

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

15/08/2014

No. 10/2014

Thank you to the parents, students and teachers who attended the Junior Secondary Information Evening on Wednesday this week. I trust that you found the evening useful.

I have had the benefit of visiting certain classrooms and observing some very engaging lessons. I would especially like to acknowledge the Prep/1 spelling; Year 2/3 dialogue writing; Year 4/5/6 spelling; Year 5/6/7 science; Year 8 German (school canteen menus); and Year 11/12 Biology. Well done everyone.

Nominations are rolling in for the 'Calen Has Talent' competition and it is wonderful to see the enthusiasm and the dedication to rehearsals. I am so impressed by the leadership and initiative displayed by the upper primary girls who came up with the concept and turned it into a reality.

Our students regularly participate in Relay for Life, recognising the importance of this event in remembering, giving thanks and continuing to seek to find a cure for cancer. Unfortunately due to the clash with our 50th Anniversary, our students were unable to participate en-mass in the event in Mackay. Our Secondary School Captain Rebecca managed to participate in both events and read a poem at the Mackay relay. Our students will participate in the Pioneer Valley Relay for Life on Saturday 13th September. You may have read in The Daily Mercury, that our two teams will be led by cancer survivors, Year 12 student Rebecca and kindergarten student Logan.

During the week our year 10s took part in the Careers Expo in Mackay. Hopefully this experience in conjunction with the work CQU has done with our students in relation to "A Hero's Journey", "Career Match" and "Uni Skills" will help them have a clear focus in planning for their futures.

Have a great fortnight.

Brian O'Neill
Principal

P&C COLUMN

The P&C have purchased a TV for the foyer in the school office and this is now up and running with photos of the students. Don't forget that the P&C still has 50th Anniversary souvenirs available for sale at the school office. There are still lots of mugs and tea towels, with a few stubby coolers. You can grab 2 x tea towels for \$20; coffee mug \$6 each; stubby cooler \$6 each; tea towel and coffee mug \$15; tea towel and stubby cooler \$15; coffee mug and stubby cooler \$10; or tea towel, mug and stubby cooler for only \$20.

Thank you to Natalie Askew for the great work you have provided to the school through your tuckshop service. It is unfortunate that you are temporarily unable to provide lunches and the P&C cannot wait until you can come back.

The next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 9th September 2014, at 3:15pm in the staff lounge room of the administration building.

2014 COMMITTEE	
	President: Casey Lindsay
	Treasurer: Sue Spreadborough
	Secretary: Peta Sturdy
	Vice President: Amy Trembath
Vice President: Natasha King	Fundraising/Grants Director: Dianna Sutton

CALEN C&K KINDY

Next Friday the 22nd August, Calen C&K Community Kindergarten is having their official opening. We would like to extend the invite for this event to all of those within the Calen school and wider community. Among those attending will be C&K CEO Michael Tizard, as well as local MP Jason Costigan. The official opening will run from 2.30-3.30pm with speeches, an official cake cutting - followed by a meet and greet afternoon tea. If you have not yet popped into the kindergarten, please feel free to do so as you will be more than welcome!

CALEN RELAY 4 LIFE FUNDRAISER

Calen District State College Relay 4 Life Team is holding a 'Dagwood Dog and Can' fundraiser, next **Friday 22nd August** at 1pm in the school's BBQ area. Come and grab 1 x Dagwood Dog and 1 x can of softdrink for only \$5. All money raised, goes to the Relay 4 Life Calen DSC team.

1 Dagwood Dog + 1 can Softdrink

Only \$5

Friday 22 August

DATE CLAIMER

AUGUST 2014	SEPTEMBER 2014	OCTOBER 2014
15 Aug Maggie Dent Seminar 18 Aug Calen & Dist Red Cross AGM 21 Aug Sec Cap Track & Field Trials 22 Aug Dagwood Dog Fundraiser 22 Aug Primary Disco 22 Aug Tank Stand Tenders Close 25 Aug Loom Band Week 30 Aug Staff Social Bowls Day 30 Aug Cabaret Calen Hotel 30 Aug Ambrose 100yr Anniversary	02 Sep Yr 8 &10 Vaccinations 2-3 Sep Qld Core Skills 11 Sep Last Day Active After School 12 Sep Jnr Tennis Breakup 13 Sep Mky Tennis Celebration 13-14 Sep.. Pioneer Valley Relay for Life 15-18 Sep.. Yr 4/5/6/7 Brisbane Camp 17-18 Sep.. Glenden Sports Exchange 19 Sep Sec. Seaforth Rewards Day 19 Sep Last Day Term 3 21-26 Sep.. MAD Camp 20 Sep-05 Oct School Holidays	06 Oct.....Labour Day Public Holiday 07 Oct.....School Commences Term 4 20 Oct.....Student Free Day 25-26 Oct ...Fishing Competition 30-31 Oct ...Red Cross Jumble Sale
NOVEMBER 2014	DECEMBER 2014	JANUARY 2015
4 Nov Melbourne Cup 15 Nov Twilight Markets 17 Nov Awards Night 21 Nov Year 12 Formal 28 Nov Yr 10&11 Last Day School	02 Dec Yr8 Orientation Day 05 Dec Calen QUOTA Christmas Party	01 JanNew Years Public Holiday 26 JanAustralia Day Public Holiday 27 JanSchool Commences Term 1

VACCINATION CLINICS

Vaccination Clinics for Year 8 students and Year 10 male students

All students who have previously returned their consent forms earlier in the year, will have their third vaccination (HPV – Dose 3 for all year 8 students), (HPV – Dose 3 for all year 10 males), on Tuesday the 2nd of September. Please note that no child will be vaccinated without parent consent. Parents are encouraged to ensure their children have breakfast on the morning of vaccination.

For more information about diseases, vaccines or the School Based Vaccination Program, visit, www.health.qld.gov.au/immuniisation or call 13 Health on 13 42 25 84.

FOR TENDER

Calen District State College has one (1) metal tank stand available for tender. If you are interested in this item, please submit a tender in writing to the school office, by either emailing to admin@calendsc.eq.edu.au or by posting to:

The BSM
 Calen District State College
 C/- Post Office
 Calen 4798

Tenderers should be aware that all works and costs associated with removing the tank stand, are the responsibilities of the successful winner of this tender.

This item can be viewed at the school between 9:00am -2:00pm.

Tenders close 3:00pm Friday 22 August 2014.



AURECON BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

Aurecon held its first bridge building competition in Mackay on Thursday 7th August, 2014. Calen DSC entered three (3) teams into the competition from years 8 and 9. The students were required to work in a group of three (3) to design and build a bridge from restricted materials that would hold the most weight. Students investigated structural components to achieve very unique and different designs. Though our teams did not place on the day, the students were able to learn from and witness designs that could help them in future designing. The purpose of the competition is to provide students with a fun and insightful understanding of some of the underlying components of engineering. This exposure allows students to discover future careers in the various areas of engineering.

Team 1 – Tristan, Heath & Luke



Team 2 – Gorgia, Ella & Emma



Team 3 – Michael, Aaron & Jack



SECONDARY DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the athletes who recently took part in the Secondary Track & Field Mackay District Trials held at North Mackay SHS between 7-8 August. Listed below are the Calen students who have been invited to join the Mackay and District Track and Field Team, to take part in the Capricornia at North Mackay SHS on Thursday 21st August 2014.

Bailey – 13yr Boys 200m

Tamara– 13yr Girls Discus

Dominic – 15yr Boys High Jump

Lane – 16yr Boys Hurdles, Triple Jump, 100m, 200m, 400m

HOTSHOT TENNIS

Calen Primary Tennis Competition with Ms Green

Calen Primary students are taking part in a four week challenge during their tennis PE lessons at Koliyo Courts. Winner awards will be given to students displaying great skills and runner-up/encouragement awards are for students who try hard and improve.

Week Ending Fri 08 August				
	Prep/Yr1/2	Year 2/3	Year 3/4/5	Year 5/6/7
Winners	Maddison Princess	Kayden Banjo	Kane Damon	Harry Matthew
Runner-Up/ Encouragement	Declan Chloe	Chelsea Amy	Ashley Delta-Jade	Piper Varonica

Week Ending Fri 15 August				
	Prep/Yr1/2	Year 2/3	Year 3/4/5	Year 5/6/7
Winners	Nil	Nil	Cameron Hayden Armani Emma	Joshua Dylan Matthew Macen
Runner-Up/ Encouragement	Jack Cooper Sebastian Alyssa Bailee	Kai Ethan Jade Demi Jack Samuel Jennah	Zoe Connor Lilly Madison Jody	Varonica Piper Georgia Emmalese



PRIMARY DISCO

Calen Primary Student Council will be holding a disco on **Friday 22nd August 2014** in the RSL Hall (opposite Calen Hotel) from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Admission will be \$2.00, drinks \$1.50, chips \$0.50, chocolates \$0.50 and hot dogs \$3.50. Forms to pre-order hot dogs have been sent home and need to be returned to the office with the correct money by Tuesday 19th August. Please only send money for the hot dogs.

EVERY DAY COUNTS CLASS TRACKER

This edition we have three roll classes - the year 8, year 9 and year 12 – who have all achieved the most days at 100% attendance with four days recorded for the fortnight.

With this latest addition, the Year 9 class are still leading with a total of 67 days at 100% attendance—as you will see from the progressive totals displayed in the table to the right.

Current to Thu 14 Aug 2014			
Year	Days 100%	Year	Days 100%
Prep/1/2	30	Year 8	52
Year 2/3	23	Year 9	67
Year 4/5/6	26	Year10	43
Year 5/6/7	34	Year11	52
		Year 12	19

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 behaviour between the 4th August to 15th August 2014. Well done!

CLASS	STUDENT	POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
P/01/02	Justine Drew Ella Maddison Zach Mack Alyssa Hannah	Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly
02/03	Tom Jack Banjo	Exemplary Behaviour – Recognition on Assembly Exemplary Behaviour – Recognition on Assembly Exemplary Behaviour – Recognition on Assembly
03/04/05	Hayden Delta-Jade Max Jody Lilly Zoe Abbie Damon Bree-Ann Michael Ashleigh	Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly Award—Recognition on Assembly
09	Erica	Exemplary Behaviour – Recognition on Assembly
12	Rebecca	Award—Recognition on Assembly

LOOM BAND WEEK

It will be loom band week from the 25th to 29th August 2014. Students will be able to bring to school their loom band equipment and every big lunch from 1pm, they can go to the library and make loom bands. Older students will be available to help the younger students make loom bands. As well, students will be able to sell their loom bands to other students who do not want to make their own. Students will not be permitted to wear their loom bands until “**Loom Band Day**” which will be Friday 29th August 2014, at which time they can wear their creations and not be penalised for doing so.

ASKEW'S TUCKSHOP

Due to ill health of a family member Askew's Tuckshop will no longer be able to provide lunches. Thank you for your support, it has been greatly appreciated. I hope to continue in the near future. Askew's Cakes & Bakes is still making awesome cakes, cookies and cupcakes. **Natalie Askew**

DIFFERENT STROKES FUNDRAISER



The Different Strokes Program at Calen District State College is running a 'Design a Plate' fundraiser. If you are interested in helping the Different Strokes Program raise money by either creating an art or photo plate, then please contact the school office for more information.

POSITION VACANT



Mackay Northern Beaches SHS

Cleaning Position

23 Hours per week

Mackay Northern Beaches SHS is the newest school in the Central Queensland Region and is located in the rapidly expanding Northern Beaches community, 10 km north of the Mackay City center.

Mackay Northern Beaches State High School commenced its provision of quality, world class education for students in January 2013 with enrolments in both Year 7 and 8. We are very excited to welcome Year 7 into our secondary setting as part of Education Queensland's [Flying Start](#) Year 7 into High School initiative. In 2014 we introduced Year 9 into our Junior school and will open our Senior school with Year 10 in 2015.

The above position is for an immediate start with a salary of \$22,3276 per hour plus a split shift allowance of \$7.16 per day.

Mackay Northern Beaches SHS is seeking a cleaners who can:

- Contribute to the efficient & effective operation of the whole environment of this unique new school site, by providing a high level of cleaning support
- Ensure that a high standard of hygiene and cleanliness is maintained

Applicants to respond by:-

- Addressing the 5 key attributes on how you will be assessed, as described within the Role description (maximum 2 pages, no less than Arial font 11)
- providing a current resume; and
- providing the names and contact details of two current referees.

Applications will remain current for a 12 month period and may be used to fill future vacancies. Information regarding the cleaning position can be found in the Role Descriptions on our school website.

Applications close COB on Friday 22 August 2014.

Applications can be returned, marked "Confidential" to the:- Business Services Manager, PO Box 430, RURAL VIEW QLD 4740 or email - vacancies@macknorthbeacheshs.eq.edu.au.

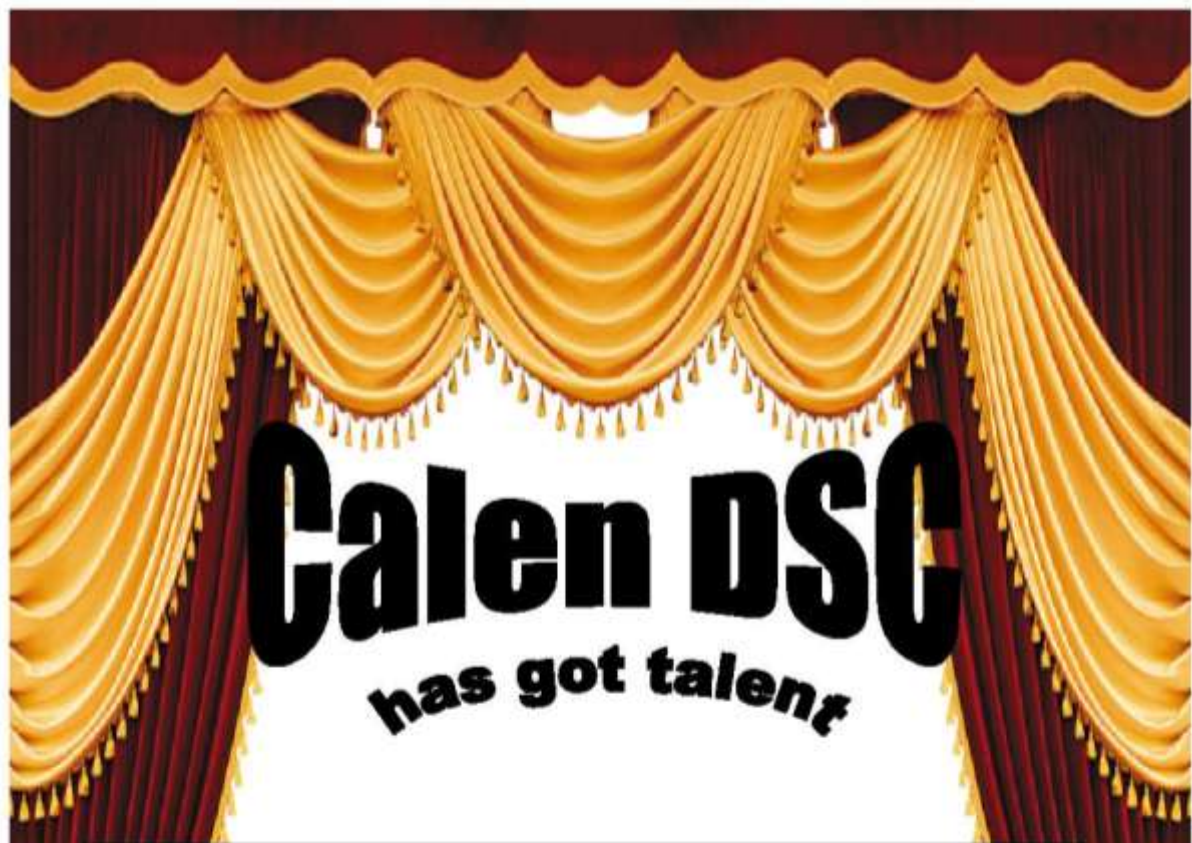
"The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to employment screening."

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.



Queensland Government

CALEN HAS TALENT



Calen DSC is holding a **talent contest** for primary and secondary students.

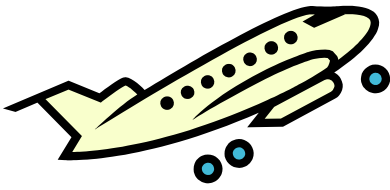
Divisions: P -3 4-7 8-12

Winners: Fantastic prizes

Date: *Primary* - Thu 4th September 1:45pm
Secondary – Fri 5th September 1:45pm

Parents are welcome to come along and watch the very talented students of Calen DSC dance, sing and perform in our very own talent show.

YEAR 4-7 CAMP



The year 4-7 camp is only four weeks away and it is time to start thinking about what to pack. The days will be warm but the nights will be cool, so students will need to be prepared. A reminder that students are only allowed to travel with hand luggage, as well as a suitcase weighing no more than 20kgs. Their luggage must also contain a towel, sleeping bag/sheets and a pillow.

Please refer to the suggested packing list note sent home on 1st August 2014 for further details, including a recap of activities. If any parents have any questions regarding this camp, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Donna Rankin.

CALEN JUNIOR TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Calen Junior Tennis will be holding their break-up afternoon on Friday 12th September 2014. Presentation of trophies and a sausage sizzle will be held, following their normal afternoon of tennis.

CAR WASH AND VACUUMING

Starting this term, the year 12 class are washing and vacuuming teacher's cars to raise money for their senior formal. They will be washed and cleaned on Fridays and Mr O'Keefe will be driving the cars. The prices for the washing and vacuuming are: \$8 to wash a small car, \$10 to wash a large car and \$10 to vacuum a car.

If interested please put your details on the page hanging near the staff room door. Thank you, Year 12 Class.

STAFF SOCIAL BOWLS DAY

The Calen DSC Staff Social Club will be holding a social bowls day on Saturday 30th August 2014 at the St Helens Bowls Club. The day will involve Calen DSC staff and their partners, playing against members of the St Helen's Bowls Club. Further details will be released in the next newsletter.

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CABARET ENTERTAINMENT AT CALEN HOTEL

As you enjoy a delicious meal, be entertained from 7.00pm by Cabaret Entertainer Jay J. White at the Calen Hotel on Saturday 30th August 2014. Jay J. White has entertained on major ocean liners, in major cities in Australia, league clubs and many more places - he offers a huge repertoire of all types of music for all ages.

MACKAY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Mackay District Junior Rugby Union

2014 Season

Its Time to get into Rugby!

Starts Friday **29th August**

10 week season (with three week break over September School holidays)

Friday Night **Games** at Quarry Hill & Saturday **Carnivals** in Proserpine and Burdekin (see draw over page)

\$150* player registration includes MDJRU **training kit** of shirt, shorts and socks valued at over \$75

(*Discounts for Siblings, Rookie to Reds & Country Muster Players and Qld Government 'Get Started' funding available)

U6s (2008, 2009): 4pm til 5pm

U8s (2006, 2007): 4pm til 5pm

U10s (2004, 2005): 4.30pm til 5.30pm

U12s (2002, 2003): 5.30pm til 6.30pm

U14s (2000, 2001): 6.30pm til 7.30pm

Female U15s & U18s (2000 to 1996): 6.30pm til 7.30pm

U16s (1998, 1999): 7.30pm til 8.30pm

SIGN ON at Quarry Hill

4.30pm til 6pm Fri 15th & 22nd August

Or online at <http://registrations.rugby.com.au/Public/Default.aspx?id=730d2bd0-2edb-40f7-a1e4-161051f030ac>

Stay up to date by liking our facebook page, search "**Mackay District Junior Rugby Union**".

Visit our website www.mackayjunior.rugby.net.com.au.

Contact us at mdjru.registrar@outlook.com

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CALEN HEALTH & FITNESS CLASSES



Calen Health and Fitness Classes

Where:

Seaforth Hall 8:30 – 9:30am
Calen Hall 10 :00 – 11:00am

When:

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

Cost: \$10 per session

What to bring:

Wear comfortable clothes to exercise in, water bottle and a towel

August	20 th
September	3 rd , 17 th
October	1 st , 15 th , 29 th
November	12 th , 26 th
December	10 th

LifelnMotion's Accredited Exercise Physiologist; Shaneen O'Brien is conducting group exercise sessions in Seaforth and Calen Wednesday mornings fortnightly from August 20th

Come and participate in our fun sessions. Exercises can be individualised to suit people of all ages, health status' and exercise capabilities.

An Exercise Physiologist is a four-year University qualified health professional that specialises in exercise prescription for both healthy population and those with health conditions.

Would you like to know if these classes would be suitable for you?

Call LifelnMotion for any further information

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