It seems as though it was only a moment ago that I was writing my column for this term’s first newsletter and here we are in the second last week of the term, with the last newsletter for the Semester.

Term 2 was certainly an action packed one and it is pertinent that we take time to reflect upon the achievements and activities that have taken place.

This week we will be conducting our Inter-house Athletics Carnival (Wednesday 18th June) and I would like to thank everyone for their contributions towards its preparations especially Amanda Dick, Nik Ray, Bert Westcott and Chris Simpson. Next week (Thursday 26th June) we will host the Northern Highway Cluster Athletics Carnival. Once again I would like to acknowledge and thank our P&C for their hard work. Casey Lindsay and her willing band of helpers ran the canteen for the Inter-house Athletics Carnival, as they will be next week for the Cluster Athletics Carnival and this is all soon after their magnificent effort with the Fete and 50th Anniversary of secondary education at Calen.

2015 will mark the introduction of year 7s in secondary education and the years 7, 8 and 9 have been classified as being Junior Secondary. All secondary schools have had to undergo audits, called Peer Reviews to ascertain if they have made adequate preparations and are on track to receive Year 7 students. Our school was reviewed two weeks ago by representatives from Moranbah SHS and Sarina SHS. I am happy to report that we are on track and well prepared.

I was a member of the team which reviewed Sarina SHS and was impressed with the preparations which they have made. It is always good to visit other schools to see the way that they have implemented programs and the innovations which they have undertaken.

We will be conducting a Junior Secondary Information Night on Wednesday 13th August in the new library at the Calen District State College, commencing at 6pm. We will discuss the model which we will operate, including the subjects which we will offer—core and electives. I will also be inviting parents of prospective Junior Secondary students from our feeder schools.

I was very proud of the efforts of our primary debating teams with one of our teams making it to the semi finals. Special thanks Margaux Bird and Natasha Allen for their work with these teams and for being involved as adjudicators for the other pool as well.

This term we also hosted the Mackay district finals of the Rostrum Voice of Youth competition. I was very impressed with the overall standard of the competitors and was especially proud of the efforts of Calen’s five entrants (two senior students and three primary students).

Sandy Gardner has recovered from her operation and will be back next term. I would like to thank Greg Cannon for taking her classes while she has been incapacitated. I would also like to thank Ashleigh Fournakis for her efforts while she has been completing her practicum with us. Ashleigh, a student at the Australian Catholic University has been working with Sue Spreadborough teaching English, Business and Accounting. She leaves us on Friday.

We will be joined next term by CQU student teacher Jodie Macgregor who will be working with Julie Hall. Jodie’s mother Leanne works at our new kindergarten.

I am happy to inform you that our new website has been developed and is live. You can view it at www.calendsc.eq.edu.au. It will contain links to newsletters, documents such as the School Annual Report, Calen’s Great Results Guarantee, forms, excursion details etc. Special thanks to our Administration Officer Marlene Senini for her work in organising and developing this new website.

Have a great break.

Brian O’Neill, Principal.
The P&C would like to say a huge thank you to all of their sponsors and volunteers, who have gone above and beyond! Your outstanding support is very much appreciated.

From the meeting recently held on Tuesday 10th June, we would like to announce that the P&C are giving $1,000 to the Calen school library to spend on new resources to improve our library. Both Evelyn Just and Rita Johnston have done an amazing job reorganising the library. Now the library ladies will be able to expand and improve our library even more!

The P&C also will be purchasing a new school banner and thank you to Marlene Senini for organising it.

The next P&C meeting will be the first week back next term, on Tuesday 15th July at 3:15pm. Please come along with an idea or suggestion to help improve our beautiful school.

From all of the P&C committee, enjoy your holiday and stay safe.

The Interhouse Athletics Carnival was recently held on Wednesday 18th June and the overall sports house winner this year was Mercury. Some records were broken on the day, these being OPEN SHOTPUT (Jake Mills 11.57m), 14yr GIRLS DISCUSS (Tamara Fox 28.58m) and 11yr BOYS SHOTPUT (Billy Dallas 8.30m). The Age Champions from the event are listed below.

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The Cluster Athletics Carnival will be held at the Calen District State College oval on Thursday 26/06/2014, where primary schools within the Calen cluster compete against each other. Students will be required to wear their school uniforms for this Carnival.
On Wednesday the 28th of May, the year 11 German class travelled with Mr Keeble to Airlie Beach where they enjoyed a day out on the ‘Oceanrafting’ tour of the Whitsundays. The day was organised by Mr Keeble as part of the class’ current study topic, “Whitsunday Tourism” and provided them with plenty to write about in German upon their return. The students had great weather for the day, with only 5 – 10 knots and the water was a very comfortable 25 degrees. We enjoyed a walk and a stunning view over Whitehaven Beach from Hill Inlet, before having lunch on the beach. From there followed two snorkelling adventures, one with the schools of tame fish at Manta Ray Bay and the second with the lovely corals at Butterfly Bay.

The class is currently studying the website Tripadvisor.de and reading what actual German tourists to our region have had to say about their time spent in Airlie Beach as preparation.
Kinchant camp, yet again proved to be a great success for the Calen District State College students. On arrival we were greeted by brilliant weather and welcoming camp grounds. Students were eager to set-up camp and get involved with the itinerary. With enthusiasm and energy in abundance, students were presented with plenty opportunity to interact and build strong bonds through a variety of fun team building activities and games run by teacher and camp instructors. Each new morning, followed by a healthy breakfast and full day jam packed with plenty of activities including, raft building, biscuiting, high ropes, giant swing, bouldering night orienteering and much more. The camp fire held on the final evening of camp capped off a fun filled energy draining day that saw many weary students off to bed. Judging by the smiling yet exhausted faces boarding the bus for the return trip home, a great time was had by all. The students’ conduct on camp was commended by the Kinchant staff for their enthusiastic participation and self-determination to take on new challenges. 2014’s year 8 - 9 cohort has shown great promise for future excellence as student’s of Calen College. Thanks to Mr Cannon, Mr Ray, Miss Formarkus, Mrs Black, Mrs Durnsford and Ms Neyland, for their contributions over the three days at camp. Staff had just as much fun, joining in on activities and ensured a successful camp.
NATIONAL SORRY DAY

“Sorry Still Living on Borrowed Time”

Our Indigenous students were invited to attend the Sorry Day gathering at the Slade Point Community Hall on 26th May 2014.

Sorry Day is an annual day of commemoration and remembrance of all those who have been impacted by the Government Policies of forcible removal that has resulted in the Stolen Generation.

Sorry Day has been held each year on the 26th of May since 1988. It was born out of a key recommendation made by the National Enquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, In the Bring them Home Report that was tabled in the Federal Parliament on the 26th May, 1997.

Some of our students had the opportunity to go and meet, and listen to some elders’ stories that were shared on the day. This educational experience for our students is of great importance in the understanding and reconciliation of all Australians. There was plenty of dreamtime stories told. The students were involved with painting a Dreamtime snake drawing, as well as some drawings done by themselves. A big thank you to Mrs Karen Baulks who attended as well.

Thanks everyone, Mrs Dot Bailey (formerly Donovan)

REPORT CARDS

Report cards for Semester 1 will be posted out to parents/guardians after the school holidays in Term 3.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school now has a new website, so visit www.calendsc.eq.edu.au and check it out!

More pages and forms will be gradually added to the website. In the meantime we currently have our canteen order form and medical form available online through the website, which can be downloaded by selecting the “Support and Resources” tab, then click on the “Forms and documents” heading. The newsletter is also available online.

The Q School App is also available for smart phones. This app can be downloaded from the app store and it will advise you of any updates as they happen.
EVERY DAY COUNTS
CLASS TRACKER

The Year 9 class has once again achieved the most days at 100% attendance this edition with seven days recorded for the fortnight. With this latest addition, the Year 9 class are leading with a total of 59 days at 100% attendance for the Semester—as you will see from the progressive totals displayed in the table to the right.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Listed below are our students who have been presented with either an award certificate or have been given recognition during assembly for positive behavior between the period 10th to 13th June 2014. Well done!

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FOR TENDER

2004 Ford Transit Minibus

12 Seater Plus Driver, Good Condition, Cargo Capacity, Toyota 5-Speed Gearbox, 4 Cylinder Petrol, Good Tyres, Air-Conditioned, New Batteries, Runs Well—No Oil Leaks or Water Leaks in Motor, Speedometer Reading—47437 (as at 24/10/2013), Unregistered

Closing Date: 31/07/2014
Contact: Administration Office (07) 4963 1333—Mackay District Special School

NEW STUDY!
RAISING TEENS IN THE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION

ARE YOU THE PARENT OF AN 11-18 YEAR OLD?
Help us understand the effect of technology on families!
Take our anonymous 30-minute survey.

You will answer questions about technology, your teenager’s behaviour, their relationship with you and your parenting. You can also ask your teenager to take part in a similar anonymous survey.
The research is completely voluntary and confidential.
To complete the survey, go to:
https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentteensurvey/

For more information, contact the research team on parentingteens@uq.edu.au.
TUCKSHOP MENU STARTING 24/06/2014
AND WILL RUN ALL OF TERM 4.

Thankyou for all your support so far, to continue to have this as an option families really need to continue supporting.

TUESDAY
Spaghetti Bolognaise $5
Garlic Bread $1.25
Chocolate Mouse $1

WEDNESDAY
Chicken and Salad wrap full size $4.50
Half size $3.00
(lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot and cheese)
Ham and Salad Sandwich $4.00
Ham and Cheese sandwich $2.50
Jelly cup $1

THURSDAY
Fried Rice with chicken $5
Steamed Dim Sims 3 $2.50
Savoury Mines with a bread roll $5
Vanilla Cake $1.25

MACKAY CHILDREN’S CONTACT SERVICE INC

Assists families who have been through Separation or Divorce and are having difficulty managing their Parenting arrangements.

We have 2-street access in Boddington and Hamlet St’s for parents to access the centre for visits, in a safe and comfortable environment.

Services Include:

- Facilitated changeovers
- Supervised contact visits (on-site)
- Supervised contact visits (off-site)
- Extended hours 6pm close for after school contact visits.
- Skype for children to remain connected with a parent who has relocated.

Contact: 0749 4417 33
email: admin@mackayccs.net.au
View our website @: www.mackayccs.org.au
News from the Music Room

On Monday night, six of our talented Year 5, 6, 7 students participated in the 22nd Regional Choral Festival. This event saw around 400 students from across the Mackay region performing a range of choral songs at the MECC. They had been practising for many weeks and after a big Sunday & Monday of practising, they finally had the chance to show everyone what they could do. Our students represented Calen with pride and they should be proud of their excellent effort and enthusiasm. Well Done Ladies!

MAD Camp

MAD Camp is back this September School Holidays!

MAD Camp inspires young people to think creatively, develop their own artistic practice and build their performance skills. This live-in multi-arts camp includes workshops led by a range of industry professionals in Music, Art, Drama and Dance, as well as a masterclass in an art form of the students' choice. The workshops will hone the participants’ performance skills, open their minds to new creative practices and prepare them for a performance at the end-of-camp showcase!

When: Sunday 21 September – Friday 26 September

Who: Year 10, 11 and 12 students

Cost: $450

Where: Ipswich Girls' Grammar School

Come on, join the MADness!

SCHOOL BANKING

Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Dollarhogs have found sunken treasures in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major prize.

- Free five-night accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast.
- Entry for two kids and two adults to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast.
- A Dolphin Family Tour for two adults and two kids.
- A $1,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up prizes.

150 ToysRUs Gift Certificates of the value of $25 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, there will be a key award class of $1,000 cash for one school in each state territory.

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
DENTALCARE EXTRA

DentalCareXtra cordially invites you to the Official Opening of the region’s newest Dental Practice at Marian Town Centre, Marian.

Join us on Wednesday 25th June at 5:45pm for 6:00pm for the official Cutting of the Ribbon. Refreshments and entertainment provided.

RSVP by Tuesday 24th June to rsvp@dentalcarextra.com.au or call DentalCareXtra on (07) 4954 4477

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Confident rider bicycle education

Friday, July 4
9am to 11am
Bloomsbury State School

The whole family can learn how to safely ride bikes, basic bike maintenance and road rules at the free, two hour PCYC school holiday bike education class.

Numbers are limited. Please call PCYC Mackay on 4942 3296 to reserve your spot. Bikes and helmets are provided. However, you can bring your own.

For further information visit mackay.qld.gov.au/activetowns

An Active Towns initiative of the Queensland Government and Mackay Regional Council.

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Mt Ossa Community Hall
Annual Monster Cent Sale
Great Prizes
Saturday 21st June – 1.30pm

Bring your prettiest teacup to enjoy a home baked high tea, prizes for prettiest cups.
$7 entry includes lucky door ticket.
High tea served from 2pm followed by cent sale call

Table bookings essential, contact: Margaret 4958 8015/Sue 4958 8255