From the Principals Desk.............

Behaviour is about making good choices and last week the staff set out to focus on acknowledging positive behaviour in the playground. We have so many students doing the right thing. The Gotcha awards were through the roof at this morning’s parade, with our Year 2 class receiving the Gotcha class award this week for their outstanding behaviour.

Unfortunately there were also some instances of students making poor choices as well. If your child walks to school, please remind them of the correct protocols such as walking on the footpath, not talking to or waving down strangers, crossing roads at appropriate places. Senior Constable Andrew Finali, back this up this morning when he addressed the parade and the senior students about lawful behaviour in and around the school.

Allergies

Letters were sent home yesterday informing parents that some children at our school are severely allergic to nuts and tomatoes. These items have been taken off the tuckshop menu and the school strongly advises that they are not packed in school lunches. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Absences

This week letters have been sent home for unexplained absences. We feel very strongly that EVERY DAY COUNTS as far as students coming to school to learn. Most classes work on five week units, so in this time there is ongoing learning and assessment. Sometimes subjects are taught only one day per week so if your child misses just one day, it can impact their learning significantly.

Please be diligent about contacting the office to advise of any absences, either by phone or by emailing absences@capellass.eq.edu.au

Upcoming Events

We have the Cross Country coming up next Tuesday 22nd April with races commencing at 8:50 am. It is always a great school community event and we look forward to seeing many of you there to cheer on your children. We will be needing volunteers along the course on the day, so if you can assist please see Mrs Tavita on the morning. We also have inter school sport in Tieri this Friday for the upper school students.

P & C

Don’t forget that the P & C meeting is on tonight starting at 7pm. The AGM will be held first followed by the regular meeting.

Regards,

Wendy Dowling
Acting Principal

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Peak Downs Touch

Football

Congratulations to Rhett Wedel and Riley Donovan for being selected into the Peak Down Touch Football team. Good luck at the Central Highlands trials!

Ms Tavita.
Tuckshop

Please call Lorraine on 0407 529 630 if you can help in the Tuckshop on any Friday this term.

Students of the Week

7th March 2016—
Prep—Ariette—Ariette has been working her best within class and has done a fantastic job learning.
Prep/1—Emma—For being a motivated learner who has great listening skills and produces fantastic work. Keep up the great work Emma!
Year 1/2—Laine—For always joining in with class activities and trying your best. Fantastic job Laine.
Year 2—Lily—For your persistence to complete tasks in every lesson this week. Keep up the great work!
Year 3—Hayden—Hayden, you have demonstrated fantastic mental strategies to interpret and compare data collected during chance experiments this week.
Year 4—Hannah—Hannah, you always follow school rules, both in and out of the classroom. You are a role model for your peers. Keep up the great work!
Year 5—Lachlan—For working hard, questioning concepts and as a result blitzing the first Maths assessment. Keep it up!
Year 6—Lauren—Is showing confidence by displaying an eagerness to give all activities and tasks a try.
PE Sportsmanship—Killian is extremely enthusiastic during PE lessons and is always keen to include prior knowledge into his skill development. Keep it up Killian!

14th March 2016—
Prep—Brock—For always trying your best at school and completing your work to the best of your ability.
Prep/1—Kai—For showing huge improvements with completing his work in class this week. Great work Kai.
Year 1/2—Alexya—For consistently following class and school rules and always trying your best.
Year 2—River—For sharing your wonderful thoughts and ideas when writing our character descriptions.
Year 3—Tyson—Tyson, you have shown on task behaviour and persistence with word problems and the mental strategies to solve these with a part-part-whole model during mathematics this week. Great work!
Year 4—Year 4 Class—During camp you overcame challenges by communicating and working as a team. You showed respect and resilience to all persons and tasks. I’m so proud of you all!
Year 4 Class—For all of your fabulous work with the 1/2 class this week. You showed exceptional leadership skills and a positive attitude towards your tasks. Well Done!
Year 5—Lilah—For contributing to class discussions and always entering each lesson with a smile on her face ready to learn. Keep it up!
PE Sportsmanship—Ashton—Ashton is an extremely motivated participant in all PE lessons. His dedication leading up to the Cross Country carnival is admirable. Well done Ashton!
P&C Post

TONIGHT is our P&C meeting! PLEASE consider coming along tonight and being a part of our school community. It’s a great opportunity for parents to collaborate with the school, with our children as our combined priority. Whether you can come every month or sporadically, please feel welcome to come in whatever capacity you can, knowing that you are all valued and appreciated. It is not always donating your time and expertise 😊. We’d love to see some new faces and are very welcoming! It is also the AGM (Annual General Meeting). All executive positions will be up for nomination. The committee consists of a President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. We also have the tuckshop/uniform shop treasurer up for nomination. Please don’t feel that if you come tonight you will be pressured to take on a position. There will be none, but if you are interested you will have a rewarding year involved in our great school!

The AGM will start promptly at 7pm, followed by our monthly general meeting.

All discussion items need to be put on the agenda to ensure we prioritise discussions and keep the meetings efficient and time-savvy! Please email myself at ebcowan@msn.com.

Thanks to the parents who have moved our heavy picnic tables around the school after parade the last few weeks. The kids are loving sitting at them at lunchtimes and we look forward to improving their appearance in good time!

The year 3 class have also been enjoying a fridge in their classroom over the last few weeks. All students now have access to a fridge, which the school provided last year.

Mark your diaries - We will be holding a working bee/school clean up first week of term 2, after school on Friday 15th April just prior to our special Anzac Day ceremony. Please bring clippers, saws, rakes, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, trailers. Children and parents all welcome. BBQ will be provided afterwards.

I have had a wonderful year on the P&C. Thanks for the opportunity to serve within the school. Here’s to another great year ahead!

Bev Cowan.

Please Be Safe!!

We had a visit from Senior Constable Officer in Charge Andrew Finall to remind us to be safe and make good choices when travelling to and from school.
Author—Michael Salmon

On Friday to finish Book Fair we were lucky enough to have author and illustrator Michael Salmon visit our school. He was very entertaining and all students and staff thoroughly enjoyed his visit.

Messages

- As we have gone to fortnightly Newsletters, we will be posting any incidental messages on Face Book for our school community.
- Students are able to wear their school house sport shirts on the day that they have HPE.
  - **Thursday**—Prep, P/1, Yr.1/2, Yr.2M, Yr.5
  - **Friday**—Yr.3, Yr.4, Yr.6
  - If you are still unsure of your child’s house and colour please call the office.
- Capella/ Tieri Interschool Sports Day—This Friday 18th March
SENSORY CIRCUS TRIBE
COMING TO CAPELLA
2 DAY WORKSHOP FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

There are still spaces available for this workshop in all age groups.
Adults can join in with the fire twirling on Saturday night, with or without the fire.
BBQ will be available Saturday night for $2/p/p

Saturday 19th March 2016
2-5 yrs  10am-11am  Maximum 14 p/class
6-8 yrs  11am-12noon Maximum 20 p/class
9-16 yrs  12.30pm-4pm Maximum 35 p/class
Adults  4.30pm-6pm

Sunday 20th March 2016
2-5 yrs  9am-10am  Maximum 14 p/class
6-8 yrs  10am-11am Maximum 20 p/class
9-16 yrs  11.30-1.30pm Maximum 35 p/class
Adults  1.30pm-3pm

FEES
2-5 yrs   $20 p/day
6-8 yrs   $20 p/day
9-16 yrs  $40 p/day
Adults   $25 p/day

BOOKINGS
PH: 49849526 or 0429864009
Email: ctmcap@bigpond.com
Fb: Lyndal CDO

VENUE: Capella State School
Entry on the Burn Street side of school
Please bring a water bottle and wear comfy clothing for tumbling in.

Capella Tennis Club
will be running “hot shots” in term 2!
Come down for some tennis basics, fun & friendship
Who: all primary school-aged children
Cost: $5
When: 9am Saturday 23rd April (then each Saturday for 5 weeks.)
All equipment will be provided. Just bring a hat & water bottle and parent to join in.
Student Council News........

Last Tuesday the Student Council held a free dress day and lunch time disco raising money for the purchase of Anzac Day badges. It was a very successful day and $220 was raised. Well done to all involved in student council.