23 February 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Thank you to the parents and carers of our Year 7 and 8 students who attended our Year 7 and 8 parent information evenings last week. One of the strong messages from the night is the importance of communication between home and school in maximising your child’s success at school. All families should have received our school calendar early last week. I hope that you will find it valuable throughout the year for recording school events and meetings.

Congratulations to our graduating students of 2014. This cohort of students worked very hard and produced many good results. Ninety two percent of our graduating students gained their Queensland Certificate of Education, our best result to date and sixty eight percent of our OP eligible students gained an OP from 1 to 15. Many students have successfully gained entry into universities, TAFE colleges and other tertiary institutions or have begun work. I wish all of our graduates of 2014 the best for the year ahead. I am sure that our 2015 Year 12 cohort can surpass the fine results of last year’s seniors.

As usual, it has been a very busy start to the school year. On Thursday, February 12 we welcomed our new school leaders for 2015 with our Student Leaders Investiture Ceremony. Congratulations to our student leaders on their appointments and thank you to all the parents who attended the ceremony.

Our swimming carnival was very well attended and congratulations to all students who contributed to the success of the school swimming carnival. It was a very enjoyable day and the students from all Houses demonstrated plenty of enthusiasm and energy. Again this year the proprietors of the pool commented on the excellent behaviour of our students. Well done.

All students have a new copy of the timetables incorporating any necessary changes. This week students have also received a copy of their assessment planners for Semester One which they are able to access their timetables and assessment planners through their OneSchool accounts.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association will be held on Wednesday, February 26 starting at 7pm with the first General meeting of the year to follow. A fully operational Parents’ and Citizens’ Association is very important for the efficient running of our school. If we are unable to fill the executive positions and have insufficient members to regularly form a quorum we are unable to provide such services as our tuckshop and uniform room. The meetings are held at the school Administration Block on the fourth Wednesday of every month, beginning at 7pm. The majority of meetings are concluded by 8pm and it is a great way for you to have direct input into improving our school. I encourage the parents and carers of all new and returning students to participate in this important group.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers for your support and cooperation over the last few days with the heavy rain and localised flooding due to the cyclone. I can appreciate the extra stress this puts on your families.

Best wishes,
Jim Box

CALLUM YOUNG SHINES IN THE PREMIER’S ANZAC AWARDS

In this important year which commemorates the 50th Anniversary of Gallipoli, Callum Young of Year 11 has been successful in the Premier’s Anzac Awards for 2015. Callum, who devoted much of his spare time to his project last year, researched and interviewed former and current service people, spoke to family members of World War One diggers from the Caboolture community and got the opinions of Mr Box, our Principal, and students from our school. In the end, he created a Multi Modal Presentation on the continuing importance of ANZAC Day.

For his efforts, Callum has won a prize trip to Turkey, Belgium and France as part of the ANZAC commemorations. He will join 69 other successful students and 10 teachers from Queensland on the trip in April/May this year.

Caboolture State High School History teacher, Ms Harman, was chosen as a chaperone and will accompany Callum on the trip. Ms Harman hopes to visit the grave of her Great-Uncle who died in World War One and is buried at Villers-Bretonneau in France.

As part of their Gallipoli and Western Front experience, Ms Harman and Callum have chosen to raise money for two charities – Mates4Mates and the Caboolture RSL. There will be
a number of fund-raising events at school for this purpose. If anyone in the school and Caboolture community would like to donate a raffle prize or contribute to this worthy cause, please contact the School Cashier, Mrs Heath.

We wish Callum and Ms Harman all the best for their fundraising and their Premier’s Anzac Awards’ trip of a lifetime.

Callum Young of Year 11 being presented with his Award by former Member for Pumicestone, Ms Lisa France.

Callum Young and Ms Harman celebrate his success in winning the Premier’s Anzac Award for 2015.

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Year 12 students, Shazura Lawrence and Isaac Lee represented Caboolture High, their parents and community competing against two students from St. Columban’s College in the Lions Youth of the Year Competition on Wednesday, 11 February. The competition comprised of students preparing a folio, a half hour interview, a prepared five minute speech and two unprepared two minute speeches answering questions based on current affairs and events. The topics for the unprepared speeches (where the students were given less than 30 seconds to prepare a response) looked at the role of ANZAC Day in modern multicultural Australia, as well as examining the media treatment of the Coal Seam Gas industry – topics that would certainly challenge most socially aware adults. Shazura won both the Public Speaking and overall competition, gaining the honour of representing the Morayfield District at the Regional Finals of the National Lions Youth of the Year competition. Isaac was highly commended and placed second overall; an incredible effort for a young man participating in his first public speaking event.

Later in the year, there is an opportunity for all students to join Shazura and Isaac in participating in the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition. Please see Mrs Hooper in FS1 if you are interested.

Congratulations Shazura and Isaac, on being fine ambassadors for our school and best of luck to Shazura in the Regional Finals.

Jayne Hooper
Debating Coordinator

FREE ‘STUDENT ADVANTAGE’ MICROSOFT OFFICE 2013 SUITE

Students can now download a free copy of the Microsoft Office 365 Suite. After downloading, students will have the latest Office suite (including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote) at home, on their personal PC’s, Macs and other mobile devices (up to five in total).

Students can visit the Learning Place student space to access a step by step guide and the download link. As the instructions outline, when they sign on, students should use their MIS login, school email account and school password - that is, the details with which they log onto computers at school.

NB Students who want the free software will need an active Managed Internet Service (MIS) login, school email account and password.

JUNIOR SECONDARY REPORT

A big welcome to our new Year 7 and 8 students and families! Transition has gone well for our new students and it appears that the majority of them have already settled into Caboolture SHS. If your child is having some difficulties adapting to high school life, please do not hesitate to let me know.

A Parent Information Night was held on Tuesday, 17 February for parents/caregivers of Year 7 students and Wednesday, 18 February for parents/caregivers of Year 8 students to meet the staff. Teachers discussed their expectations regarding class work, homework and assessment, along with answering any questions. If you weren’t able to attend the evening, we encourage you to contact the classroom teacher either by phone or email.

This year, Junior Secondary students will be involved in the High Resolves Program. This is a global citizenship and leadership program which provides students with the motivation, skills and confidence they need to begin to tackle the many complex challenges they face, both in their lives today and as the leaders of tomorrow. The program caters for the different Junior Secondary year levels through targeted programs which are interactive and thought-provoking. Year 7 students will focus on their personal identity as a global citizen while Year 8 and Year 9 students develop skills to become effective leaders who strive for fair outcomes. High Resolves
has proven to be successful in the past and our staff and students are excited about the upcoming workshops!

High school can be a very rewarding experience but, as with anything in life, you only get out of it what you put in. We encourage our Junior Secondary students to grasp this thought with both hands and use it to do their best in order to get the most out of their time here at CSHS.

**NAPLAN**

Our Year 9 students have already started their preparation for the upcoming NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) test on 12 to 14 May. NAPLAN has five tests written over the 3-day period: Reading, Language Conventions, Writing (persuasive text), Numeracy (calculator allowed) and Numeracy (non-calculator). As part of the preparation for these tests, students will participate in practice tests, under strict exam conditions, to help familiarise themselves with the process. As well as these formal test programs, and rotation NAPLAN focus days in Term 2, programs will continue this year with the Year 9 students participating in a spelling program during their house groups and a homework program set by their Access teachers. Students are also undertaking extra literacy and numeracy sessions during both core and elective classes.

For the Year 7s, the NAPLAN tests will be undertaken in their house group classrooms and literacy and numeracy skills for Year 7 will be developed in their core classes. A parent information brochure was posted out to all year 7 and 9 families this term, however, further information and old test papers are available to parents on the NAPLAN website (http://www.naplan.edu.au/).

**Learning Support**

Our 2015 learning support class lists (LST) have been finalised and students with class changes received their new timetable in Week 4. There has been movement and letters to parents have been distributed, notifying you if your student will be undertaking the LST class.

Again, welcome to 2015, and I look forward to working with you in partnership so your child can achieve to their full potential. Continue to encourage your Junior Secondary child to try their hardest with their Behaviour and Effort at school so that they can strive to achieve a PRIDE Student status by the end of Term 1 (Excellent and/or Very Good in both Behaviour and Effort on their report card).

**Clare Tett**

A/HOD Junior Secondary

**YEAR 7 NEWS**

A warm welcome to all Year 7 students and their families. The year kicked off with fresh faces, final farewells and fervent footsteps as our very first Year 7 cohort started their secondary school journey. Our Day 1 sausage sizzle and lunchtime festivities were a big success – thank you to Mrs Hooper, Chaplain Josh and Ms Long for grilling 500 sausages! Year 7s were all able to leave their handprint on our Year 7 mural wall to commemorate their first day and this will be seen by all for years to come.

On Friday, 6 February over 150 Year 7 students attended the Year 7 mixer hosted by their SAFE AS leaders. The day was an overwhelming success with the limbo competition drawing a massive crowd. A big thank you to Mr Branch, Ms McLean and their teams for all your help on the day!

Keep up the great work and best wishes for the coming weeks!

**Mr Sirdar**

Year 7 Coordinator

Mrs Hooper and Chaplain Josh man the grill

Jasmine Pocock and Harry Brown at the Year 7 Mixer.

Ally Bathurst, Emma Walsh, Hannah Anders, Darci Williams & Larissa Day.

Ebony Williams & Belinda Blessington.

Joe Toa Taylor Wirth & Liam Hovelroud.

The Junior Secondary Team: Mrs Brady, Ms Pinney and Mr Sirdar in front of the Year 7 mural.

**YEAR 8 NEWS**

Welcome Year 8. What a fantastic start to the year it has been! 2015 has seen 165 Year 8 students welcomed to Caboolture State High School. A big thank you is needed for the Year 11 and 12 S.A.F.E.A.S leaders and Year 8 house-group teachers who worked so hard to make the first day such a success for our newest students.

During Day 1, the Year 8 students kicked off their high school journey with a free sausage sizzle, team building activities and creating a school time capsule to help slow down the time, so they do not forget the milestone moments in their lives. Within this capsule, each house-group contributed a class pack

Joe Toa Taylor Wirth & Liam Hovelroud.
containing a Day 1 house group photo, student letters to their future selves, a hand print and string to determine their height, so they can compare how much they have grown when the time capsule is reopened at the end of their final senior year.

Throughout 2015, the Year 8 students will be given several opportunities to get to know each other and even make a new friend or two. The first of these events was the Year 8 Mixer, held on Friday, 13 February. The mixer went off with a bang as students got to eat their favourite pizza, dance to the latest beats and even test out their limbo skills. Students were also challenged to get involved in a teacher versus student basketball game on Friday, 20 February. A big congratulations to all students who showed outstanding team spirit by participating and a big thank you to those who came along to show their support.

In addition, it was a pleasure to meet so many parents and care-givers to the annual Year 8 Information/disco night. The information evening was a fantastic opportunity for parents to meet with their students’ house-group and core teachers while the students enjoyed a night of disco fever fun.

As Year 8 Coordinator, I look forward to getting to know each and every one of the Year 8 students and welcome parents and care-givers to get involved in the life that is high school.

_Jade Pinney_
**Year 8 Coordinator**

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**YEAR 9 NEWS**

Up and running is the best way to describe the start to 2015 for the Year 9s.

- Even before the rest of the cohort had packed their bags for the first time, the Junior Secondary Leaders had welcomed the incoming Year 7 and 8 students and their parents.

- We have swum and cheered at the Annual Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to 14 Year Age Champion, Liam Tuxworth and to the Junior Secondary House Leaders who visited classes before the day to drum up support and helped out at the Carnival.

- Talking of Junior Secondary Leaders, they were presented, with their badges of office, to the rest of the school at our Leadership Investiture Ceremony (pictured below).

- School photos were taken on Thursday, 19 February. Applications are currently open for students to become House-Group Captains. These students will join our Junior Secondary Leadership group as key players in our year level structure. Students are also being rewarded with PRIDE stickers when they display the values that underpin how students at Caboolture should demonstrate. PRIDE stands for **P**ride, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**iligence and **E**xcellence.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new students and their families to our cohort. I trust your time at Caboolture High is productive and enjoyable. Finally, a special welcome to Mr Flood, our new Deputy Principal, and in charge of Year 9s.

_Jayne Hooper_
**Year 9 Coordinator**

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**SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT**

A huge congratulations to all of the Senior Leaders for 2015. The Senior Induction ceremony was attended by special guests, parents, and some students. Senior leaders now begin their busy roles in the service of the school community.

This year’s Queensland Training Awards are now open. Nominations close 31 March 2015.

The Queensland Training Awards reward outstanding achievement by people and organisations involved in training. The awards are the state’s highest training accolade and are an excellent opportunity to recognise individual training success.

Nominations are open to apprentices, trainees and graduates of vocational education and training courses across a range of categories including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year.

After competing at a regional level, the top individuals compete for the state titles. For further information on how to apply, see Mrs Thompson.

**Year 12 student leaders took part in the Peer Power Leadership day on Friday, 20 February 2015.**

All Year 12 student leaders were invited to take part in the Peer Power day at Caboolture Show Grounds, for a day of fun while developing their leadership skills. This has been run for several
Students are in the middle of the House-Group Captain application process. This year, the process involves hopeful students submitting an application and presenting a short speech in front of their house-group before a secret ballot is conducted. 2015 House-Group Captains will be recognised at our assembly on 4 March. If successful, their duties involve collecting class rolls each day, reading student notices in the morning, thanking guest speakers at school functions, involving their house group in extra-curricular school activities and, above all, acting as role models for their peers. All students who are currently involved in this process are worthy recipients of this position and I look forward to working with them throughout the year.

Our annual swimming carnival was held at the Morayfield Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, 10 February. The Year 10s rose to the challenge and proudly displayed their house spirit either by competing, cheering or simply by dressing up and being there on the day. We have some exceptional swimmers in our cohort and I look forward to our upcoming House Assembly where Age Champions will be announced. Go Bribie!!

Like last year, I encourage all Year 10s to participate in as many school ventures as possible. In each house-group room is a coloured recording sheet where students are able to tick off any school-based activity they perform, e.g. interschool sport, debating, sports carnivals, subject competitions, cattle showing, art night etc. If every student participates in at least one school-based activity this semester, they will show school spirit and feel a sense of belonging in our school community. Please encourage your child to peruse this list often and involve themselves in at least one activity every term.

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

Clare Tett
Year 10 Coordinator

Stayed tuned for the announcement of the Year 10 House-Group Captains for 2015 in the next newsletter!

YEAR 11 NEWS

It is often said that the most effective way to begin, is with the end in mind. Albeit early in the year, students belonging to our Year 11 cohort have already spent some considerable time contemplating how this message might have significant relevance in their own lives as they embark upon the final two years of their senior schooling journey. In our very first Access lesson for 2015, each Year 11 student genuinely reflected on their own strengths and challenges - and upon their goals and aspirations - to articulate a clear and unique, individual mission statement. Without doubt, our students’ mission statements will serve to motivate, inspire and guide them to maximise their potential and achieve success at school and beyond!

YEAR 10 NEWS

Welcome back to another year at Caboolture State High, Year 10s. I hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for the challenges and successes that 2015 will bring. I would like to extend a special welcome to those Year 10s who are new this year – I’m sure you will settle in quickly and soon feel at home!

Our 2015 calendar is quickly filling with important dates, both in the academic and social arenas. To kick the year off, students received information about the Beacon Program and were given the opportunity to apply for a position as a Beacon Ambassador. This is a leadership position available to Year 10 students only. Successful Beacon Ambassadors will work with Mrs Burrows (Beacon Coordinator) and the rest of the Beacon team to help arrange mini expos and sessions including Speed Careering and Ute Day for the Year 10 cohort. These sessions focus on career opportunities and seek to open students’ eyes to the variety of jobs out there. A large number of applications were received and 18 students with exemplary behaviour, effort and attendance, as well as a thoughtful application were accepted as Beacon Ambassadors. They were recognised at our school Induction ceremony in Week 3. Congratulations Ambassadors!

Amy Thompson
HOD Senior Schooling
So far this year, the Access program has also enabled students to consider and develop their study skills for senior schooling. In the coming weeks, our students will engage in ‘Coaching Young People for Success’ workshop modules and attend valuable seminars about QCS, OPs and the QCE.

This year, a great number of our students have already begun developing and demonstrating their leadership skills by performing in a range of important roles throughout the school. I would like to begin by acknowledging our SAFEAS leaders.

Our Year 7 SAFEAS leaders for 2015 are:

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<td>Olivia McTavish</td>
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Our Year 8 SAFEAS leaders for 2015 are:

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Specifically, these students - who have been working with our committed coordinator Kerry McLean - have effectively supported the new Year 7 and 8 students who have joined the Caboolture State High School community and have certainly helped to make the junior students’ transition from primary school to high school a pleasant one. These students have been involved in key orientation days, house-group sessions, year level assemblies and at special school events such as parent nights and discos.

Student Council voting was scheduled in Week 2 and, at Induction in Week 3, the following Year 11 Student Council Representatives were announced:

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<td>Vice Presidents:</td>
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Student Welfare Committee Chairperson: Angela McCasker
Environment Committee Chairperson: Chantelle Hardie
Activities and Sports Committee Chairperson: Katie Offer

I would like to thank the aforementioned SAFEAS leaders, and Student Council representatives, who have embraced their new roles with zeal, making our cohort and school proud!

It was with great pride that I witnessed all of our Year 11 students actively participate at the annual swimming carnival. The Year 11s set a fantastic example for our junior students; many participated in swimming events, competed in races, cheered on their peers and showed enthusiasm and house spirit!

In addition, I must express how very proud I am, of one Year 11 student in particular. At our year level assembly in Week 3, Callum Young was acknowledged for receiving Highly Commended in the Simpson Prize Competition, receiving a participation certificate. He also received a High Distinction in the Australian History Competition and he won the Premier’s Anzac Prize Competition which will enable him to travel to Turkey, Belgium and France as part of the 100th Anniversary of Gallipoli. Congratulations, Callum!

Clearly, 2015 has commenced with some wonderful successes. These are surely an indicator of the outstanding opportunities and outcomes we can anticipate to see unfold throughout the year. I certainly look forward to continuing to work with the cohort, in this endeavour!

Ms Dee Marshman
Year 11 Coordinator

YEAR 12 NEWS

This year has started with a bang!

Camp set the tone for the year with plenty of laughs and fun. Students participated in mountain biking, crate climbs, the pamer pole climb (lots of shaky legs on that one!), giant swing, raft building, canoeing and team building activities all designed to bring the group together, challenge students to step out of their comfort zones and develop leadership skills. Along with these activities, we had a ball at the mini Olympics, dance and night swim. The students were fantastic and a big thanks must go to them as well as the tireless efforts of their teachers.

We also inducted our leaders for 2015 on Thursday, February 12. The students behaved perfectly and the leaders both performed and spoke beautifully. Our leaders for 2015 are:

School Captains: Jetta Ferguson-Male & Matthew Chambers
School Vice-Captains: Shazura Lawrence & Isaac Lee
Bribie House Captains: Tobias Liney & Jennifer Attridge
Bribie House Leaders: Rachel McCaskill, Tyanian Lewis & Skylah Hill
Fraser House Captains: William Jay & Chloe Malcomson
Wednesday afternoons

As there is no sport program for Year 12s in the region this year, OP eligible students have started their QCS tutorials on Wednesday afternoons in the CCIC. They follow up this learning by practicing exams the following day. Non OP eligible students are required to either study in the Library or study at home.

In recent news:

Our first photograph day was a success and the newly minted Year 12s all looked so grown up in the full formal uniform and blazer!

Jerseys are currently being distributed with another order to come for those new to the school. Final payments from the first order should have been completed by now.

Courtney Burton
Year 12 Coordinator

FROGS END THE DROUGHT

Our Annual Swimming Carnival was held Tuesday, February 10 at the Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre and the support from the school and staff was outstanding. 765 students turned out to witness and make history as the 12 year old cohort joined the big kids for the first time.

Fraser Frogs dominated the relays late in the day to gain a points advantage over Stradbroke with Bribie and Moreton further back. The teachers maintained the unbeaten streak of 28 years undefeated in the Open Age relay with a comfortable 40m victory.

The outstanding behaviour record we have developed and continue to maintain at the swimming carnival is a credit to our students and this year was no exception with our largest attendance in many years and all positive reports from pool administration, staff and parents.

YEAR 8 AND 9 BOYS’ LEADERSHIP PROGRAM – DECEMBER 2014

In the last week of school last year, 40 Year 8 and 9 boys were selected by staff to participate in a leadership program. The program targeted boys who are not currently PRIDE students but who have the potential to be future school leaders. Mr Knott and Mr Smyth worked with the boys over 3 days to build and varnish wooden trucks which were then donated to the local Lifeline charity and given as Christmas gifts to disadvantaged children.

Congratulations to all 40 boys for their enthusiasm. A big thanks to Mr Knott and Mr Smyth who made this project possible.

Clare Tett and Jayne Hooper
Year 10 and Year 9 Coordinators

Some of the boys with their trucks. The finished product

YEAR 8 BOYS

Year 8 boys

Marcus Alves
Pesamino Brunt
Zac Coutts
Josh Cox
Preston Hepi
Joseph Hooper
Tyrone Hunt
Nathan Lowe
Neo Murton
Cody Paludetto
Trent Platt
Antony Price
Bailey Price
Brandon Pyne
Sean Rogers
Tyler Shore
Zavier Tariawa-Tau
Cody Thompson
Liam Tuxworth
Lachlan Ward

Year 9 boys

Esekia Ailoilo
Hamish Angel
Connor Atkinson
Kaine Bloomfield
Cody Brennan
Mitchell Burrows
Brayden Clark
Mitch Deacon
Brandon Elton
Matthew Greenwood
Lachlan Hammond
Mitchell Horsfield
Blake Jensen
Lukas Materia
Kartik Mehra
Rikki New
Joel Runge
Tila Su’a
Hayden Taylor
Moses Tufuga
Cayden Wilson

Fraser House
Leaders: Lewis Haslop, Shaunnah White & Amy Payne

Moreton House
Captains: Jaiden B & Michaela Grant

Moreton House
Leaders: Vishnav Mehra, AJ Hutt & Jacinta McCarthy

Stradbroke House
Captains: Declan Grambower & Abigail James

Stradbroke House
Leaders: Teneke Robertson, Jayden Smith & Kyle Parker

Dance Captain: Bianca Robinson
Dance Mentor: Clare Chaplin
Art Captain: Amber-Leigh Eager
Agriculture Mentor: Georgia Young
Junior Secondary
Mentors: Sherry Gordon & Riley Gall

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS – 2015

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FRASER: HOUSE CAPTAIN’S REPORT

This year, students in Fraser House participated in the school’s annual swimming carnival incredibly well. It was great to see so many students of our house involved in division 1 and division 2 freestyle, backstroke, breast-stroke and butterfly races to gain our house valuable points. It was also good to see students, who didn’t participate in the previous listed events, participating in free swims to gain additional points for our house. The students of Fraser had great house spirit on the day and did well in the war cry competition. Those who swam on the day were given ice blocks to reward them for participating and to encourage others to participate. Overall, Fraser House did exceptionally well. If as many students participate in the other organised sports activities over the course of the coming year, Fraser will have victory this year. Keep it up Fraser!

Chloe Malcomson
Fraser House Captain

STRADDIE SHARKS – ALIVE AND SWIMMING IN 2015!

Watching the colourful mass of students entering the pool last week, it was immediately obvious that all four houses were fairly equally represented, although the Straddie blue did stand out from the crowd (at least in my eyes). The early events showed that we were going to be a force on the day. Stradbroke competitors were in most of the difficult to fill strokes across the age groups. We even had two students setting 3 new records in the butterfly and backstroke events. Unfortunately there were also a number of these from another ‘green’ house. Participation throughout the day continued in this way and I would like to thank all Straddle students and staff for the spirit they showed in cheering and taking part in the house swims. Whilst the final result has not been announced, I’m certain that we all did ourselves proud on the day.

S-T-R-A-D-B-R-O-K-E!

Wayne Hooper
Stradbroke House HOD
"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams.

The sporting house captains and house leaders inspire to do exactly this and encourage teamwork through sporting activities and academic studies. When first enrolled at Caboolture State High School students are divided into houses, these being Moreton, Bribie, Stradbroke and Fraser. Each house is led by Year 12 students who were nominated by their peers, two house captains that are assisted by three house leaders. However with the arrival of Year 7’s, houses have now introduced junior house leaders.

I’m fortunate enough to hold a senior house leader position for Moreton house along with house captains, Jaiden Blundell and Michaela Grant, who are assisted by senior house leaders Vishnav Mehra, Adrienne-Joy Hutt and I. Junior house leaders Belle Hutt and Aneesa Muller. Becoming a leader for your house is truly an honour as it allows you to have the opportunity to lead your peers to achieving greatness within the school. Personally for me, I’m grateful for this position. In the short time I have been a leader I was able to encourage my house and participate in the swimming carnival for 2015.

As a leader the day is busy in not only keeping up with the races but looking out for your house. Some duties on the day include ensuring the races are full of people and that your house war cries are louder than opposing houses and this year was no different. The atmosphere is noisy and busy but holds an essence of fun. Moreton house captains and leaders stood in front of the grandstand of people and shouted the war cry to which our mighty house yelled back. For a leader it is a great learning and life experience to have a sea of people follow you willingly.

The events of the swimming carnival this year proceeded smoothly with all positions in the races filled in both division one and two, the house swims that gained the most points for a house were loaded with people who saw the fun in swimming with your mates and the relay teams gave it their all to compete for the win. The swimming carnival for 2015 came as a surprise to most, considering who the winning house was. Fraser was able to take the overall win this year, earning back bragging rights from losing every year since the current Year 12s were in Year 8. The following houses came in order, Stradbroke-second, Bribie-third and Moreton-fourth. Although the Moreton house lost this carnival, we have not lost our hope in taking back the win. In that, we Moreton students wouldn’t be anywhere without our Mother Muddie, Ms McLean; she inspires us with her creative outfits, funny dance moves and her excited behaviour. I, among other leaders are thrilled to have the chance to work alongside this enthusiastic teacher.

As I said in my nomination speech, "Winners don’t wait for chances, they take them!" - Dave Nilson.

**Jacinta McCarthy.**  
**Senior Moreton House Leader**

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**BRIBIE BULLDOGS**

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**LIFE’S JOURNEY**

Are you a mother, grandmother or female carer who has children under the age of 18 years in your care? Life’s Journey is a free six week friendly group for women who are parenting. You will be able to experience new and creative things, explore ideas and meet new people. Hands-on Interactive activities include painting and clay work.

The program will be held at Encircle, Lawnton from **25 February to 1 April 2015** on Wednesday mornings, 10.00am-12.30pm. For further information or to register your interest, contact Relationships Australia Family Support Service on (07) 342 3692.

**Looking In Looking Out**

Looking In Looking Out is a free 6 week group for mothers, grandmothers and female carers who have children under the age of 18 years in their care who are interested in exploring ideas around self-esteem and ways to make changes towards having a healthier self-esteem. The program will be held at Encircle, Lawnton from **29 April to 3 June 2015** on Wednesday mornings, 10.00am - 12.30pm. For further information or to register your interest, contact Relationships Australia Family Support Service on (07) 342 3692.
**Caboolture Regional Domestic Violence Service**
- **Counselling Group**

A counselling group for women who are in, or have been in abusive relationships will be held in Caboolture. This group provides opportunity for healing, growth and self-awareness through shared experiences, respect and support. The group sessions will respond to the particular needs and interests of participants. Group membership will be closed after the second week, to contribute to an environment of trust and safety. The group will be facilitated by experienced domestic and family violence counsellors. The group will commence **Thursday, 5 March 2015** for a 12 weeks from 9.30am - 12.30pm at Caboolture (Contact CRDVS for Address). Cost of $2 (negotiable if financial hardship). Contact (07) 5498 9533 for bookings and information.

**Stress Less and Relax Workshop**

Metro North Mental Health Services Recovery Support Services are hosting a workshop to assist you to learn to recognise your triggers and warning signs for stress and to better understand how stress impacts on your body and mind. The workshop will be held **Wednesday, 4 February 2015** from 9.30am - 2.30pm at Encircle, Lawnton. To register or for more information please contact Recovery Support Services on (07) 3260 5657 or via email.

“Inside the ring or out, ain’t nothing wrong with going down. It’s staying down that’s wrong.” – Muhammed Ali

**Josh Woods**

**Chaplain**

**Riding across a road at a crossing**

Crossings include:

- pedestrian crossings (zebra crossings)
- children’s crossings
- signalised pedestrian crossing.

You can ride across pedestrian crossings situated at traffic lights if you:

- proceed slowly and safely
- give way to any pedestrian on the crossing
- keep to the left of any oncoming bicycle rider.

You can ride across a zebra crossing or children’s crossing as long as you come to a complete stop first, and then:

- proceed slowly and safely
- give way to any pedestrian on the crossing
- keep to the left of any oncoming cyclists.

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

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A warm welcome to Amanda who has joined the team and a sad goodbye to Yvonne, your help and chocolate biscuits were greatly appreciated.

Birthday wishes go to Adrienne, Fay, Sandrea and Deirdre.

*Diane & Lina*  
**Tuckshop Convenors**