Tuesday 19th April
P&C Meeting
7pm staff room

Wednesday 20th April
CH Tennis—Clermont

Friday 22nd April
1:45pm CSS ANZAC Day ceremony

Monday 25th April
Anzac Day Ceremony

Thursday 28th April
CH Cross Country

Monday 2nd May
Labour Day Public Holiday

Friday 20th May
Capella Show Holiday

2nd June
EMU RSPCA—School visit

Fri 3rd June
Capella State School Athletics Carnival

Thursday 23rd June
Peak Downs Athletics Carnival—Clermont
(10, 11 & 12 Years)

ANZAC DAY badges for sale
Student council will be selling ANZAC Day badges on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.
Poppies and arm bands $2
Key rings and metal badges $5
All students will be given a white Anzac Day ribbon to wear for the school Anzac Day parade.

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

This week our students and teachers are busy preparing their class tributes for our ANZAC ceremony which will be held at 2:00pm this Friday 22nd of April here at Capella State School. Class tributes will give us cause to remember the many servicemen and women who have served our country here and overseas in military roles. Thank you to Mrs Dowling, Mrs Bachmann and Dot O’Dell for coordinating this activity. I encourage students to also participate with their parents in the town ceremony on Monday. Remember to wear full Capella State School uniform and bring a water bottle. Students are asked to assemble at the Amaroo Park at 9:00am to take part in the ANZAC march at 9:30am.

This term students will sit the NAPLAN test on May 10, 11 and 12. Please put these dates on your calendar and plan for no interruptions to attendance during this time. While the year 3 and 5 students will be marked externally and reports will come back to the school we will support the year 2, 4 and 6 students to also sit similar tests to provide them with practice and the school with a complete picture of student achievement through this external tool. This performance data gives us up to date information on how successful our implementation of the Australian Curriculum is in our teaching programs and informs where changes in programming and planning may need to occur.

We continue to focus on the YOU CAN DO IT keys through classroom and playground activity and though our school goals may not always use the exact language they are based on ORGANISATION, GETTING ALONG, PERSISTENCE, RESILIENCE, CONFIDENCE. We are placing a greater emphasis on the positive actions we see in our student body through GOTCHA awards and Mrs Dowling will celebrate these every week on parade.

Cheers
Amanda Mobbs
Acting Principal
21st March 2016—

**Prep— All Preps**— Congratulations on completing your first term of school. Throughout the term you have tried your best and displayed a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep up the great work.

**Prep /1— Sidney**— Sidney, you have been a fantastic learner this week when writing your imaginative story. Great job!

**Year 1/2— Dontay**— For displaying a positive attitude towards all tasks in class. Keep up the great work, Dontay.

**Year 2—**

**Year 3— Killian**— Killian, you have shown great sportsmanship during PR this week. Lovely to see you supporting and encouraging others.

**Year 4—William**— Will, you have shown maturity and persistence within all tasks undertaken this term. You’ve shown a positive attitude towards your learning and tasks given by other staff. A great start to the school year!

**Year 5— Bailey**— Stepping up to learning challenges and succeeding in leadership roles. Your positive contribution to our class is valued. Keep it up Bailey

**Year 6— Trey**— was friendly to everyone at the interschool sports day. Trey was a good sport, he was encouraging and supportive.

**PE Sportsmanship**— Kelsey— Kelsey is a great team player. She is caring towards her peers and enjoys being challenged when practising skills. Keep it up Kelsey!

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**Prep— Makala**— You have done a great job at concentrating within the classroom to ensure you complete all activities.

**Prep/1— Karara**— For showing improvements with her behaviour in the classroom this term. Keep up the good work.

**Year 1/2— Altra-Jayde**— For being consistently organised and ready to start every lesson. Fantastic job.

**Year 2— Izabelle**— For being organised, participating in class discussions and being ready to learn everyday this week.

**Year 3— Dusten**— You have shown a very positive attitude in class this week. You have made fantastic improvements using the split strategy in Mathematics and writing more independently during our narrative writing.

**Year 4— Samantha**— You consistently follow classroom and school rules. You are always organised and ready to learn. Keep up the amazing work!

**Year 5— Hamish**— For attentively listening to all instructions in each lesson and trying your best. Your positive contribution to our class is valued. Keep it up Hamish.

**Year 6— Claire**— Claire is always prepared for lessons and ready to start.

**PE Sportsmanship**— Robert— Robert is an extremely enthusiastic participant in PE lessons. He listens to all instructions and displays great team work skills. Keep it up Robert.

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**Tuckshop**

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

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**Gotcha Awards**

**Macarthur:** Robert & Trevor

**Gregory:** Erin & Layne

**Leichardt:** Scott & Summah
A BIG thank-you for all the help at our working bee on Friday! It was incredible to see such a big difference made in the school grounds in just a few hours. Special thanks to those on the chainsaws and whipper snippers, and to the band of prep parents and preppies who worked on our Huntley St entrance gardens. I was also highly impressed with the tireless hard work from our students on the afternoon – you were all a HUGE help. Thankyou.

Over the weekend the P&C catered for the David Dunn cutting event at the showgrounds. Thank-you to all my lovely helpers who helped to make this event a success. It was a long weekend but worth it to see the money go directly to our students. I was really blown away by the willingness of everyone I asked to help. With everyone doing a little bit, it means the whole task is spread evenly and not such a burden. Thanks to everyone – I had fun and I hope you did too!

Thanks also for supporting our special tuckshop day last term. I’m glad the kids loved the bunny cupcakes! Thanks Lorraine for your super organisation.

Our AGM was held last month and I’d like to thank members of the out-going committee for their dedication and hard work last year. We achieved some excellent results last year and it was largely due to you all. Thanks to Janice Stumer (vice-president), Kara Kettle (secretary), Donna Kemp (minutes secretary), and Carla Langtry (tuckshop treasurer). The 2016 executive committee is:

President – Bev Cowan
Vice-President – Phil Young
Secretary – Naomi Randles
Treasurer – Lara Brown
Tuckshop Treasurer – Helen Davis

This month’s P&C meeting is **tonight** Tuesday 19th April at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome. It was great to have new faces last month and would love to see yours tonight!

Keep your eyes open for pie drive forms coming soon! They are the delicious flaky-pastry ones from Fairbairn Bakery – great to stock your freezer for winter.

Also this term, another special tuckshop day and don’t forget to come and enjoy the school Anzac Parade this Friday 2pm.

Bev Cowan
pandc@capellass.eq.edu.au

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**Year 4 News……………..**

Welcome back to term 2 in year 4! We were fortunate enough to spend the last bit of term 1 on camp at Kinchant Dam. We had such a wonderful time working together in teams and completing various activities with some wonderful parent volunteers. This term is a busy one, with traditional folktales, biology and convicts being among some of our topics of interest. We are challenging ourselves through personal goals about our learning and focusing on being a ‘good’ reader each and every night, along with some metables pracse. Although it is a busy term, we are excited about times ahead and all of the great learning opportunities we will be presented with, within our school and wider community.

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**School Sores**

Since returning from holidays we have had several cases of school sores reported within our school. Below is some information on the appropriate action to be taken should your child develop school sores.

Impetigo (school sores) is a highly contagious type of skin infection caused by Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria.

The infection is characterised by inflamed blisters that pop, weep and form a crust.

Treatment options include antibiotic cream. Ointment, antibiotic syrup or tablets.

A child with school sores should be kept home from school until appropriate treatment has begun (at least 24 hours), and the sores on exposed areas are covered with a waterproof dressing.

Practice good personal hygiene.
Messages

• **Instrumental students** – due to all of the missed Mondays this term Mrs Hilder has negotiated with Capella State High School and Tieri State School so that we have an instrumental day on Tuesday May 3. Students are to bring their instruments this day for lessons as usual.

• When ordering book club on The Loop, please make sure that you click on the [Capella State School P&C](#) link not the Capella State School one.

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**Capella State School ANZAC Ceremony**

On Friday 22nd April at 1:45pm, we will be holding our school’s Anzac Ceremony. The children come together to remember and honour the soldiers who have fought and are still fighting for our country and for the freedom of others around the world. We would like to invite all interested parents to attend.

Representatives from each class lay a wreath at our cenotaph and parents are also invited to do the same if they wish to honour the fallen. We ask that if possible parents send in fresh flowers/foliage from their gardens on Friday morning, so that class wreath’s can be made.

At the ceremony each class performs a short item. As well as this the ANZAC choir performs. On ANZAC Day itself, we encourage our students to take part in the parade which leaves from Amaroo Park and proceeds to the town cenotaph and then attend the ceremony at 10.00 am.

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**From the Prep class..........**

Welcome back! I hope all families enjoyed the holiday and had a relaxing break with friends and family. The Prep children have settled back into their school routine and we are anticipating lots of fun and many learning opportunities in term 2. Throughout the term the children will be busy learning about how families commemorate important events in History and in Science they will explore the different materials objects are made from. They will be presenting an oral retell of a story in English and will be competently counting and adding in Mathematics.
**Capella Show**

20 May 2016

- Sideshow
- Wood Chop
- Pavilion
- Circus Workshops
- Have a go at Hula Hoops, Jogging, Plate Spinning
- Live Music
- Fireworks
- Food
- Poultry
- Animal Nursery
- Fat Cattle
- Stud Cattle
- Puppet Shows
- Local Singer: Anna Farquhar

**FARMERS’ CHALLENGE**

Come and Cheer your Team on!!

- Horses
- Ring Events - Showjumping

**Day / Night Show**

- $100 Cash Prize – Family with most Pavilion Points
- 2 x $50 Cash Prizes – Kids’ Stamped Card (at gate)
- $5 Gate Entry
- Under 12 FREE
- Programs from Capella Agencies

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**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.

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**Central Highlands Festival of Bands**

**Come Skate and Create Central Highlands!**

APRIL 23RD, 24TH, 25TH & 26TH 2016

CAPELLA SKATEPARK
SATURDAY 23RD APRIL: 11AM - 4PM

EMERALD SKATEPARK
SUNDAY 24TH APRIL: 11AM - 4PM

BLUFF SKATEPARK
MONDAY 25TH APRIL: 3.30PM - 6PM

SPRINGSURE SKATEPARK
TUESDAY 26TH APRIL: 3.30PM - 6PM

**BEST TRICK COMP: 5.30PM WITH PROJEST**

with Dale McAllister, Scott Standley
& Art Teacher Yani Kow

**FREE EVENT**

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

Skateboards and helmets provided. Register on day. Parent/guardian signature required for minors.

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**Registration Closes May 6, 2016**

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Sports news - Peak Downs Sport

Rugby League

Congratulations to Riley Donovan for being selected in the Central Highlands Rugby League team! Riley will be representing the Central Highlands at the Capricornia Trials.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Ashton Kemp, Riley Donovan and Lok Conway for being selected in the Peak Downs Cross Country team! The boys will be competing at the Central Highlands trials in Springsure this month.