**NEW LETTER**

**Tuesday 21st June**
- P&C Meeting –7pm in the staff room.

**Wednesday 22nd June**
- Year 6 Transition Day
- Art &Sport Day at CSHS

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

**Friday 24th June**
- End of Term lunch
- Disco
- Last day of Term 2

**Monday 11th July**
- Term 3 Commences

**Saturday 30th July**
- Christmas in July
- Craft Fair

**Monday 15th August**
- Little Red in the Hood
  performance @ Capella Cultural Centre

**Friday 19th August**
- Capella State School
  P & C Bush Dance

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**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As this is an unusual term with 11 weeks, we thought we would add an extra Newsletter for Week 11.

As the staff and I continue to focus on the creation of a Behavioural Expectations Chart and the ‘I will contract...’ for students, I would like to request that parents please talk to their children re making good choices and ownership of behaviour. ‘Honesty is the best policy’, and this is a creed that I know we all live by. I have been speaking with students about owning their behaviour and learning from the experience, so that they make better choices in the future.

The Behavioural Expectation focus for Week 11 at Capella State School is based on the premise of **Being Respectful of self, others and school property**. 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

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 their child/children play in assuring a successful outcome.

Thank you for your support.

**Report Cards**

Report cards for Semester 1 2016 were sent home today with students. Teachers have conferenced with each child re their results/achievement. The conferencing sessions provided the students with an opportunity to revisit their academic and personal goals from Semester 1 and create new goals for Semester 2. This will ensure that students are focussed on being the best they can be.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns.

**School Holidays**

Just a reminder to parents that the last day of Term 2 is Friday 24th June. Term 3 commences on Monday 11th July. I hope that all students have a wonderful, relaxing holiday and above all stay safe.

Thanks again for the support and warm welcome I have received from the Capella community and I look forward to working with you all in Term 3.

Kind regards

Trish Wilmott

Acting Principal.
Dear Students, Parents and Capella Community members

I wanted to let you know that I have accepted a position as Acting Principal at Dingo, starting after these holidays. As many of you know, my goal has been to step up into a principal role. Going to Dingo, will give me some of the leadership and management skills that I haven’t had the chance to fully develop here.

For me, Dingo is a perfect location - half way between Capella, where my heart lies and Rockhampton where my new granddaughter lives, and just down the road (200km) from where Gerry works.

I have loved every minute of my last ten and a half years here at Capella. Working with your children and bringing the best out in them academically and personally has not just been a job. It’s been my passion. The work that I have done with so many of you around the RIPPER reading program over the past eighteen months is a highlight of my teaching career. We now have more than 64% of families trained in good practices in reading and my master teacher project has been recognised state wide as a quality practice for other schools to adopt. You should feel very proud about your efforts in helping your children improve their reading.

This coming semester, the focus for RIPPER reading turns to Year 2, 4 and 6. I will be conducting my final parent session this Wednesday afternoon from 2.00 - 3.00pm in the Computer Room. I will go over the changes that I have made to simplify the program and welcome new parents as well as previously trained parents to come along for a refresher.

Thanks again for your support, encouragement and friendship over the years. I know that I’m leaving this school in very safe hands with Trish and the fabulous staff we have here at the moment.

Regards

Wendy Dowling
2016 Capella State School Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all parents, staff and students who were involved in making the carnival such an enjoyable community event. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in measuring, managing, time keeping and cheering our children on during the two day carnival. It was great to see such a high level of participation and enjoyment from all students. I also relished in witnessing the positive encouragement and support from all students during the competition. All students should be very proud of their accomplishments over both days. Thank you also to the P&C and the Tuckshop ladies who worked hard in the canteen to provide food and drinks at the carnival and for the cleaning of the facilities following the completion of the day. Finally thank you to the Council for the line marking of the track and use of the Bridgeman Park facilities.

**Age Champions**

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**Winning House**

- Macarthur – (1250 points)

**Peak Downs Trials**

From our carnival the following students (10-12 year olds) have been selected to attend the Peak Downs Carnival in Clermont this Thursday 23rd June. Miss Arrow and I will be attending and officiating as staffing representatives on the day.


GOOD LUCK TRIALING THIS WEEK IN CLERMONT!!!!

Kind regards,

Gemma Tavita.
School Watch
Parents it would be appreciated if you could keep an eye on school property if you happen to be driving past. Please ring 131788 if you have any concerns. Your support in keeping our school safe would be greatly appreciated.

What's been happening with Chappy Averal in term 2.........

This term we have spent quite a few lunch times making a variety of paper planes of all shapes, sizes, and colours. Our grade 3 boys were the instigators of this activity following our Yr. 3 sleepover at the end of Term One. The students and I became very efficient at constructing paper planes and following some very complicated directions. We held a couple of impromptu fly offs to discover which planes would go the furthest and who had the best aim.

Other activities that we have challenged ourselves with is a Balancing Koalas game which has had many students from all grades eager to see if they can balance our 5 Koalas on top of each other without them falling over. It’s a great game of concentration and perseverance.

Before school each day I have been spending time with the children in the undercover area, with games like connect four, Jenga which also doubles as dominos, a barrel of monkey's game which is testing some of our skills and patience, as well as a variety of colouring and drawing activities. I have also joined in the odd handball game, though I don’t quite have the rules down pat yet.

In lunch times we have also played these games as well as tested out our skills in a few games of UNO, played with playdough and other games such as ‘River Bank, soccer, footy and what’s the time Mr Wolf!

During Naplan week the Local Chaplaincy Committee sponsored a breakfast at the school, which was enjoyed by the students and staff. We had a delicious menu of toast with vegemite and honey, cereal, fruit salad, and juice. Huge thanks must go out to the staff and students for helping out during our breakfast.

Other activities that I have been involved in were: participating in the P&C working bee, attending the Capella show, the students did really well in the Cattle Club competition! I have also attended a Chaplaincy LCC meeting and cluster meeting, an SU In-service day in Blackwater, helped out with the Mother’s day stall and provided a supply of sandwiches and fruit for those who have forgotten or been extra hungry at lunch times. We also have started planting vegetables in our garden area, and our corn, beetroot, lettuce and rockmelons are starting to look really good. Over time we will add to the garden and be able to cook and eat some of our yummy produce.

I’m really enjoying spending time in the class rooms getting to know the staff and students and am slowly remembering some names of students while continuing to learn others. There is always lots of excitement for both of us when I get their names correct!

Part of my role as a chaplain is that I can also have one on one conversations with staff, parents and students that are confidential about any concerns or issues they may have. Sometimes a different listening ear is very beneficial.

I’m looking forward to a great term 3 where I’m sure I will learn lots more about the wonderful school community in Capella.

Thanks for a great term.

Chappy Averal
**Students of the Week**

20th June 2016

**Prep**

Mackenzie—For correctly writing your addition sums during Mathematics.

**Prep /1**

For being helpful in the classroom and trying harder to stay focused during floor time.

**Year 1/2**

Tennyson—For working well with others and consistently following class and school rules.

**Year 2**

Darcy—Darcy, you’re organised and ready to learn everyday. You are a fantastic role model for your peers.

**Year 3**

Evangeline—Evie, you have shown improving organisation and persistence this week. Great work!

**Year 4**

Riley—Riley, you have shown great initiative with your work throughout the term. Well done!

**Year 5**

Lok—For consistently displaying thoughtfulness towards your peers and positive behaviour at school.

**Year 6**

Scott—Scott has shown improved behaviour and is working well in class.

**PE Sportsmanship**

Hayden—For displaying resilience and good sportsmanship during your week 10 PE lesson. Keep it up Hayden!

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**Homework Club**

Homework club will be commencing on Thursday 1st Break next term. Students who wish to participate will need to return permission slips to Mrs Bachmann by 14th July.

Thank you

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**Capella State School**

**Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart**

Last week Paul Deverell from the Heart Foundation visited our school to deliver information on how we as a school community could raise money for the Heart Foundation and learn some tricky skipping techniques along the way.

Capella State School have been involved in successfully fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart in the past and this year aim to raise $8000 in funds for the Heart Foundation in Term 3.

Students will also have the opportunity to learn new skills for skipping during their Term 3 PE unit.

The student council will be managing the fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart and will be delivering information on how to raise money for this great cause this week.

Stay tuned for more information.

Kind regards,

Gemma Tavita.

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**Gotcha Awards**

Macarthur: Ainsley

Gregory: Kyra

Leichardt: Phoeby
TOUCH FOOTBALL………..

The Touch Football competition in Emerald is taking place in Term 3 this year. We have had plenty of interest for the two teams. I have now been advised that games will be on at 4:30pm for the Year 3-4 team and 5:30 for the Year 5-6 team. The first game starts on Wednesday the 27th of July, with the Grand finals on Wednesday the 14th of September 2016.

To be able to play students will need to have a completed application form for the Emerald Touch association and a consent form. Payment of $50 is to be made to the school office by the 22nd July 2016.

Students will be required to make their own way to Emerald Touch Fields on Wednesday afternoons for their games. If there are any parents who are interested in carpooling or taking any extra students on occasion could you please let Mrs Bachmann know ASAP, as there may be occasions where someone may not be able to make a game.

Ball Skills—Update

Due to the overwhelming number of students who attended the ball skills section last year the Emerald Touch Association has decided that ball skills will only be offered to children born in 2008/2009 and will be limited to 50 children. If a student would like to join ball skills they will have to come down on Wednesday the 20th of July to the sign on day with their birth certificates. The first 50 children to sign on and pay for ball skills will get a spot and the rest will go on a waiting list.

Duration: 6 weeks

First Day: 10th August 2016

Cost: $40 per student

P&C Post

We've had a great Term Two. Thanks to the whole school community for all your support. Please remember, that all contributions small and large are greatly appreciated and directly contribute to the improvement of our school.

Special thanks to all parents for supporting the school athletics carnival last week. The tuckshop took over $900 on the Friday! Incredible – and a big boost to the tuckshop account for this term. Thanks to the kind mums who donated such delicious treats for sale on the day too.

This Friday 24th is our special order tuckshop day. Forms went home yesterday and these need to be returned with payment by Thursday morning. The meal deal on offer this Friday is a cheeseburger, warm milo and cookie for $6.

Things to look forward to in Term Three, with info following early next term:

Christmas In July – 30th July
Bush Dance – 19th August

Tonight is our P&C meeting, 7pm in the staff room. All welcome

Enjoy a well-earned rest and enjoy your holidays.

Bev Cowan
pandc@capellass.eq.edu.au
Messages

• Please be aware that if students are arriving late or being collected early they must be signed in or out at the office by a parent or guardian.

• Please check that all clothing is labelled when worn to school. With the weather cooling off we have jumpers in lost property already.

• Lost property will only be kept for 2 weeks before being donated to charity. If your child has lost an item of clothing please be sure to check lost property for it.

• A reminder from Mrs Hilder—Instrumental music will commence on Monday 11th July (first day of school term 3)
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**CAPPELLA STATE SCHOOL**

**TUCKSHOP MENU**

Available Friday ONLY

Updated for year beginning 2016

Volunteers welcome

Contact Carole 0428 258 090

9am – 3.30pm

**DISCO**

**FREE DRESS DAY**

**GET THE GROOVES ON**

11am for the upper school

1.20pm for the lower school

Have lots of fun listening to music and dancing with your friends.

Dress up in your funky clothes last day of term

Friday 24 June.

Gold coin donation