Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

At Capella State School we take our responsibility to maintain the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously. This responsibility includes considering issues related to behaviours online.

Behaviours in the online environment can cover a broad range of issues including online privacy and information protection, good and bad manners, digital citizenship and knowing how to get help to deal with online issues.

As you may be aware, comments posted online about people and organisations may impact permanently on their digital reputation. This includes teachers, other staff and students and the school. There can be very real negative consequences from online posts – relationships between school staff, students and parents can be permanently changed for the worse.

Facebook and other social networking sites are generally not private communities and, depending on an individual’s security settings, comments can be read by many people and remain online indefinitely.

If you or your child are posting information online about the school, staff or students, I ask that you consider the ramifications of these comments on the school and any individuals in the school community concerned.

As a rule of thumb:
Public discussion is most effective when it is conducted in a polite and respectful manner;
Before posting, consider whether those people you are posting about want information, including photos and comments regarding them and their children, posted on Facebook or on other sites.
Perhaps ask them before you do it;
Rather than airing complaints or grievances in a public forum like Facebook, come and talk to the school first about how to resolve your concerns;
Remember that as a parent you have a responsibility to supervise and regulate your own children’s online activities at home and their impact on the reputation and privacy of others.

For further information on managing cyber safety, please go to

If you have any concerns and would like to discuss these further, I invite you to make an appointment with me.

Kind regards
Trish Wilmott
Principal
Capella State School
Principal Updates

Swimming Program
The swimming program for Term 4 has commenced and the feedback from both staff and students has been very positive. The weather has been fantastic and the students have been upskilling their swimming expertise in preparation for the P-6 swimming carnival that shall take place on Friday 11th November at the Capella Pool. So please save that date.

Attendance – Everyday Counts
A reminder to parents that “Everyday Counts”. This is a vital part of the year as students have commenced assessment tasks for Semester 2 report cards that shall be distributed later in the term. Can you please ensure that students are at school prior to the bell at 8.40am and ready to learn? Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

World Teacher’s Day
World Teachers Day is officially on Friday 28th October. Capella SS is celebrated this event yesterday. The wonderful P&C put on a lovely breakfast for the staff and the teachers were each presented with a lovely card from the students in their class. We are very lucky at Capella State School to have such a wonderful group of hard working and passionate teachers that work tirelessly to ensure the needs of all students are catered for. Please ensure that you thank our teachers for their professionalism and hard work.

Student Enrolments for 2017
Over the next few weeks the staff shall be creating class rolls 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.

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 3, Term 4 is “Being Safe in the Classroom”

This includes:

In Class
I will enter and leave learning areas when a teacher instructs me to
I will use equipment appropriately
I will walk when moving around the room

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

This includes:

Play Times
I will wear a broad-brimmed hat, shirt and enclosed shoes
I will walk on concrete paths
I will play running games on the grass ONLY
I will follow the rules of the game
I will use equipment appropriately
I will report accidents to the staff on duty

Before and After School
I will keep dangerous and banned items at home
I will follow road safety rules
I will use the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road
I will stay in the undercover area until dismissed at 8.40am
I will sit in the correct area while waiting for buses and follow teacher directions

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
Students of the Week

Prep — William—For being a wonderful example of being ready to learn.

Prep/1 — Hunter—For being a fantastic learner last week, completing all writing tasks and not giving up. Well done!

Year 1/2—Alexya—For consistently being a learner by completing your work to a high standard.

Year 2—Mikayla—Mikayla, you have started this term with a bang! You have been a focused learner in all subjects.

Year 3—Ashton—Ashton, you consistently model on task behaviour during class, attempting challenging tasks.

Year 4—Owen—Owen, you have displayed exceptional active learning skills within our classroom. Well done!

Year 5—Stephanie—For her fantastic organisation and focus during lessons. Great effort Stephanie!

Year 6—Shearia—Shearia has settled into the year 6 classroom. She is positive, hardworking and engaged.

Lucy—Lucy has shown improvement across all areas of English and Math. Her dedication to her work is excellent.

PE Sportsmanship—Rowan—For displaying exceptional listening skills during swimming lessons. Keep it up Rowan!

Prep—Elena—For amazing letter writing to Hush, describing how to play the game.

Prep/1—Stetsen—For always being safe and following the school rules in the classroom and playground. Great work!

Year 1/2—Blayde—Blayde, you have been working hard at following teacher instructions. Keep up the hard work.

Year 2—Lily—This week you demonstrated being safe in the classroom. You followed and listened to instructions.

Year 3—Dustin—Dustin, you have shown persistence and impressive improvements in multiplication and fractions this week.

Year 4—Annabelle—Annabelle you have been focused when completing your multiplication facts this week. Great work!

Year 5—Harley—For your improved focus, attention and participation in class. Great work Harley!

Year 6—Dylan—Dylan has shown an eagerness to learn in Math. He has displayed a strong understanding of chance.

Ashton—Ashton is showing a huge improvement in his writing. He is using more descriptive language.

PE Sportsmanship—Ashton—For displaying excellent motivation and safety awareness skills during swimming lessons. Keep it up Ashton!

Messages.........

• Book Fair—Monday 7th Nov—10th Nov—School Library - 8:30—3:30pm

• Book Club—If paying for book club via the LOOP (online) please ensure you select “Capella State School P & C” link

• Reminder to all Eisteddfod and touch football students please return your shirts to the office.

• High School Transition day—30th November 2016—Uniform Shop will be open from 9-11am. Please come and try and order uniforms.
For Queenslanders with intellectual or learning disability
You are invited to come to a

PLAN AHEAD workshop
& start your journey towards the National Disability Insurance Scheme

- A fun & free workshop, including light lunch
- Learn about the NDIS & what it means for you
- The workshop is led by people with disability, for people with intellectual or learning disability
- It is part of the Ready to go project

Emerald WORKSHOP
DATE Thursday 10th November, 2016
Time: 10.00am – 3.30pm including Light Lunch
Where: Uniting Church Hall, cnr Borilla & Yamala St, Emerald 4720
A parent or carer is also welcome to come along as your support person

TO REGISTER:
¬ 3252 8566 or 1300 363 783 (local call)
¬ readytoqo@qdn.org.au
¬ Click here to register

I liked the fact the workshops were friendly and welcoming, you felt comfortable. (They) helped me learn more than I knew about the NDIS.

Katy, Barcaldine

You’re invited to our

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR!

AUSTRALIA!
STORY COUNTRY

Find your story at the
Book Fair!

iciently with Disability Network

An NDIS Participant Readiness activity funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services
Exciting News – New Positive Behaviour Reward System for Capella State School

As Capella State School is now a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) School. From Monday 31st October (Week 5) the school will be commencing a new positive behaviour system. This process will be implemented from weeks 5 -9 (five week period). Our focus is to develop a behaviour program that encourages the students to want to behave well, to improve their behaviour and to help others behave. For this program to work we will require everyone to jump on board and begin to use the program collaboratively and consistently.

Each student will be receiving a stamp chart, on this stamp chart are columns that represent the four PBL areas; Be safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be a Learner. Classroom teachers, aides, specialist teachers and administration staff will be on the lookout for students displaying these desirable behaviours, especially our behaviour focus for the week. The student will then receive a stamp corresponding to the area in which they have demonstrated success. Once the student has received a full row on their stamp chart they will move to our next phase and receive a colour coded Capella Pass, to match one of the four areas. After a student has received all 4 Capella Passes, they will receive a Gold Pass. This Gold Pass entitles the student to first preference at our fun afternoon, to be held every five weeks. There will also be class rewards for those classes that receive the most Gold Passes over each of the five weeks. The passes will be collated and on file for future behaviour rewards.

Thank you to all teachers and parents for your support.

Renae Kermond
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Coach

Sporting News..........,

2016 Capella State School swimming carnival (11/11/2016)

Friendly reminder: If you’re 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs or 12yrs of age, you’re eligible to nominate for the carnival’s competitive 50m timed events and earn points towards age champion. Please fill out the nomination form previously dispersed, to avoid disappointment on the day of the carnival when your name is not called out for the event.

Please see attached the carnival outline and program of events for more detail.

2016 Western 7's Rugby Union Carnival

The three day Western 7's Rugby Union carnival in Emerald involved combined teams from all over QLD. The team ages ranged from U10’s to U18’s both Boys and Girls. Capella State School combined with Tieri State School to enter an U10’s team and U12’s team. The boys played brilliantly all weekend and the results showed. Our U10’s team were undefeated in all games leading to the Grand Final and finished Runner Up for the carnival. Our U12’s team placed 3rd out of 10 teams. Congratulations to the following boys who committed to training leading up to the carnival and who played fiercely over the weekend. Well done.

U12’s

Bailey Newton (Greenslade), Jye Andrews, Rhett Wedel, Tayden Young, Dusty Stumer, Riley Donovan, Thomas Brown, Kayne Naish.

U10’s

William Curtis, Hunter French, Lok Conway, Carter Micallef.

Thank you to all parents involved in the rugby training, traveling and support over the duration of the carnival.

Ms Tavita
Year 5/PE Teacher
25th October 2016

RE: Implementation of the Australian Curriculum – The Arts

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our teacher Mr. Luke Bushell who currently teaches The Arts Curriculum with a strong focus on music shall not be returning to teach Music and other aspects of The Arts Curriculum to our classes in 2017. As Tieri State School and Capella State School currently share this teaching position across both schools, the two schools have been in constant discussion and strategic planning with regards to what is the best way to meet the future educational requirements of The Arts Curriculum to all our students as part of 2017 preparations.

The Australian Curriculum outlines Achievement Standards under the banner of The Arts as the following educational opportunities for Exploration and Appreciation of:
- Music
- Drama
- Media
- Dance
- Visual Arts

Both Tieri State School and Capella State School are looking at providing a more unique opportunity within our school structures to promote ‘The Arts’ curriculum with more equal access to all five strands of the curriculum with students experiencing units of work incorporating exploration and appreciation of all areas of The Arts. The Arts program would commence in 2017 and replace the current way both schools address the teaching of The Arts Curriculum. This would mean that there would be a lesser focus on providing only music expertise and more of a move towards providing expertise in all five curriculum areas.

At Tieri State School, this program would be taught by Mrs Kandos Dewhurst while at Capella State School this program will be taught by Ms. Gemma Tavita. Both of these teachers currently teach our Physical Education and Health Curriculum to all students from Prep through to Year Six.

Both schools see this move as a positive one which would provide a broader range of skills to all students. If you require any further clarification regarding changes to the way this curriculum will be delivered please do not hesitate to drop by for a chat.

Kind regards,

Sarah-Jane Clark                                      Trish Wilmott
Principal of Tieri State School                     Principal of Capella State School
2016 Capella State School Swimming Carnival

5, 6, 7 and 8 Years – Non Competitive Carnival
9, 10, 11 and 12 Years – Competitive Carnival

Arrive at the pool – 8:30am
Carnival commencement – 8:45am

Novelty events - All novelty events are assisted if needed in all age groups. Please see below for an outline of the novelty events.

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Please Note: All Year 3 students born in 2007 have the option to compete with the Year 4 students born in 2007. Please notify Ms Tavita (PE Teacher) if you’re born in 2007 and would like to compete in the competitive events. Students choose which events they compete in for the 9, 10, 11 and 12 Years events.

25m Races – 25m races are not timed as there are no 25m district races. Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of each race.

50m Races – Events are timed. Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of each race.

Ribbons – Participation ribbons awarded to each child 5, 6, 7 and 8 Years. 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons awarded to students in each 25m and 50m event for 9, 10, 11 and 12 Years.

Age Champions: Medallions are awarded for Boy and Girl Age Champions in each age group (9-12yrs).

Sun safe reminder - SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!!

- When students are not in the pool, it’s expected that a shirt and hat is to be worn at all times.
- Please remember to rehydrate consistently throughout the day and reapply sun cream every 2 hours.

2016 Swimming Carnival Program of Events

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Presentations
Pack up / clean up / home time
Friday 28 October 2016

At Capella State School on Friday the 28th of October, the student council will be running a fundraiser for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Everyone is encouraged to wear red for a gold coin donation. All funds raised will go towards helping the Daniel Morcombe Foundation continue their work providing free safety resources, educating children about safety and supporting victims of crime. Thank you in advance for your support with this fantastic and worthy cause.