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CALENDAR

Fri, Sat, Sun 14th, 15th & 16th October Western 7’s Rugby Union carnival
Monday 24th October 7pm Staff Room P&C Meeting Note the change from our usual Tuesday night to a Monday night
Friday 28th October Daniel Morcombe Day (Wear Red)
Mon–Thur November 7th–10th Book Fair
Friday 11th November Prep—Year 6 Swimming Carnival
Friday 21st November Wear Pink Breast Cancer Fundraiser
Friday 25th November Crazy Hair Day for CQ Rescue Chopper
Wed 30th November Year 6 High School Transition Day
Friday 2nd December Year 6—Graduation
Wed 7th December End of year concert

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. The children have all settled in well and are working hard in class and trying their best. I have enjoyed the many chats I have had with students in the playground re their holiday adventures.

This term will be a busy one with the commencement of the swimming program on Thursday 13th October (Week 2). Can parents please ensure that swimming notes are returned by Wednesday 12th October? The program will take place on a Thursday and Friday (Week 2, 3, 4 & 5) with a P-6 Swimming Carnival held on Friday 11th November at the Capella Pool.

Report Cards shall also be distributed this term, so students will be undertaking various assessment tasks. If parents could please talk to their children re trying their best at all times and ensuring best effort in all tasks, this would be greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder to parents that next Monday 17th October is a Pupil Free Day. School will resume on Tuesday 18th October.

I look forward to chatting with parents throughout the term.

Kind regards
Trish Wilmott
Principal
Capella State School

Gotcha Awards

Macarthur: Kyra
Gregory: Tom
Leichhardt: Mackenzie

Be a Learner
at school
and at home
Be Responsible
in the classroom
Assembly Week 3 – Tuesday 18th October
As Monday 17th October is a Pupil Free Day, assembly shall be on Tuesday 18th October at 8.50am.

Student Enrolments for 2017
As we are now planning 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.

Acting Head of Special Education
Capella State School welcomes a new staff member this Thursday. Amanda Wischusen from Clermont State School will be commencing in the position of Acting Head of Special Education for the remainder of Term 4. Amanda shall be at Capella State School every Thursday working with our special needs students.

Change of Bell Times & Students before School
Parents please note that there has been a change in bell times as of Tuesday 4th October. The bell to start the school day now rings at 8.40am.

Our student’s safety is paramount and therefore it is imperative that all students report to the undercover area when they arrive at school and remain there until dismissed by Capella State School staff.

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 focus for Week 1, Term 4 is “Being a Learner in the Classroom”

This includes:

I will be an active learner and allow others to learn without disruption
I will complete all tasks to the best of your ability

The Behavioural Expectation focus for Week 2, Term 4 at Capella State School is based on the premise of “Being a Learner Responsible Before and After School and in the Playground”

This includes:

**Play Times**
I will follow the rules of the game
I will encourage others
I will be a gracious winner/loser

**Before and After School**
I will complete homework on time
I will be on time and ready to learn
I will be a life-long learner

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
**Prep** — **Brock**—For being focused and always ready to learn, and for filling lots of buckets.

**Prep/1** — **Sophie**—for fantastic reading this week. Sophie you have been practicing and it really shows! Well done.

**Year 1/2**— **Aiden**—For being a Learner and completing set tasks to the best of your ability.

**Year 3**— **Lara**—Lara, you have shown effective written strategies to solve fact family problems in Math this week!

**Year 4**— **Anthony**—Tony you have been an active and keen learner this week, always ready to begin new tasks and topics.

**Year 5**— **Talen**—For improved behaviour and focus in class. Great work Talen, keep it up.

**PE Sportsmanship—Riley**—For displaying exceptional skills during PE and being respectful towards teachers and students in our school.

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**THINK PINK**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

**SUPPORT THE FIGHT!**

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**Breast Cancer Fundraiser**

Friday 21st October

Gold Coin Donation

**Wear Pink**

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**Messages.........**

- Please note this years swimming carnival will now be held over 1 day on Friday 11th November (Week 6). A schedule of event and nomination form will be sent home today.

- **Instrumental Music Students** - Please remember your instruments for Monday 24th October - Week 4 instrumental lessons.

- Reminder to all **Eisteddfod** and **touch football** students please return your shirts to the office.
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KICK IT PINK

22ND OCTOBER

$50 PER PERSON
THREE COURSE ROAST BUFFET
CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL
6 PM–MIDNIGHT

CAPPELLA CULTURE CENTRE
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL PH 49849300

SILENT AUCTION
BEST DECORATED BRA COMPETITION
BRA TOSS
PHOTO BOOTH
ENTERTAINMENT/DANCING

TO WEAR PINK IS A MUST

Proudly supported by: CHRC
NRL Development Sessions
During terms 3 and 4 Capella State School participated in a 3 day NRL development course hosted by Sally Galloway who is the CQ Development Officer for the NRL. Students had the opportunity to play within a team, develop their spatial awareness and ball handling skills and engage in modified rugby league games. At the completion of the course, all students received a football which was a huge bonus as students very much enjoyed the experience. We look forward to working with Sally again in the future.
GOLF AMBROSE DAY – Saturday 29th October
Halloween

Names in by 12:00pm (tee off 12:30pm)
Children’s activities to commence after 1:30pm

Nominate your team or just turn up

$10/Player (all ages welcome)

Hot Food available before and after game

Prizes for best dressed, jumping castle, raffle, music (Anna Paphitis), Kids Games and lots more......

Attend and support the Capella State High School for a chance to win great prizes while having a great day out.

To register a team or for further information email: info@CapellaStateHighSchools.com or phone 0155 397 603.

Capella State High School presents

BUCKSHOT and Blossoms

Thursday 20th October, 2016, 7pm start
Location: Undercover arena, Bridgewater Park
Tickets $10 per person Pre-order tickets at the high school office Ph: 49887333
Food will be available for purchase on the evening.