: Paris Wedley, Michaela Wedley, Jess Faranosi, Fine Tupou, Calum Jones, Lillie Draper, Emily Neve and Nickyla Suniula.

Jacob Munro recently competed at the QLD State School U15 Boys Rugby League Titles held at the West Arana League complex representing the Sunshine Coast Region. Congratulations Jacob.

Winter Interschool season is about to get under way with numerous teams playing on both Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Just a reminder to parents, if your son has been chosen to play in the Rugby League teams they may have a late finish anywhere up to 4.30pm, so alternate arrangements need to be made for transport home from school on those days. Also it is mandatory that mouthguards are worn and permission slips returned.

Interschool sports $6.00 bus passes are needed for Rugby League weekly. All other teams will travel every second week and passes are to be purchased from the cashier before school or at break times. Recreational sports that incur costs need to be paid either upfront or weekly.

Our Annual Interhouse Cross Country was held recently at Caboolture Sports Complex Centenary Lakes. Congratulations to all students who participated, it was a great afternoon and the rain held out. A big thank you to Chris Little, Frank Heath and the Phys. Ed. department for the organisation. Carnivals are a huge part of our sporting culture here at Caboolture SHS and it was a great success.

Below is the list of students finished in the top 6 and are invited to attend the District South Zone Cross Country being held at St Pauls School, Bald Hills on Wednesday 21st May 2014.

2014 Caboolture SHS Cross Country

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Congratulations Jacob.
Congratulations to the winning house Moreton.

**Monica Corbett**
Senior Sports coordinator.

**Fraser Cross Country 2014**

April 28 was a beautiful, cool afternoon—perfect for a run around Caboolture Lakes and it was great to see some awesome participation and individual performances by Fraser students.

Thanks to those who do their bit for our great house, but we still need to see more from our Year 11s, our future leaders, and our Year 8s who are too thin on the ground on carnival days and leave it to a few top students to carry them. It’s like we’re a team that’s playing short and as long as this is the case we’ll never achieve as well as we can.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the achievement of our Year 12 boys who overflowed the podium by finishing 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5! An absolutely fantastic effort! Thank you and congratulations.

**Open boys winners:** Caleb Spinks, Randall Hartley, Josh Madeley, Kerwin Conway and Calum Inch

Other great performers who placed in the top 6 were:
- U13 boys Mitchel Turnbull
- U14 girls Ashley Toon (3rd), Lillee Draper
- U14 boys Harrison Stevens, James Harvey
- U15 girls Helaina Cousins (runner up age champion), Sophie Scott (3rd)
- U15 boys Corey Rufus (3rd), Mitchell Stuparich
- U16 girls Anastasia Baggley (runner up age champion)
- Open girls Victoria Kavanagh

Next stop athletics!

**Ms Bradley**
Fraser HOD

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**Total Points**

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**Taiwanese Study Tour**

This year our school will be hosting two study tours. Our first tour will be a group of Taiwanese students. The students will arrive on Sunday 13 July, 2014 and depart on Friday 25 July, 2014. The group comprises of approx. 10 – 20 students both male and female, aged 13 - 18 years.

Our second tour is a group from Hong Kong. The students will arrive on Sunday 27 July, 2014 and depart on Sunday 10 August, 2014. This group will comprise of 20 students both male and female, aged 13 - 18 years.

Having these students as part of your family for this time, is a truly great and rewarding experience. This has been the case with many of our host families who have had these students in their homes. Friendships have been forged which last a lifetime. We are currently seeking host families to look after these students during their stay.

If you are interested in hosting a study tour student, please call Leanne Long – Study Tour Co-ordinator at the school on 5498 0111 to register your interest.

**Leanne Long**
Study Tour Co-ordinator

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Roster as follows:

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April prize winners were Vicki and Josie. Congratulations to Deirdre who is a grandma again, a little girl for Kate.

**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.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P - Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study.

Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au , or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.

WEP Student Exchange – Memories and Skills for Life!

Choose from over 20 countries around the world to attend school, live with a welcoming host family and have the time of your life. Whether you wish to learn another language or choose English-speaking destinations like the USA, Canada or Ireland, students return with memories and skills for life.

“Up until now it really hasn’t been real to any of us but now it’s all official. Victoria is so excited and can’t wait to leave. She has already begun emailing with her host mother and sister in Italy and will call on Skype on the weekend as the time difference makes it very hard during the week.

She is being hosted by a family who have a daughter her age, so she is now saying that she will have another sister. To make it even better still, they live in northern Italy so she will get to experience her first ‘white’ Christmas.

Thank you so much for your assistance in making Victoria’s Italy exchange a reality.”

- Michelle - Mother of Victoria, semester program to Italy

Early Bird Special – Save $500

WEP is offering students in years 9 to 12* a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in January - March 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA. Early Bird applications close 30 May ’14.

*Offer not available to Year 12 students in Victoria or in conjunction with any other offer or scholarship.

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Travel from the comfort of your armchair by extending your family with an overseas host brother, sister, son or daughter. Hosting an exchange student is fun and can result in lifelong friendships. Our students are due to arrive in July for a semester or year and can’t wait to hear about the family they can call their own.

"Wonderful - joyous - heartfelt. An absolutely wonderful idea and so beneficial for all involved, from family to school friends. We truly feel Enrico is another member of our family."

- Marie - host mother of Enrico (Italy)

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