

NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2016

CALENDAR

Mon—Thur November 7th—10th	Book Fair
Friday 11th November	Prep—Year 6 Swimming Carnival
Thursday 17th November	Perp information session 9-10am
Friday 25th November	Crazy Hair Day for CQ Rescue Chopper
Friday 25th November	Please return all school library books to the library.
Wed 30th November	Year 6 High School Transition Day
Thursday the 1st December	Prep orientation morning 9-11am
Friday 2nd December	Year 6—Graduation
Wed 7th December	End of year concert

Be a Learner

at school

and at home

Be Responsible

in the classroom

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Prep-Year 6 Swimming Carnival

The Prep-Year 6 swimming carnival is on this Friday (11th November 2016). The swimming carnival is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase the skills they have learnt during swimming lessons held throughout Term Four. It would be lovely to have parents there on the day supporting their children and encouraging participation.

Attendance – Everyday Counts

A reminder to parents that "Everyday Counts". This is a vital part of the year as students have commenced assessment tasks for Semester Two report cards that shall be distributed later in the term. Our attendance from Semester One was 93% and it would be fantastic to achieve a higher percentage in Semester 2. Can parents please ensure that students are at school prior to the bell at 8.40am and ready to learn? Your support in raising our attendance rates would be greatly appreciated.

Interesting Fact Re Attendance

If your child is 10 minutes late each day this equates to 50 minutes per week that adds up to 1.5 weeks per year. This time over 13 years of schooling totals half a year of absence. Lots of missed learning time!!

Parking Concerns

There have been lots of reports re parents parking in 'No Parking' and 'Bus Zones' that are clearly signed at the front of the school. Can you please ensure that you park in the appropriately signed areas at both the front and rear of the school? Your support in this matter will ensure the safety of all of our students, which is paramount.

Student Enrolments for 2017

Over the next few weeks the staff shall be creating class rolls for 2017. I would like to ask parents to let the office staff know if their child/children are not returning to Capella State School next year.

If you have a child/children commencing Prep in 2017 could you please complete enrolment forms (available at the office) at your earliest convenience. We shall be working on class lists for 2017 over the next few weeks and it would be invaluable to have an idea of student numbers.

Kind regards
Trish Wilmott
Principal
Capella State School



Principal Updates.....

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a comprehensive, integrated whole school approach to student wellbeing and **behaviour**. PBL is a process that supports school leadership teams to create **positive learning** environments that enable student **learning** and wellbeing.

The behaviour focus for Week 5 is to be 'Respectful in the Classroom' and includes:

In Class

I will listen carefully to others.
I will raise my hand to talk
I will remain in my seat
I will treat all adults and children with respect
I will respect the right of the teacher to teach
I will respect the right of others to learn

The behaviour focus for Week 6 is to be 'Respectful in the Playground and Before and After School' and includes:

Play Times

I will follow the rules of the game
I will include others in games
I will share equipment – take turns
I will encourage others
I will resolve problems peacefully – keep your cool
I will care for my school environment, garden and trees

Before and After School

I will sit quietly and talk with friends
I will wait to be dismissed
Treat others in bus lines with courtesy
I will listen to and follow instructions from the bus driver and the teacher on duty
I will keep my school beautiful by putting my litter in the bin

Teachers shall be discussing these 'Behavioural Expectations' with students in the classroom and it 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 your child/children play in assuring a successful outcome.

Your support in this matter will ensure that we have a clear message re behavioural expectations both at home and at school.

Kind regards
Trish Wilmott

Attention Year 3 Parents.....

Instrumental Music

An information session for the 2017 instrumental music program will be held in the Capella State School computer lab on Monday 14th November at 9:30am. If you think your child may like to participate in the program in 2017 you are more than welcome to attend. The students will be given an information sheet at this session.

Thank you

Leanne Hilder
Instrumental Music Teacher

Students of the Week

Prep — Albey— You were focused and on task this week resulting in some fabulous work!

Prep/1 — Jake— For always being safe in the classroom and walking around the school. Keep up the good work Jake!

Year 1/2- Laine—For consistently being a learner in the classroom. Keep up the fantastic job.

Year 2— Logan –It was fantastic to see you being safe in the play ground and when getting your ball from the road.

Year 3—Caylan—Caylan, you have shown organisation and persistence during Claymation creations this week. Great work!

Year 4— Zemirah - Zemirah, you consistently follow our school safety rules. You are a positive role model in our school community. Keep up the great work!

Year 5— Sheridan— For your improved focus and attention during class. Great work Sheridan. Keep it up!

Year 6—Kayne - Kayne has displayed focus and resilience this week during class tasks. He has strived to achieve his best.

Trey - Trey has displayed focus and perseverance this week whilst doing assessment.

PE Sportsmanship— Darcy—For displaying consistent etiquette and a high level of effort during swimming lessons. Keep it up Darcy!

Prep—Layne - Being a responsible class member. Layne, you were always ready to learn, followed class rules and looked for opportunities to help your friends. Great job!

Prep/1 — Heidi - Always showing respect to teachers and peers in the classroom and playground. Well done Heidi!

Year 1 /2— Dontay—Consistently being respectful to adults and your peers. Great job, Dontay

Year 2— Izabelle—Showing respect for your peers when they were presenting their birthday cards. You have been a role model for your class mates this week. Keep it up!

Year 3— Charlie—Charlie you have demonstrated on task behaviour and persistence during poetry this week. Great work!

Year 4— Sjaan - Sjaan, you show responsibility both in the classroom and playground. You take ownership of tasks to be completed. Great work!

Year 5—

Year 6- Dylan –Dylan has shown an eagerness to learn in Math. He has displayed a strong understanding of chance.

PE Sportsmanship— Lachlan—For displaying safe and responsible behaviour during swimming lessons. Keep it up Lachlan!

2016 Swimming Carnival—11/11/2016

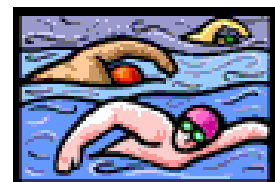
Important Information:

- **Buses will be dropping students off to the pool on the morning of the carnival and will be picking students up at 3pm from Capella State School as normal.**
- The pool canteen will be operating and set menu items will be available to view on the morning of the carnival.
- All parents/carers are welcome at the carnival.
- Volunteers will be needed on the day. Please inform Ms Tavita if you're available to assist. This is greatly appreciated.
- Remember Prep-Year 3 (8 year olds) is a Non-Competitive carnival and Year 3 (9 year olds)-Year 6 is a Competitive carnival.
- Slip Slop Slap on carnival day.

Thank you.

Ms Tavita.

Year 5/HPE Teacher.



Fire Education

The Year 1's were lucky enough over the last two Fridays to have the Fire Brigade come to conduct Fire education. We read a big book all about keeping ourselves safe and acted out what to do if we ever experience a fire. We have been working hard on our fire booklets and the students were so excited to have the fire truck come and get to use the hose. They even let us invite the Prep's to enjoy the experience with us. I know the students have learnt a lot and we are thankful for the opportunity to participate in fire education. Don't forget, get down low and go,go,go!

Allergy Reminder.....

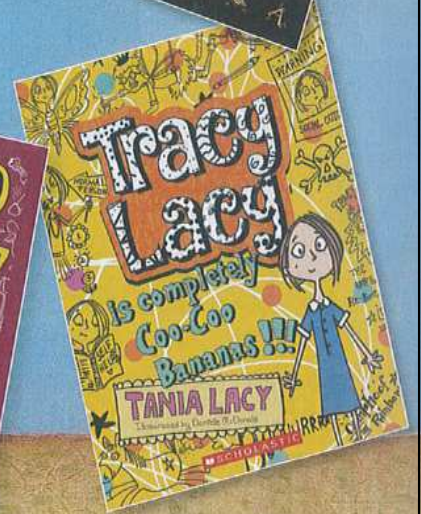
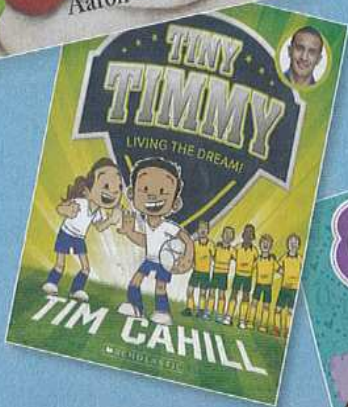
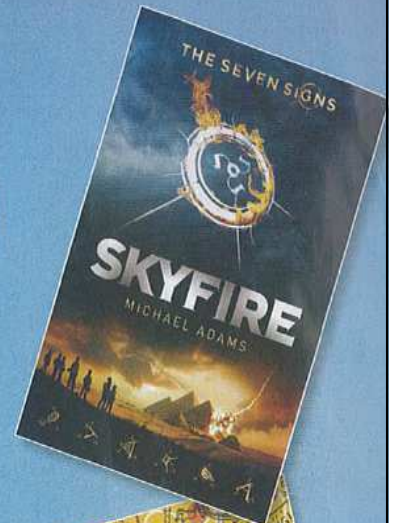
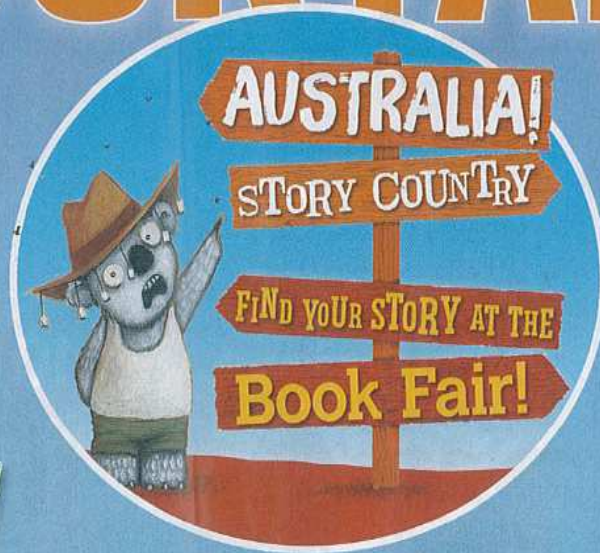
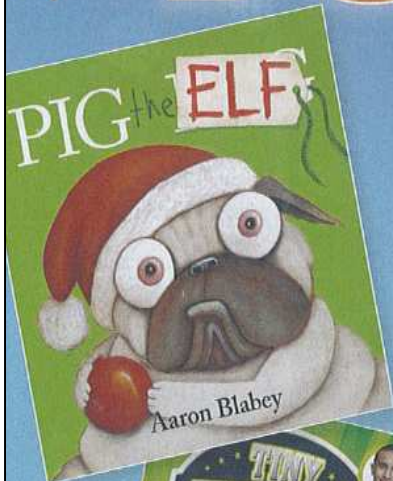
Please remember we have students in our school who have severe allergies to peanuts and tomatoes. It would be appreciated if these food items are not brought to school as they pose a great risk to students with these allergies.



You're invited to our

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR!



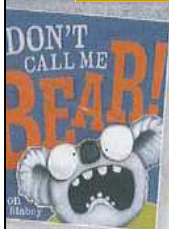
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benefit our school!

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THIS WEEK ONLY

Before and after school Monday –Thursday or P-3 at first break and 4-6 at second break each day

Where: in the Media Room at the Capella State School Library





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GALA PREVIEW EVENING

Friday 18 Nov 2016

7pm to 9.30pm

Fully Licenced - 18+ only

Tickets on sale at Yolo Shoes

\$35 per head

(Includes wine and canapes)

SATURDAY FAMILY DAY

Saturday 19 Nov 2016

8.30am to 2.00pm

Admission: Adults \$5 each

(Includes a free cuppa)

Children school aged and under admitted **FREE**



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04/11/2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice. This issue causes a huge amount of anxiety in families and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in helping to eradicate this problem.

It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY. Keep checking **every 2 days** until there are no head lice found for **10 consecutive days.** If you do find head lice, commence effective treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. If we all take action at the same time, it will help enormously to stop the spread of head lice.

I have included some advice provided by Queensland Health for your information. (<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/headlice/default.asp>)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Trish Wilmott
Principal

Well Done Capella State School!!!

You raised \$239.20 which has been donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation.

What an amazing effort.

Thank you!



THINK PINK
October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness Month!

SUPPORT
THE
FIGHT!

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Electronic Newsletter Only in 2017

In 2017 the school has made a decision that newsletters will only be available via either e-mail or from our website. Please return the slip below with your preferred e-mail address. Our newsletter is also available from our website <https://capellass.eq.edu.au>.

For those who are unable to access our newsletter at all you may come to collect a paper copy from the office on newsletter days (Tuesday afternoon weeks 2-10 of each term).

Thank - you

Surname: _____ Student/s: _____

Preferred email address for electronic newsletter _____