

Capella State School

NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2016

CALENDAR

25th & 27th July	Instrumental Music Days
Friday 19th July	Last day for School Opinion Survey
Saturday 30th July	Christmas in July Craft Fair
Friday 12th August	Permission slips due in for Little Red Riding Hood performance
Monday 15th August	Little Red in the Hood performance @ Capella Cultural Centre
Friday 19th August	Capella State School P & C Bush Dance
Friday 16th September	Last day of Term 3

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that both parents and students had an enjoyable two week break. I know that the students are excited to be back and ready to tackle all the challenges that come their way throughout Term 3. This term will be a busy one with Regional Athletics, Bell/Hannay Cup and lots more activities being held in the coming weeks.

There is also the Bush Dance which is a major fundraiser for the P&C. Details are below:

When: Friday 19th August, 2016

Where: Capella Showgrounds Pavilion

Time: doors open a 5:30pm first dance at 6pm – 10pm

Entry: Gold Coin

MC: Trish Wilmott

It would be lovely to see all families attend on the night to support the school community and raise funds for the P&C. If you can be of any assistance please contact Carla Langtry at Capella State School on 4988 7111.

Parade Cancelled Monday 18th July 2016

Due to the heavy downpour over the week-end the assembly area was quite wet. To ensure the safety of all students and staff the scheduled parade was cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience caused to parents/caregivers.

Instrumental Music

Due to road closures as a result of the recent heavy rain, our Instrumental Music teacher Ms. Hilder was not able to attend school on Monday 18th July for scheduled lessons. Ms. Hilder will be doing a make-up day next week (Week 3) on Wednesday 27th July. Therefore Instrumental Music students will have lessons next week on both Monday (25th July) and Wednesday (27th July). Can students please ensure they have their instruments with them at school on both days next week?

Be a Learner
at school
and at home
Be Responsible
in the classroom

Capella State High School Subject Information Evening for 2016

Capella State High School are holding a Subject Information Evening for incoming Year 7's for 2017 (current Year 6 students that are attending the high school next year).

The information evening is on Tuesday 26th July at the Capella SHS Cookhouse from 4.30pm-5.30pm (please see the attachment to the newsletter).

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club commences this Thursday 21st July from 8.00am-8.30am.

School Opinion Surveys

School Opinion Surveys were sent home on Friday to all parents. Your support in completing the on-line questions would be greatly appreciated. The data obtained from your responses assists the school in setting targets/goals for the following year. If you're having any trouble accessing the on-line survey or misplace your log-in please drop by the office and we would be more than happy to assist. Please note that all on-line surveys needs to be completed by Friday 29th July.

Same Day Absence Policy

Parents please note that if your child is away from school and you have not informed the school or the teacher of the reason for their absence, you will be receive a text message from the school informing you that your child is absent from school and requesting that you make contact with the school as to the reason for this absence. The text message shall be sent on the day of the absence and parents can either reply to the text stating the reason for the child's absence or email or phone the school.

Education Qld has implemented a 'Same Day Absence Policy' and we would appreciate your support.

Behaviour Focus Week 1 & Week 2

The Behavioural Expectation focus for Week 1 of Term 3 at Capella State School is based on the premise of "**Being a Learner**". This includes:

- I will approach tasks confidently and positively – have a go!
- I will take pride in my learning
- I will accept that mistakes are a valuable way to learn
- I am the boss of my body and my brain (listen and behave appropriately).

The focus for Week 2 is an extension on "**Being a Learner both at School and at Home**". This includes:

- I will complete homework on time
- I will be on time and ready to learn
- I will be a life-long learner
- I will eat the food my family provides
- I will make healthy food choices
- I will drink plenty of water during the breaks

Teachers shall be discussing these 'Behavioural Expectations' with students in the classroom and the focus will also be addressed each week on parade. The process of following up with students after assembly is a vital link in ensuring that the children are aware of the focus and what that entails. Parents can assist by talking with their children re what the Behavioural Expectation is for the week (please check in after assembly on a Monday) and then revisit what role their child/children play in assuring a successful outcome.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Trish Wilmott

Acting Principal.

Lost Property

The cleaner's have collected all of the lost property from around the school and placed it all in the lost property area at the front of the tuckshop. Please have a look through the items as all lost property is taken to charity by the end of the term. Reminder to please label the items your child brings to school.



Homework Club

Just a reminder that Mrs Bachmann has homework club running on Thursday's. If you wish for your child to participate in homework club please complete a permission slip from the office.



Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart

Capella State School have been involved in successfully fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart in the past and this year aim to raise \$8000 in funds for the Heart Foundation in Term 3! Don't forget to keep fundraising!

P&C Post



Welcome back to term 3!

The annual Capella Christmas in July markets is coming up on Saturday 30th July. The school has 2 stalls this year – the bake stall and the kitchen. The cake stall is a great opportunity for fundraising as it is 100% profit with the products all donated by parents and carers at our school. Notes and plates will be sent home next Tuesday for you to put your baked goodies on and return to school on Friday 29th July.

The kitchen will be expertly run by our tuckshop convenor Lorraine Anderson, providing some lovely hot lunch food. Many helpers will be needed in the kitchen on the day. Please text me on 0411790451 to volunteer an hour or so to help out.

Date Claimer: BUSH DANCE – Friday 19th August

This year the P&C is organising the annual school bush dance and we are making it into a big, FUN event! Each class will present a dance and then an opportunity will be given for everyone to join in on the large dance floor. We are holding the event at Bridgeman Park in the Pavilion and will be able to have tables and chairs set out for dinner as well as room for fun activities. We hope it will be a great community event bringing families, staff and friends together. The night will include a bbq dinner, bar, live music and dancing, photo booth, meat tray raffles, cakes & coffee and games stall. Please book into your diaries, come along for a great night with friends and support our school.

In tuckshop news, we will be assigning each class a week this term for volunteering. We would love 2 volunteers from each class to help for that week. If you can please contact Lorraine on 0407529630.

Wk 2 22/7 – Prep

Wk 3 29/7 – P/1

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Student Council

I would like to thank the student council members of semester 1 for their hard work and contributions to the school.

Year 3 – Tyson Greenslade and Sarah Flohr

Year 4 – Sjaan Auld and Campbell Smallacombe

Year 5 – Amy Siller and Lok Conway

I would also like to welcome the new members to the student council for semester 2.

Year 3 – Trevor Virgo and Erin Randles

Year 4 – Samantha Symonds and William Mills

Year 5 – Lilah Otto and Hunter French

The new student council will receive their badges on parade in week 4 Monday 1st August. All parents are invited to attend.

Congratulations and Good Luck Evangeline!

Evangeline is currently competing in the Combined Training class 50cm on Wynara Truffle and the Combined Training Class 80cm on Reef Action (this class is eligible for Nationals qualifications to represent Qld) and Eventing Class Pre Intro on Reef Action. Evangeline is the youngest child competing in the Eventing phase!

Evangeline has been working very hard to get to this point and we wish her the best of luck!



Evangeline competing at Maryborough in the State Titles qualifying round where she won Champion Rider in the 50cm.

Reminder

Touch Football notes
are due in by Friday 22nd July



2016 School Opinion Survey

Have your say



School staff | Students | Parents

Closes Friday 29 July 2016

www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey



Queensland Government

Capella State High School welcomes all parents and students to our annual

Subject Information Evening for 2016

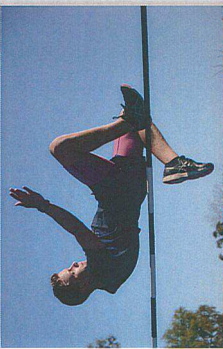
Tuesday 26th July 2016
Capella SHS Cookhouse

Junior School 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Main focus: *Incoming Year 7's for 2017*

Senior School 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Main Focus: *Current Year 10's transition to Year 11*



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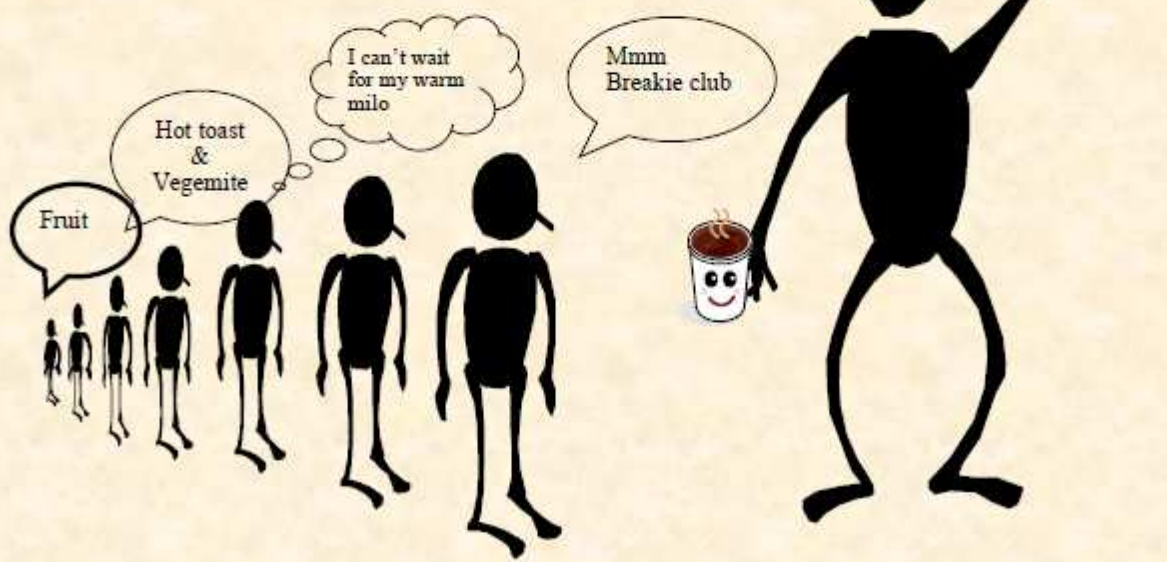
HEY THERE
STUDENTS
& PARENTS



BREAKIE CLUB 2016

COMMENCING
Thursday 21st July

See you at the tuckshop from 8.00am –8.30am



THANK YOU CAPELLA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THE BREAKIE CLUB PROGRAM SINCE 2012

THANK YOU also to the many volunteers who have assisted over the last 4 years.

With Funding from the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

