**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It has been a very busy few weeks since the last Newsletter was sent out to parents, with Capella State School students invited to and attending both the Wow Kidron State High School performance and the Little Red in the Hood performance at the Capella Cultural Centre. The students and staff provided some wonderful feedback on both performances, the costs of which were met by the school.

**2016 Mayoral Leaders’ Summit**

The 2016 nine badged leaders from Capella State School, accompanied by Ms. Anderson and Mr. Lacey attended the 2016 Mayoral summit held on Thursday 16th August in Blackwater. Please ensure that you read through the article written by the students re their experiences on the day.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning – Update**

As you are aware the school is undertaking Positive Behaviour for Learning Training or PBL as it is known. 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 PBL committee commenced their training today. The PBL committee includes:

- **Team Leader**: Trish Wilmott
- **Teacher/Admin Support**: Susan Spackman
- **Teacher Rep**: Renae Kermond
- **Community Rep**: Averal Woodham
- **P&C Rep**: Bev Cowan
- **Teacher Aide Rep**: Carla Langtry

The PBL process includes the creation of Behavioural Expectations that schools implement to ensure a consistency of practice and behavioural metalanguage. This allows students to know what behaviours are expected of them either before, during or after school.

The Behavioural Expectation focus for Week 5, Term 3 at Capella State School is based on the premise of “Being Respectful in all settings”. This includes:

- I will treat everyone respectfully by using manners and polite language
- I will treat school property, property of others and personal property with care
- I will recognise and praise the achievements of others
- I will keep hurtful or bullying actions and words out of our school – no put downs
- Follow staff directions at all times
- Understand, accept and appreciate that people are different
- I will care for and protect the school environment
- I will wear my correct school uniform
- I will be truthful and honest in all situations
The focus for Week 6, Term 3 is **Being Respectful in the classroom.**

**This includes:**
- 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

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.

**Save the Date – for the BUSH DANCE!!**

The Bush Dance is on this Friday night and is a major fundraiser for the P&C. I hope to see all families there supporting the event on the night.

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 (A/Principal Capella State School)

Classes are presenting dance performances and there will be lots of fun activities for all ages on the night. It would be lovely to see all families attend the Bush Dance 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.**

**Year 5 Leadership Program**

The Year 5 leadership program has commenced for 2016. Students have had the blue cards handed to them by the Principal on Monday of last week. There was lots of discussion around what each area refers to and what behaviours students need to demonstrate to be signed off by classroom teachers/admin. If you require any further clarification around what this program entails please feel free to drop by and see me.

**P&C Meeting Tonight**

Just a reminder to parents that the P&C meeting is on tonight (Tuesday 16th August) at 7.00pm in the Staff Room. All welcome!

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards  
Trish Wilmott

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**Eisteddfod**

All students nominated in the CH Eisteddfod should now have received the program with their competitor number. Each school in the district is responsible for nominating at least one volunteer to help out at a venue. To date, Capella SS has one volunteer, but more are welcome. If you are able to help out for an hour or two could you please email Leanne Hilder (lhild7@eq.edu.au) asap.

Thanks  
Leanne Hilder  
Instrumental Music Teacher
Students of the Week

Prep — Tia-Ann — For the fantastic effort you have put in to improve your handwriting.
Prep/1 — George — For trying hard to stretch out his words for his poetry writing. Good work George!
Year 1/2 — Lachlan — For exemplary behaviour and showing initiative in helping his peers during maths money lessons.
Year 2 — Bridie — Bridie, it is great to see your confidence improving when adding two digit numbers together.
Year 3 — Charlie — Charlie, you have shown on task behaviour during our measurement investigations this week. Well done.
Year 4 — Tyler — Tyler, your focus in Math this week is to be commended. You aced your fraction work. Well done!
Year 5 — Lachlan — For your focus and hard work in all areas. Great job, keep it up!
Year 6 — Scott — Scott it was fantastic to have you in Year 2 this week. Thank you for all your help and hard work.
PE Sportmanship — Dusty — For displaying great leadership and disciplinary skills during refereeing touch football in PE. These qualities are admirable!

Prep — Kayden — For working well with others in a team.
Year 1/2 — Benjamin — For improving his work ethic and completing tasks quicker this week. Keep up the good work!
Year 2 — River — For your persistence when solving problems to discover your secret number. Keep it up!
Year 3 — Caylan — Caylan, you have shown great improvement identifying and counting number patterns. Well done!
Year 4 — Liam — Liam, you have fitted in well to our classroom. Great job!
Year 5 — Kyran — For your organisation, focus and hard work in class.
PE Sportmanship — Hamish — For consistently displaying resilience and responsibility during PE lessons. Hamish you are an asset to the Year 5 class at Capella State School.

Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

Announcing the implementation of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

Throughout this semester, our school will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with students in Year 5. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.


Ms Tavita,
Year 5 Teacher.
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

Capella State School P&C Association presents the

2016 BUSHDANCE

19th August
Sports Pavilion at Bridgeman Park, Capella
Entry: Gold Coin
Doors Open at 5:30pm First Dance at 6:00pm

Bring your friends and family for a great night out!

Meat Raffles
Bar operating
BBQ

PHOTO BOOTH
Live Music by Anna Parquhar

PULL ON YOUR BOOTS AND KICK UP YOUR HEELS!
Dear Parent/Carer

This year our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart—a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation.

Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

It’s really important you register your child online so they can receive the full benefits of the program and also participate in online fundraising. Simply follow the link below to get started.

Sign your child up for online fundraising now:

http://jumprope.everydayhero.dojumprope2016?group=Capella_State_School-CAPELLA-QLD-117262

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Yours sincerely,

Ms Tavita/Miss Anderson/Student Council
Jump Rope for Heart Coordinators

Visit our fundraising page to donate and see how we are supporting the Heart Foundation:

http://www.jumprope.org.au/
Step into Prep 2017
CAPELLA STATE SCHOOL
Prep 2017 - For children born between
1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012

Under 8's Day
Capella State School Under Cover Area
Wednesday 7th September
9am – 12pm

9am – 12pm under 8's Day Activities
12.30pm – 12.55pm Parent/child with Prep Teacher
1.00pm – 1.15pm Welcome Lunch & Specials Order Through Prep

Prep Information Session
Prep Classroom
Thursday 17th November
9am-10am

Prep Orientation Morning
Prep Classroom/Resource Centre
Thursday 1st December
9am – 11am

On the information evening 2017 Prep students will:
See inside the Prep classroom to attend a morning session and experience the Prep environment.
Enjoy a healthy snack for "Breakfast" session.

Meanwhile, parents will:
Meet with the Principal at the resource centre and discuss
- How you can help your child prepare for Prep.
- The Capella State School Prep Program.
- School Policies and Procedures
- It is also a chance to ask questions or raise any concerns.
Enjoy tea and coffee with staff and other Prep parents.

The Uniform Shop will open during the orientation morning.
You will be able to pick up any filled orders or buy/order uniforms on this day.
Year 6 Camp

It started bright and early. We arrived at the airport at 6:15am full of excitement and nerves. Some of us had never been on a plane before, some had never been away from home and others had lots of experience of being away from home. We waved good bye to our parents and left for Brisbane.

We rushed through the Brisbane airport; some would say like cattle. Collected our luggage and travelled to the bus. There was lots of singing and talking along the journey. We arrived at Runaway Bay, finally. It was time to start having fun. We met the staff, which was lovely, and then we watched a video about leadership. The activities began, team building, initiative games, beach games and paddle boarding. We finished the day with an Astronomy evening.

The food was amazing and so was the accommodation. Some of the Para-Olympians were staying in the same place as us. We even got to watch people do their training.

Day two began, more activities. More initiative games, team building, beach games and paddle boarding. We also had military boot camp, another inspirational video about being a leader, laser skirmish and archery. We finished day two with Outback Spectacular. We went behind the scenes and even met some of the stars. We sang Happy birthday to Sonia at Runaway Bay and Emily at Outback Spectacular. Mrs Bachman and Mrs Bennett (Tieri) went in the lawn mower race at Outback Spectacular. Mrs Bachman won the race. Taydan, Claire and two Tieri students were in the calf race. It was the greatest show.

Day three, we were off again, travelling to Tangalooma Island Resort, the most beautiful place ever. We had our own rooms, with our own bathroom and key. We played on the beach, explored the Island and learnt about dolphins and other marine animals. We even planted a tree. We were all a bit tired and went to bed early.

Day four, what a busy day. We went sand tobogganing, snorkelling, and fed the dolphins. This day was amazing. We finished the day with a BBQ and a movie, Scooby Doo. It was made on Tangalooma.

The food on Tangalooma was so delicious. It was all you can eat.

Day five, time to go home. We were having so much fun we didn’t want to go home but at the same time we couldn’t wait to see our families. We missed them. On our last day, we travelled back to Brisbane. We went to the Science Centre and the Museum. There was so much to explore. Then it was off to the airport to go home.

We arrived back in Emerald at 5pm to a crowded Emerald airport, full of all of our loved ones. It was the best experience of our lives so far.

Thank you!
On Thursday 11th of August the school captains all attended a leadership summit presented by the Mayor – Kerry Hayes in Blackwater. We were very nervous and did not know what to expect. We walked into the Blackwater Civic Centre and we were amazed at how beautiful the room looked. The day started with Key Note Presenter- Graham Hyman from Youth Specialties Australia. Graham spoke about the importance of relationships to a leader and the most important relationship is family. He also told us that money and fame don’t make you happy but being kind and doing the right thing will. Mayor Kerry Hayes then officially welcomed all the leaders from all the schools present and introduced Mayor Osama Katsube and his interpreter Mr Shin Sagawa. They spoke to us about life in their city – Ichinosaki which is in Japan. We had a delicious lunch of burgers and chicken wings, cheese and bacon bread and we even had dessert, chocolate mud cake and cheesecake. To finish off the day we listened to six schools from within the Central Highlands explain why their schools are great. Unfortunately we had to leave a little bit early and did not receive our certificates, but we will receive them in a couple of weeks during a school parade. It was a terrific experience!